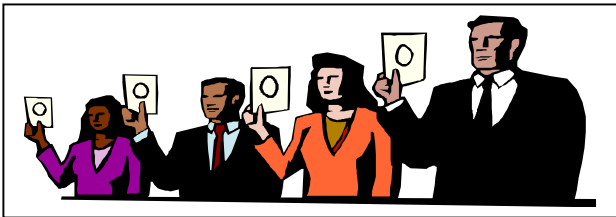


The Village News
The official newsletter of The Stone City Foundation, Inc.
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Thank You– Thank You
Many thanks to Rogers concrete for the use of their equipment to help put in the new floor, saved many hours of back breaking work, also thanks to Pat Deutmeyer for the help, both made a hard job easier, nice to see everyone in the community helping out.



The Annual meeting of the Stone City Foundation was held November 17, 2009 at the Berberich's, reelected to the Board of Directors were-Pip Noyes-Donald Stickle-Bob Hatcher-Stan Berberich-, they will serve along with Nancy Lindsay and Bill Crawford also elected for two year terms were Sharon Burrows and Ken Rathje. The Officers remain the same – Landis Thompson, President-Brad Hatcher , Vice President – Tom Brennan, Secretary-Treasurer.



The December board meeting was a social function at the blacksmith shop, we fired up the old wood stove and it was toasty warm, and of course a lot of fine food was served, all board members attended with their spouses and a couple of grand children. Our plans are to make the upstairs of the blacksmith shop available for meetings and displays of Stone City” past and to the present” and use the Blacksmith shop as a training shop, to show school kids and any one who might be interested how it was done in the “good old” days. Want a tour? Call Brad Hatcher or Tom Brennan and I am sure they will be happy to show you what the building committee has done so far.



Big News

We just got the news that The Stone City Foundation has been awarded a grant for five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) to finish off the Blacksmith shop, with a complete solar lighting system and will be able to finish displays on both floors as well and insulate the building so it can be used the year around to display Stone City artifacts.



Where do we get the money to restore buildings? - The questions are asked, “where does the money come from you use to restore buildings”? Well it comes from many different places.

- We do charge for tours, so some money comes in from tours. (Only if we furnish a tour guide).
- We do get donations from several people who wish to remain anonymous that are interested in seeing Stone City buildings restored.
- The majority of our money comes from grants that we write throughout the year, this is very time consuming and we don't get every grant we write, but we find there are many places we can file grants, because we are a 501 (c) (3) organization.
- If you are interested in becoming a member or giving a donation to The Stone City Foundation, please contact Tom Brennan at 462-2438 or Bob Hatcher at 462-3489 or just send a check to:

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To check out the web site please go to www.thestonecityfoundation.org
We think you will be pleasantly surprised at all the information there

