

Caseville Historical Society's winter meeting looks at summer

Members of the Historical Society of Caseville looked toward summer during the group's recent winter meeting with short previews of two upcoming events.

At the Feb. 19 meeting, Vice President Ray Quiel, reporting for the Events Committee, noted that plans are already in the works for Ice Cream Social, scheduled for May 24. This year, member Sue Melson will take the lead role in organizing and planning the popular event.

The Events Committee also reported that downtown Caseville merchants are planning additional weekend summer events – a Power Boat Run, Caseville on the Rocks, and a Jeep Meet – that the historical society may want to participate in since the museum is already open weekends. More information to come as plans for the events firm up.

Shanty Days Game-O-Rama at the museum was a big hit during the popular weekend winter festival in Caseville. The Events Committee reported 120 visitors – mostly families and youngsters – participated in a variety of board and floor games, a make-and-take art project supervised by member Patt Bennett, and cookies and treats baked and donated by the talented and gifted hands of members. But that's not all. Historical society volunteers also brewed up batches of hot cocoa, coffee, and tea for visitors eager for a warm drink.

President Dave Vizard thanked Harold and Sherry Hoelzle for organizing the fun event. He also praised all volunteers who jumped in to make sure our visitors had a fun, warm, and welcoming time while at the museum during the festival.

A highlight of the meeting was a TECH update from Trustee Cathy Snider, who (via Zoom) gave a brief and interesting presentation on switching internet providers from Comcast to AVS Broadband in Pigeon. She will pursue this update when she returns to Caseville.

Other Notable Notes: Aside from events, the museum had four visitors since our last meeting. Donations were made to the museum by Matt Filipovitch and Kay Tait. Our next meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m., Thursday, March 19, 2026. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Meetings can be attended via Zoom: Notify Cathy Snider by Monday prior to monthly meeting on Thursday to sign up.