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**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report for the COW Meeting  
Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

The THM Board of Directors met in person on Tuesday May 6, 2024.

- 1. Upcoming Exhibits:** Museum staff are working diligently on updating the exhibits within the museum. The main exhibit will focus on the Women of Tontitown 1898-Present, you might see some familiar faces here tonight highlighted in the exhibit. The grand reveal will happen June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Heritage Day.
- 2. Heritage Day:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> 12- 2pm at the Arthur Penzo Pavilion in the Harry Sbanotto Par. The museum will be open that day, a recreation of the past Queen Concordia winners will be taken as well as the 1969 Whiskers Club photo. Red Door will be providing BBQ with the Museum Board providing sides. There are many activities planned for the afternoon, we hope to see you and your families there to celebrate the rich heritage Tontitown has!
- 3. Internship:** Alessandro presented his project on the Veterans of Tontitown on April 30<sup>th</sup>, and is off on his travels for the summer. The museum will be hosting an intern this summer, she is interested in Museum Studies and will be helping to digitize the museum collection and learning more on what small museums are tasked with day to day.
- 4. "Cries From the Cotton Field":** The World Premiere of the film was attended by upwards of 500 people according to the director. We are working to get another date for Tontitown to show the film in June for those who missed the premiere, so keep an eye out for that date and time. Thank you to everyone who attended May 8<sup>th</sup>, it was a truly special night.

**Regular Museum Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am-1pm, Friday & Saturday 1pm-4pm**

The next THM Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for June 10th.

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