

Chapman Area Preservation Society

The Chapman Area Preservation Society, also known as C.A.P.S., was formed 10 years ago, and has as its mission the following:

"To encourage and facilitate the preservation of local history."

It is the belief of the members that the history of the Chapman community and the surrounding rural area is an important part of our heritage and thus should be preserved.

CAPS meets on the second Thursday of each month at the CAPS building, located at 438-442 Marshall St., Chapman. CAPS is interested in compiling files of information on historical events occurring in or around Chapman, acquiring old photographs or copies of them, abstracts, memorabilia, books and publications pertaining to Chapman. A long-range goal is the establishment of a local museum where historical items and photographs can be safely displayed, and where information can be found for those wishing to do research. Preservation of the Butterfield Trail segment in our area is one of our permanent goals.

We would love to have you as a member of our group. The cost of membership is just \$10 per year. Our dues year is from January 1 to December 31. We hope that you can actively participate in this group. If, however, you are unable to be an active member but would like to contribute to the projects we are working on, your donation would be very much appreciated. As a dues paying member you can expect to receive four quarterly CAPS newsletters per year and the satisfaction of knowing that the volunteer staff at CAPS is working hard to preserve your family's and Chapman's past.

This year CAPS will be launching its **In Memoriam** project. Your name as a donor will be mentioned under the memorialized person's name in our newsletters. You are free to donate any amount, (the amount will not be listed) under any deceased person's name. You also may donate in the name of a family or a class. CAPS is a 501.c.3 not-for-profit organization, and your gift is tax-deductible.

If any of you have documents, photographs, family or individual histories that you would be willing to donate, or if you would allow us to copy for our archives, we would also be very interested in hearing from you.

We hope that this group can help provide a bridge between historic Chapman and our community as it is today, and can actively work to keep our past from "getting lost". More information on CAPS can be obtained by contacting one of the following officers:

President: Andy Schuler

Vice President: Elton Murphree

Secretary: Janice Scales

Treasurer: Donna Relihan

Please detach and return to CAPS, Box 577, Chapman, KS 67431

___ I wish to become a member of the Chapman Area Preservation Society.

Enclosed is my \$10 membership fee.

___ I wish to donate an additional \$_____ to be used for projects carried out by the Chapman Area Preservation Society.

___ I wish to donate \$_____ in memory of _____.

Name:

Address: