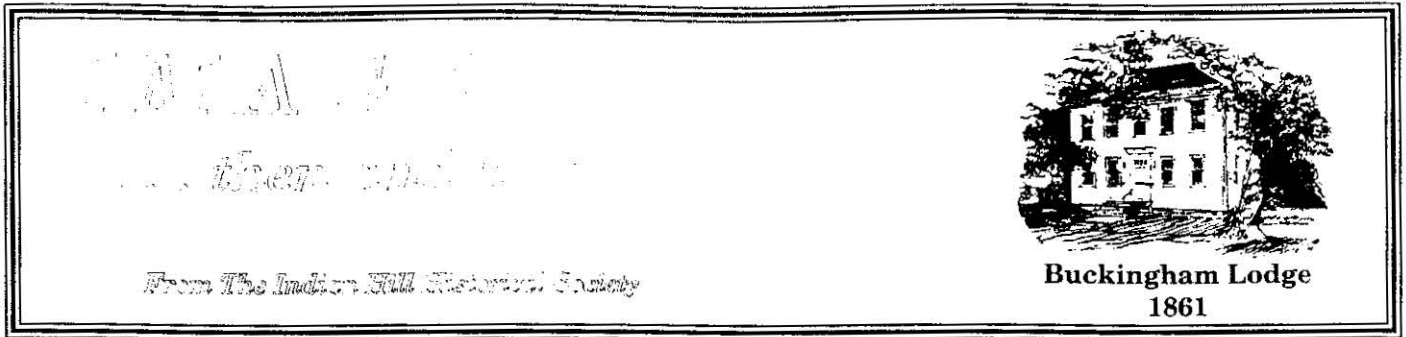




A Glimpse of a 1960s Toad Stand



Many children have sold lemonade to passersby during the summer months, but not these youthful Indian Hill entrepreneurs. In the early 1960s, the five children, pictured above, sold toads at their roadside stand! The boy standing on the left is **Andy Hauck III**, and standing next to him is **Pat Wynne**. Seated at the table on the left is **Lindy Hauck Sherman**; beside her is **Susie Wynne Scharfenberger**; and standing on the right, with braids, is **Melissa Hauck Rippe**.

The Hauck and Wynne families were neighbors and close friends then, and remain pals four decades later. The photograph was taken at 8205 South Clippinger Drive by Andrew Hauck, Jr. These youths busied themselves saving the lives of toads that fell into basement window wells. If they couldn't sell the amphibians, they set them free in the woods nearby. Lindy and Susie recollect one Friday night when a man in a convertible stopped and requested their "biggest, ugliest toad", and purchased it for 50 cents to give to his girlfriend that night. The kids giggled as they sold a gigantic croaking animal to him, and pocketed all those dimes – they thought they'd hit the motherload!

The children's ages range within 4 years of each other, and Lindy and Melissa are twins. All currently live with their spouses in Indian Hill or Foster-Maineville, northeast of the village. They share decades of fond memories. The fivesome gleefully recalls their youthful escapades, especially their toad enterprise.

Special thanks to Barb Hauck, Lindy Sherman, and Susie Scharfenberger for sharing this picture and their memories.

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