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Seidenstricker to Read Trivia Questions October 19th



Tim Seidenstricker is the new caller for all Trivia questions on October 19 at 7 pm at St. John's Lutheran School Gym. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 each and \$120 for a table of 8, payable in advance.

There will also be a silent auction and lots of attendance prizes, some of them leftover from our Annual Car Show.

Tim is the newly elected Ward 2 Councilman. He and his wife, Rachel, have two sons: Nathan and Joshua.

Annual Meeting Set for Sunday, Nov. 3 2pm

Veterans Day always falls on Nov. 11. The Arnold Historical Society will feature a video showing the role that art students played during World War II. This is the story of The Ghost Army.

During World War II a hand-picked group of American GI's undertook a bizarre mission: create a traveling road show of deception on the battlefields of Europe, with the Nazi Germany Army as their audience. The US 23rd Headquarters Special Troops used inflatable rubber tanks, sound trucks, and dazzling performance art to bluff the enemy again and again often right along the front lines. This little known unit's knack for trickery was crucial to Allied success. The mission was kept quiet for nearly 50 years after the war's end. Using archival footage and dozens of still photographs, painting and sketches were created by soldiers. The Ghost Army video tells the extraordinary story of these incredible battlefield illusions and the talented young men, many recruited from art schools across the country, who used their creativity to ultimately save lives. The video is 70 minutes long and begins at 2 p.m. in the lower level of the museum. Come, watch, and enjoy the little known part of the US Army.

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2019 Events

Oct. 8: CULVERS AHS gets 10% of all sales between 5 and 8 p.m

Oct. 14: Meeting

Oct 19: Trivia Night 7 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran School Gym

Nov. 3: ANNUAL MEETING 2 p.m. Election of President and Secretary. Video on The Ghost Army will be shown at 2 p.m. followed by Election of President and Secretary.

Dec. 7: Christmas Open House 12-4 p.m. featuring homemade Christmas cookies.



The museum kitchen is being remodeled. New color is green shown with the carpet. More shelving will be added to hold all of our kitchen donations. This project is being funded with a grant from Home Depot.

67,000 Stitches



This 6x6 square is Jefferson County's quilt square that will be made into a Bicentennial quilt over the next year. Each of the 114 counties in Missouri has submitted their design to be included. Then the blocks have to be selected, arranged and quilted. The quilt will travel the State during 2021.

Allen Flamm designed the square and Patti Allen of St. John's Lutheran Church did the stitching.

2019 AHS Officers

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2019 Car Show on August 17

This year's car show had a lot of complications. The City said the Park would not be open by August 10 so all of the publicity was changed to August 17 to be held at the Eagles, next door to the museum. BUT the park did open August 10 and there were about 30 cars there. The date was incorrect (August 11) on the Car Club site where all shows are listed. So when August 17 rolled around only 15 cars showed up. The Society appreciates all who tried to make our fundraiser a success. We'll hope for a more successful show on August 8, 2020.



The Outlaws/Little Car Club had the most participants.



Clay Erickson won both the Best of Show and Participant's Choice.



Andrew, grandson of John Moss accepted the Car Club trophy.



Clay Erickson's 1953 Buick Skylark.

Trivia Night Oct. 19 7 pm

See front page story



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