



MENASHA CITY SQUARE 1888

MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER, 2009

LAST MEETING

Our October meeting featured an easy way to digest history. Board members became Clovises and Groves with their costumes and readings. It was a different way to review the past and learn more about our ancestors. Fall food and decorations completed the evening. Thanks to everyone involved!

NOVEMBER MEETING

November is veterans' month and we will join others in honoring our heroes. On Thursday, November 12, "Tinker" Robertson, President of the VFW, will highlight our Isle of Valor monument. All veterans are especially urged to attend and bring with them their war-time memories. "Lest we forget." See you at the Memorial Building at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 12.

DECEMBER PARTY

The Board is in the midst of planning for our December activity. It will be our annual Christmas party at Germania Hall on Thursday, December 10 at 6 p.m. Come earlier to meet old friends.

Although further notice will be in the December newsletter, we want to make you aware so you can make plans to attend. The theme this year is "Winter On Lake Winnebago." Does that stir your memory?

Our menu will consist of chicken and, of course, in keeping with our theme, fish and all the trimmings. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Your check will be your reservation. Please send to Nancy Spindler, 1845 Eagle Drive, Neenah, WI 54956. Early reservations will assure you of another year of Christmas celebration together. Our program will be a surprise we're sure you'll enjoy and, again, we'll raise our voices with joyous Christmas songs. As always we wish to especially invite our Neenah Historical Society friends to join us again. They have certainly been faithful over the years.

DUES

This is the last call for payment for membership dues. If there is a yellow line thru your address on your envelope, it indicates we do not have a record of your paying your \$10.00. Please take care of this.

HELP!

As always we are looking for help with various jobs of the Society. Can you offer an hour or two to lend a hand when needed? Call Katie LaMore at 722-4364 or Jean Chew at 722-7349.

NOTES FROM NANCY BARKER

Now, as the flower beds in Smith Park are being prepared for their winter rest, we want to congratulate Brian Tungate and all the members of the Park Department for another spectacular display. Your hard work is one reason we would find it hard to move from the Island.

A THANKSGIVING ALPHABET

Oh give thanks unto the Lord.

For America with its plenty and freedom;
For the Bible, Baseball, and other Books;
For Christ, the Church, and Children who spend money as if
it does *not* grow on trees;
For Dads, who provide, protect and prepare us for life;
For Easter, Eyes that see, and Ears that hear;
For Faith, Food, Friends, Family, and even Football;
For the Good times of the past and the present;
For the Health of body and the Happiness of spirit;
For Immortality, and Ice cream;
For Jesus, Joggers, and Jingle bells;
For the Kindness of nurses, doctors, mailmen, clerks,
teachers, and policemen;
For Life with a good night's sleep, a comfortable pair of shoes,
a glass of cold water, and a daily newspaper;
For Mothers with their tender loving care;
For Neighbors who return everything they borrow;
For the Outdoors with its beauty and splendor;
For Peace, Parents, Picnics, and Popcorn;
For Quiet times to rest and relax and reflect;
For Rainbows, the Right word at the Right time;
For Senior citizens with their wit and wisdom and for Single
persons with their labor and love;
For Teeth to chew and Toes to dance;
For the Unexpected joys, like a letter from a child away at
college, or a visit from an old friend;
For Vegetable gardens, Victorious teams, Vacations;
For tone-deaf Worshipers who sing just the same;
For all the Xtra things we forgot;
For Youth who don't know it all and want to learn;
For Zoos and Zippers and Zest for living.

For the Lord's blessings endure forever.