



Menomonee Falls Historical Society Newsletter

December 2014

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are in November and it seems like the middle of January! What a change in the weather. **STAY WARM!!!**

Our recent Halloween Family Fun Nights were a great success, thanks in no small part to our many wonderful volunteers and sponsors! The weather was great and over 1,000 people attended the event. 850 hayrides were enjoyed by families and 500 pumpkins were given away during the two night event.

Our last major event of 2014 takes place on Sunday, December 7. Our Silver Tea theme, 'OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE FALLS' helps us remember those wonderful trips to our grandparents' homes at Christmas. Be sure to stop in and check out the interesting photos and stories that will be displayed. Many of them are from the Falls area!

I want to say **THANK YOU** again to all for the volunteer efforts during 2014. It was a great year! So many contributed in so many ways! Have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year!

- Warren Granke

THANKS TO OUR HELPFUL COMMUNITY GROUPS

We are thankful for the community groups that help us with our Old Falls Village campus. We have had Scout troops help out and Eagle Scout projects, and there are more to come. Thanks also go out to the groups from Grace Lutheran Church that helped clean up our campus.

SILVER TEA and BAKE SALE

The annual Silver Tea at the Miller Davidson House will take place on Sunday, December 7 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. The Miller Davidson house will be decorated for the Christmas season and a bake sale will be held in the Old Falls Village Public House.

Donations of baked goods (cookies/bars/breads) for the bake sale can be dropped off from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6 at the Public House.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25 at the Radisson Hotel in Menomonee Falls. There will be a Meet and Greet at 12:00 p.m. and lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m., with the Annual Meeting to follow. Board of Directors elections will take place at the meeting. Fred Keller from the Sussex-Lisbon Area Historical Society will provide a slide presentation and discuss the history of the Sussex-Lisbon area.

We express our sincere gratitude to outgoing Board members Bob Cowan and Gene Schneider for their years of dedication and hard work.

Please use the reservation form on the reverse side if you plan to join us at the Annual Meeting.

BROGAN CABIN

Vikki Schmidt is looking into funding the rehabilitation of the Brogan Cabin. She will start writing applications for grants in January. The rehab project will be done in stages, over the course of several years.

2015 EVENTS

Annual Meeting

January 25

Quarterly Meeting

April – Date TBD

Memorial Day Parade

May 25

In Touch with History

May 29

Old Falls Village Days

May 30 - 31

Civil War

Encampment

July 18 – 19

Artist Ride

September 18 – 20

Halloween Family

Fun Nights

October 23 – 24

Christmas Parade

November 29

Silver Tea and

Bake Sale

December 6

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NOMINEES FOR THE 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Board

Warren Granke – President – 1 YEAR
Katrina Ludin (shadowed by Diane Harley) - Vice President – 1 YEAR
Christine Schultz – Secretary – 1 YEAR
Jeff Steliga – Treasurer – 1 YEAR
Vikki Schmidt - Past President

Board Members

New Terms:

Nancy Greifenhagen – 3 YEARS
Pat Lynch – 3 YEARS
Jordan Oeltjen – 3 YEARS
Deb Schultz – Member at Large – 1 YEAR

Remaining Terms:

Jim Durdan	Jill Schmidt
Diane Harley	Marilyn Schneider
Ken Pruess	Jack Tindall



MENOMONEE FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATION FORM
January 25, 2015 – RADISSON HOTEL – Menomonee Room

Name _____

Name _____

Phone (_____) _____

Number attending _____ x \$20 per person = \$ _____ enclosed (*Make check payable to: MFHS*)

RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK TO: Menomonee Falls Historical Society P.O. Box 91 Menomonee Falls, WI 53052
(return by January 10)