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News Update from The Prez- Bernie Wilde

The **Ribbon Cutting by the Chamber of Commerce on July 11** was the largest group to ever attend a Ribbon Cutting. Many businesses were in attendance as was the Mayor and two Council women. An anonymous person donated \$200 for food on that day. Eldred Arnold and his sister, Dorothy Naes, assisted with the ribbon cutting. An antique car with no car handles owned by Dr. David Davidson was on display for much of the day. Beautiful weather, lots of people, good food, and great displays throughout the museum.

In contrast, the **Community Grand Opening** was held on Sat. Aug. 11 with live music playing all day long. Hot dogs were grilled and served along with bottles of water or soda. A collection was taken at the Aug. 2 meeting to pay for this event. About 150 guests walked through the museum that day. Hostesses were positioned in each of the corner display rooms to be ready to answer questions. Two more hosts located in the Lower Level were “on call” there. A total of 20 people helped to make this day a success!

Most of the people who worked on the museum at some time over the past seven months stopped by to see the finished product. A special treat was for members of the DeSoto Historical Society and Kimmswick Historical Society to stop by and compare notes with us. Chris Merseal of the Northwest Library and Genealogist researched her family information in some of our books.

As we begin the fall months, there will be several fundraising activities. These include having a booth at the Arnold Days event where the new **2013 calendar** will be for sale. The members voted to charge \$10 each this year because we have never sold enough calendars to break even.

We will also sell tickets at \$10 each to be included on the **100 year-old House Tour** on Sunday, September 30 from 2-5 p.m. To be part of the Tour, a brochure with ribbon will enable a person to begin the tour. Home owners have been told to watch for the ribbon. Tickets will only be sold at the museum which is open every Tuesday through Saturday from 10-1.

A **Golf Tournament Oct. 20** at Pomme Creek Golf Course begins at 7:30 a.m.. This will be a 2 person scramble for \$50 each. Again, prizes for the longest drive, skins, and mulligans. Lunch provided.

Nov. 3: Trivia Night at St. John’s Lutheran School Gym. Caller is Kevin Carbery from The Leader. I hope we will have more than 12 tables. Kevin has agreed to bring some of his regular players to this event. Same price: \$15 per person; table of 8=\$120. Popcorn, soda and water available.

NOTE: The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4 from 2-4 p.m. Marvin Roesch and Marie (Grimm) Kempf will talk about Maxville and Arnold. After that elections for President and Secretary will be held. And we’ll probably have refreshments on hand. The afternoon hours will accommodate people who can’t drive at night.