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Fur Trader To Present Sheridan Society's Annual Meeting Program On Apr. 29

SHERIDAN, IND.—Scotsman Jacob McLinden, a fur trader who enjoyed the bounty of wilderness Indiana in the late 1700's will come to Sheridan as part of the program for the Sheridan Historical Society annual dinner on Thurs., Apr. 29, 6:30 p.m., at the Sheridan Community Center.

Kevin Stonerock, McLinden's reenactor who researched and captured the outdoor life of McLinden, performs throughout Indiana to reflect on events and experiences in the early settlement days of Indiana. Stonerock, from Knightstown, will also perform at Sheridan Community Schools, thanks to arrangements by the society to introduce the heritage topic into the local education schedule in late March.

"It is important for us to find ways to extend opportunities for enriching educational experiences in our local school," explained Ron Stone, society president. "Stonerock will leave a great impression on society members and guests as well as students."

The Sheridan Historical Society has planned a pioneer theme for dinner, a bounty that includes stewed cinnamon apples, cornbread and rolls and cherry cobbler in addition to a choice of ham and beans or beef vegetable stew—often on the camp menu when Trappers and traders scoured the wilderness for pelts they could sell at area trading posts. Proceeds will help offset program costs and underwrite the school extension program. Donations are also welcome.

Reservations for adults are \$20 each, but discounted student price is \$6 for those age 12 and under. To reserve, contact Ginny Tackitt: (317) 758-0643 or by e-mail: vtackitt@sbcglobal.net.

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