



MENASHA CITY SQUARE 1888

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LOOKING BACK

A special thanks to Dick Loehning and his camera. A good number of our members (and guests) were present to enjoy viewing downtown Menasha sites. The photos were taken and slides prepared by Dick. He compared present scenes with those taken at the same spots in the 1950's. Menasha surely has changed. We also enjoyed yummy bars presented on an attractively decorated St. Pat's table.

LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL

Spring is in the air and soon beaches will attract us. Two well-known beaches will be calling local swimmers, picnickers and outdoors lovers. Our meeting in April will feature Waverly Beach and Brighton Beach. What are your memories of these two spots? We are depending on members relating their remembrances to provide our "home-grown" program. Bring along pictures, postcards, or memorabilia. Do you think the hospitality committee will serve us "sand"wiches? Come and find out. The meeting is on Thursday, April 8 at 7 PM at the Memorial Building. See you there.

LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY

Nancy Barker, our President, has been a County Board member for 20 years. She is looking forward to helping us know our County buildings in Oshkosh. Here's your chance to see and learn about where your county taxes are used. This will be a morning meeting on the site. Of course, we'll gather at an eating spot following our tour. Save the date, Thursday, May 13. More details will follow in the May newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS

As usual we are looking for helpers or record keepers, especially, those who are computer literate. Please volunteer a small portion of your time to our organization. We'll put you to work. Most of the work is performed on Monday morning when our Center is scheduled to be open.

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ANNUAL MEETING

April is annual meeting month. The meeting will be very short. There will be reports from the President and the Treasurer.

Katie LaMore found this poem about Volunteers. Hope you like it and agree
"Give us a hand."

VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

*Its not for money, it's not for fame;
It's not for any personal gain;
It's just for love of fellow man;
It's just to give a helping hand;
It's just to give a little of oneself;
That's something you can't buy with wealth.
It's not for medals worn with pride;
It's for that feeling deep inside.
It's that reward down in your heart;
It's that feeling that you have been a part
Of helping people far and near.
That's what makes a VOLUNTEER.*

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The first of the beaches, BRIGHTON, lies wholly within the limits of the city of Menasha, and here in the near future will be erected mammoth summer hotel for the accommodation of the many visitors from all parts of the South who seek the cooling breezes and shady nooks that have made Wisconsin famous as a state for summer residence.

Next to Brighton is WAVERLY, a sightly and inviting resort, provided with all the facilities for enjoyment and recreation that the summer visitor seeks. Beyond Waverly are several private beaches, where many beautiful cottages have been erected by Menasha, Neenah, and Appleton people. The Fox River Valley Electric railway runs past Brighton and Waverly, so that visitors can go to Appleton or Menasha at any time of day, the ride consuming not more than ten or twenty minutes of time at most.