



March 16, 2017

**WILDLIFE WE LIVE WITH—
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow**
Keith Morrow
Introduced by Dru Evarts



Keith Morrow is the retired wildlife management supervisor for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife. Born and reared in rural upstate New York, he spent his early years hunting, trapping, fishing, and hiking in the nearby Nassau Lake and adjacent “swamps,” woodlands, and farms. This is where he received his great appreciation in the natural world around us.

He attended SUNY at Delhi, where he received an associate degree in veterinary technology in 1969. In 1973 he received a BS in wildlife management from The Ohio State University. Upon graduation, he worked as a wildlife technician for the Ohio Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at Ohio State, dealing with research on the effects of heavy metals on wildlife in the Lake Erie marshes and in strip-mine areas of Southeast Ohio.

In 1974 he went to work for ODNR–Division of Wildlife as the wildlife area manager of the Salt Fork Wildlife Area. At the time, Salt Fork was the largest wildlife area in the state, with more than 8,000 acres, and it had an additional 4,000 acres of public hunting associated with the adjacent state park. In 1976, Keith moved to Athens to become the assistant wildlife management supervisor at the District 4 Office on East State Street. In his new duties, he helped supervise wildlife management activities in 19 counties of Southeast Ohio. This position directly supervised personnel and management activities on more than 46,000 acres of wildlife areas, and 111,000 acres of public hunting lands. During this time, Keith also took over the implementation of the division’s nuisance animal control program in District Four. He wrote what would become Ohio’s beaver and deer damage control policies for handling (continued on page 2)

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EMERITI LUNCHEON
Thursday
March 16, 2017
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



BALLROOM

RESERVATIONS must be made to attend the luncheon. If you are not on the “ALWAYS” list of regular attendees, you **MUST** call or email Tom Franz at (740) 593-5347 or franz@ohio.edu by **Friday, March 10**. You may pay by cash or by check made payable to OU Emeriti.

You can add your name(s) to the “Always” list and not have to call each month unless you cannot attend. Ask Tom to add your name(s).

MENU \$15.00
Spinach Salad
Corned Beef & Bangers
Braised Cabbage
Colcannon
Soda Bread
Bread Pudding

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Alan Boyd



A lot of people walk their dogs down our street. I suspect that ever since the dog was domesticated, people have enjoyed exercising them, by running in fields with them, throwing balls or sticks for them to fetch, or, as has become our custom, taking them for walks. Reviewing a little of the literature on dogs is fascinating. For example, Mathew E. Gomper in Free Ranging Dogs and Wildlife Conservation, estimates that there are more than 900 million pet dogs in the United States alone and in a survey conducted by the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association, it is suggested that there are about 77.5 million people who have dogs as pets. Dogs have contributed to our societies for many years and in many ways, as hunters, watch dogs, a source of warmth on cold nights and, most recently, as a helper for handicapped people. I have been told that young women may have better luck meeting eligible men if they strike up a conversation while walking a dog. I walk our dog. It is fun, I think I am getting some good exercise and, although I am not “eligible,” I do occasionally meet an interesting person to talk to. We think the dog walking also contributes to the camaraderie of our neighborhood. So, if you don’t have a dog to walk, I recommend that you look into it. I am sure the dog shelter has a dog who would be a good companion to you and you may soon join in the dog walking brotherhood or sisterhood.

Alan



(continued from page 1) public complaints.

In 2002, Keith became the District 4 Wildlife Management supervisor. This position is responsible for implementing all wildlife management programs in 19 counties of Southeast Ohio. He directed management on more than 100,000 acres of wildlife areas and 250,000 acres of public hunting lands in this section of the state. Keith also became the statewide wildlife nuisance control specialist. In this capacity, he formulated and oversaw implementation of policies and procedures concerning nuisance animals throughout the state and trained wildlife personnel in handling wildlife complaints including deer, bear, and geese. Although Keith retired in 2005, much of his work is the foundation for current policies and procedures still used today.

Keith enjoys retirement, watching wildlife from his home in Athens County. He stays busy working with the local Boy Scout Council, as the council’s Camping Chair, merit badge counselor, and the Camp Chaplain at Camp Kootaga in West Virginia. He also stays busy wood working and being a grandfather to two granddaughters.

Notes on the February Luncheon Presentation by Ann McFeatters

It was the Best of Times ... It was the Worst of Times

Ann, a long time reporter covering the White House from Nixon through Obama and now a columnist, concludes that this is the most chaotic new presidency she has seen. The first month has included “alternative facts,” ethical questions, obvious conflicts of interest, and a president who demeans judges. Trump has no stomach for details. He has brought a combination of circus, zoo, x-rated movie, and Super Bowl to the Oval Office. It comes from, in part, a man with no political experience being in charge of a highly political office. We can only hope that things will settle down.

Ed Baum



Ann McFeatters
February 16



EMERITI NOTICES

Meal Reservations!!

Please make sure you let Tom Franz know if you'll be attending the luncheon no later than Friday, March 10. His contact information is on page 1.

Speakers for the Spring Semester

The following people are scheduled to be our luncheon speakers during the spring semester:

April 20—Jason Pina, OU Dean of Students

May 18—Judith Yaross Lee, Distinguished Professor of Communication Studies

June 15—Pam Benoit, Executive Vice-President and Provost

Volunteer Lunch Winner

The winner of the free lunch this month is Dru Evarts.

Note: The Kennedy Museum has work/study students this semester to handle our usual tasks but welcomes continued visits from emeriti to see the current exhibit "Land & Sea: Visions of New England."

IN MEMORIAM

Abner Jonas, 82, of Athens, died at Ohio-Health O'Bleness Memorial Hospital in Athens on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, of complications of pneumonia. He was born in Runeberg Township, Becker County, Minnesota on Feb. 9, 1935. He attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota (B.A., 1957) and the University of Iowa (M.F.A., painting, 1960). He taught in Ontonagon, Michigan; at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; and at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (1964-2005). His primary teaching area was intaglio printmaking. He also served as Director of the School of Art (1980-86) and as Acting Director (1989-90).



After retiring in 2005, Jonas exhibited his printmaking works extensively across the country in more than 50 group, invitational, competitive and solo exhibitions. He received the Mid-America Print Council's Outstanding Printmaker Award in 2006 at a ceremony held at Seigfried Hall.

His artworks were widely collected by institutions such as Baldwin-Wallace College, Northern Illinois Center Galleries, Akron Art Institute, Brighton Polytechnic, Indiana University Museum, College of William and Mary, Dayton Art Institute, University of Colorado, Rourke Gallery and Museum, Western Illinois University, University of Virginia, Moorhead State University, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, the Kennedy Museum of Art and many more.

Abner is survived by Kathleen, his wife of more than 60 years, two sons, Matthew and Arnold, one brother and sister, five granddaughters, and five great-grandchildren.

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* New candidates for the Board

Archival Materials Wanted

Are you trying to declutter your home? Do you have materials related to the Emeriti Association you don't know what to do with? Jo Prisley, Emeriti Archivist, is seeking those elusive materials cluttering a corner of your home. There is room in the Emeriti Office in Walter Hall for the materials you don't want to keep. Please give her a call and she will discuss how to contribute the materials. Her phone number is (740) 593-6216.

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