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KCHS MEETING

DATE Tuesday, January 11

PLACE Turner Hall
447 Pike Street
Covington

TIME 7 PM

PROGRAM The Turner Society

The Turner Society is a world-wide gymnastic group founded by Germans. The old Turner Hall has been in Covington for 151 years, and still successfully used for gymnastics such as basketball and boxing.

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From the Editor.....

Welcome to the new Millennium! History takes on new meaning when we realize that the passage of time changes life and the world. People in the great cities of the world like Rome or Athens have a different perspective of time than we in the Western Hemisphere, but they are in a race against the erosion of time and human destruction to preserve a multi-millennia history.

KCHS is also in a race to save, preserve and restore the things of the past before they are lost to us forever.

This admittedly is a mini-mini-millennium issue of the Bulletin. There is no lack of history, but at this moment there is a lack of writers and researchers for the Bulletin.

News of Board members: In November, Karl Lietzenmayer and wife, Peggy, took a 3-week tour on the Mediterranean; John Boh, Board Secretary, retired as of January 2, 2000 from his job as Housing Rehabilitation Consultant for the City of Covington. John has been working on the next History Day for March at NKU. The committee is made up of volunteers from the societies in Northern Kentucky. This year's theme is the William Goebel assassination.

Thanks to John Boh, Karl and Peggy, Emily Bailey, and JoAnn Brown who came to the Lietzenmayers to work on The Newport Barracks. If you bought the book without the index, please return it and we can give you a complete book.

In this issue I want to highlight the valid work of our volunteers. Dan Carter has done an excellent job with the treasury; no easy task, with a small budget, balancing money of the Society with money for Northern Kentucky Heritage Magazine. Jim Kelly and Karl Lietzenmayer publish the magazine single-handedly, editing, researching, and writing many of the articles for it.

We are grateful to Nancy Grall who took on the coordination of programs a year ago. The programs have been very interesting. Attendance at the programs has increased dramatically. Even during a torrential rainstorm, about 10 people came to the history tour of businesses on Madison Avenue. Many months ago, Nancy had already planned all of the programs for the Year 2000. She also contributed an article to the Bulletin.

Carol Wenger was an active volunteer behind the scenes before being elected to the Board two years ago. Since becoming a Board member, she has reorganized membership and subscriptions. Her computer skills have come in handy for these and other jobs. She organizes and prints all address labels. She writes all renewal letters and new member letters. She contributed material for an article in the Bulletin, and for the past year, she has taken care of printing, labeling and mailing the monthly Bulletin. Carol very recently took a new job with CitiBank working the evening shift.

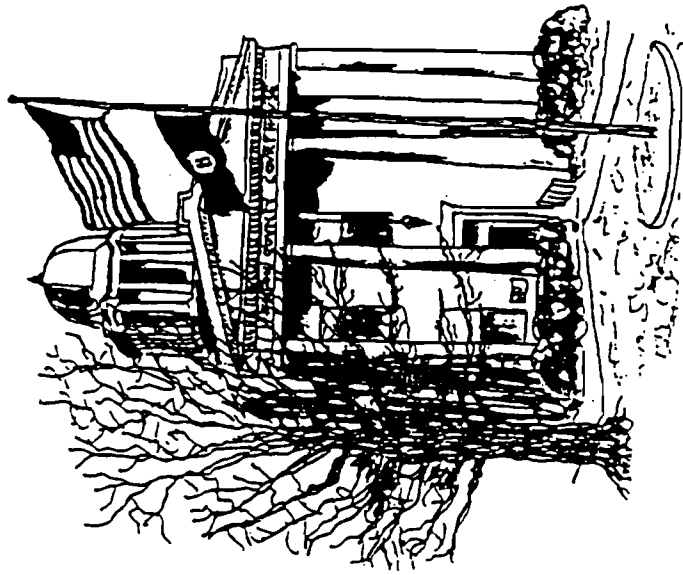
We are still looking for a volunteer to take an inventory of KCHS publications as well as a volunteer coordinator.

A correction to last month's Bulletin: The Depot in Erlanger is open from April 1 to November 1 on Saturday from noon to 4 PM.

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