

July 2014

# Historical Times

A publication of the Fenton Historical Society

WHERE THE PAST AND THE PRESENT MEET

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**Alert! Change in meeting date for the month of July!** The next meeting of the Fenton Historical Society is **Thursday, 10 July at 7:00 p.m.** at the FHS Museum, One Church Street in Fenton, Mo. Meetings are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

This change is made because of the Independence Day holiday in early July. In all other months, meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

## What happens at a FHS meeting?

**Discussion and Decisions:** The nuts and bolts of the operation of the Fenton Historical Society are discussed, proposals are made, and votes are taken.

**Show and Tell by Marlin Mackley:** Each meeting includes the demonstration of a vintage electronic item from Marlin's personal collection.

**Old Newspaper Articles Read by Patty Hunt:** Each meeting features the reading of an interesting, often humorous, article about events in Fenton from long ago.

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## FHS Officers

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**Acting President: Marlin Mackley**

**Acting Secretary: Patty Hunt**

**Acting Treasurer: Judy Finck**

**Director: Margaret Chott**

**Museum Manager: Allen Casey**

**Officers are elected each July. A quorum (10) is required.**

**A Friendly Reminder:**

**Annual Membership Contributions Are Now Due**

It's the beginning of a new fiscal year for the Fenton Historical Society. Our fiscal year begins on 1 July and ends on 30 June. Let us remind you that annual dues are paid at the beginning of each fiscal year. Your membership contribution helps with the maintenance of the FHS museum and our continuing efforts to preserve Fenton's past for future generations.

Your membership is important. Please join us.

Individual (Annual)    \$12.00

Family (Annual)    \$18.00

Business (Annual)    \$25.00

Individual (Life)    \$120.00

Family (Life)    \$180.00

Business (Life)    \$250.00

Thank you for your support!

**The Fenton Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) organization.**

**Mailing List Update**

**Has something changed? Please let us know your current e-mail address, phone number, and home address. Thank you.**

**FHS Looks Forward to . . .**

**A 2015 FHS Calendar:** This is not only a wonderful calendar, something each person needs a new one of each year, but also a fund raiser. Advertisements must be in by 15 August 2014 to get the calendar published in time. The rates are reasonable: \$35.00 for a business card size or additional sizes available for \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, or \$150.00. Contact Judy Finck at [JudyFinck@aol.com](mailto:JudyFinck@aol.com) to get your ad in the 2015 FHS calendar. Please help yourself while helping FHS.

**FHS Open House:** The Museum is festively decorated and we serve yummy snacks. The exact date has not been set, but watch for updates in future newsletters.

**2015 Spring Luncheon:** FHS is looking for a new venue for this annual fund raiser that is usually held in April and features:

**Silent Auction \* Good Food \* Quilt Raffle \* FREE Antique Appraisals**

Details of a date in April and the location will be published soon. Plan to come and bring a friend. Consider a donation for the Silent Auction. Future newsletters will contain details.

**Recent Acquisitions:**

**Fenton Garden Club Scrapbook (1966-67):** Thanks to Diana Lenzen who saw this at an estate sale and asked if she might have it to present to the FHS. The scrapbook has beautiful original artwork on almost every page. Please stop by the museum to see this one-of-a-kind scrapbook.

**Blue Springs Pool Photographs, circa 1952:** Mary Lou Hudson Pellican presented several photos that include images of her, Vince Piccolo, and an unidentified man.

MANY, MANY THANKS!

**No FHS Book Sale This Year:**

FHS is canceling the book sale this year to concentrate on other fund raisers. No need to save books for FHS this year. But stay tuned, this event may be reinstated next year. Thanks to all who have supported this event in the past.

**The *Historical Times* Is Back:**

The *Historical Times* is returning to publication and will now be published monthly instead of quarterly. If you have an item of interest for publication in the FHS's *Historical Times*, please contact the Society at [fentonhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:fentonhistory@hotmail.com) .

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**FHS Monthly Meetings: First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Swantner House.**

**Note the exception for July when the meeting is Thursday, 10 July at 7:00 p.m.**