



MENOMONEE FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY Newsletter

September 2010

Quarterly Meeting Sunday, October 10

Please plan to join us for our fall quarterly meeting on Sunday, October 10 at 12:00 at the Public House where we will meet for dessert. Representatives from the Amvets Post will present the Historical Society with a picture of



Walter Miller, the first soldier from Menomonee Falls to die during WWII. Walter Miller is actually a family member of Ken Pruess our Board Member. We will also meet the Boys Scouts that worked on their Eagle Scout

project on the Sparrow Cabin.

Shelly Fiorenza will talk about 8-10 of the quilts in our collection. An old fashion "quilt turning" or a bed peel will be demonstrated, as well as instruction on proper quilt storage techniques. After Shelly's talk we will carpool over to North Middle School where we will attend the 2:00 performance of the Patio Players *Quilting and Quilters*.



Please respond by October 2 using the form included in this newsletter. Special ticket prices are available for \$6.00 for Historical Society Members and \$13 for non-members.

Nominating Committee

We are looking for two members at large to serve on the nominating committee. Please contact Bruce Cisler to volunteer. Bruce will be the Board representative.

Civil War Encampment

Civil War was a huge success again this year. Thank you to our wonderful committee headed by Irene Lape. We had more people attend this year than last.

Halloween Planning

Our next event is our *Halloween Family Fun Nights* on Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23. Volunteers are needed to help children with games, story telling, showing the Miller Davidson house, admissions, and handing out cider and cookies.

We also need volunteers to bake cookies and we are looking for donations of bagged candy that we can hand out at each house as the children go Trick or Treating. Karen Riche will be back entertaining with her drums. New this year is "Puppet Story Theater". We plan on opening the Steichen House for this event, having a game for children to play in each of the rooms on the lower floor. Also too, will be the pumpkin decorating and crafts in the public house. Come join us for an evening of fun.

Volunteer sign up sheets will be available at the quarterly meeting or call Vikki at 262-255-5065.

Grounds To Be Opened

Back by popular demand—starting in 2011, from late spring thru the end of summer, we plan to be open one weekend day per month, in addition to our three events. These dates will be predetermined and be posted so we can line up volunteers to be in the houses.

Looking Ahead: Silver Tea

GIRLS: Roll down your stockings and fill up your flask. GUYS: Get out your straw hat and practice your ukulele. Sooner than you think, the Silver Tea will be upon us. Preparations and plans are already in motion. A separate mailing with more information will be mailed to you with a chance to volunteer for everything from baking Christmas cookies for the sale, to being a guide in the main house. There is a spot for everyone who wants to volunteer.

Keep an eye on your mailbox. This Silver Tea event is just gonna be "THE BEES KNEES!"

Upcoming Events 2010

October 22-23
Halloween Family Fun
Night

December 5
Silver Tea

**HALLOWEEN
FAMILY FUN NIGHTS**
Volunteers needed.
Contact Vikki at (262) 255-5065.

NEEDED: Empty paper
towel rolls and toilet
paper rolls for a craft
project. Bring to the
quarterly meeting.

New Members

Please welcome our newest
members:

- Robert & Ruth Siegel
- Bea Pamperin
- Nancy Greifenhagen
- Gerald Carman
- Jane Kornburger

We look forward to seeing
you at our upcoming events
and meetings.

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MENOMONEE FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY MEETING RESERVATION FORM

OCTOBER 10, 2010 - AT PUBLIC HOUSE AND TRIP TO PATIO PLAYERS PRODUCTION

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Ticket Purchase for Patio Players "Quilting & Quilters"

Attending Historical Society Member(s) _____ x \$ 6/person = \$ _____ enclosed (Make check payable to MFHS)

Attending Non-Members _____ x \$13/person = \$ _____ enclosed (Make check payable to MFHS)

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