



MUSEUM MESSAGE

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Trustee Travels West With Mr. Roosevelt



In late September and early October, Matt Burr, one of our valued Firelands Historical Society trustees, traveled to the Black Hills of South Dakota with his good friend, Gib Young, who portrays President Theodore Roosevelt. Matt acts as his military aid and does his introductions as well as participates in his performances. Over a nine day period, they did eleven performances for different area schools and various organizations, including the annual dinner meeting for the Mount Rushmore Society. One of their stops was in Edgemont, SD where the local historical society asked them to do a performance. The photo shows Matt giving the introduction at the community park, in the same gazebo where President Roosevelt gave a speech during his visit there in 1903.

Upcoming Events

"The Bicycle in the Victorian Era"

November 18

Richard DeLombard will present the program "The Bicycle in the Victorian Era". Mr. DeLombard is a member of the National Wheelman Association and has ridden his high wheel bike in many parades throughout the United States. Back around the turn of the century, Ohio had several towns that manufactured bikes, those being Norwalk, Bellevue, Clyde, Oberlin, Cleveland and other towns throughout the state. The Firelands Historical Society has a tricycle made in Norwalk and also owns a High Wheel. Mr. DeLombard will bring several bikes to view.

Christmas Open House

November 28

In cooperation with the "The Light Up Norwalk" celebration which officially starts the Christmas season with the lighting of the Christmas tree in Suhr Park and the arrival of Santa, the museum will be open to the public free of charge from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Christmas music will again be played on our A.B. Chase Reed Organ in the Laning-Young building.

Please remember to send us your change of mailing address and E-mail. Also, if you would like to have your newsletter sent by E-mail, please let us know.

Send information of change to curator@firelandsmuseum.com.

Board Members View New Native American Collection

Once again through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black another addition has been added to the growing Native American Artifacts collection. It is with our deep appreciation that we accept this donation as we work with them to help realize their vision. We are currently making plans to enlarge the display room to house various related artifacts and accommodate other family collections.

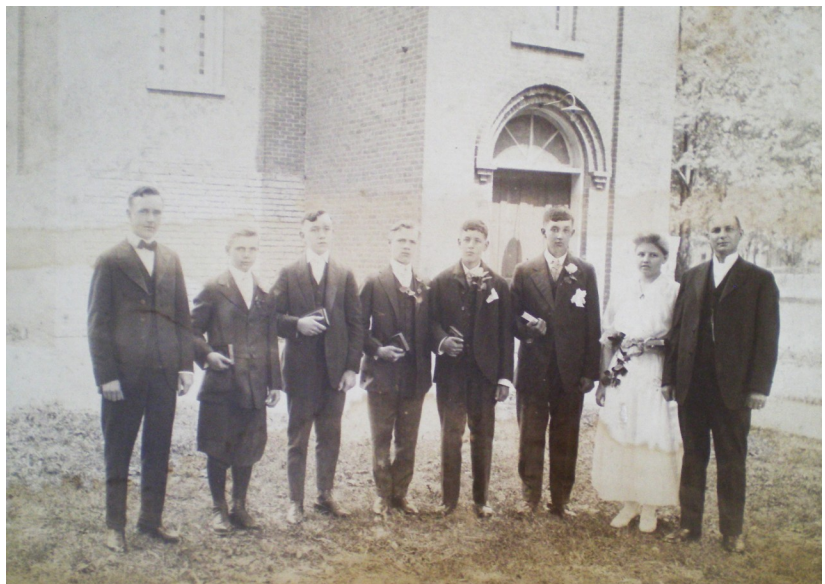


Carol Kocher, Chris Harlan, Pat Mak, John Schumm,
Mary Carabin, Chris Hipp, Sue McCreery,
Margery and Richard Black, Bill Knadler

Known as the ***John D. Davis collection*** (Glouster, Ohio), this assemblage of Native American artifacts consists of approximately 501 small projectile points, 26 large projectile points, and 3 stone/ceramic human effigies. The bulk of the collection ranges in age from Early Archaic to late Woodland, and originates from prehistoric habitation sites in central Ohio, though some of the artifacts may have originated from other locations.

Who Are These People?

This unidentified picture was sent to the Firelands Historical Society by a gentleman in Michigan who found it at a Flea Market. It was taken by Foster of Norwalk. Can anyone identify the church or any of the people in the picture? It appears to be a Confirmation picture.





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Museum Hours

May, September and October - Saturday 10-3 and Sunday 12-4.

June thru August - Tuesday thru Saturday 10-3 and Sunday 12-4.

Closed on Monday's.

For group tours and other special arrangements call 419-668-6038

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