

67th MEETING ~ MINUTES
OLIVE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010
6480 136th AVENUE ~ HOLLAND, MI 49424

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kit and Sandra Karsten, Glenn Ten Brink, Wayne Vander Zwaag and friend Donna, Gary and Beverly Jaarsma, Kathy (Kathryn) Headley, Dwight Vander Zwaag, Rick Vander Zwaag, Robert Vander Zwaag, Jim and Sandra Poppema, Dean Timmer, Garry and Sharon Smeyers, Jack and Sue Nienhuis, Lois Boerigter, Robert Jacobsen, Ray Schutt and friend Ann.

- 1) President, Kit Karsten called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2) Greetings of welcome were extended to everyone present.
- 3) Kit then introduced our guest. Thom Eno, of the Coopersville Museum! Thom shared how the museum began and all that is offered today. He shared of its different exhibits and offerings, and special events held for the community. An "Outhouse" race down Main Street is their next event, which is coming in the spring or summer. He shared of the talent night which is held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 6:00 p.m. He urged everyone to come out for a night of fellowship and good Christian and folk music. He brought along two friends from the music night, Chris and Ruth Thomson who offered music. Tom played the "saw", and spoke about how he became acquainted with playing the saw and how one plays the "saw".
- 4) A display was set up of pictures of barns of Olive Township, Centennial farms and Veneklasen brick homes of the community, businesses of Olive and Port Sheldon townships, schools and churches (past and present) of Olive and Port Sheldon Township. Pamphlets of such were also available for a donation. If interested in these items please call 399-6939.
- 5) Following the session; lunch was served and fellowship was had by all.
- 6) No business was addressed.
- 7) The next meeting will be February 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Museum on Polk Street.
- 8) Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverly Jaarsma

Beverly Jaarsma, Secretary/Treasurer