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## WRHS eNewsletter - August 2006

We're keeping you in the loop with what's new and exciting at all of the Western Reserve Historical Society's sites.

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### The Barrington Napa Classic benefits WRHS

The Barrington Golf Club in Aurora, one of Ohio's most prestigious country clubs, will be the site for the second annual **Barrington Napa Classic**, a luxurious evening featuring a sampling of over 60 wines from around the world. Over 30 classic cars from the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum will be on display. Weather permitting, guests will be able to take scenic rides in the classic cars on the grounds of Barrington. The event will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display over the lake viewed from the veranda of the Barrington Club House. This event is sponsored by Fred Baker Audi and a portion of the tickets sold benefits the Western Reserve Historical Society. Corporate tables available. *Reservations needed. Call 216.721.5722 x 237 for tickets.*

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### The Drums of August at Hale Farm & Village

Hale Farm & Village host **The Drums of August -its annual Civil War Reenactment** Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13 from 10 am to 5 pm both days. Over the weekend, more than 500 reenactors are expected to descend upon Hale Farm & Village, making it one of the largest Civil War reenactments in Ohio.

These Civil War enthusiasts will establish an encampment, and recreate several days in the lives of two Civil War battalions, their families, and other accompanists. They will spend their time preparing meals - as would have been done at a Civil War-era campsite - tending to their uniforms and weapons, and preparing for their next battle. Visitors can mingle with the reenactors, who will share information on their lives and times as well as their clothing, their articles of war, and what the daily grind was like for a Civil War combatant.

At 2:00 p.m. each day, the muskets and cannon fire will disrupt the tranquility of the north pasture at Hale Farm & Village. The battles will transform the grounds, for about 45 minutes, into a reenactment battle of the most costly and deadliest war fought on American soil.

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**PLEASE NOTE that Dance & Romance: The Big Band Era SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST HAS BEEN CANCELED. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

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### Antique & Vintage Car Show

All the usual amenities of Hale Farm & Village, with the addition - across the road - of an antique and vintage car show. Visitors can stroll through rows of unique and amazing automobiles. Presented in partnership with Northern Chapter Ohio Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America. **August 27 Noon to 5 pm Hale Farm & Village**

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### Assassination Program Series

Follow the headlines from July through September 1881, as the world watched President James A. Garfield suffer from an assassin's bullet. Throughout this special series, learn how and why James Garfield was shot, what his attending physicians did to "heal" him, witness the "funeral of the century," the trial of the assassin, and hear from family members about life after the President's death.

**August 9--Cheering News. An Improvement in the President's Condition Reported-** What did the doctors do to "treat" President Garfield? Monitor the care of James Garfield as his doctors tried a variety of 19th century medical methods to stabilize the President 2 months into his suffering. **6:30 pm James A. Garfield National Historic Site**

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### Old Village Market at Lawnfield

Enjoy fresh farm produce, unique arts and crafts dealers, entertainment and tours of the Garfield home Friday evenings this August, through September 1. Grounds are free, discounted tours of the Garfield Home will be available. **August 11, 18 & 25 4pm-8pm**

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### August 12 is Hockey Day at WRHS!

Cleveland Hockey Day is a celebration of Cleveland's hockey history with rare game footage of the Barons, Crusaders and Lumberjacks. Our special guests scheduled to appear include Bill Needham, Wayne Schultz, Ron Ward, Jock Callander, Weldy Olson (Member, 1960 US Olympic Hockey Team), Ian Cushenan, Perry Ganchar, Howie Glover, Dan Fritsche - current left winger for the Columbus Blue Jackets, and Brian Holzinger - Clevelander, and former NHL star!

**Vendors, free autographs, a raffle and more will also be happening at East Blvd. from 12pm-5pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7.50 the day of the event (members are free).**

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### ... and August is Baseball Month at WRHS!

Here's the lineup for this series that runs August 9, 16, 23 & 30, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at East Blvd.:

**August 9: Russ Schneider**, former Indians beat writer and author of the Cleveland Indians Encyclopedia. Win copies of Russ's books!

**August 16: Bob DiBiasio**, Cleveland Indians Vice President of Public Relations, shares his insights on the current state of the Indians - plays, players, coaches and more. Bob will be giving away Indians memorabilia!

**August 23: Les Levine**, host of More Sports and Les Levine, and co-host of Fox Sports Cleveland Rants.

**August 30: Terry Pluto**, author and columnist for the Akron Beacon Journal. Purchase a copy of Terry's great new book Dealing.

**Advance tickets are \$5 each session or purchase a season pass (all four sessions) for \$15. Ticket day of event are \$7.50. Members free.**

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