



Quarterly Meeting and Summer Picnic July 26

All Menomonee Falls Historical Society members are invited to attend the July 26 Quarterly Meeting and Summer Picnic at Old Falls Village. Members can greet one another beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Publick House. The Picnic Style dinner gets underway at 6:00 p.m. followed by our quarterly meeting and program.

The Historical Society will provide, soft drinks, plates and utensils for the event. A thru L please provide desserts and fruit. M thru Z please bring salads, vegetables, and hot crock pot-type food.

Old Falls Village Days Success!

A large crowd of enthusiastic visitors attended this year's Old Falls Village Days on June 5-6. Beginning at the Flea Market and continuing on to the hayride, visitors were able to enjoy wonderful musical entertainment, tasty food, ice cream and kettle corn treats. Quilters displayed quilts, yarn was spun, antiques cars filled the main parking lot for the antique car show. Old time farm equipment was on display and was operated for the crowd.

Special guests Jean Davidson, granddaughter of one of the founders of the Harley Davidson Company, signed books and answered questions at the Miller-Davidson house. Barbara Eash, Antique Appraiser, appraised antiques. Banjo Maker Mike explained the art of banjo making and entertained the crowd. Children also took a delightful train trip of the grounds on the barrel train.

As always our volunteers provided visitors with the history of the houses and the cabins of Old Falls Village. The enthusiasm shown by this year's visitors helped to make this year's Old Falls Village Days a delightful experience.

In Touch with History Day Educational & Informative

On Friday June 4, 2nd & 3rd grade students from Menomonee Falls grade schools had the opportunity to enjoy an educational and informative "In Touch with History" day at Old Falls Village. Students not only observed how things used to be done, when settlers first settled in the Menomonee Falls area, but also participated in churning butter, grinding of corn, peeling apples, cutting wood and making ice cream. The students also got to see how wool is turned into yarn by a spinning wheel. Old time farm equipment was on display and provided sights and sounds from yesteryear. Students also toured the depot museum and the barn museum this year.

Special Thanks to ...

- **Rev. Granke and the Granke family** for all their hard work in organizing this event, from having the Holy Smokers from Grace Lutheran make the best ever smoked pork sandwiches, supporting their youth group as they sold hot dogs and subs, to arranging for all the demonstrations and exhibits.
- **Katrina Regenfuss and Marilyn Schneider** for all of their hard work in cleaning and preparing the buildings for this event.
- **To Marilyn's family, daughter and grandkids.** They worked so hard over the weekend, everything from manning the flea market table to handling the kitchen. We couldn't have done it without them.

Roaring Twenties Silver Tea

This year the Silver Tea will have a Roaring Twenties theme. The twenties were a dynamic era of Jazz music, Art Deco and the Model T. It was a time of unique fashion and style that featured the first large scale appearance of automobiles, radios and movie theaters on the American scene. Held on Sunday, December 5 at Old Falls Village.



Upcoming Events 2010

July 17 & 18

Civil War Encampment

October 22-23

Halloween Family Fun Night

December 5

Silver Tea

CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT

Please volunteer a few hours when Irene gives you a call. This is a very popular event and we expect to have a high crowd.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Plans are underway. As always we are in need of volunteers. Let Vikki know if you are interested.

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Our Sympathy

Vice President Bruce Cisler notified me that his mother has passed away Wednesday morning. She was eighty six. Private service will be on Friday. Please remember Bruce and his family in your prayers.

Looking Ahead: 2011 is our 45th Anniversary!

Did you know that next year the Menomonee Falls Historical will be celebrating their 45th year? Oh how we have grown! Thank you to our Charter Members!