

September 2017 Newsletter



Wildwood Historical Society

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 at 7:00 p.m

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SEPTEMBER 50/50 DRAWING



GLENCOE, MO.

Since our program is on "St. Louis' Lost Treasures", our 50/50 Drawing is on

"St Louis' Little Treasure – The WF&P Railroad".

It is smaller than our Raffle basket but does include Complimentary tickets to ride the WF&P railroad, plus 75th Anniversary cups, key chains, and patches. Although the WF&P Railroad Association has been in existence since 1939, and in Glencoe since 1961, it is also known as "St. Louis' Best Kept Secret", because every Sunday, they have area residents who "never knew it was here".

Submitted by Donna Kummer



*Please support WHS Fund Raiser –
Train Basket Raffle*

\$1 per chance or 6 for \$5!

We have enclosed an entry form on the following page. Please bring the form to the meeting or you may send it in according to the directions on the form.



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Please support WHS at Celebrate Wildwood on Saturday, August 26th, by buying a raffle ticket or two for our WF&P Toy Train Fundraiser Basket.

\$1 per chance or 6 for \$5!

Basket is valued at \$175 and includes the following items-

From the WF&P Railroad in historic Glencoe: 6 complimentary WF&P rides, 2 conductor hats, 3 t-shirts, 1 train whistle, 2 mugs, 2 key chains, 1 logo pin, 1 iron-on patch (hats and t-shirts are exchangeable for correct sizes when you visit WF&P)

From Spooner's Frozen Custard in Eureka: \$15 gift card

From IKEA: 7 assorted LILLABO wooden train sets including 7 train cars, 1 tunnel, 2 bridges, 1 crane, 1 roundhouse, 1 turntable, and a stuffed panda

Basket drawing to be held Tuesday, September 19th, after September's program, "Lost Treasures of St. Louis" by Cameron Collins, which begins at 7 p.m.

Can't make it to Celebrate Wildwood? You can still buy chances for the basket and support WHS!

Simply fill out the form below and send with your check to:

Wildwood Historical Society, P.O. Box 125, Wildwood, MO 63040

PLEASE PRINT

CHECK BOX BESIDE CHANCES PURCHASED:

Name _____

6 chances = \$5

Phone # _____

12 chances = \$10

Email _____

18 chances = \$15

24 chances = \$20

Mail by Tuesday, September 12th, in order to be included in the basket drawing.



AUGUST PROGRAM DRAWS A PACKED MEETING HALL

Adam Kloppe, Public Historian with the Missouri History Museum, took WHS on a colorful tour of St. Louis gangland history

50/50 DRAWING AT THE AUGUST MEETING

Thanks to all who purchased tickets at the August WHS 50/50 Drawing. We had a wonderful presentation from Adam Kloppe about the history of the Mafia here in St Louis – wonderful meeting – Thanks Adam. We sold \$80.00 in tickets for the 50/50 drawing. The first prize was \$40.00 and a whiskey sampler basket won by Rich Hardt, second prize was a bowl of “Blood Stained” White Fudge Covered Oreo Cookies made by the mob, (2) \$2,000,000 chocolate bars, and a jar of homemade peach jelly made by Martha Bunch and won by Chuck and Marilyn Weber, the third ticket was held by Cheryl Grill and was another bowl of cookies and a Fall Cookbook. Thanks again – we are a non-profit organization and every little bit helps to pay our bills and keep the improvements going.

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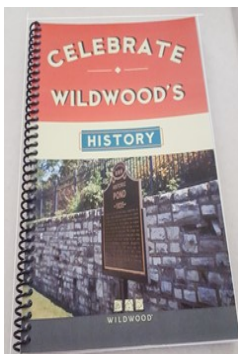
SAVE THE DATE!



The 18th annual Wildwood Historical Society Bus Tour is **Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th**, the perfect day for this year's World War I theme. We hope you'll join us as we remember "The War That Will End War." Watch for the reservation form and sign up quickly as seating is limited.



CELEBRATE WILDWOOD – 2017



The first two chapters of a Wildwood area history book were published in late August 2017 as part of the Celebrate Wildwood 2017 event weekend. Entitled, *Celebrate Wildwood's History*, these first two chapters cover the time periods from pre-history through 1859. For each of the the next three years, a new chapter will be added with the final chapter ending in 2020. This book is a joint project of the City of Wildwood's Historic Preservation Commission and the Wildwood Historical Society. The book is free to the public and is available at the Wildwood Historical Society and the Wildwood City Hall.

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CELEBRATE WILDWOOD – 20157 IN PICTURES



CELEBRATE WILDWOOD - at STOVALL'S GROVE SUNDAY, AUGUST 27





Eagle Scout Project

Adam Wilson, Troop 603, Eagle Scout Project: Adam, with the help of Tom Kelp's backhoe and a pile of sand, guided 30 scouts and their parents to create an 1850 era rock walk for the paint shed with rocks from Fox Creek. Thank you Adam!



Wildwood Historical Society educates Wildwood Community College Campus



Karen Fox's presentation of 'The History of Early Wildwood and One-Room School Houses' at the Wildwood Community College Campus to a full house.



St. Louis Genealogy Conference

Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Saturday Oct. 14th 8:00am – 3:00pm
15081 Clayton Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Classes include many beginner and intermediate subjects with a few advanced topics as well. Included are: German, African-American and Armenian/Greek/Assyrian research strategies and tips, digital organization and preservation, scanning photos and documents, writing family stories, using maps to locate ancestors, local and state Missouri resources, Ancestry.com, military records, in-depth FamilySearch.org classes, and many more!

All are invited! This event is free but registration is required.

**For more information and to register, visit us at:
StlGenealogy.org**

Lunch will be provided - donations accepted.

Shop at AmazonSmile
and Amazon will make
a donation to:

Wildwood Historical Society
Wildwood, Missouri

Get started

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Upcoming Events

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 at 7:00

p.m. – Antique Review and Appraisal. (formerly Our “Annual Antiques Roadshow”) – gets a few updates – first, it’s not in November, and second, we’ll have area antique shop owner Joyce Reynolds presenting about the rise and fall of antique popularity. She will also appraise the item(s) each person brings to show.

November 11 – Annual Bus Tour:

Veterans Day, the perfect day for this year's World War I theme. We hope you'll join us as we remember "The War That Will End War."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, at

7:00 p.m. – Rich Hardt will talk about Aladdin lamps and, the History of Early American Residential lighting from candles to kerosene, to Aladdin and Coleman, to electricity.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN

DECEMBER, – Sunday afternoon in December, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. -

Open House Christmas Party -- with light appetizers/desserts and opportunities to see Museum progress.

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A PEEK INTO OUR PAST



The Watchman and the Advocate county newspapers published news from towns in our area from the late 1800's thru the mid 1950's. The two became the Watchman-Advocate

with the merger around 1903

Enjoy this month's "Peek into our Past"

1882.09.07— Politics: Announcement: Republicans attention! Grand Picnic given by the Republicans of Meramec Tp at **Erich Essen's Grove** Eatherton Road, 3 miles north of Manchester, on Saturday Sept. 16, 1882. Refreshments of all kinds to be had on the place. An excellent St. Louis orchestra will be in attendance.

1882.09.07— Death: **Mrs. Carolina Paubel** of Bonhomme departed this life in her 34th year last Monday. She leaves five children including twin babies who were alive and well at last report.

1882.09.14—Marriage License: Ralph B. Smith and Mathilda Hencken

1882.09.28—Taxes: Take notice that the undersigned Collector (Robert Schnecko)of St. Louis County, Mo will be at the following named places and dates as below designated to collect and receive Taxes for the year 1882: On Wednesday October 18 at Chas. Broisseller's Olive street road. On Thursday and Friday October 19 and 20 at Fred Rettker's Manchester road.