

## The Roamin' Country Raisers Etc. 4-H

The Roamin' Country Raisers Etc. 4-H group is off to a great year! Officers for this year include: President- Tony Smith, Vice president- Cassidy Smith, Secretary- Emily Smith, Treasurer- Aaron Morrin, Historian- Krystl Osborn, Health officer- John Mosiniak, Safety officer- Delaney Smith, and Recreation officer- Tommy Trax. Some of the projects being taken this year include: poultry, breeding rabbits, feeder calves, welding, small engines, fishing, genealogy, dog care, and learning about horses.

Some major highlights from this year's meetings include a visit from a German exchange student in April, a successful bake sale in May, and a fun-filled evening at Oak Openings Metropark with bike riding and s'mores in June. Thank you to everyone who helped to make these events possible.

## Goats and "Udder Things

Goats and "Udder Things held their seventh meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Richfield Township hall. The Gleaners South Fairfield Arbor provided a pizza party for the club that was enjoyed by all. Thank you Gleaners for your continued support! Several members completed their demonstrations at the meeting which is required prior to the fair. Various animal clinics are scheduled throughout July as the club continues to prepare for the fair. Many of our members are getting ready to pack their bags and gearing up to attend 4-H Camp Palmer from June 16 – 20. This is an exciting time for many of the campers and counselors as they look forward to the many adventures that Camp Palmer has to offer. The next meeting will be held prior to the Delta Parade on July 12<sup>th</sup> where the club will continue with its tradition by participating in the parade with a float.



Club enjoying pizza party provided by Gleaners South Fairfield Arbor

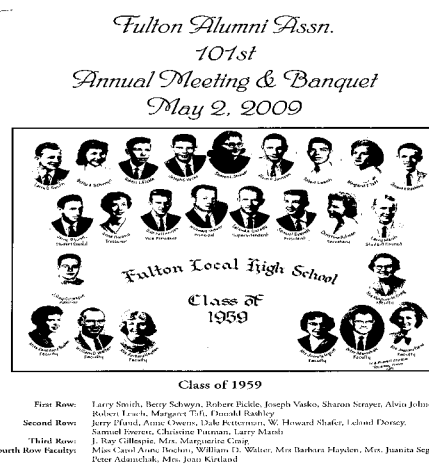
## The Evergreen Community Library Thanks You

This year, even in this difficult economic climate, there was an amazing outpouring of support from our community for the children in our summer reading clubs. The Evergreen Community Library received gift certificates, bikes, craft supplies, t-shirts, and more which were used as incentives for reading! Thank you so much for your generous support this year. Your donations made the summer reading clubs of 2009 even more exciting for our kids!

- Ace Hardware
- Anderson's Elevator, Metamora
- Burger King
- Butterfly House
- Chief Supermarket
- Cincinnati Reds
- Cottonwood Creek Golf Course
- Country Charm Café
- Country Dip
- Countryside Farms
- Dental Health Associates
- Michael Fischer, CPA
- Fulton County Fair Board
- Hair Hut Barber Shop
- Henry Ford Museum
- Girl Scouts Troop #11332
- Gleaners South Fairfield Arbor
- Grasshopper El Chapulin, LLC
- Hometown Teamworks
- Keeler's Korner
- Koppenhoffer Auto Body Repair
- Lyons LP Gas
- Lyons Mainstop
- Major Magics
- Mr. Pat Malone
- Max and Erma's Restaurant
- Meijers
- Metamora State Bank
- Cheryl Nueroth
- Oak Park Garden Center
- Pizza Hut
- Susan Rice
- Q-Zar
- Sauder Village
- Sky Cinema
- Spuyten-Duyval Golf Course
- Stapleton Insurance
- T-Mart
- Toledo Art Museum
- Village of Metamora
- Wendy's Restaurant, Wauseon
- White Pines Golf Course
- Wiegel Funeral Home

## Fulton Alumni Association Donations Alumni Scrapbook Metamora Area Historical Society

At the June 8 meeting of the Metamora Area Historical Society, members of the Fulton Alumni Association donated their Alumni scrapbook to the MAHS. The Fulton Alumni Association just celebrated their 101<sup>st</sup> year at the annual banquet on May 2, 2009. Several copies of their annual alumni banquet programs and Fulton School yearbooks were donated also. The scrapbook contains information and photos of the first school in Ai that burned to the ground in November of 1925.



According to the Metamora Record, the Fulton Township Centralized School building in Ai, burned to the ground on November 30, 1925. The first evidence of the fire was seen as flames burst out over the whole building and before help could arrive the flames were so hot, it was impossible to save any of the contents.

Harry McKeen, janitor, had completed his work over the building and left thirty minutes before the flames were discovered. When he left the building there were no signs of smoke or smell that would indicate a fire to him.

The loss is not only heavy, from the point of the buildings, but the contents contained many gifts, prized highly by the people and former graduates. The custom has prevailed that each year the graduating class would leave a gift as a class memorial. These took the form of books, pictures, stage curtains, etc. These were all lost.

Included with the contents were the piano, Edison, a fine school library, chemical laboratory, and domestic science outfit.

Insurance of \$15,000 was carried on the building and the loss will be double that. Fulton Township is the pioneer township in this section to introduce centralization of its schools. From its first day through the whole thirteen years the school has grown in quality of its work and has become the pride of this whole section. Seven teachers are employed. M.A. Shultz is the superintendent. The school enrollment is about 270.

The books, papers, pencils, property of the pupils, also all of the school records are a total loss.

The present Board of Education consists of Ralph Fauble, Mrs. George McQuillin, and Mrs. Samuel Slater. Plans will be completed at once for the use of the Grange Hall, Gleaner Hall and the Town Hall for carrying on the school work.

A big crack in the chimney still stands to the belief that sparks may have worked their way thru this, or that the crack was caused from the explosion which started the fire.

A prophecy is not required to know that a finer building than ever will be erected over the ashes of this ruined monument.

The loss will be about 430,000 on contents. The insurance was carried by the Grieser Agency in five companies, totaling \$15,000.

{A side note to last months story on Meta Mohr. According to the Jim Mohr family, Meta never lived in Metamora and the family does not believe the town was named after her or their family. Many interesting Mohr family history stories were submitted by Joyce Mohr Forehand, which we are adding to the local history section.

It's the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Metamora

# Park-O-Rama!

Saturday, August 8, 2009

- Parade
- Co-ed & Men's Softball Tournament
- Kids Games
- Barbecue Chicken Dinners
- Class Car Show
- Co-ed Beach Volleyball
- Raffle
- Concessions & Refreshments

For more Park-O-Rama information, including our next meeting, or to help with any of the scheduled events, please call 419 644-9007.

All proceeds benefit improvements at the Metamora Community Park!

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### BIKE SUNDAYS

Take a ride out to the country for some great food and beverages!  
Wear or buy a "Farley Harley" t-shirt and get 1/2 off selected appetizers.

#### DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

Something different every day.  
Call to see what we're cookin' up today!  
Carry Out Available

#### NIGHTLY SPECIALS

Tuesday Night - 50¢ WINGS  
4 pm - 9 pm Dine In Only

Hours:  
Monday 6:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Tues. & Wed. 11:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Thursday 11:00 am - Midnight  
Friday 11:00 am - 1:00 am  
Saturday 11:00 am to Midnight  
Sunday 1:00 pm to 9:00