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Cane Ridge Day June 22, 2013

1791 Historic Log Meeting House Gathering begins at 9:30 A.M.

Morning Session begins at 10:00 A.M. with singing

- John Opsata, leader with Jane Johnson on the old pump organ
- The Winchester Journeymen, Winchester
- Sisters of Song, frankfort, Bridgeport
- Chariots of Fire, Paris, Seventh Street
- Dulcimer Dames, Paris
- Chris Weiss, guitarist, South Elkhorn, Lexington

"What a great way to begin our day"

#### Lunch Hour—12 noon to 1:30 pm

- James Trader telling the Cane Ridge Story
- The Backroom Bluegrass Band



**Afternoon Session** begins at 1:00 P.M. Daniel Boone: Pathfinder—1734-1820

#### **Guest Speaker Scott New**

Scott New has had a lifelong interest in the Kentucky frontier and early America history. Currently a character interpreter for Kentucky State Parks, New has portrayed Daniel Boone in films and other venues for more than 10 years.

#### Lunch 12:00 noon

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the fellowship. There are picnic tables scattered about the grounds.

Our only financial support comes from individuals, groups, and Churches. An offering will be received during the morning and after noon.

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### **Bloomfield Scouts Help Clean-up Cane Ridge**

The Bloomfield Boy Scout Troop, number 136 and Girl Scouts from troop 1233 which meet at Bloomfield Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) spent part of March 16 cleaning the grounds for the spring. Pictured are most of the scouts, parents and leaders: Dane Pike, Luke Pike, Austin Hahn, Brandon Mollyhorn, Lucas Bradshaw, Levi Hagan, Ethan Hagan, Alex Hagan, Eli Crowe, Dave Bell, Douglas Hagan, Luke Akin, David Bell, Tom Pike, Isaac Goff, Keith Goff, Darrell



Akridge, Derick Akridge, Karen Bradshaw, LaDonna Akridge, Alison Akridge, Marissa Boone, Katie Johnson, and Anna Darling.

#### **SPEAKER**

The Curator is available to preach or speak to a fellowship group about Cane Ridge throughout the year. Please contact Cane Ridge to schedule a speaking engagement as early as possible. Honoraria or Donations for the ministry of Cane Ridge are expected, and, depending on the amount of travel required, mileage and housing may be necessary.

#### GIFTS TO CANE RIDGE

Gifts to continue the mission and ministry of Cane Ridge should be sent to:
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# Notes from the Ridge

By James H. Trader, II

## Two Centuries of Gifts Have Built Cane Ridge

We receive a lot of calls about various items people want to donate to Cane Ridge. Most are definitely things we'd like to receive, although, some items have no real relation to Cane Ridge or the Stone-Campbell Movement. In this issue are not only our financial donors but three people who donated books and two work groups who donated time. Our friend, Adalin Wichman (see article below) gave of her talent. All of these donations are valuable to Cane Ridge.

Sadly we cannot always take everything that is offered. Our archives and museum cannot currently contain all that we'd like to have. We are hoping to expand these areas in the next few years. We also hope to represent the particular area of the Bluegrass in which we reside. This year's Cane Ridge Day will highlight the connection, however slight, with Daniel Boone. (see front page)

We thank everyone who has given to the history of Cane Ridge, from Boone to Wichman, and everyone in between.

### **Stone-Campbell History Arriving Early in 2013**

Due in March 2013 the new publication, *The Stone-Campbell Movement: A Global History*, will be available from Chalice Press. The history, a major resource from the editors of the earlier *Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement*. The Edi-

tors; D. Newell Williams, Douglas A. Foster, and Paul M. Blowers, have compiled a history of all three parts of the Stone-Campbell tradition. The impressive volume will be available for \$74.99. Digital and print versions are also available. For more information check ChalicePress.com.

## Friend of Cane Ridge, Adalin Wichman, Passes Away

Adalin Wichman (1922-2013) passed away on March 10. A talented and sought-after artist in central Kentucky she was a Paris, Kentucky native. Although largely self-taught she was known for illustrations, portraits, animal paintings, jewelry designs and bronze sculptures. It was for her bronze work that Cane

Ridge will be forever indebted. When seeking an adequate way of celebrating the time of Franklin and Rachael McGuire as curators a bust of Barton Warren Stone was commissioned by Mrs. Wichman. The bust was installed on the grounds in 2001, with a native limestone plinth and a bronze plaque at the base. Remarkably the bust is based upon a single oil painting and a handful of engravings of Barton Stone.

Popular photography was in its infancy when Stone died in 1844 and no known photos exist. One or two other paintings have been purported to be of him but they are almost all of other, although they may have been relatives. Many Barton Stones have been named for him.

Mrs. Wichman's talent will long represent the history of Cane Ridge and Barton W. Stone.

# The Kentucky Bucket List

Tore than a year after the Lexington Herald-Leader placed the Cane Ridge Meeting House on its Bucket List of places to see in the Bluegrass the Meeting House is honored to once again appear on a bucket list. Published in late 2012, The Kentucky Bucket List, 100 Ways to Have a Real Kentucky Experience. by Michael Crisp, was published by Remix Books of Georgetown, KY. The Meeting House is number 54 out of 100 although the list is in no particular order. As an homage to the most

iconic Kentucky bucket, that of Kentucky Fried Chicken, the cover shows a familiar red and white bucket.

Noting the peace inside, the book recommends sitting inside the Meeting House. Each entry has a quote helping to describe the experience. Ralph Waldo Emerson is quoted as saying, "I like the silent church before the service begins, better than any preaching." Come visit and experience this recommendation.

## Virginia Work Group Helps Cane Ridge

As reported in the last issue of the Cane Ridge Bulletin youth and their sponsors from the Region of Virginia gave of their time for a day-long work trip. Those who participated were: From Timberlake Christian Church, Lynchburg, VA: Colby Brewer, Jordan Falinski, Kaitlin Falinski, AMber Maddox, Paige Truxell, Bob Mooty, Ed Parrish, Jane Parrish, Ann Batten-Pulley Shepherd and Cathy Truxell. From Slash Christian Church, Ash-

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# **Archives Receives Donations**

The Cane Ridge Archives were gifted with two books from trustee Larry Taul of Mt. Sterling, KY. The first is Work and Worship, The Economic Order of the Shakers by Edward Deming Andrews and Faith Andrews. The second had been owned by Rev. Frank M. Tinder who had served many Kentucky congregations in the early 1900's. Tinder gave the book to Henry A. Taul and was passed down to Larry. The Family, A Necessity of Civilization was written in 1896 by Rev. John B. Robins and published by the Fleming H. Revell, Co.

In addition Dr. Jerry Sumney, Professor of New Testament at Lexington Theological Seminary donated a copy of the 1851 edition of Christian Baptism: with its Antecedents and Consequents by Alexander Campbell and a copy of Campbell's Popular Lectures and Address, published in 1866. Retired minister, David Alexander, has also given numerous items related to the Concord Church which his family had long been associated with and which was served by Barton W. Stone. Concord was the sister congregation to Cane Ridge. A Presbyterian Church Hymnal from 1861 has a notation which says it was the property of Concord Church. He also donated several books including: The Disciples in Kentucky by A.W. Fortune, The Living Oracles, 3rd edition, edited by Alexander Campbell, A 1908 zinc etching reprint of the Declaration and Address by Thomas Campbell and portions of an early edition of *The Biography* of Barton Warren Stone.

# Cane Ridge Grateful for Giving in 2012

The Trustees of Cane Ridge thank all lacksquare who gave in 2012 to preserve the Shrine, Museum, house and grounds and to help move into the future. Those who write checks or gave identified cash are listed below. There are many others who gave cash when visiting Cane Ridge. We would like to thank those persons too. In addition many individuals gave freely of time and talent through mission groups and when called upon for assistance. Mission/work groups came with skills and dedication, expending many dollars of their own to be here. Others assisted in planning and executing programs. Thanks to all who helped.

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