



## Sesquicentennial Commemorative Booklet

This 88-page commemorative publication compiled by the Sheridan Historical Society is now available. A limited edition chronicle explores today and tomorrow, captures the past 50 years and offers a scrapbook of archive and miscellaneous photographs designed to kindle the memories! Only 2,000 were printed. \$25 each.

**Membership Information** - Contact Vicki Remsen for membership applications: (317) 758-5198.

**Ask: We Have Great Volunteer Opportunities For You!**

### Boxley Cabin Extended Hours:

Boxley Cabin will be opening soon and staffed by trained guides to share insight on the life of George Boxley, abolitionist. Special arrangements for group visits can be made by contacting the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce at (317) 758-1311 or emailing Robert Young at [sheridanchamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sheridanchamber@sbcglobal.net). The cabin is open for standard visiting hours on a special schedule available on the information table or at the Sheridan Historical Society Museum, 301 S. Main St. Donations appreciated. Want to volunteer? We'd love to have you work with us! Just say!

### Annual Field Trip:

"The Northwest Adventure," Oct. 9, 2010, Contact Donna Pickett, 317 758-5765 for reservation information.

### Special Thanks:

Nancy Boone, loaned gourds for pioneer décor  
Ron Stone, burlap mats  
Robert Young, special production assistance  
Karen Clements/Roger Hammack, The Daily Grind, Catering

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# Program



## Sheridan Historical Society

### Annual Dinner Celebration

Thurs., April 29, 2010, 6:30 pm  
Sheridan Community Center



A Visit With A  
**Fur Trader**

Featuring Kevin Stonerock

## About Kevin Stonerock:



Kevin Stonerock grew up in a small town nestled in the hills of East Central Indiana in what he describes as a 'Norman Rockwellian' childhood, complete with old men in overalls, swapping tales, spitting tobacco and whittling on a bench in front of the town's only store. Stonerock's early musical influences include artists from the folk revival of the early 60's and country roots artists like Johnny Cash and Marty Robbins. "I liked Johnny Cash before it was hip." Later influences were the singer-songwriters and harmony-laden acoustic based groups of the late 60's and early 70's. These influences, combined with his rural Midwestern upbringing, have resulted in a multitude of original songs. A melding of folk, roots country and rock with straight-

forward, picture-evoking, accessible lyrics performed with an honesty of emotion.

In the 1980's, Stonerock turned his professional attention to writing and acting, developing and perfecting his one-man living history performances. In 1991, he was contracted to write a series of outdoor music-dramas called *The Point In Time*, which ran for seven summers on the banks of the Ohio River at Carrollton, Kentucky. Not only did he research and write the scripts and much of the music, he also directed and performed in the shows as well. Through this association, the acoustic band Bottom Dollar was formed. The band released an album entitled *Story In The Stone* which contains much of the music from the drama series. Stonerock has also written plays for the cities of Wabash and Vevay, Indiana, the script and educational materials for the Indiana State Museum's long-running Civil War exhibit and a book and tape set entitled *Civil War History Through Song*. In 1994, Stonerock released his second solo album, *Home Stretch*, to be followed by *Stranger In This Town* (2001) and *Land of a Thousand Smiles* (2007).

With 30 years experience as a performing songwriter and actor (over the years, he has logged more than 3,500 performances of his one-man dramatic characterizations and has appeared in a promotional video for a major nation-wide realty chain), Stonerock's quick wit and affable, down-to-earth style connects with his audience and puts them at ease as if they were carrying on a conversation with an old friend on the front porch. He has performed across the country from Cape Cod to Los Angeles in venues of all types, from concert halls to living rooms and pretty much everything in between.

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Welcome & Introductions— Ron Stone, president

Pledge of Allegiance

Taylor Jessup - God Bless The USA

Special Announcements

Invocation

Remarks



Pioneer Supper

Annual Progress Report - Ron Stone  
President, Sheridan Historical Society

Sheridan Sesquicentennial 2010 - Connie Pearson  
And Ron Stone, Co-Chairs

**Program: A Visit With A Fur Trader, Kevin Stonerock  
as Scotsman fur trader Jacob McLinden**

Since 1980, with well over 3,000 performances to his credit, Kevin has brought history to life for thousands of young people and adults, including hundreds of schools and libraries. All of the living history programs are performed in authentic period clothing with proper accouterments in first-person style. A high degree of historic authenticity has been achieved as a result of hours of research and attention to detail and dialect.

Presentation: 2010 Sheridan Heritage Award

Closing Remarks