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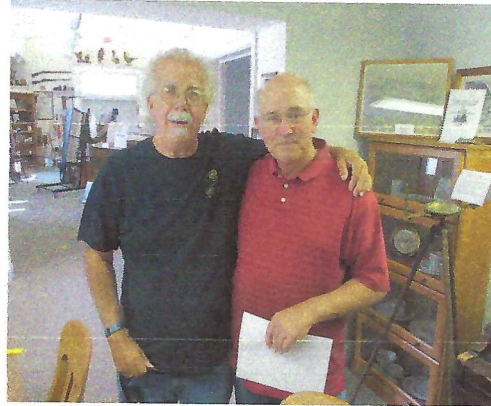
- Draft cards from WWII, Korea, Vietnam
- County high school yearbooks
- Photos we can scan
- Used ink cartridges to recycle
- Book: Winous Point: 150 Years
- A History of Oak Harbor Schools . . . by G. Thierwechter
- Old phonebooks

## OTTAWA COUNTY MUSEUM

126 W. Third St., Port Clinton, OH 43452 419-732-2237 ocmh@cros.net  
 Labor Day until Memorial Day, Open Wed. Noon to 3 pm;  
 Memorial Day to Labor Day: Tues/Wed/Thurs, Noon to 3pm; or by appt. (Call Peggy at 419-732-1039)

### NEWSLETTER

### FALL 2014



*From the Curator*—Dave Thompson, (at right in photo) came in from Toledo to do research and share info on his mother's Gill family's participation in the Civil War. I asked him if he had seen his cousin Jim Gill recently, as Jim drops by the museum frequently. They had not seen each other in a few years, but lo and behold! I walked Jim, (at left in photo) soon after!

### Thank You!

**Jean McGraw**—Rev. Karl Brand memorial card, old eyeglasses, news clips  
**Kevin Winters**—PCHS Jersey, Camp Perry photo, Oak Harbor HS yearbook 2003, shotgun circa 1870  
**Christine Hostrup Krell**—leather clogs from "the old country," photos  
**Pauline Parman Vetter**—Gypsum/Hagel store photos  
**Danna Reynolds**—Cat's Meow, Elmore History Magruder booklet, more  
**Pam Winters**—circa 1973 prescription bag from Timblin's Drug Store  
**Skip & Peg Ormsby**—PC bottling co. bottle

This was not so unusual: Butch Long and Duane Adams, Fred Schwan and Gary Rasmussen, Sue Broder and I, are just a few of the old friends/acquaintances who have run into each other here. Sometimes, my PCHS '65 classmates stop in, not knowing I am the curator and we find each other out—recently Mike Harnisch came by to look at our ship SUCCESS display. We often have visitors in town for family or class reunions (see Pauline Parman Vetter and Christine Hostrup Krell donations at left). They were in town for their class reunion. I am happy to open the museum for reunion visitors. Stop in and see who's around!

*Peggy*

### Memorials for

- Mary C. "Lea" Debien—Mr. & Mrs. Lockwood Zeis, George & Marianne Nemes
- Pearl Woodruff (mother of Dottie Douglass)—Meridith Beck, Mr. & Mrs. Lockwood Zeis
- Charlie Brough—Mr. & Mrs. Lockwood Zeis
- Lois Hineline Svehla—Mr. & Mrs. Lockwood Zeis

Gift Memberships make nice Christmas gifts for someone who has everything!  
 We have The Heritage of Port Clinton book and the 6th vol. oral history book.

### Our Board

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### Holiday Hours are coming! (Wed/Fri/Sun)

Thanksgiving wk.—26, 28 and 30 November noon to 3 p.m.

Christmas wk.—24, 26, 28 December noon to 3 p.m.

New Year wk.—31 December, 2 and 4 January, noon to 3 pm

**Wednesdays noon to 3 p.m./by appointment (call 419-732-1039)**





**Ink cartridges**—why do we keep asking for them? At Staples, we can get at least \$2 a cartridge for recycling up to 20 each month. Some weeks, they give \$4 or \$6 for the first five cartridges, so we could get a coupon for as much as \$60 in a good month. Last month, I had a \$40 coupon (at left) to apply to office supplies because we had had 20 cartridges recycled in an earlier month. BUT I had only 13 donated cartridges on hand to recycle in August. I had even fewer in September. So please consider giving us your spent ink cartridges from home or business if you are not going to recycle them yourself. (We can also recycle laser printer toner cartridges.) I will come to pick them up if you call me (419-732-1039) or you may leave them in a plastic bag on the door or bench at the museum.



◀ This wooden butter churn, used to turn milk into butter, was found in an old house in Lakeside and was manufactured by the Standard Churn Company of Wapakoneta, Ohio. We have a special use for it in our museum. Stop in and see!

**HISTORY MYSTERY—Who was Josephine Powers and what did she have to do with Port Clinton and the state of Ohio? Big Hint: Many of us drive over her work every day!**

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Skip & Peg Ormsby with our anchor.

**Volunteers Peg and Skip Ormsby** came to us via the Ida Rupp Public Library, where they were scanning photos for an Americorps volunteer, Nick. Nick brought them to us several years ago and we are fortunate they stayed with us. They have scanned over 1,000 photos from the archives that await input into our inventory software. Skip also helps with our computers, and the organization Peg has given to our vertical files is far beyond anything we have ever had! They are both from Wisconsin and lived in a log house in West Virginia for many years. When we needed advice on a log house, they went along! Skip has also used his log house experience to help preserve the log anchor in front of the museum. Skip does VA computer work and they both volunteer many places including a local food pantry. They have two cats, the new one named Rosie (now where did they get that name?)



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**HISTORY MYSTERY SOLVED!**

Two members, Virginia Denney and Jeff Brown, identified these small wood boxes as needle cases. Virginia said she understood they were used in shops and also individuals to store sewing needles. With two identical answers, we will accept needle cases as the answer. Thanks to both Virginia & Jeff!