



The CCHS *Newsletter*

Carroll County Historical Society

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JUNE 2013

CCHS Annual Summer Picnic

Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30 PM

Hays Mill Park on Hayes Mill Road

Fried chicken, drinks, and paper goods will be provided. Members please bring a covered dish—salad, vegetable, or dessert—enough for your family plus one.

Also, bring lawn chairs.

This is a great opportunity to bring family and friends, so invite anyone you would like.

See you there!



A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT -

DR. JACK CREWS

Living in Carroll County has been a real adventure for me. I opened my practice here in August of 1968 and was in active practice until the beginning of 2006.

I can vividly remember my first patient. He was an elderly gentleman who had fallen down a short flight of stairs, in witness of which he had a bump on his forehead. I examined him carefully and was relieved to find that, besides his “bump”, he was not seriously injured.

When I asked what had happened he told me that he had “fell down head fonus”. This expression, “head fonus”, more or less “locked my jaws” momentarily, as I had no idea what “head fonus” meant. His sweet wife was kind enough to explain that “head fonus” meant “head first”. She was even good enough to write it for me thusly: “HEAD FOREMOST.” They thanked me for my attention and left, sadly shaking their heads. A grown man, and especially an educated one, did not know the meaning of a common word like “fonus.”

Over the years I became good friends with many other words and expressions previously unknown to me. The good news is, after 46 years in Carroll County, I can speak Carroll County Colloquial with the best of them.

I hope you’re having a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at our Summer Picnic on June 18th.

ATTENTION ALL BOARD MEMBERS!

Please bring to the picnic, in addition to your side dish, 2 liters of soft drink or water— coke, sprite, mountain dew, whatever you would like. Rebecca is bringing sweet and unsweetened tea. Janice is bringing lemonade. Thanks!

Also, please plan to be there a bit early to help Donna and Scott Eldred arrange the tables.

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The SUMMER PICNIC will be our last meeting before August. We are taking a summer break for July and August. Have a fun two months and be on the lookout for news about our first general meeting on August 20th.