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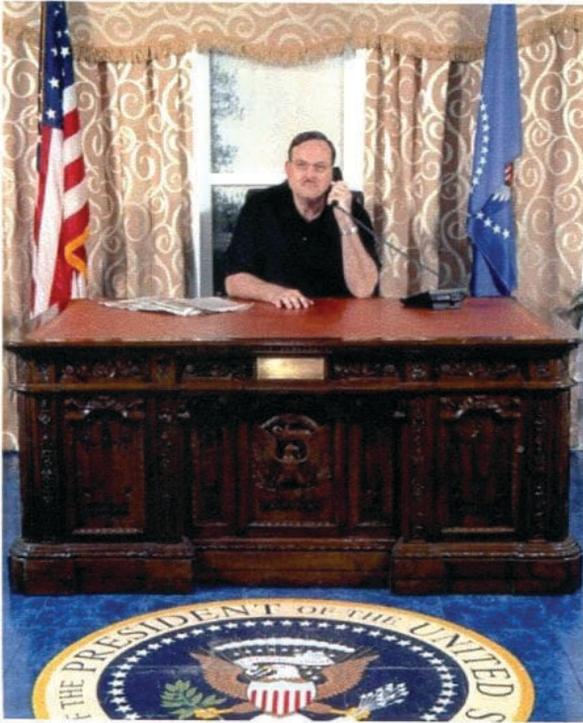
From The President's Desk:

Happy Spring everyone! After being "Dark" for one whole year to keep our members, visitors and staff safe through the pandemic we have resumed our in-person meetings for 2021. OCHS typically meets the 4th Tuesday of each month starting in Mar. and continuing through Nov. beginning at 7 p.m. A general business meeting is held at 6 p.m. prior to the regular meeting. All meetings unless otherwise noted are held at the Paoli Library. Members are always welcome and urged to attend. Hoping to see everyone out soon.

As we enter into what we all hope and pray will be the final phase of the pandemic OCHS remains steadfastly committed to our Mission. We have been busy these past months working hard to preserve our artifacts and collection and anxiously preparing to reopen our doors this spring.

As always, thank you for being a member of the OCHS. We are grateful for your support. Find and Like Us on Facebook to keep up with all the latest OCHS Happenings.

Sincerely,
Robert F. Henderson, President



Have you noticed this new recent addition to the front entrance to the O.C. Museum? We are honored and proud to showcase the historic 1885 J.H. Sherrod Building, which now is home to our Museum and designated on the National Historic Register.

Our friends and partners Saving Historic Orange County (SHOC) are still accepting orders for the plaques which provide public recognition of National Register buildings. Orange County has over 275 qualified structures. Most are located in National Register Historic Districts. A few are among those significant enough to be listed on the National Register alone.

Orleans and Paoli have National Register Historic Districts and there are multiple sites in districts around the historic hotels in West Baden and French Lick.

The cast bronze plaques are the familiar 8 x 11 style seen across the U.S. on historic buildings. As an historic preservation organization, SHOC will be ordering plaques in groups of five offering cost of \$150 and must be paid in advance. Checks must be written to SHOC and mailed to SHOC treasurer:
Mike Underwood, 405 North Gospel, Paoli, IN 47454.

The Orange County Sites and Structures Survey will serve as a reference to assure plaques go only to owners of designated National Register properties. Orders and questions will be handled through the SHOC Facebook page. Please message them you name and the address of the National Register property when ordering a plaque. In a reply to your message, a SHOC member will be able arrange delivery of the plaque.

