

The Berlin Informer

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015

This will be the last issue of *The Berlin Informer* you receive if the membership paid through date, immediately above your name, on the front of your newsletter is December 31, 2014, and we do not receive you membership dues by January 31, 2015. You should have renewed prior to December 31. □

My Last Hurrah as Editor/Publisher of *The Berlin Informer*

Contributor: Clair Bange

This will be the last issue of *The Berlin Informer* for which I am responsible. I was talked into becoming the editor when no one else was willing to take on the responsibility following the resignation of the prior editor. I assumed this responsibility effective with the September 2013 issue with the knowledge that my tenure would be a fairly short one.

During my tenure:

- ✓ I changed the method of communication with the printer from sending or hand carrying manuscripts to the printer to sending documents electronically. This reduced the cost to publish.
- ✓ I changed the format of the newsletter to reduce the cost to publish.
- ✓ I started to use the printer's USPS mailing privileges, saving the Society the cost of buying its own mass mailing USPS privileges.
- ✓ I tried to make sure that the newsletters arrived to the members well in advance of all bimonthly general meetings and/or special events.
- ✓ I reduced the overall cost to produce the newsletter. Unfortunately, it still consumes almost forty percent of the membership dues.

We advertised in the July 2014 issue of *The Berlin Informer* for my replacement. Ken Buohl stepped forward to assume the responsibility. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, Ken cannot start until the March 2015 issue.

Please welcome aboard your new publisher/editor Ken Buohl. Please see Ken's bio on page 5 in this newsletter. Ken is an expert in publishing newsletters, so Ken has promised to make this newsletter a much more professional publication. I wish Ken the best of success with his new volunteer duties. Good Luck Ken!!! □

Message from Your Board President - Bev Jadus

It is the Society's 40th year! We remain strong and active in our preservation and education missions. As always, the group is as successful as its volunteers make it and we have had the dedicated help of many whose willingness to take major responsibility has made all the difference.

MANY THANKS:

- to Clair and Peggy Bange for establishing and managing the 1764 Fund
- to Clair Bange for his work as editor of the *Informer*
- to Peggy Bange for her outstanding work and success as membership chair
- to Charlie Bechtel for his many hours of work and research for East Berlin's 250th Anniversary
- to Carol Carlson for designing and creating the 250th Anniversary Quilt
- to Jane Fox for her long term work as program chair
- to Jane Fox and Connie Rogers for chairing the Log House Craft Show
- to Michael Hrinyak for managing the Historic East Berlin Antique Show
- to Mary Kollmar for chairing the Christmas party as well as the wonderful preview party food for the antique show
- to Lois Loges for our wonderful (and current!) website
- to Gerry Mummert for sharing his From the Highway to the Heavens with us
- to Jenn Oswald for chairing the Strawberry Festival and working so hard to make the 250th coverlet sale a success, as well as heading the Hearth Cooking Club
- to Bill Powell for arranging for the maintenance and restoration work needed at our five buildings
- to Karen Sheaffer for heading up the wonderful education program which brings school children to our buildings for hands-on history
- to Bob Todd for acting as our treasurer and also for taking on the chairmanship of the Christmas House Tour
- To the Colonial Day booth chairs, without whom the "Day" would not survive: Clair and Peggy Bange, Mariam Bechtel, Joe and Tammy Galuppo, Michael and Lucia Hrinyak, Brian Oswald, Floyd Parsons. If I have left a chairperson out I apologize; I truly welcome your reminder.

You are all the best, Bev Jadus. □

2015 Historic East Berlin Antique Show

Mark you calendars now for the 2015 antique show. The preview will be Thursday evening, April 30, 2015. The show will then continue on May 1 and 2, 2015 for general admission. We again expect to provide free admittance to EBHPS members with paid-up dues to the show on May 1 and 2. □

2015 Upcoming Events to Remember

Historic East Berlin Antique Show
Strawberry Festival
Colonial Day
Log House Craft Show
Christmas Party at Red Men's Hall

April 30 & May 1 & 2
June - Date to Be Announced
September 12
November 27, 28, & 29
December 5 □

EBHPS 2015 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 21	Board Mtg General Mtg	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Red Men's
February 18	Board Mtg	6:30 p.m.	Red Men's
March 18	Board Mtg General Mtg	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Red Men's
April 15	Board Mtg	6:30 p.m.	Red Men's
April 30 May 1 & 2	Antique Show	TBD	Community Center
May 20	Board Mtg General Mtg	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Red Men's
June (?) TBA	Strawberry Festival	6:00 p.m.	Swigart's Mill
June 17	Board Mtg	6:30 p.m.	Red Men's
July 15	Board Mtg General Mtg	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Red Men's
August 19	Board Mtg	6:30 p.m.	Red Men's
September 12	Colonial Day	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	West King St.
September 16	Board Mtg General Mtg	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Red Men's
October 21	Board Mtg	6:30 p.m.	Red Men's
November 18	Board Mtg General Mtg (Election of Officers & Board)	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Red Men's
November 27, 28, & 29	Log House Craft Show	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Log House
December 5	Christmas Party	6:30 p.m.	Red Men's Hall
December 16	Board Mtg	6:30 p.m.	Red Men's

NOTE: GENERAL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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TERM EXPIRATION INFORMATION IS LISTED BY EACH DIRECTOR

PER THE BYLAWS, DIRECTORS CAN ONLY SERVE TWO CONCURRENT TERMS

PER THE BYLAWS, THERE ARE NO TERM LIMITS ON OFFICERS

NOTE: ALL BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.

The 1764 Preservation Fund

Contributor: Peggy Bange, EBHPS Membership Chairman

As of the publishing of this newsletter, we have already received support from the following organizations for 2015. Thanks to all of the contributing organizations. Members, please support these organizations. We increased membership from 7 members in 2013 to 11 members in 2014 and almost doubled the dollar amount of donations.

The Board is still seeking a person or persons to assume the leadership for solicitation for The 1764 Preservation Fund, as noted in the November issue of *The Berlin Informer*. Please contact Bev Jadus if you are interested in helping the Society by fulfilling this important function. □

2015 - 1764 Preservation Fund Members

Platinum

Gold
Aero Energy

Silver

ACNB Bank
East Berlin Community Library
East Berlin Chiropractor
Rick's Custom Baling, LLC
Sites Realty, Inc.

Hands at the Hearth Cooking Club

Contributor: Jenn Oswald, Hearth Cooking Club Coordinator

A handful of hearth cookers gathered on December 14 at the log house to provide a living demonstration during the Christmas house tour. Folks that visited the log house during the house tour gathered a sense of history of our local structure as well as gleaned some basic knowledge of hearth cooking.

Hands at the Hearth will gather in January to plan for our next cooking session which will occur March 15th. Perhaps we will look at exploring an Easter meal. Wait, wasn't it just Christmas? □

Ken Buohl's Bio

Contributor: Ken Buohl, New Editor & Publisher of The Berlin Informer

Ken Buohl is a Lead Generation Specialist at The Sheridan Press in Hanover, PA, Emergency Management Coordinator for York Springs Borough and Huntington Township in Adams County, PA and President of Honorary Clocks – Fire Bell Trophies of East Berlin, PA. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Messiah College where he earned an American Management Association Certificate of Management. During his 44 year printing and publishing career Ken started at The Sheridan Press in 1970 as a pressman then leading to pressroom management at the Times and News Publishing Company and Customer Service Manager at FRY Communications, Inc., Ken volunteered his newsletter editing, design, and layout experience to several local and national antique fire truck non-profit organizations and was the recipient of the National Intermediate Newsletter - Golden Quill Award for his editing and production work for the *Silver Trumpet*, a national newsletter for the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Motorized Fire Apparatus in America. He currently resides in York Springs, PA with his wife Peggy and dog Daisy, has 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and owns several pieces of vintage fire apparatus. □

Society Membership

Contributor: Peggy Bange, Membership Chairman

We would like to welcome new members **Kathleen Collier** (York), **Gloria and David Cooksey** (Thomasville), **Violet Heinning** (East Berlin), **Laura and Greg Infante** (Dover), **Patsy Martin** (Chambersburg), **Pat and Ted Sobocienski** (Abbottstown), and **Beverly Quickel** (Mt. Wolf).

As a reminder, your membership in the Society is based on a calendar year, and membership renewals are due by December 31 of each year. The November 2014 issue of *The Berlin Informer* included a renewal application for the calendar year 2015. As of December 31, we have 193 members who are current for 2015. Of these, 62 are life members. However, there are 71 members who have not yet renewed for 2015. To continue to receive *The Berlin Informer* without interruption, please be sure to renew your membership by January 31, 2015. (Please check your membership paid through date on the front of this newsletter to see if your dues have been paid for 2015.) Membership forms are available on the Society's website or by phoning the Society office and leaving a message.

I would like to thank everyone who renewed their memberships by December 31, 2014. □

Review of Christmas Party at Red Men's Hall

Contributor: Mary Kollmar

We had a delightful evening thanks to the following volunteers: set-up by Bill Powell, Bev Judus, Erma Barnhart and Mary Kollmar; cleaning done by Jane Fox and Connie Rogers; turkey and hams cooked by Lynne Blaker, Sharon O'Connell, Charlotte Lynch and Mariam Bechtel; decoration of Red Men's by Erma Barnhart and Mary Kollmar; tree supplied by the Oswalds and transported/decorated by Jake Connor; post-party cleanup by Erma Barnhart, Pat Sobocienski and Mary Kollmar; and mantle delivery by Michael and Lucia Hrinjak.

Our grandchildren supplied the program by playing carols: David on guitar, Elizabeth on harp, and Julia on piano. Linda Huber helped round out the evening by playing her autoharp for a sing-a-long. Thirty-eight attended. A big thank you to all who gave their time and talents to make this evening possible and to the great cooks who blessed us with a marvelous meal. □

Education Report

Contributor: Karen Sheaffer, Education Chairman

Our volunteers were called, and they agreed to help once again to teach young students Early American life in our area. York Country Day School visited East Berlin on November 13 with thirty-one second and third grade students and six adults, with three of those being teachers. One of those teachers was in her first year of teaching and was eager to see our program. We did not disappoint her. Everyone had a wonderful time rotating between Red Men's Hall, the Log House, and the Church School House.

Our volunteers were excited about using the Church School House and the Log House after their recent repairs and fresh paint. The interior and exterior of the school has a fresh coat of paint. The Log House had its gable ends, along with all the windows repaired and painted. We were pleased with the results and would like to thank everyone who contributed during our society's fund raising efforts.

This Spring we will once again open our doors for educational tours. We would love to have new volunteers join us and experience the joy of teaching young students our local history and the reason we maintain the buildings. Please contact our society and volunteer! And, if you know of a group that would be interested in visiting, please have them contact us. □