MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

August - September 2012

Your officers and board members have been especially busy this summer and we would like to share with you the happenings within YOUR society. Hopefully, you all saw us represented in the Memorial Day Parade. Yes, our President was driving his decorated car with the recently purchased Menasha Historical Society magnetic signs attached on both sides for exposure. Smiling board members were the passengers and we are hoping some of you will agree to participate in the future.

We held a small sale, in conjunction with the Doty Island Rummage Sale, in which we sold some of our duplicated items, continue to have our paperback books for sale and have sold a few books on Craigslist.

Maintaining our Monday (9-12:30) hours prove to be interesting as more and more people are stopping in to use our Resource Center, purchase our historical books and then look around at our interesting artifacts. However, as time goes on our rooms are getting very dirty. Several girls from Menasha High School did some dusting and now we need help vacuuming under and around.

For the past 2 years we have been on-again-off-again collaborating with an author, who grew up in Menasha, to supply pictures from our resource center. The new "Menasha" book has now been published and we are selling them ($21.99) at the Resource Ctr./Museum on Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. OR if that is not convenient please call Jean 722-7349 or Bob 725-0250 and we will make other arrangements including hand-delivering them if necessary. They are for sale at several stores however we do not receive any of those proceeds. If purchased directly from us we will receive all of the profits.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13 – NOON (due to Packer game in evening) - Smith Park Pavilion

In case of inclement weather the event will be held inside the Memorial Building. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. If you have a favorite bring along the recipe to share with others.
Spanish hamburger/buns, coffee/lemonade, cups, plates and utensils will again be furnished by the society.
A brief history of how, when, and why the caboose was given to the Menasha Historical Society will be presented by Dick Loehning. It will also be opened up for a tour of the inside. We take pride in having it in our possession.

OCTOBER 11 – 7:00 p.m. – Menasha Public Library

History of James Island and the Trestle Trail-presented by Menasha High School Senior, Gideon Hoekstra.
We are so thrilled to have the younger generation interested in the wealth of history Menasha has to offer and hope this encourages other students. We need to pass our knowledge on to keep Menasha's history alive.

NOVEMBER 8 – 7:00 p.m. – Menasha Public Library

Honoring and recognizing our Viet Nam veterans will include personal interviews.
This program is under the direction of Mark Ropella.

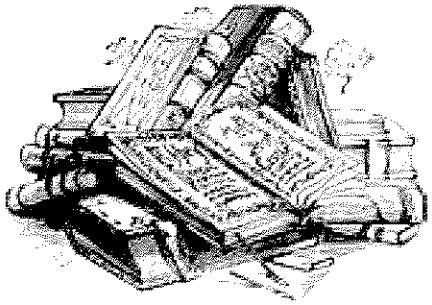
DECEMBER 13 – Annual Christmas Dinner

(Details will follow)

March, April & May programs for 2013 will be announced in upcoming newsletters.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Always keep words soft and sweet—just in case you have to eat them!
Always read stuff that will make you look good in case you die in the middle of it!
Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Master!
When everything is coming your way you're in the wrong lane!
Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live!
Life is too short for negative drama and petty things. So laugh insanely, love truly and forgive quickly!!



REMINDER:
Dues: $15/individual, $25/couple and are payable at the September meeting
or may be mailed directly to:
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Thank you.

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