

THE YELLOW WASP

Lima Historical Society

May 2016



EARLY INNS ALONG THE OLD STATE ROAD

by
Douglas Morgan
Lima Town Historian

Lima Historical Society Annual Dinner Meeting
Sunday, May 22nd

The Holloway House, East Bloomfield NY
See details and reservation form inside

New Tennie Burton Museum Exhibits
Opening This Summer

- ❖ **Lima Artists: Past and Present**
- ❖ **Remembering the 60's: Lima HS Class of 1966: 50th Anniversary**

MUSEUM DRIVEWAY UPDATE

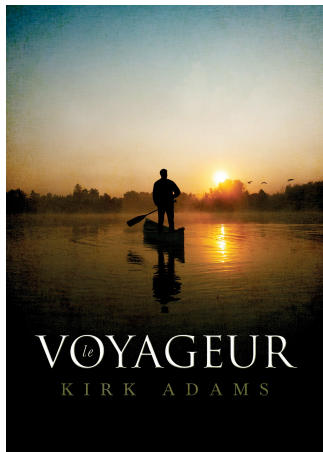
Look forward to a safer driveway at the museum this summer. Thanks to the generosity of many LHS members and the Town of Lima, and fundraising by members over several years, the driveway will be widened and repaved by our summer season.

LHS Calendar of Events

PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE

Thursday May 19th	LHS Board Meeting: 7 PM at the Tennie Burton Museum. All LHS members welcome.
Sunday, May 22 nd	LHS Annual Dinner Meeting at The Holloway House. 5PM <i>Early Inns Along the Old State Road</i> by Douglas Morgan, Lima Historian.
Memorial Day, May 30 th	Opening Day: Tennie Burton Museum and Museum Mercantile. 10 AM. Book signing.
Thursday, June 16 th	LHS Board Meeting: 7 PM at the Tennie Burton Museum. All LHS members welcome.
Sunday in June---date TBD	"Music on the Porch" BCW Trio at the Tennie Burton Museum. 2-4 Everyone welcome.
Sunday, July 9 th	50 th Celebration LIMA HS Class of 1966. Tennie Burton Museum 2-4.

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BOOK SIGNING at the Museum

VOYAGEUR
By
Kirk Adams

This is a work of historical fiction set during the French and Indian War. Published by Tate Publishing & Enterprises, 2016.

Memorial Day

CLASS PHOTO POSTERS MISSING

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the large posters with photos of the Lima HS Classes of 1966 and 1967? Perhaps someone may have borrowed them from the museum for a reunion and forgotten to return them.

If so, please contact us. We need them for the 60's exhibit

THANK YOU! SPRING MUSEUM CLEANING CREW

Gail Fuller
Mary Jule Welch
Marilyn Schroeder

Barbara May
Shirley Murphy
Fran Gotcsik

LIMA ARTISTS: PAST AND PRESENT

The museum is featuring an exciting new summer exhibit to showcase Lima's talented local artists—some from long ago, as well as some present-day artists. We expect this to be the first in a series of exhibits of local art.

If you would like to recommend an artist or a piece for inclusion, or would like to display your own work, in any medium, contact us at limahistoricalsociety@gmail.com as soon as possible. We will be assembling the well-secured exhibit during the month of May. Let us know.



REMEMBERING THE 60's

Special Congrats to Lima
HS Class of 1966 – 50th

Enjoy the wondrous 1960's with us at the Tennie Burton Museum this summer. Music, photos, news events, fashions, TV shows and more. If you have 60's memorabilia that you are willing to loan us for the exhibit, let us know. limahistoricalsociety@gmail.com

NEW SUMMER MUSEM EXHIBITS

LIMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MISSION STATEMENT

Lima Historical Society was founded to collect and preserve Lima's history, its architectural structures, and its culture to educate and inspire people today and tomorrow.

THE OLD STATE ROAD

Our Annual Meeting program this year is an illustrated presentation on “Early Inns Along the Old State Road” by our Town Historian, Douglas Morgan. So what was the “Old State Road?”

According to Mabel Jenk’s history of Lima, today’s Main Street (Route 5&20), running through the heart of our downtown, follows the path of an old Indian trail and a road commissioned in 1794 between Old Fort Schuyler, near Utica, and the Genesee River.

“ This road was to be nearly as straight as possible, 6 rods wide, 25 feet of it in the center to be covered with gravel or broken stone to a depth of 15 inches. They were permitted to place gates at intervals of 10 miles and exact a toll of 12 ½ cents for a two horse team and 25 cents for four horses” (Jenks, p. 11).

Known first as the *Ontario and Genesee Turnpike*, and later as the *State* or *Great Genesee Road*, the highway was extended from Albany to Buffalo, and completed in 1809. Lima owes much of its early population and commercial growth to the presence of this thoroughfare through its center. A number of early inns, taverns, and other businesses were established within the town limits to accommodate the many settlers and travelers moving westward along it.

Learn some of the colorful history of 19th century travel and accommodations along the Old State Road at our Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 22nd at The Holloway House (Reservations required: see insert form).

Source: Mabel Furner Jenks, *Lima 1788-1964: The Crossroads of Western New York*, 1964.

Civic Beautification Group of Lima

Thank you to the newly formed Civic Beautification Group of Lima, NY who had their first “clean up” on Sunday, April 24, 2016. The group consists of Lima residents, as well as members of the Lima Baptist Church Youth Group.

A general clean up was done at the four corners, the sidewalks downtown, and the three pocket parks. A new flowerbed was created under the ‘Save A Lot’ sign; trees and sidewalks were edged, and spring flowers, tulips, and pansies were planted.

Interested in joining? Call Karen at 585 455-9225 or email at limabeautify@gmail.com.



Revised List of LHS Members- 2016 Renewed and Lifetime Members (as of 4/29/16)

Kirk Adams	Anita Layfield	Paul/Betty Tilly	Michael Grills	Lifetime	Lifetime
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