

VIENNA UNION HALL NEWS

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Winter Hibernation?

SLOWED BUT NOT STOPPED

Events at the Union Hall have been put on hold until the weather warms in the spring, but that does not mean that nothing is happening. Members are using this "down time" to work on preparing the hall for a great next season and to work towards getting the building usable in the colder months of the year. Estimates have been coming in on the repair of the foundation and sills, storm windows, insulation and composting toilets. Over the winter, members will need to choose priorities for these needed improvements.

TAX EXEMPT?

One of the biggest plates on the Union Hall table this winter is the effort to obtain a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status from the Federal Government. This status will give the hall the ability to apply for grants and receive tax exempt donations which will help greatly in the restoration of the building and in offering more diverse programming in the future.

PROGRAMMING IN THE WORKS

In the works for April is a coffee house offering deserts and drinks to the tune of 2 or 3 a cappella groups. Details will be forthcoming after the holidays.

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Repainted Stage - Fall 2012

**"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."
-Albert Schweitzer**

Upcoming Fundraising Event

February 23

Chili - Chowder Dinner at the Vienna Community Center

Good food, good company and yummy deserts

5:00-6:30 PM

Donation \$7.00



With revived enthusiasm in the hall we are also hoping to be able to offer a winter revels in December of 2013.

New members and ideas for programming are always welcomed. The 2013 summer season will be here shortly so bookings need to begin soon after the New Year.

BOUNDARIES

A survey of the Union Hall lot was completed last spring. As a follow up to this, the hall members are negotiating for enough land to install a handicapped assessable composting toilet system. Thank you once again to Creston Gaither for his help in this important issue.

RENOVATION

In the works for jobs that will **not** cost the hall a great deal in cash (just volunteer time!) will be:

- Refinishing the stage floor.
- Painting the mop-boards and window trim backstage.

- Installing hooks back stage to enable actors to hang costumes.
- Insulate and trim the attic hole over the stage and the attic stairway over the balcony .
- Take down the old stovepipe behind the stage and plug the chimney flue with and nice cover.



WILD PURCHASING

It was voted, at the last meeting, to purchase a new soft push broom, large dust pan and a large plastic bin to store the tablecloths.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, December 12 - 7:00 PM at the Vienna Community Center. JOIN US!