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WISHES EVERYONE A
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Brighton Area Preservation News
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The membership is composed of people who feel this purpose is worthwhile and should be promoted.

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RECAP OF ANNUAL MEETING
A study of Victorian Christmas decoration catalogs was conducted. A compilation of the "Lookin' Back" articles written by Bill Pleess was reviewed. The Annual Treasurer's Report presented and the 1994 Board announced. The next General Meeting will be in March, 1994.

DATES TO REMEMBER
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Post Cards: The Book Nook, 322 W. Main, has two sets of packages of six early Brighton scenes each.

(See page 2 re Needlepoint kits and Pictures of early Brighton.)

BRIGHTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Board Meeting, November 11, 1993. Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1993

Balance Beginning $12072.66

RECEIPTS

General Fund: Donor $62.00

Historical Preservation & Restoration Fund

Resource Comm. $117.25

Bake Sales

Advertising Donations $85.00

Spaghetti Supper $202.25

Interest Savings Account $5.08

Checking Account $45.65

C.O.D. $77.00

$372.25

$210.50

$120.00

$23045.02

Nora White, Treasurer

Savings Account 3046.59

Check = 1998.43

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NAME ___________________________ PHONE ___________________________

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NEW ( ) RENEWAL ( )

Activities in which I would like to participate:

( ) Bake Sale ( ) Help with Spec. events ( ) Newsletter ( ) Research

( ) Board Member ( ) Hospitality ( ) Oral History ( ) Restoration

( ) Fund Raising ( ) Programs ( ) Photography ( ) Video Taping

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HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY: While researching the history of various buildings in the area David Barton and Alice Krupa occasionally came upon other interesting information. June 25, 1834, a post office opened in Usadilla. Many post offices, usually in a general store, were scattered around the county. They found there was a significant drop in the number of post offices after the Model T arrived, leaving a longer distance between post offices possible.

LYONS SCHOOL: The grant application is almost completed. Someone is needed to prepare the wording to be used on the historic marker and make connections with the marker people in Lansing. Contact M. Bair, 229-6402 for more information.

BOARD WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 13

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October 1, 1993

Beginning Balance $2072.36

RECEIPTS

General Fund: Dues $82.00

Historical Preservation & Restoration Fund

Resources Committee

 Bake Sale 117.25
 Advertising Posters 58.25
 Spaghetti Supper 202.25

Interest

Savings Account 5.08
Checking Account 43.69
C.D.'s 61.77
Total 272.25

Total 334.25

$3206.91

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund: Newsletter: Printing 155.00
Postage 51.97
Address Correction 7.31
214.28
Administration: Audit 1992 records 349.28

Hist., Pres. & Hist. Fund

Irons School Utilities 12.61

Total Net Mthly $2045.02

Margie White, Treasurer

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Check 7 1988.63
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