

Historical highlights



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October 2005

SHAWNEE SHINDIG

**Fundraiser for the
Shawnee County Historical Society
\$15.00 per person**

**Sunday, October 23rd, 2005
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Florentine Room - Jayhawk Tower
700 Jackson Street
Topeka, Kansas 66603**

*Come in Costume!
As Your Favorite Historical Character
Prizes for best costumes*

Refreshments

Entertainment

**Singing by Mark Camacho
Accompanied by Nancy Goodall on Piano**

**Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary
Of the Convening of the Constitutional Convention
For the Free State Constitution
At Constitution Hall in Topeka
Delivered by Ramon Powers**

**An Impression of Fry Giles by Re-enactor Allen Jones
Anniversary of the Election
Relocating the County Seat from Tecumseh to Topeka**

**Historical Musical Presentation
By the Blue Potatoes from Washburn University**

Please Join us and bring a friend!

We need your help!

Come join us for the
Annual Fall Cleanup
at the Ritchie House.

It begins at 8am
**Saturday October
22, 2005.**

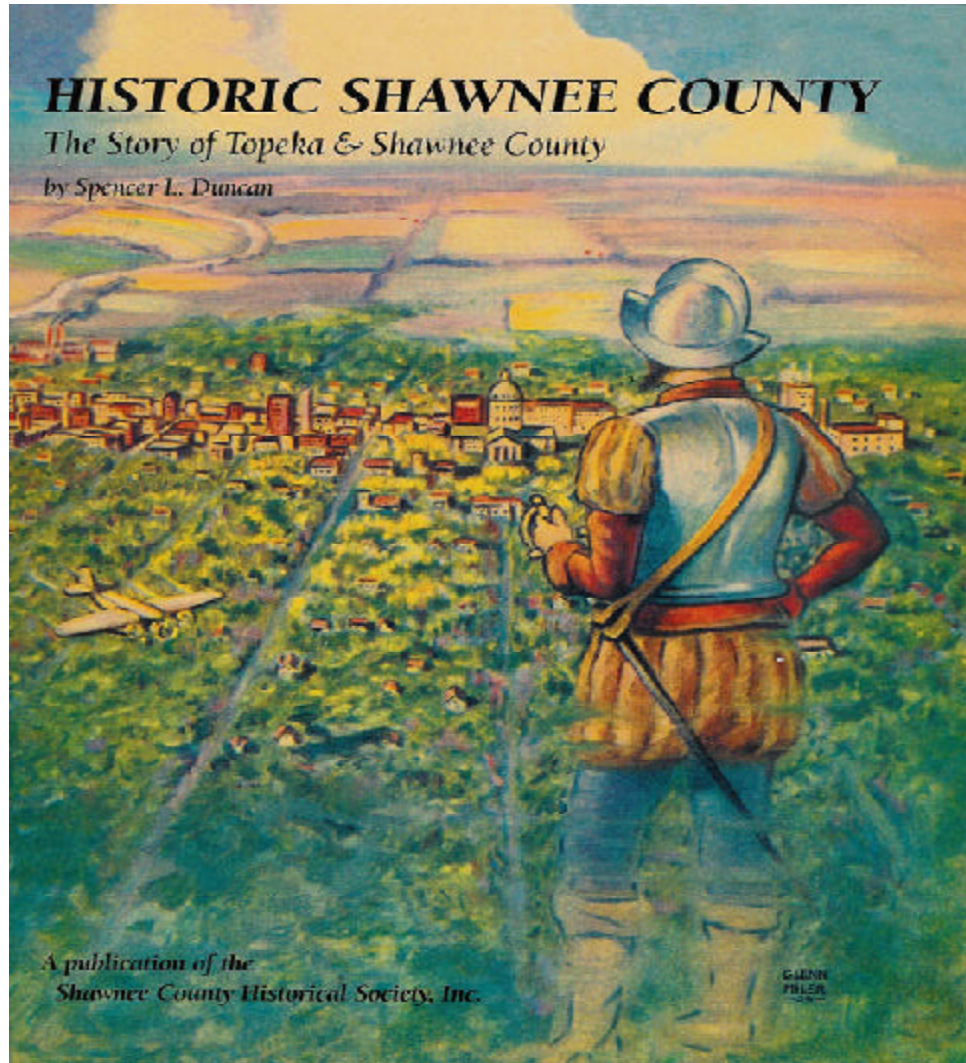
Bring gloves, pruning
shears, rakes, etc.
We'll be cleaning up
the property for
winter.

*Questions? Call Bill
Wagnon (286-3254)*

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LIMITED EDITION - GET ONE WHILE THEY LAST



Historic Shawnee County - The Story of Topeka and Shawnee County

by Spencer L. Duncan

\$39.95 (add \$3.00 for shipping)

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

**TO ORDER, MAIL THIS FORM TO:
SHAWNEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PO Box 2201
TOPEKA, KS 66601-2201**

**Hurry & order now to get yours in time for Christmas!
Makes a nice Christmas present for the history buff**

We Need Your Help!
FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!
Invite a friend, give a membership as a Christmas Gift!



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership is from January-December, annually.

Please print and fill out this form, then send, with payment, to the address below.

NOTE: The Shawnee County Historical Society and Historic Topeka have merged. We are called "Shawnee County Historical Society," but now include historic preservation focus as well as documenting local history.

MEMBERSHIP FORM *(Please print)*

Yes! I wish to join the Society that preserves the past and celebrates our heritage.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Check type of membership: _____ Regular - \$25.00 _____ Friend - \$35.00
 _____ Patron - \$40.00 _____ Renovator - \$100.00

* These prices are for 2005 membership. Regular Membership price for 2006 will be \$35.00, pending approval at our Annual Meeting.

GIFT MEMBERSHIP *(Please print)*

_____ \$ Gift Membership for someone I know who will benefit from membership.

(Photocopy this form if more than one)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE

I WISH TO JOIN THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE:

Nominations Committee Membership Committee Publications Committee

Annual Meeting/Socials Committee Preservation Committee

Ritchie Project Committee Ross Row House Committee Public Relations Committee

NAME (please print) _____

(Make checks to "Shawnee County Historical Society")

Please send form(s) with your check to:

**Shawnee County Historical Society
P.O. Box 2201, Topeka, KS 66601-2201**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
BY
DOUG JONES

Save these dates - there are several upcoming events for you to participate in.

October 22, 2005 — Annual Cleanup Day at the Ritchie House. Bring work gloves, rakes, pruners.

October 23, 2005 B- Shawnee Shindig (See Page 1 for details)

December 4, 2005 B- Annual Meeting B Central Congregational Church, 1248 SW Buchanan

Bylaw Changes

Bylaw changes to be voted on at the Annual Meeting B These have been approved by the Executive Committee and by the current Board of Trustees at the September, 2005 meeting.

Article VII Board of Trustees

Current wording - *"The business of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of 36 members"*

Proposed wording B *"The business of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of 15 members"*

Article XI Dues

Current wording B *"The dues of this organization shall be \$25 Member, \$35 Friend, \$50 Patron and \$100 Renovator per annum and shall be payable on Jan 1 of each year."*

Proposed wording B *"The yearly dues of this organization shall be reviewed and set by the Executive Committee, approved by the September Trustee's Meeting, and approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting in December."*

Please be prepared to vote on these two bylaws changes at the Annual Meeting on December 4. If you have any questions, please call or email Doug Jones (232-4735, doug.jones@wasburn.edu).

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To correct your address

please send correct

information to the

Address above.