



Johnson County
Retired Teachers
Association
July 2010 Newsletter
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Next Meeting: JCRTA will meet on Tuesday, **July 27, 2010** at **12:00 p.m.** at the First Christian Church at 101 East Street in Bargersville.

Directions to the meeting:

Coming from the west on 144 going east into Bargersville: You will want to turn right onto Harriman Street. It is the third street to the right after the railroad track. Travel a short distance and turn left onto East Street. The church is on the left.

Coming from the east on 144 going west into Bargersville: After you cross the stoplight at SR 135, you will turn left onto Harriman Street (The first street you can turn left.) Travel a short distance and turn left onto East Street. The church is on the left.

Cost/Reservations: Brunch \$8.00 **Please RSVP Sue Christiansen at 736-6541 no later than Monday, July 19, 2010. Guests are always welcome, but please make reservations for them too.**

Lunch Menu: chicken casserole, green beans, sliced tomatoes, fruit, rolls, a variety of desserts, cake, pie, cookies, etc. (some sugar free), coffee, tea, lemonade, and water.

Registration will be from 11:30-12:00.

Program: The program will be "Back to School - 1857" with schoolmarm, Amy Nance. In addition, Delbert Cragen and Kent Pettet (former and current Needham principals) will discuss the Dollens one-room school house that is now located between Needham and Webb schools in Franklin. JCRTA is interested in exploring the possibility of starting a project using JCRTA volunteers at the Dollens one-room school. Discussion will follow the presentations.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance	4-21-10	\$3,637.67
Income		266.00
Expenditures		562.10
Balance	6-16-10	3,341.57

Sue Christiansen, treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

Lora Bodine
Patty Gwinnup
Myrna Spurgeon
Mary Strickland
Albert Tosi
Ora Hight
Robert Locke



JCRTA NEWS

JCRTA is looking for a member to be on the legislative committee. Get more information from Mary Margaret Webb, past legislative representative at 738-3116 or call president Charles Cragen at 765-342-2518.

IRTA 45th Annual meeting: (May 19, 2010)

Attending from JCRTA were: Charles Cragen, Marge Crews, Mary Margaret Webb, Barbara Heath, Sue Christiansen, Beulah Schrader, Dee Constantino, Mary Lomax, Goldie Jones, and Ray Jones.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

IRTA MEMBERSHIP: As of 4/15/2010 there were 20,230 regular members (increase of 764 over last year) There was a loss of 788 members due to death. Associate membership grew to 10,409 members which has more than doubled since April of 2008.

AWARDS: IRTA is divided into 8 Areas and JCRTA is part of Area 5 which includes 14 local associations. Area 5 received two awards for increasing regular and associate membership. Area 5 was second with a 5.5% increase in regular membership and first with a 38.1% increase in associate membership. Other awards included **Sue Christiansen** receiving an award for outstanding volunteer service for 2009, and an award for the **JCRTA Web** Site as an outstanding local web site.

NECROLOGY REPORT: Our own **Marjorie Crews** is chairwoman for this committee and makes an outstanding and moving presentation in memoriam to those members who passed on in the past year.

OTHER INFORMATION

At the July meeting, **Dee Constantino** will present awards to members who from Johnson County who volunteered 500 or more hours in 2009. (JCRTA donated 24,774 hours in 2009.)

As of mid June there are **67** public school teachers that finished their teaching careers teaching in Johnson County schools. This is the largest one year number that anyone can remember. JCRTA has the names and addresses of these people and they will receive mailings and information in August about IRTA and JCRTA.

The above number does not include teachers who live in Johnson County but teach outside the county. If you know any of these people please let any JCRTA officer know their names and address so we can make them aware of JCRTA with our August mailings. Thanks!!!

We are looking for other locations and caterers for our meetings in the northern part of the county. If you have any suggestions, please contact Dr. Mary Margaret Webb at 738-3116.

JCRTA
Sue Christiansen
753 Walnut Street
Franklin, Indiana 46131



RECORD YOUR 2010 VOLUNTEER HOURS MONTHLY (Or Just a Grand Total)

2010 HOURS	YOUTH	OTHER
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY		
MARCH		
APRIL		
MAY		
JUNE		
JULY		
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		
OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER		
DECEMBER		
TOTAL HOURS		

Please send to Dee Constantino or to IRTA
by December 15, 2010.

Name _____

Address _____

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FUTURE MEETINGS

September 28, 2010 Lunch
Tabernacle Christian Church in Franklin
December 7, 2010 Lunch
Greenwood Village
March 22, 2011 Lunch
Johnson County Museum of History
May 24, 2011 Brunch
Location to be announced.