



ACHS NEWSLETTER

Arenac County Historical Society

Preserving the Heritage of Arenac County, Michigan

Spring 2024

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We are here for another new year. Come visit us this summer on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the summer months. If you would like a personal tour or want to do some research we can arrange a date and time to suit your needs. We've been doing some rearranging of artifacts and bringing out some different artifacts within the museum. So you will see some changes and hopefully enjoy what has been put out on display.

We have programs lined up for the summer months. Since we had so much interest in the Edson Program last summer and we were not able to have it, I have contacted Mr. Reha again and he is going to do the program in June. Gail Demco will be doing a program on the Sims Family and what Ed and John Sims did for our county and Point Lookout. She is a descendent and has a lot of material about the family. Some of that material will be on display. To give you a hint about a topic that may be brought up is the breakup of the Standard Oil Monopoly. This program will be in July. Find out more when you attend this program. Lois Keel will be presenting a program on Prohibition in Michigan. You may hear some interesting stories and hear some interesting music with a little dancing too. Lois's program will be in August. Watch for dates and times.

We had several volunteers from Horizon Bank come and help us with the rearranging of artifacts and helped us set up some new ones. We thank them for their time and hard work. They did a really nice job setting up some new items and moved some things around to make them more visible and attractive. They really had some great ideas. We thank them for all they did to help us. If any of you have any free time, we welcome you to come and help us with the upkeep of our museum and Ye Olde Courthouse.

Give Local Bay is coming again on May 7th. Your generous donations on this special day help our organization look to the future and what we can accomplish. Donations can be made to the Mary Jennings Fund and Ye Olde Courthouse Fund. Make your checks payable to the Bay Area Foundation and note where you would like the funds deposited into. Remember this is only one day and your check must be dated May 7th. Money can always be donated to these funds at any time but to receive incentives for the Give Local Bay Fundraiser, your check must be dated correctly for May 7th and on the memo line, designate which fund you wish to have your money support. Thank you for all your donations. More information will follow. You may also receive a letter with information. Money can also be donated throughout the year to our organization, whether it is the museum or the courthouse. All donations are appreciated to help our organization.

We hope to see many of you again this summer. Come to our programs and visit us on the days we are open. We love to reminisce and talk about some of the interesting happenings of our county. I have heard some wonderful stories and I am grateful that many of you share your stories with us. We are also glad to help you with your ancestry and share what we have in our scrapbooks and other informational materials. Thank you so much for your support!!!!

Sandy Proulx
ACHS President

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NEW ACHS MAIL POLICY

Due the rising costs of Postal Service and our effort to streamline operations and increase efficiency, the Arenac County Historical Society has decided to offer members the option of receiving ACHS correspondence electronically. Please look for our revised membership form or, send your email address to with a note indicating your preference.

All historical news clippings courtesy of *The Arenac County Independent* (unless otherwise noted)

ACHS WEBSITE: www.ArenacHistory.org

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Ye Olde Courthouse/Masonic Hall

Our committee members are excited about this year and the improvements and events we are working on at the Ye Olde Courthouse. We were open for Sucker Days, April 5th & 6th. **It was great to see and visit with our wonderful Omer Bakers and Junque Sale shoppers.** Our committee did not plan to host a Junque Sale but we cleaned out our kitchen cabinets and a few other closets and decided we might as well host a mini Junque Sale which turned out to be a little larger than we anticipated. Thank you, everyone, for baking, shopping and showing your support.

Christmas Greens/Bake Sale Report

Our Financial Chair and Greens Chairman, Phyllis Klender, wrote the following on our annual Greens Sale:

On December 12th, & 13th our enthusiastic "Greens Makers" arrived at "Ye Olde Courthouse in Omer" to begin making the fresh greens arrangements for our 2023 Holiday Greens/Bake Sale.

We made 100 mug holiday arrangements for the residents of Horizon Senior Living, Ascension Standish Skilled Nursing, Eden Fields and Medilodge of Sterling. Members of "Ye Olde Courthouse: Committee delivered them on Wednesday. In addition, 140 Greens arrangements were made for the Holiday Greens Bake Sale on December 15th & 16th.

Available to the "Greens Makers" for their arrangements were Yew, White, Red & Scotch Pine, Spruce, Juniper, Balsam & Holly which were all cut & delivered by volunteer foresters. The room was filled with ribbons, bows, ornaments, and hundreds of decorations that the volunteers used to create their beautiful arrangements.

We sold 124 arrangements for \$ 1,691.00 and we gave the other 16 to local shut-ins in our community. Over 40 people were involved with this project from those who cut and delivered the greens, those who delivered the mug arrangements to the nursing homes, those who made the arrangements, those who carried the supplies down from upstairs and then carried the remaining decorations back upstairs and those who cleaned up after two days of working.

Our bake sale netted us \$ 657.00, and we enjoyed visiting with all the members of our community, who came for our two day sale. Many sat and had cookies and a cup of coffee with us.

Our volunteers continue to believe that this is a very worthwhile community holiday project for "Ye Olde Courthouse", for which they come back each year to make, decorate, sell and distribute these holiday arrangements. Lunch and various other supplies needed to accomplish this event were provided by a Thrivent Grant obtained for "Ye Olde Courthouse" by Ricky Rockwell.

We thank Erica Quick for coming and taking the photos that were published in the Arenac County Independent.

"Ye Olde Courthouse" Committee couldn't accomplish this yearly project without our dedicated volunteers. We THANK YOU for your dedication to our Christmas Greens Bake & Candy Sale project!

Improvements to Our Second Story

The room at the top of the second story and entry into the main lodge area and Eastern Star display room had carpets from the 50's which were badly worn and very difficult to clean. We moved all of our displays, removed the carpets and had the floors refinished. We are very pleased with the floors and are in the process of putting the displays and furniture back. You are welcome to go upstairs and see this beautiful improvement.

Update on our Research Project

Volunteers have spent a lot of time cleaning and re-organizing our office/research/Arenac Eastern Exhibit room. One area is set up for scanning and digitizing our historic documents and pictures. We are in the process of installing a desk top computer, 24" monitor, obtaining Spectrum internet and Ancestry. We have applied for a grant and hopefully before the next newsletter we will be making an announcement and will be ready to assist people who are interested in exploring their history and the history of our area. This research area is a great volunteer opportunity for all ages.

NEM Baseball Exhibit Room

We continue to work with Dr. Jay Martens, Director, Professor of History, CMU Museum Studies, Ron Bloomfield and two CMU Graduate students concerning the preservation of the baseball exhibit. We are anxiously waiting to hear on a grant that the students submitted for us. They advised us to install UV protection on the windows and our volunteers are working on this project.

Our committee meets on the second Friday of the month at 9:30 at the Courthouse. Volunteers are always needed and welcome to attend.

Brenda Matt, Committee Chair 989-846-0501

Mary DeLatt, Recording Secretary 225-247-6746

Phyllis Klender, Financial Chair 989-653-2725

GIVE LOCAL BAY-2024

The Ye Olde Courthouse will be participating in Give Local Bay for our 10th year. The funds raised on this 24 hour worldwide Day of Giving are deposited in our Designated Fund with the Bay Area Community Foundation. These funds are invested and we are eligible to draw a spendable amount from these funds each year. The money invested into our funds guarantees the financial future of the Courthouse Project. Incentive money is available through the Bay Area Community Foundation and is awarded by the percent of the total funds raised. (The more money raised gives us a higher share of the incentive pool) We have done very well in the past 9 years and with your help we will continue to do so. There are several ways to participate in Give Local Bay. You can go on line during the 24 hour period from 12 midnight on May 7th until 11:50 p.m. Donations are made by going to www.givelocalbay.org (\$ 10.00 minimum donation) Under "Find An Organization to Support", scroll to Ye Olde Courthouse, and follow the directions. Credit and debit cards are both accepted. You may also call in your donation by calling: 989-893-4438 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:p.m. If you wish to donate by check, date it for May 7th, made out to the Bay Area Community Foundation and mail it to Phyllis Klender, 423 W. Huron Rd., Omer, MI. 48749. (She will need to receive it before the 7th.)

Arenac Heritage Route Authority

Standish Historical Depot

Spring is trying to arrive at the Depot. Crocuses and tulips are up and starting to bloom. Our volunteers spent from October into March putting up and then taking down and packing up our extensive Christmas lights and decorations. We have started spring clean up and have set April 20th at 10:00 a.m. for spring clean up day. All you have to do is show up and we will find a job for you to do. Volunteers are welcome at anytime to help maintain the Depot and grounds.

LOYALTY DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

The Loyalty Day Parade is April 27, 2024 in Standish. The VFW and Post 3724 is excited to announce their 51st Loyalty Day Parade. This parade celebrated by our community has, the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States, and for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom. You are invited to participate in this event and join us as we celebrate all our heroes that allow us to be free. The parade assembles on Air Park Drive at 11:00 a.m. and steps off at 12:00. The parade ends at the Community Center where a brief ceremony will be held. The parade theme is "Loyalty remains with Faith, Hope and Love." To enter a float or group, call Sandy, 989-313-2109 or Dennis, 989-326-2599.

GOURMET NUT SALE

We still have a few cases of gourmet nuts for sale. They are available at the Depot, Whitney's Laundry, Independent Bank, Owen Moore Agency, Turner Bean & Grain, The Twining Market and the Arenac County Courthouse. They are \$25.00 per 2 lb. 4 oz. can. They make a great hostess and any occasion gift.

DIGITAL SIGN

Our digital sign has been a great improvement to our site and very useful for non-profits in our area. We advertise our own events, community events and non-profit events and information. Organizations eligible to advertise on our sign may reach Wendy at info@standishdepot.org.

SUMMER AND FALL EVENT SCHEDULE

Our Summer Concert Series schedule is confirmed. We begin on June 13, with the Rhett Yocom Blues Band, June 20, The Reliks, June 27, Last One Out, July 11, Elvis, July 25, CSP, Brian and Beth, August 1, Steve Drzewicki Polka, August 9, Likewise, August 15, Kowalski Brothers Polka, (all at the Depot) and August 22, Omer City Limits in the Omer City Park. The concerts are all free, (thanks to our sponsors) popcorn, pop and water may be purchased. Bring your lawn chair and blanket and enjoy a relaxing evening. All concerts are from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The County Wide Garage Sale is Friday and Saturday, June 7th & 8th. Our 13th Annual Vintage Car Show will be held on the Depot grounds on July 6th at 10 a.m. The Farmer's Market will begin on June 14th. Applications are available at the Depot. Depot days will be held on October 5th & 6th and our annual Santa Parade is scheduled for November 29th. Watch our digital sign, face book page, website and the Arenac County Independent for more information.

DEPOT VANDALISM

We had several incidents of vandalism to our restrooms at the Depot this year. The first was the theft of our soap dispensers. Area resident and community supporter, Peggy Schmidt Anderson, replaced them for us. Next the vandals tore the paper dispensers off the wall in the women's restroom.

The last event was destroying the stainless steel partitions and doors in the women's restroom. We now have to keep the restrooms locked when we are not there. We were leaving them open for the traveling public, service people around town, (Arenac Transit, UPS, garbage truck drivers, etc.), walkers and residents. This is very discouraging to us and disappointing to our guests. A police report was filed and our insurance covered a large percent of the damage. We were the process of obtaining a bid for surveillance cameras when Larry Richardson contacted us and offered to donate cameras to us. He also paid for a monitor and for installing the entire system. The Richardson's are great community

contributors and their generosity to us and the entire community is very much appreciated. The system is also installed on several of our phones so we are better able to keep an eye on our buildings and grounds.

The Arenac Heritage Route meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Standish Historical Depot. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend. For more information and volunteer opportunities you may call the Depot at 989-718-3021 or e mail us at info@standishdepot.org. Watch our digital sign, face book and website for more news and events.

Brenda Matt, Depot Coordinator

Give Local Bay—May 7th, 2024

Give Local Bay on May 7th is a worldwide day of giving for non-profits to have the opportunity to add to their endowed funds. The Friends of the Arenac Heritage Route Authority (our non-profit) has participated for several years and through this have added to our fund invested with the Bay Area Community Foundation. This 24 hour on line fundraiser may be donated to in several ways. We are eligible for prizes throughout the 24 hr. period as well as a percent of the incentive pool, based on funds raised. To participate on line, go to www.givelocalbay.com and follow the instructions to donate to Friends of the Arenac Heritage Route Authority. You may also call 989-893-4438 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 7th and donate with your debit or credit card. (Donations are a \$ 10.00 minimum) You may also write a check to the Bay Area Community Foundation, date it May 7th and mail it to AHRA, P.O. Box 456, Standish, MI. 48658 or drop it off at the Depot. Brenda will be taking donations to Bay City on the 7th at 2:00 p.m.

Arenac County Historical Society

Balance Sheet

As of February 29, 2024

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Certificate of Deposit	
CD #1 (8/28/24)	26,194.72
CD #2	10,971.66
Total Certificate of Deposit	37,166.38
Courthouse Checking	31,172.92
General Checking Account	17,266.44
Petty cash	200.00
Total Checking/Savings	85,805.74
Total Current Assets	85,805.74
Other Assets	
BACF Endowment Fund	
Courthouse Agency Fund	16,750.00
Courthouse Agency Revenue	4,003.62
Courthouse Agency Spendable	-116.00
Total BACF Endowment Fund	20,637.62
Total Other Assets	20,637.62
TOTAL ASSETS	106,443.36
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Building Fund	4,407.26
Courthouse Fund	
BACF CH Fund Gain/Loss	4,003.62
Courthouse Fund - Other	73,917.89
Total Courthouse Fund	77,921.51
General Fund	7,277.30
Memorial Fund	16,837.29
Total Equity	106,443.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	106,443.36

Arenac Historical Society Books & Publications – Mail Order Form

The Society has a number of books and publications for sale related to Arenac County history and people.

All of our selections are also for sale at the Museum, the Depot, and Ye Olde Courthouse.

Mark quantity in left column, and add price to subtotal for each item desired. Then add shipping as detailed at bottom.

	Title & Description of Book or Publication	Price
01	Arenac County Centennial 1883 to 1983 - One Hundred Years of Growth, Road tour guide, 12 pages	\$ 3.00
02	Omer Masonic Lodge #377 F&AM 100th Anniversary - Reprint, includes a history of Omer & Free Masonry	\$ 6.00
03	Arenac County Fair Premium List 1914 - Reprinted, Includes ads of the period, showing businesses in the county	\$ 3.00
04	Arenac County Directory 1947 - Reprinted, lots of local information, 90 pages	\$ 8.00
05	First Arenac County Fair Premium List 1885 – Reprint, 4 ½" x 6"	\$ 6.00
06	Arenac County Pioneer Society Au Gres 1911 -	\$ 6.00
07	Standard Atlas of Arenac County, MI 1906 - Including a plat book and index, reprinted by the ACHS in 2012	\$ 12.00
08	Plat Book of Arenac County, MI c1920 – Reprint, shows land ownership and includes index	\$ 10.00
09	Au Gres Centennial 1865 - 1965 - From Timber to Tourists, History of Au Gres Area, reprint	\$ 6.00
10	The Early Au Gres Area - A series of maps with buildings and landmarks, Edited by Mike Melvin	\$ 5.00
11	First Families of Standish Township – Reprinted 1974, lots of family names and pictures,32 pages	\$ 10.00
12	A History of Arenac County, MI - by Calvin Ennes, edited and compiled by Paul Michalke, 2003, 208 pages	\$ 25.00
13	A History of Maple Ridge Arenac County, MI - Written & compiled by Marion Poole Maday & Friends, 2008, 282 pages	\$ 28.00
14	History of the Sterling Area - by Virginia Adams, reprinted 1976, 16 pages	\$ 8.00
15	History of the Sterling Area Second Generation - by Virginia Adams, reprinted 1977, 15 pages	\$ 8.00
16	Omer Centennial 1872-1972 - Reprinted	\$ 10.00
17	One Room Country Schools Arenac County Volume 1 - edited by Marie Bauer & friends of ACHS, reprinted	\$ 7.00
18	One Room Country Schools Arenac County Volume 2 - edited by Marie Bauer & friends of ACHS, reprinted	\$ 7.00
19	One Room Country Schools Arenac County Volume 3 - edited by Marie Bauer & friends of ACHS, reprinted	\$ 7.00
20	One Room Country Schools Arenac County Volume 4 - edited by Marie Bauer & friends of ACHS, reprinted	\$ 7.00
21	Point Lookout - The famous summer resort located on the west shore of Saginaw Bay, pictures, time tables & more, 12 pg	\$ 3.00
22	Program Pioneer Picnic and Homecoming Au Gres 1941 - Published for the annual Pioneer Picnic in Au Gres, 20 pages	\$ 3.00
23	One Room Country Schools Map - Map showing all 42 schools (1 & 2 room) that were in Arenac Co. at one time, 8 ½" x 11"	\$ 2.00
24	Rifle River Centennial Sucker Festival 1983 - Schedule of events, sucker recipes, history on Omer, sucker fishing, & logging	\$ 4.00
25	A Short History of Arenac County Roads - With 3 different color maps of the county, 2004, 30 pages	\$ 6.00
26	St. John's United Church of Christ 1912 - Old German Church relocated from Tonkey Road to city park in Au Gres	\$ 5.00
27	The Story of Standish and its People 1876 - by Allan McCready, reprinted 1976, 108 pages plus illustrations	\$ 10.00
28	The Au Gres Harbor Story - Short story of how Au Gres got the Harbor of Refuge and Marina, 1945-1973, 12 pages	\$ 3.00
29	The Handy Cook's Book 1915 - by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church of Au Gres, MI	\$ 6.00
30	This is the Way We Went to School - West and Northwest of Saginaw Bay around the turn of the century	\$ 6.00
31	Record of Arenac County Soldiers and Sailors – Served in WWI, written and compiled by the ACHS 2010, 300pg	\$ 28.00
32	Arenac County Normal 1904-1957 - Written and compiled by the ACHS, 2013	\$ 30.00
33	A Point to Remember - A pictorial history of Point Lookout by Val Korth, 2 nd Edition 2014	\$ 30.00
34	Wah Sash Kah Moqua - by Mary A. Sagatoo 1897, reprinted, 140 pages plus illustrations	\$ 12.00
35	Standish Telephone Directory 1942	\$ 6.00
36	Changing Times - by Chris Miller	\$ 15.00
37	Arenac/Ogemaw Telephone Directory 1928	\$ 6.00
38	Civil War Veterans of Arenac County - by Joann Gulau and Brenda Matt	\$ 30.00

Subtotal

Mail orders, please include the shipping and handling charges indicated below in addition to the price:

\$5.00 for book #13, #31, #32, #33

\$4.00 for book #12, #38

\$3.50 for book #7

All other items:

\$3.50 for the first item

\$0.50 each additional item

Send form & personal check or money order to:

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Questions? Call 989-876-6399 or email: achs@centurytel.net

Name & Shipping Address

+ Calculated Shipping

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To: Friends and Members of the Arenac County Historical Society

From: The Board of the Arenac County Historical Society

Subject: **Give Local Bay – Tuesday, May 7th, 2024**

In the past several years the Arenac County Historical Society has received generous donations through the Give Local Bay event, sponsored by the Bay Area Community Foundation. We hope this year will be no exception.

Every donation made in the 24-hour period will be increased by a share of an incentive pool. The more money raised, the more incentive money received. Donations may also be eligible throughout the day for prizes.. Your donations can help us preserve our buildings and the history of Arenac County. Your generous donations will also make money available for our future projects and to carry on our work for future generations to enjoy.

Make your donation during the 24 hour time period starting at 12:01 AM, Tuesday, May 7th, 2024. Donations can be made online by going to the **Give Local Bay** website at www.GiveLocalBay.org. There will be a box on the right where you enter the name of the organization you wish to donate to and follow the directions. Type in “*The Mary Jennings Fund*” (this provides funds for the Arenac County Historical Society Museum). Payment may be made by Credit or Debit card (only Mastercard or Visa are accepted). There is a minimum donation of \$10.00 if you use debit or credit cards.

If you would rather use your Credit or Debit card to donate by phone, please call (989) 893-4438 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (same guidelines as above will apply).

If you wish to donate by check, date your check May 7th, 2024 and make it out to Bay Area Community Foundation. Mail the check before April 30th to: Sandy Proulx, 1400 Santiago Rd, Turner, MI 48765.

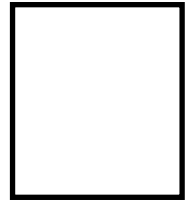
The money raised on May 7th, 2024 will help assure the future of the Arenac County Historical Society. Your donation is also tax deductible. If you have any questions about the ACHS Museum, you may contact Sandy Proulx at (989) 329-2862. Questions regarding the ACHS Ye’ Olde Courthouse may be directed to Brenda Matt at (989) 846-0501 or Phyllis Klender at (989) 653-2762.

Thank you for all your support!

Board of Directors

Arenac County Historical Society

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ACHS Newsletter For:



COMING EVENTS

April 20, 10am: Spring Clean Up Day, at the Standish Historical Depot

April 27, : Loyalty Day Parade, in Standish: parade assembles on Air Park Dr. at 11am, and steps off at 12 noon.

May 7th: Annual Give Local Bay; donate to your preferred local charity, see details within newsletter.

June 7th & 8th : County Wide Garage Sale

June 13, 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Rhett Yocom Blues Band – Summer Concert Series, at the Standish Historical Depot

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June 27, 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Last One Out – Summer Concert Series, at the Standish Historical Depot

July 6, 10am: 13th Annual Vintage Car Show, at the Standish Historical Depot

July 11, 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Elvis – Summer Concert Series, at the Standish Historical Depot

July 25, 6:30pm to 8:30pm: CSP, Brian and Beth – Summer Concert Series, at the Standish Historical Depot

Aug 1, 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Steve Drzewicki Polka – Summer Concert Series, at the Standish Historical Depot

Aug 9, 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Likewise – Summer Concert Series, at the Standish Historical Depot

Aug 15, 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Kowalski Brothers Polka – Summer Concert Series, at the Standish Historical Depot

Aug 22, 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Omer City Limits – Summer Concert Series, in the Omer City Park

Oct 5th & 6th: Depot Days, at the Standish Historical Depot

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 1pm – 4pm each day during summer months: Museum OPEN hours!

~ACHS meets each month on the 3rd Thursday, at 7:00pm –Au Gres at the Museum (April thru October); at JIMCO (November thru March)~

~Courthouse Committee meets on 2nd Friday of each month, at 9:30am – at the Courthouse in Omer~

~Arenac Heritage Route Authority Board meets on the 1st Monday of each month, at 7pm – at the Depot in Standish.~

ARENAC COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Arenac County Historical Society (ACHS) was incorporated in 1971, and operates the County Museum in Au Gres, Michigan, and Ye Olde Courthouse and Masonic Lodge in Omer, Michigan. Membership is open to anyone. Dues are payable IN ADVANCE of each calendar year. Dues of a NEW member joining after July 1st will be credited through the following fiscal year. Renewals are accepted at any time.

I would like to: _____ Join _____ Renew

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (with Area Code) _____

E-mail _____

Send ACHS correspondence by email

Enclosed is \$ _____ for the Membership circled below:

Category	Dues	Category	Dues
STUDENT (under 18 years)	\$3	PATRON	\$250
SENIOR (over 55 years)	\$10	BUSINESS	\$50
SENIOR COUPLE (over 55 years)	\$15	LIFE - Over 55 (individual)	\$150
INDIVIDUAL	\$15	LIFE - Over 55 (couple)	\$225
COUPLE/FAMILY	\$20	LIFE - 55 And Under (individual)	\$300
CONTRIBUTING	\$50	LIFE - 55And Under (couple)	\$400
BENEFACTOR	\$100		

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