



# LHS News

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Open Board Position

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## Todd's thoughts...



Todd Crow  
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It is my honor to have been selected to serve as President of our Lenexa Historical Society.

First, I would like to thank Marc Lassalle for his past leadership as President of LHS since 2009, and to the outgoing board members, Jodi Robbins, Michael Allison, and Connie Andrews (1st VP). Their leadership and insight was outstanding and much appreciated.

My wife Katy, our two sons Joshua and Dylan, and I have called Lenexa our home since August 1996. We have enjoyed living here and always look forward to the many LHS

sponsored events and community festivals that LHS participates in: Spinach Festival, Waterfest, Chili Challenge, BBQ, 4th of July Parade, LHS Smoked Pork Chop Dinner, and the upcoming **LHS Community Soup Luncheon** (tickets are just \$7 at the door, Wed. Feb. 8th, 11:30am at the Lenexa Community Center).

Looking forward to 2012, I would like to thank you, our members and patrons, for continuing to advance the mission and goals of the Lenexa Historical Society. Your membership continues to further our dedication to the appreciation, preservation and promotion of Lenexa's historical heritage.

Towards this, I would personally like to hear from each of you regarding your thoughts for the present and

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**LHS Soup Luncheon**  
Wed. Feb 8  
11:30am - 1pm  
Lenexa Comm. Ctr.  
\$7 at door

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Lenexa Historical Society  
**General Meeting**  
Lenexa Conference Ctr.

**New Location**

Thursday, March 29th at  
Lenexa Conference Center  
11184 Lackman Rd, Lenexa, KS  
historic Lackman-Thompson estate  
SouthWest corner College & Lackman

Dinner 6:30 PM / Program: 7:15 PM

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg  
Automobile Museum,  
by Rod Booth

**POTLUCK: LHS providing Soup  
A-M Dessert  
N-Z Salad**

**New Location**

At our first General Meeting of 2012, come out to hear an award winning presentation by our own

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# February 2012

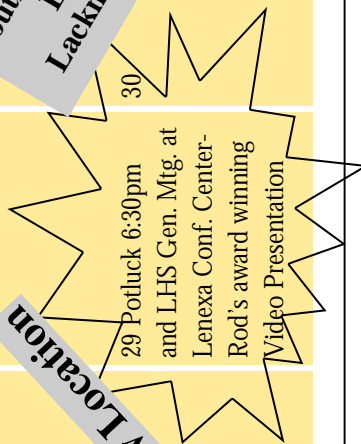
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	1	2 LHS Board Meeting, 7pm	3	4
12	13	14	8 LHS Community SOUP Luncheon 11:30am—1pm Lenexa Community Center	9	10	11 Breakfast at HyVee 9am
19	20	21	15	16	17	18
26	27	28	22	23	24	25
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# March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LHS Board Meeting, 7pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Breakfast at HyVee 9am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Potluck 6:30pm and LHS Gen. Mtg. at Lenexa Conf. Center- Rod's award winning Video Presentation	30	

**At Lenexa Conference Center  
(South West corner of College &  
Lackman) - historic  
Lackman-Thompson Estate**

**New Location**



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Rod Booth. Rod spent three years working on this video production, shot in high definition format with good music, professional narration, and some nice interviews.

The setting: the beautifully restored Art Deco Masterpiece, the Auburn Cord Duesenberg original factory showroom and design studios. The production, 49-minutes in duration, won a National First Place Award, which Rod is very pleased about.

Over 80,000 people visit the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, in Auburn, Indiana every year. The production takes the viewer through all the numerous, professionally designed and executed galleries, spread over three floors.

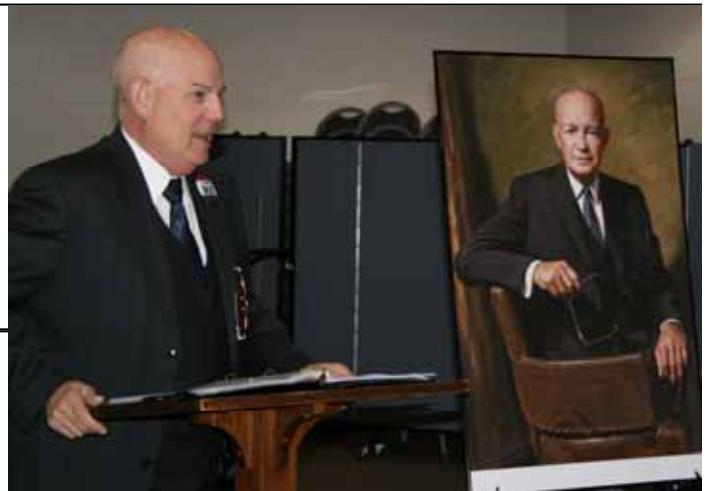


**It's like stepping into 1932 all over again!**

**T h a n k s   f o r  
V i s i t i n g   w i t h  
I K E .**

**D i d   y o u   e n j o y   t h e  
a w a r d   w i n n i n g  
C h i l i ?**

We hope you had a great time visiting with Dwight D. Eisenhower (our very own Bill Nicks) at the LHS General Meeting this past November. Dwight shared with us his thoughts about his life and presidency.



If you were unable to attend, please be sure to visit Bill Nicks' website at:

[www.HistoryKC.com](http://www.HistoryKC.com).



Bill hosts a variety of historical talks and tours, all detailed on his website.

We also enjoyed a delicious meal of the LHS Award Winning Chili entry by Sharon Hammontree that won first place in the Home Style Division of the Lenexa Chili Challenge this past October.

Thanks Sharon for keeping your recipe secret and bringing home the Blue Ribbon.

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future. Please feel free to seek me out and introduce yourself at an upcoming meeting, community event, or just drop me a line at:

toddc@leglerbarn.org  
913-568-2074

Specifically, I'd like your thoughts on:

- Ways to promote the Society with opportunities to bring in new members,
- Ideas for new exhibits at the Legler Barn Museum,
- Your thoughts on educational programs and guest speakers for our general meetings,
- Plus any additional ideas and suggestions you might have for YOUR Lenexa Historical Society.

Thank you for your continued support, I hope to see you soon.

Todd Crow, President  
Lenexa Historical Society

## Enjoy Breakfast with Your LHS Friends

Join us for FOOD and FUN conversation at 9:00am on the second Saturday of each month at Hy-Vee (87th & Pflumm). We have a lot of fun talking and eating! Buy your meal and drag more tables together as people arrive.

If you would like to receive an email reminder prior to our monthly breakfasts, contact Katie Evans at: [katiesevans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katiesevans@sbcglobal.net) or 913-390-5131

### 2012

<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>Sep. 8</b>
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>
<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>



## Join the Lenexa Historical Society or Renew Your Membership

Lenexa Historical Society Membership Application for Renewals or New Members

Single \$20       Family \$30       Corporate \$250  
 Single Life \$200       Family Life \$300       Corporate Life \$2500

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized person, if corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: LHS, 14907 West 87<sup>th</sup> Street Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215

Make checks payable to: Lenexa Historical Society. Thank you!

# What's been happen

See more pictures (and videos) online: <http://>



LHS November Gen.  
Mtg. Dwight Eisenhower



# ning around town...

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Lenexa, Kansas 66215-4135

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Hours of Operation:  
Tuesday – Saturday 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.  
Closed Sunday & Monday

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www.leglerbarn.org

www.lenexahistoricalsociety.org

lenexahistoricalsociety.shutterfly.com  
(photos & videos)

Facebook: Legler Barn Museum-  
Lenexa Historical Society

## We Invite YOU to Join OUR Team

Volunteers play a crucial role in the daily operations of the Legler Barn Museum. We invite you to become a part of our volunteer staff, whether it's providing one hour a month or fifty. Every Volunteer can be a part of the Legler Barn Museum by assisting in various roles, whether working with the public or behind the scenes.

- Administrative
- Computer Projects
- Tour Program
- Library
- Gardening
- Speakers Bureau
- Smoked Pork Chop Dinner
- Community Soup Luncheon
- Special Day and Evening Events

### Volunteer Benefits:

- Complimentary admission to the Museum
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Volunteer and Tour Training
- Guest Passes
- Outstanding Volunteer Recognition
- Special invitations to Exhibits/Events
- Opportunities to meet new and interesting people with similar interests
- Inner satisfaction from volunteering

**Come by the Barn to pickup additional information  
or inquire about being a volunteer.**