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Thanks and Recognition

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Thanks to:
— Bert & Marianne Bair, Larry Lawrence, Pat Nelson, Tammy Sexton and Jim Vichich for help in mailing the October issue of Trail Tales.
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— Tom Leith and daughter Teri for donating old photos and documents.
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— Gary Reutter, Bill Dixon, Dave Pettigrove, Joe Collins, Tammy Sexton, Bob Knight, Don Thomas, Larry Lawrence, and Jim Vichich for volunteering at Old Village Cemetery for the Headstone Preservation Project.
— Dave Burger, Home Depot Brighton Store Manager, for donation of mason string for use at Old Village Cemetery Headstone Preservation project.
— Tammy and Steve Sexton, Genal, Lee and Noland Pratt, Jill Gosselin, Tom Reinke, Mindy Kinsey, Jim Vichich, Heidi Sapikowski, Crystal Moon Paranormal Society and all the great volunteers that made the Old Village Cemetery tours a great success.
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Location: CoBACH Center
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November 28, 2013
BAHS Board Meeting at CoBACH, last meeting for 2012.

December 9, 1pm-4pm
Old Time Christmas Program at Lyon School
Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus
Take your Family Holiday Photos
Fresh made Cookies and Hot Chocolate
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