



Ohio Documented the Present as it Celebrated our 85th

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In the Ohio Affiliate report these two items from our 85 Ways to Celebrate got my attention:

- #31 - Take a photo of each affiliate member. Make a collage with the photos and post on your webpage (working with State Office Coordinator picture list).
- #39 - Prepare a photo display that highlights activities of your affiliate today and in years past for use at in-service opportunities and association sponsored events.

In these days of Facebook, we have become quite good at documenting both the milestone and everyday events in our lives. It's fun to see postings of such times electronically and immediately! However, our NEAFCS Historian and others who archive items for historical reasons will tell you that you must print/have paper copies of photos and documents for best preservation. We cannot count on the electronic versions of these items to be discoverable for future generations. So, hats off to the Ohio Affiliate for creating a photo display and a collage that can be archived. Please enjoy reading about all they did to celebrate NEAFCS!

Affiliate: **OHIO**

Did you have an affiliate 85th Anniversary Chairman/Committee?

- Ohio put together an 85th Anniversary committee with 13 members.
- Committee Members: Shannon Carter, Carol Chandler, Dennis DeCamp, Jami Dellifield, Donna Green, Misty Harmon, Candace Heer, Margaret Jenkins, Heather Reister, Melissa Rupp, Cheryl Spires, Courtney Woelfl, Lesley Workman

How did your affiliate celebrate the 85th?

- The 85th Anniversary Committee plans to have an 85th Anniversary Celebration table at the annual FCS State Conference in October 2019.

How did your affiliate use the NEAFCS history/archives information on our website? (Under **About NEAFCS**) Which resources did you use?

- The *Historical Archives* provided a review of NEAFCS beginnings and progression of 85 years and then was used for comparing objectives to current aspects of our association.
 - Please review the attached document titled – *NEAFCS 85th Objectives Comparison Ohio Affiliate*.

How did you use the NEAFCS Facebook monthly 85th Anniversary tidbits?

- Members perused the Facebook page!

How did your affiliate implement the **85 Things to-do** list as a group /individually?

- A hard copy of the **85 Ways to Celebrate the 85th Anniversary of NEAFCS** list was provided to members in January 2019. The list was then shared via email throughout the year.
- At this time Ohio NEAFCS Members have reported completing several items from the **85 Ways to Celebrate the 85th Anniversary of NEAFCS** list. These include 1, 6, 17, 21, 28, 30, 48, 63 – two Educators applied, 65, 66, 67, 81, 82, and 85.
- Ohio NEAFCS Members have shared what they plan to do from the **85 Ways to Celebrate the 85th Anniversary of NEAFCS** list. These include 2, 4, 10, 18, 45, 52, 74, and 77.
- The 85th Anniversary Committee identified 11 items from the **85 Ways to Celebrate the 85th Anniversary of NEAFCS** list that state would participate and complete together – at least five of them. The committee will share the list to members once items are finalized. These items include:
 - #15 - Donate at the FCS Blood Drive with the local goal to collect 85 or more pints of blood for a local blood center (still working out logistics for FCS State Conference) or #59 - Collect 85 nonperishable food items for a local food pantry (to take the place of the blood drive at FCS State Conference).
 - #27 - Have a relaxing lunch with some FCS colleagues you haven't seen in a while.
 - #31 - Take a photo of each affiliate member. Make a collage with the photos and post on your webpage (working with State Office Coordinator picture list).
 - #39 - Prepare a photo display that highlights activities of your affiliate today and in years past for use at in-service opportunities and association sponsored events.
 - #48 - Take a .85-mile walk through a local park or another area to exercise your body, mind, and soul.
 - #71 - Write a note to a colleague that is doing a good job and tell them so!
 - #75 - Share a Facebook post/#76 - Tweet about NEAFCS celebrating our 85th Anniversary.
 - #77 - Share with new members memories from the first Annual Session you attended or a favorite memory.
 - #85 - Celebrate that you are an Extension Educator!

Additional comments/feedback regarding our 85th Anniversary celebration

- The Ohio affiliate would like to thank the association for having the 85th Anniversary celebration year. By promoting the 85th anniversary, from new to seasoned members, we were given the opportunity to share our connection with the National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences and reflect on its impact on our lives and careers.