



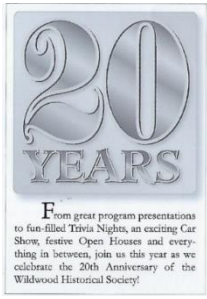
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## **OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**

**September Newsletter-From your President-Sandra K. Becker Gurnow**

**Hopefully, by the time of our October meeting, it will feel like October and NOT July, like it does today as I am writing this. It's almost unbelievable but this year is almost over! We only have this meeting and one more plus our December Open House to go. Clark Beim-Esche is our speaker this month. He wrote "Calling on the Presidents: Tales Their Houses Tell." We had the largest audience when he was here in 2018, so let's welcome him again for more stories!**

**Keep bringing your Newsletters along to the meetings. It helps us all remember what all is happening in our Society. Remember-November is a Sunday afternoon meeting Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.**

**See you October 15 at 7 p.m.**

**Regards,**

**Sandy**

**WELCOME BACK! October 15, AT 7:00 P.M.- Clark Beim-Esche RETURNS- with more stories from his book,"Calling on the Presidents: Tales Their Houses Tell". He was here last August and he has lots MORE stories!**

**October 18- Doors open at 6, starts at 7  
TRIVIA NIGHT – see flyer for more information  
*Lots of good attendance prizes and silent auction items.***

# Trivia Night

Proceeds benefit  
Ballwin Historical Commission  
Wildwood Historical Society

- Tables of 8 \$160
- Limited Singles \$20
- 10 Rounds / 10 Questions
- 50/50 Drawing
- Heads or Tails
- Mulligans Available
- Silent Auction
- Bring your own Appetizers
- BEER & SODA Included
- Outside drinks prohibited*

October 18 - Friday  
Doors open at 6 ~ Trivia starts at 7

Ballwin Golf Course & Club  
333 Holloway Rd  
Ballwin, MO 63011



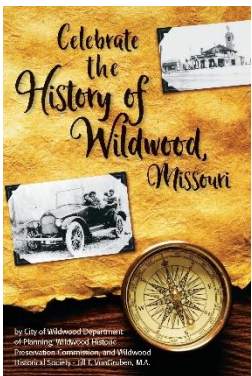
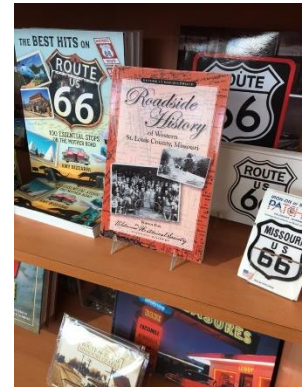
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Excited to announce that our newest publication *Roadside History* is now available at the Missouri History Museum gift shop in Forest Park. Be sure to stop by next time you're in the area!



### Celebrating the History of Wildwood

Our book, *Celebrating the History of Wildwood*, is a joint project with the City of Wildwood.

WHS has a tremendous amount to celebrate with this project, the commentary and reaction is outstandingly positive. And the book is so successful, that its print-run is almost completely gone. There are only a few copies available to the public at City Hall. *They are going fast, so if you want a copy, run up to the second floor of City Hall and ask the receptionist!*

But if you can't get there before all the copies are gone, all is not lost, you can read it online as a PDF file.

The link to find the book on the City of Wildwood's website is:

<https://www.cityofwildwood.com/540/Our-History-and-Historic-Communities-Map>

And then just click on the cover of the 2019 version of the book and the book may be read online.

## WHS PROGRAMS FOR 2019

**October 18-TRIVIA NIGHT-co-sponsored by Wildwood Historical Society and Ballwin Historical Society**

**SUNDAY-November 17- 2 P.M.-Christopher Alan Gordon, Writer at the Missouri Historical Society-Fire, Pestilence, and Death : St. Louis 1849 (POSTPONED FROM MAY)**

**SUNDAY-December 15, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.-CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE-with Appetizers and desserts**

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## **A PEEK INTO OUR PAST**



The Watchman and the Advocate county newspapers published news from towns in our area from the late 1800's thru the mid 1950's. The two became the Watchman-Advocate with the merger around 1903.

**Editor's note: Articles copied in their original form.**

**1888.10.05-Melrose, Politics:** The John Walter Republican Club, of Melrose, held an enthusiastic meeting last Sunday, and decided to attend the Elbert E. Kimball reception, at Clayton, on October 26, in a body. The club now has seventy-eight members.

**1888.10.05-St. Louis Cnty., Assessment:** Order that the interest be stricken off tax bill No 47?, for the year 1880 in the name of Thomas J. Collins of Meramec Township.

**1888.10.15-Allenton, Property:** Caroline L. Gross, Linton, F. C. attorney to purchase that part of the county farm laying west of the Allenton & Melrose road \$25/ acre.

**1888.10.19-Meramec Tp., Politics:** Enthusiastic Republican meetings have been held in several portions of the county, this week as per the programme laid out by the County, Central Committee, and each of them was well attended. The gathering at Ballwin Saturday night was exceptionally large, and was the grandest demonstration ever witnessed there. Lake P. O. and Herman Vogelgesang's place, St. Ferdinand township, attracted many attentive listeners for the doctrines of Republicanism on Tuesday. Wetzel' place, Meramec township, was the scene of Republican rejoicing on Wednesday, and Allen's Grove, Allenton, and Tona Deutchman's place. Meramec township, were thronged yesterday and last night with voters eager to hear the sound logic propounded by eminent speakers. The meetings will be continued until every portion of the county has been visited, and the vast amount of good they are doing can only be told when the largely increased Republican majority is footed up after the 6th of next month.