



The Buchanan Log



August/September 2012



The Buchanan Log House Chapter Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities

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Greetings,

Welcome to our 2012-2014 Executive Board, Buchanan Log House Chapter, Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities (APTA). Elections were held during our annual membership meeting on Jun 10th, and the new term began 1 July. Elected to the Board are: President, Lu Whitworth; Vice President, Ron Sharpe; Secretary, Robert Cox; Treasurer, Judy Vecchione; Directors Dr. Bill McKee; Dr. Rick Bell; and Mr. Don Kent. Committees are now being formed to develop new ideas and carry-on with current plans and programs. Volunteers are required to continue the programs in the preservation of the Buchanan Log House site and we really need additional volunteers interested in historic preservation and maintenance.

Summer plans include a Community Yard Sale on August 18th. Plans are also in the works for our annual Folk Festival on September 15th to include an increase in demonstrators, one of which is the 19th Alabama Civilians Corps who will be camping on site during the weekend.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our BLH Chapter activities and events, and will greatly appreciate your continued volunteerism in support of the Buchanan Log House Chapter, APTA.

As each of you continue your summer vacations, please enjoy but be safe.—Lu Whitworth

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The mission of the Buchanan Log House Chapter, Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities is to promote preservation, education and interpretation of historic sites in Donelson, Hermitage, Middle Tennessee, and Tennessee.

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June Activities

The Buchanan Log House Annual Membership Meeting was well attended with participants also celebrating the APTA's 60th Birthday. As mentioned above, officers were installed for the 2012-2014 period by the APTA Executive Director.



Left to Right: Secretary Robert Cox, Treasurer Judy Pewitt Vecchione, President Lu Whitworth, and Vice President Ron Sharpe. Administering the oath of office is Elliott W. McNiel, CAE, Executive Director, APTA. 6-10-2012 Photo by BLH Joe Cathey

Patsy Phillips cuts and serves the Anniversary Cake while Judy Vecchione pours punch for BLH members.





The BLH members were also fortunate to hear from the Executive Director of the Metro Historical Commission, Mr. Tim Walker who praised the BLH members for their good work in preserving, interpreting and maintaining the 1806 Buchanan Log House, and especially the leadership provided by the APTA for the last 60 years with its many historical sites throughout Tennessee.—Joe Cathey

Publisher's Statement

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Also attending the BLH Annual Meeting were representatives of *The Friends of McCampbell House* who held their first meeting to organize an effort to assist the Tennessee Historical Commission in restoring the early 1800s McCampbell House. The BLH was pleased to provide a meeting place for this group and to assist in any way possible.—Joe Cathey



Left to Right: Debra Hollins, Tim Walker (MHC), Jessica Anderson, Dan Brennan, Jeff Syracuse, and Noel Murphy. 6-10-2012 Photo by BLH Joe Cathey

July Activities

On July 19th, the BLH Docents and craftswomen put on demonstrations for a great group of kids from Cheatham County Schools.



Messes Sue Sutton and Judy Biere & Judy's granddaughters, Drew & Jade Benward from the Grand Old Dulcimer Club demonstrate the time honored tradition of playing a Mountain Dulcimer. 7-19-2012—All photos by Director, Cheatham Elementary Day Care.



Ms. Wanda Shotwell demonstrates the art of spinning yarn.



Ms. Denise Bamberg talks about the art of weaving while others line up for their turn.

August Activities

BUCHANAN LOG HOUSE YARD SALE AUGUST 18TH, 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AND DONATIONS

ITEMS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE BUCHANAN LOG HOUSE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (AUGUST 16 & 17) BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN AND IN GOOD SALEABLE CONDITION.

SUPPORT IN THREE WAYS:



(1) RENT A SPACE FOR \$25.00 TO SELL YOUR OWN ITEMS. RENTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SET UP AND WILL KEEP 100% OF THEIR SALES.

(2) DONATE ITEMS FOR SALE.

(3) VOLUNTEER TO WORK AT THE SALE. WE'RE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM 6:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. OR 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. THIS WILL ALLOW 1 HOUR FOR SET UP AND 1 HOUR FOR CLEAN UP.

FOR INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A SPACE, CONTACT JUDY VECCHIONE AT 615-424-7548 OR BJVECCHIONE@COMCAST.NET.

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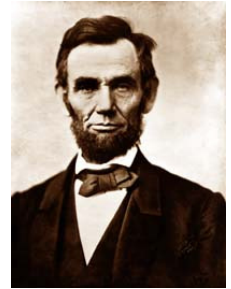
September Activities

BUCHANAN LOG HOUSE FOLK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

10 AM UNTIL 5 PM

EARLY 19TH CENTURY CELEBRATION



* 19TH ALABAMA CIVILIANS CORPS*
FALL ENCAMPMENT

VISIT WITH PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

*GUESTS IN PERIOD COSTUME * CANDLE MAKING * QUILTING *
SPINNING

* DULCIMER BUILDERS * CHAIR CANING * SOAP MAKING*
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TRAIN RIDES CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
DOLL MAKING OLD-TIME GAMES



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NEWS

BUCHANAN LOG HOUSE GIFTS is pleased to announce 8x10 framed pictures of BLH in Spring and Winter and the 1849 Addison Museum are now available as well as 11x17 unframed pictures of the Addison Museum. All selections are \$40 each on consignment through *Picture This Creative Framing*. Thanks to *Picture This*, the log house retains 50% of each item sold.



We also offer Phil Ponder Christmas ornaments of the Buchanan Log House, Addison Museum and Clover Bottom Mansion at \$6 each. These are part of the Ponder Ornament Collection, and gratefully, we share in the profits of these as well.

The BLH is fortunate to be able to offer these excellent items from *Picture This* and Phil Ponder on a limited basis. Reserve yours now!—Sue Sutton

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Ms. Patsy Phillips has resigned as the BLH Public Relations representative. We want to thank Patsy for all the hard work she did in promoting the projects and programs of the BLH and we are very sorry to lose such a talented and experienced professional. Although family commitments prevented Ms. Phillips from performing these duties, thankfully she will continue to support the BLH as her time permits.

Buchanan Station Cemetery: The Buchanan Log House continues to provide support for the *Friends of Buchanan Station Cemetery*. Importantly, the Metro Historical Commission has invited the "Friends" to meet with them at their monthly meeting August 20th to discuss the possibility of commemorating the Battle of Buchanan Station. Representing the Friends before the MHC will be Cumberland University President, Dr. Harvill Eaton who has an extensive record of supporting the Buchanan Station, Mud Tavern, Buchanan Log House and other historical sites in the Donelson-Hermitage area.

Archaeologist Dan Allen and several of the Friends met on site in mid-June to discuss the findings to date of the Cultural Resources Survey. A total of 67 graves were identified and flagged at the Buchanan Station Cemetery. The Friends have asked Cumberland Research Group (CRG) to provide a cost estimate to properly mark each "unknown" grave with a brick buried vertically and at a height that does not impede mowing. In addition, CRG was asked to recommend a boundary for the fence.—Mike Slate

PHOTO SUMMARY ANNUAL MEETING



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL HAS BEGUN FOR MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2012-2013. We need you and your support. Too, we need new members. As a non-profit self supporting chapter, we receive no funds from Metro Government and totally depend on the Donelson-Hermitage Community to support our projects and programs. Please ask your family and friends to help preserve the historic Buchanan Log House by joining. **Annual membership dues are \$25 for one year, and may be mailed with your name, address, email address and phone number to: Treasurer, Buchanan Log House Chapter, APTA; 2910 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. You are appreciated.**