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# 2022

## September Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendar

This month's newsletter is dedicated to Lea Bissell, in honor of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 3. Lea has been a part of the Twinsburg Historical Society since its founding, and has served on the Board of Trustees for many years, most recently as our historian.

The Twins Day Open House was a big success. We had at least eight sets and they came from Pennsylvania, Arizona, and all over the country. I did not do a great job of keeping track. I will do better next year. All of them stayed for at least an hour in the museum and then more time in the Barn with Ken. They had a million questions and many went up to the cemetery to visit the twins monument. Tracy and Teri from Arizona came back with their mom. They wrote "We absolutely love the Twinsburg Historical Society. This is our second year. This is always our first stop." David came with his wife. They have been coming for years even after David's twin died. Jacob and Joshua came from Pennsylvania. They all had great stories to tell. Everyone loved the museum and promised to come back. Our youngest twins, Alfie and Rowan are from right here in Twinsburg and their little brother is in the picture too. Every year we have a few more. We had one family who were on their way to Michigan and happened to hear about it on the radio, saw our Open House sign and stopped in. The teenaged girls bought Babka's shirts and then the whole family got back on the road. We hope to see them for the full weekend next year.

Here are some of the Twins that stopped by:



8/28/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.

9/7/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.

9/10/2022, 10AM-5PM, Olde Thyme Fayre, Museum & Freeman Barn.

9/11/2022, 12PM-5PM, Olde Thyme Fayre, Museum & Freeman Barn.

9/25/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.

10/5/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.

10/21/2022, 6PM-8PM, Tales of Locust Grove, Museum, Freeman Barn, Locust Grove Cemetery.

10/22/2022, 6PM-8PM, Tales of Locust Grove, Museum, Freeman Barn, Locust Grove Cemetery.

10/27/2022, 6:30PM, Halloween Story Telling, Freeman Barn.

10/30/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.

11/2/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.

11/16/2022, 7PM, Special Program, "History of Liberty Park" by Summit Metro Parks, Museum.

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## A few more details for this year's Olde Thyme Fayre -

To show things that you have created....painted, built, sewn, knitted, crocheted, etc. - and earn a ribbon - bring your items to the Museum on Friday, 9/9, between 5pm and 7pm.

To show what you have grown (produce or flowers) - bring goods to the Barn on Friday evening, same times, or Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. Judging will be done soon afterwards and ribbons placed by the Twinsburg Garden Club.

While the Garden Club is judging, the Diersing Twins, Betsy and Susan and family members, will be bringing their wonderful baked goods into the Barn to set up their Bake Sale. It will run from 10am to 2pm.

In addition to events mentioned in last month's Newsletter, there are two new reasons to check us out:

Takeeyia Fowlkes, who opened the Necessity Spa earlier this Summer, will be offering complimentary neck and shoulder massages. She will be with us - in the Barn or outside - for two hours. Follow us on facebook or check our website for a decision on day and time. She will bring a massage chair; the massage last about five minutes and is sure to be relaxing.

And our thanks to Chris Fakult of Chris's Ice Cream Treats. He will have an ice cream truck with us both days - the truck will arrive about 2:00 and hopefully stay at least an hour.

The OTF is Saturday, 9/10, 10am-5pm and Sunday, 9/11, Noon to 5pm. There is something for everyone and no charge!

## Pictures from the 2021 Olde Thyme Fayre:



The date for "Tales of Locust Grove has changed. We will be in the cemetery on October 21 and 22. We are always in search of new people to work with us. If you are interested in helping in any way please email [martifalk@aol.com](mailto:martifalk@aol.com) and put TOLG in the subject line so we get your message. You can always post on the Face Book page or send a message. We are hoping for a great turnout.

The next edition of the Local Writer's Series will be in November. Let us know if you are a local writer and would like to be included.



SCAN ME

Are you a High School Student that needs community service hours? Are you a person that just wants to get involved with the Historical Society as a volunteer? Please consider signing up as a THS Volunteer. It is simple, Just fill out the Volunteer Information Sheet and we will put you on our Volunteer list. When things come up we will contact you and give you dates, times and what we need help with. You can download the form by scanning this QR Code.

## Renewing Members:

Brent Harvey  
Cecilia Leonard  
Edward & Adrienne Kopp  
Eleanor Smith

## Anonymous Matching Donor Challenge Update:

Our challenge fund has hit \$1886.13 to date!! Thank you to all the individuals who have so willingly contributed to this cause.

A special thank you to Emery Electric, Forest City Erectors and R. Bissell Excavating for your generous contributions to this cause.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Still time to help!! Just scan this QRCode and donate!!



The Challenge is not over just because we hit our goal!! We still have until the close of the Olde Thyme Fayre on 9/11/2022 at 5 PM to make this fund grow. Let's see how much more we can make it grow!!

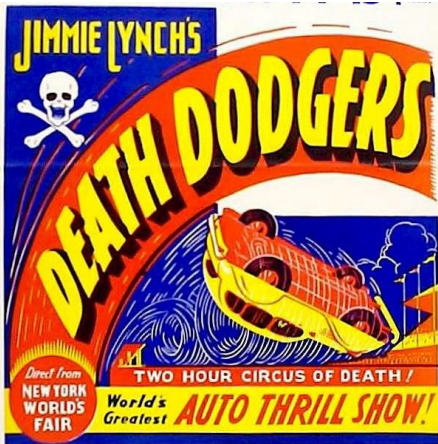
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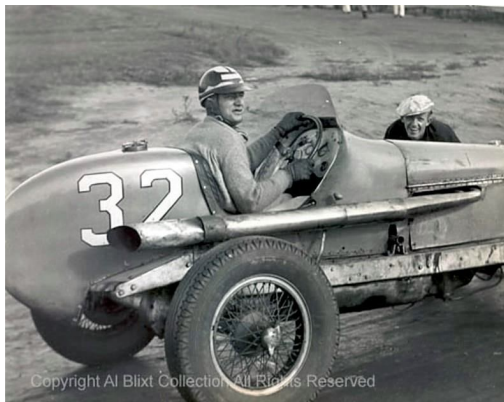
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Racing in Northfield Timeline by D. Diersing 2015



1947

**August 25, 1947**, Sportsman's Park, George Witzman sets a new 25 lap track record at 6:43.69 smashing the previous record by Clarence LaRue by almost 2 minutes. George drove cars owned by Vern Fritch. George and Vern were both from Michigan.



## Driver George Witzman

Vern "Flip" Fritch, besides being a car owner and racer he also operated a racing school at Motor City Speedway and did some radio and television broadcasting. The driving career of Vern Fritch ended in October 1949 at Michigan's Owosso Speedway that left Vern paralyzed. In 1959, he returned to racing in a hand controlled stock car.

## This Month in History:

**1923** Great Kanto Earthquake and Great Tokyo Fire Japan

**1935** Labor Day Hurricane strikes Florida Keys

**1972** Black September Attack Israel Athletes During Olympics

**1971** Attica Prison Riot New York

**1959** First Man Made Object ( Luna 2 )Reaches The Moon

**1975** Inflation Hits 26% in the UK

**1961** Peace Corps Established

**1989** Colin Powell appointed as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

**1952** Rocky Marciano Becomes world heavyweight champion

**1988** Ben Johnson wins the 100m gold at the Seoul Olympics and then fails drug test

## Trivia Challenge:

What was discovered in 1985?

## Answers:

- A. AIDS
- B. High-Temperature Superconductivity
- C. Rings of Neptune
- D. Hole in the Ozone Layer

D. The discovery of the Antarctic "ozone hole" by British Antarctic Survey scientists Farman, Gardiner and Shanklin (first reported in a paper in *Nature* in May 1985) came as a shock to the scientific community, because the observed decline in polar ozone was far larger than anyone had anticipated.

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