



**HIVEL UND DAHL PRESERVATION SOCIETY**  
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## **News from Hivel Und Dahl**

We have started a new Facebook page, Schubert-Graber Log Cabin, with news about what is happening at the cabin. We have also started a GoFundMe page. Information on how to reach this page is posted later in this article.

The Board has welcomed a new member, John Qualley, who has a great interest in history. He has started a new fundraising effort for our society. As part of our fundraising campaign, we are giving back to our donators. With each \$50 donation or more we will say "thank you" by cleaning a revolutionary war headstone for America's 250<sup>th</sup>, or your family headstone(s), if you wish. In just a short time we have raised over \$1400, and we have cleaned 35 Revolutionary War stones & 10 family stones located at Salem UMC, Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church, and Old Zionsville UCC. We have received permission to clean 60 more stones, and your continued support will enable us to continue to say "Thank You!"

You can donate through [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) searching "Support Schubert Graber Cabin", or you can reach us to arrange a paper check at [john.a.qualley@gmail.com](mailto:john.a.qualley@gmail.com).

## **2025 Programs**

### **March 25 – An Evening with Russ Rentler**

Russ Rentler discovered bluegrass in high school, which led to a life-long love of acoustic music. He became a doctor but continued his passion for acoustic music. Come and enjoy the music of a local gifted songwriter and musician.

### **June 24- American Industrial Revolution in the Lehigh Valley**

A small slice of Eastern Pennsylvania became the cradle of industry that supplied many of the world's core materials. The rise of the silk industry in Pennsylvania was a direct result of these materials.

### **September 30 – The Forts of the Blue Mountains**

When the Pennsylvania Regiment was formed in 1756, one of the first things they did was build a series of forts along the Blue Mountains. This program highlights those forts, their purposes and their value.

### **November 25 – Ralph Berky**

Ralph Berky (1890-1977) was known in the Butter Valley area as "The Birdman." He was an eccentric figure walking the valley in a long overcoat that had pockets filled with birdseed.

All meetings are held at the Upper Milford Township Building, 5671 Chestnut St., Old Zionsville at 7:00 PM. All programs are free of charge and open to everyone. More information is available on our website and Facebook page. In addition to our quarterly meetings, we are planning to attend the Macungie Flea Market in May, Stahl's Pottery Festival in June and October, and have the cabin open on a Saturday in September for the Passport to History Weekend. Check our Facebook pages for exact times and dates.

## **Become a part of the History**

When joining the Hivel Und Dahl Preservation Society, you become part of the History of Powder Valley. Your contribution to our organization helps us with our annual responsibilities and with the (Cabin) restoration fund. Fill out the form below and mail it to:

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Annual Membership      Individual \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_      Family \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Contribution to Restoration Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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