

Birthday Party Planned

DALEVILLE — Representatives of Daleville service clubs and businesses agreed Tuesday night to hold a birthday party for the town this fall.

Aug. 20 was set as the tentative date for the first anniversary celebration, pending town board approval.

On Aug. 19, 1982, the town was legally incorporated.

Seven Salem Township Volunteer firemen, ambulance crew and auxiliary members came up with the idea for the party. They notified more than 30 clubs and 57 businesses in town of Tuesday's meeting, according to committee member Jim Ballentine.

"We got positive feedback from nearly everyone who was contacted," said Ballentine.

He suggested to the group that they start with

a small celebration.

"If you have a successful base then you can go on next year," he said.

Ideas for the celebration include a parade, a block party with an ice-cream and cake social and renting booth space to craft and food vendors. A nine-member committee volunteered to coordinate the celebration. They plan to meet March 5 and report back with ideas at another general meeting. The tentative date for that meeting is 7 p.m. March 23.

Ballentine urged those attending to have special money raising projects in their organizations to help fund the party. Auxiliary member Shirley Lewis said her group hoped to raise enough money from the celebration to donate money to the town for purchase of Christmas lights.

Daleville birthday

by Nancy Searfoss

At least thirteen booths, a softball tournament, a 10 kilometer run and a parade are scheduled for the August 20 Daleville Birthday Celebration. The town's first anniversary will be celebrated in a day-long festival on Daleville School grounds.

At a June 20 meeting, celebration committee chairman Jim Ballentine announced \$224 has been received from donations and booth rentals toward festival expenses. "We are almost in range of paying the insurance. This won't pay any other expenses," he said. An insurance policy costing nearly \$250 must be in force before festival date. Ballentine urged committee members to contact local businesses for both cash donations and auction articles.

July 15 is final registration date for booth space, parade units and other activities. Committee member JoAnn Anderson said, "Everybody thinks there is still lots of time to decide, but there are only six weeks left before the festival." Several groups had previously indicated to committee members they would "probably participate". Persons or groups wishing to register for booths or activities should contact Nancy Limbert, 378-7384.

The group set noon as starting time for the Saturday parade. Interested groups are persons should contact Claudia Davis, 354-2090.

Ballentine told committee members to start looking for another chairman. He said he must resign because of an 80-90 hours per week work load at his Daleville Engineering firm. "The framework is pretty much laid. Someone just needs to carry through, now," he said.

An executive meeting was scheduled for July 21; a general meeting was set for August 4. Both meetings will be at the firehouse at 7:30

fun & games! *dunk tank!* *crafts!*

DALEVILLE FESTIVAL DAY

Saturday, August 20

DALEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDS

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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| Lions Club Breakfast..... | 6 a.m. - 11 a.m. |
| <i>(Lions Building)</i> | |
| Softball Tourney..... | 7 a.m. |
| <i>(High School diamonds; time approximate)</i> | |
| Certified 10K Run..... | 8:30 a.m. |
| <i>(High School parking lot)</i> | |
| Puppet Shows..... | starting at 10 a.m. |
| Parade..... | 12 Noon |
| Bingo..... | Noon - 8 p.m. |
| Waterball..... | 1 p.m. |
| All Male Sexy Leg Contest..... | 2 p.m. |
| Auction..... | 3 p.m. |
| Junior Tractor Pull..... | 4 p.m. |
| Fried Chicken Dinner..... | 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| <i>(Daleville Elementary School)</i> | |
| Weight Lifting Demonstration..... | 5 p.m. |
| Entertainment..... | 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. |
| <i>(Dezire, Barber Shop Chorus & Night Wind Band)</i> | |

puppets! *entertainment!* *softball!*

booths! *bingo!* *sexy legs contest for male legs only!*

birthday cake! *food!*

Events Slated for Daleville's Big Celebration

7-1-83 By NANCY SEARFOSS
PAPER Special Correspondent

DALEVILLE — Thirteen booths, a softball tournament, a 10-kilometer run and a parade are on tap for the Aug. 20 Daleville birthday celebration.

The town's first anniversary will be celebrated in a day-long festival on the Daleville school grounds.

At a meeting Thursday, celebration committee chairman Jim Ballentine announced \$224 has been received from donations and booth rental.

"We are almost in range of paying the insurance," he said. "This won't pay any other expenses."

He urged committee members to contact local businesses for both cash donations and auction articles. An insurance premium of \$250 must be paid before the celebration.

"Everybody thinks there is still lots of time to decide," committee member JoAnn Anderson said, "but there are only six weeks left before the festival."

She said several groups had indicated to committee members they probably would participate in the celebration.

Ballentine told committee members to begin looking for another chairman. He said he must resign because of an 80-90 hour a week workload at his Daleville engineering firm.

"The framework is pretty much laid," he said. "Someone just needs to carry through now."

An executive committee meeting is scheduled for July 21, and a general meeting is planned for Aug. 4. Both meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Daleville fire station.

The committee set a final registration deadline of July 15 for booth space, parade units and other activities. The parade will begin at noon.

For more information, call Claudia Davis at 354-2090.

Daleville Birthday Planning Committee

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Daleville Birthday Planning Committee scheduled a public meeting for June 30, 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse.

Groups interested in registering to sponsor activities or booths should contact Nancy Limbert immediately.

At a June 9th meeting, Claudia Davis volunteered to serve as parade chairman. She encouraged interested groups or persons to contact her at 354-2090 for information.

Salem Township EMT's will sponsor a big wheel race at the August 20 celebration. In addition they will conduct free blood pressure checks and demonstrate equipment.

According to celebration chairman, Jim Ballentine, \$94 has been donated to the birthday fund. He said an insurance premium of \$250 or \$300 must be paid prior to the celebration. He urged those attending to contact other groups and businesses for donations to help pay the bill.

Daleville plans a rousing party on its first birthday

Birthday parties are nothing unusual but one planned for Aug. 20 should draw an unusually large crowd.

That is the day tentatively set for the town of Daleville to celebrate its first anniversary.

On Aug. 19, 1982 the small community in western Delaware County was incorporated. If the Town Board approves, a celebration of the event will be Aug. 20.

Seven Salem Township volunteer firemen, ambulance crew and auxiliary members originated the celebration idea and presented it to

more than 30 clubs and 57 businesses in town.

Jim Ballentine, a committee member, said the idea was well received. A nine-member committee has been established and they will meet March 5 and report back at a general meeting tentatively set for 7 p.m. March 23.

Ballentine is urging the organizations to have money-raising projects to help fund the party. One group has said they hope to raise enough money from the celebration to donate for the purchase of Christmas lights for the town.

Birthday Party August 20

by Nancy Searfoss

A public meeting to discuss the August 20 First Birthday Celebration of Daleville will be held June 9, 7 p.m. at the Fire Station in Daleville.

The steering committee urges interested groups to turn in their booth and activities requests as soon as possible.

Salem Township Women's Club plans to sponsor the 10K Marathon, according to committee member Nancy Limbert. She said runners will receive a T-shirt on race day.

Entry fee for runners pre-registering will be \$6.00; those who wait till race day will have to pay \$7.00.

Extra T-shirts will be sold after the race.

Gesipi's Pizzeria will sponsor softball games and Davis Fruit Farms plans to sponsor bingo games according to Limbert.

Several food booths are also on the list for the celebration.

Mrs. Limbert said there may have been misunderstandings about profits from the celebration. "Only money the committee takes in from activities such as the auction and booth rental fees will go into the festival fund. Any profits a booth renter takes in are his," she said.