

2018
Happy New Year!

Best wishes for a Healthy, Peaceful and
Prosperous New Year!



Kirkwood Historical Society

At Mudd's Grove.

January 2018

December 10th Quarterly Meeting Highlights

The last Quarterly meeting of the Kirkwood Historical Society Membership was held on December 10th, 2017 at Mudd's Grove. Election of Board Members and Officers was held at this meeting.



Pictured:

Incoming President-Elect Douglas Coombs, Jr. (right) presents a token of thanks and appreciation to outgoing interim President Mike Holley thanking him for his hard work and dedication during his term as Interim President. Mike is now the Vice-President Elect of the Kirkwood Historical Society.



Entertainment for the meeting was arranged by Nancy Reeves, Outgoing President, Friends of the Kirkwood Historical Society and featured the artistic talents of Mr. Mike Holdinghaus, (right) electric mandolin and Mr. Fred Baue (left) guitar. Mike and Fred did an excellent job of filling Mudd's Grove with the beautiful sounds of the Holiday Season. Thank you Nancy, Mike and Fred for a job well done. You can find Mike on the web at: <http://mholdinghaus.blogspot.com> and Fred at: www.perqolapress.com.



Ballots were counted by: Robert Kern (left); Helen Knocke (middle) and Cliff Kierstead (right). The entire slate of candidates was unanimously elected by a landslide.

Did you know that there are four kinds of people in this world?

- Those who make things happen.
- Those who watch things happen.
- Those that wonder what happened.
- Those that don't know that anything happened!



Announcements, Events, Notices and Meetings

- Mudd's Grove is closed to the public during the month of January. However, the Harlan Gould Library is open for research on Thursday's and Sunday's from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM.
- There is no Friends meeting during January.

In the "Business Sponsor" listing in the December issue of the KHS Newsletter Mahn Custom Homes & Renovations was incorrectly listed as Mahn Homes. We apologize for the error.



Pictured: Laura Gier

A vote of appreciation and thanks are extended to the following Kirkwood Historical Society members and volunteers for all of their dedication, effort and hard work in helping to decorate Mudd's Grove for this holiday season:

- Sue Burkett.
- Mary Ellen Dick.
- Laura Gier.
- Jon and Carla Hickman.
- Mike Holley.
- Betty Hudgins.
- Kate Ives.
- Helen Knocke.
- Jan Kreitz.
- Ron Krieger.
- Sharon Laux.
- Nancy Reeves.
- Holly and Tom Washeck.



One of the many projects that James P. Kirkwood worked on was the design and construction of the City of St. Louis Water Works Division pumping and filtration plant at Chain of Rocks.

We're on the World Wide Web at: <http://kirkwoodhistoricalsociety.com>.

You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Pictured: Betty Hudgins

There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "U" in our volunteers!

MUDD'S GROVE CANDLELIGHT HOUSE TOUR

A very special thank you to all who participated in this Holiday Season's Mudd's Grove Candlelight House Tour. Your dedication and hard work helped to make this event a success. Forty-four visitors attended the event, many for the first time and others re-visited after a long absence. To those who attended we were proud to have you as our guests.

This year's participants where:

- Marie Andel
- Sue Burkett
- Phyllis Frederick
- Betty Hudgins
- Harry Kelly
- Helen Knocke
- Janet Kreitz
- Carol Ann Miller
- June Nystrom
- Jenny Pirrie
- Nancy Reeves
- Holly Washeck



*The Kirkwood Historical Society
Has Received A Donation In
Memory Of:
Mr. C. Donald Ainsworth*

DECEMBER 2017 ELECTION RESULTS

OFFICERS:

- President – Mr. Douglas Cooms, jr.
- Vice-President – Mr. Mike Holley
- Treasurer – Mr. Steve Siegerist
- Secretary – Ms. Nancy Reeves
- Museum Curator – Ms. Susan Burkett

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Mrs. Helen Knocke – 2018
- Mr. Cliff Kierstead – 2018
- Ms. Mary Ellen Dick – 2019
- Mr. Andy Sisk – 2019
- Mr. Ron Krieger – 2019
- Ms. Betty Hudgins – 2020
- Ms. Deb Jablonski – 2020
- Ms. Sharon Laux – Friends Chairperson – 2018