

MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

December 2013

DECEMBER 12 – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

LOCATION: GERMANIA HALL – 320 Chute St., Menasha
5:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR
6:00 PM DINNER
7:00 PM PROGRAM-“Menasha High School Fire 1936”
COST: \$16.00 PER PERSON – Send check to:

Menasha Historical Society
P. O. Box 255
Menasha, WI 54952

Deadline for reservations is December 6

For further information contact Jean 722-7349 or Bob 725-0250

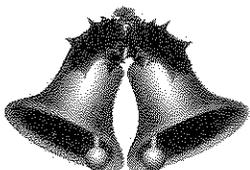
64 persons attended the November meeting which again honored our Menasha World War II veterans. Thank you to Mark Ropella for conducting the personal interviews of Bill Gear, John Law and Elmer Martell and transferring those to DVD's which we have for sale at the Historical Society's Resource Ctr./Museum. They, along with the many other Menasha historical books and DVD's we have for sale, continue to make wonderful Christmas gifts. Thank you Carol Sweet, Dolores Gear, Nancy Ropella and Kathy Humski for furnishing the scrumptious cookies. Always a "sweet" way to end an evening!!

Continuing to upgrade and “Move Forward” we are pleased to announce we now have a security camera and a telephone on site. Our number is 920-840-4373. This will further enhance our safety and the protection of our donated artifacts

Friday, December 6, the historical site will be open to the public during the city-sponsored Santa's hayride. If you will be attending this fun-filled evening plan on spending time, before or after, viewing our wonderfully displayed Menasha artifacts. You will be truly amazed at the transformation that has taken place due to countless hours of dedication. We will be open to coincide with the hayride which is scheduled 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

As this year comes rapidly to a close this is the last newsletter until 2014. Although there will be no general meetings in January, February, or March your board of directors does not shut down. We will be open for business as usual on Mondays. Volunteer hours can be adjusted to fit anyone's schedule and are always appreciated as this is a huge undertaking and an ongoing process of “moving forward” with the advancement of new technology. We continue to make improvements and grow as a resource center and museum and are now becoming better known throughout the area. Word of mouth is the best form of advertising so spread that word among your friends, neighbors and relatives and encourage them to become a member of our very important society to keep *Menasha's History Alive*.

Board Meeting: Monday, December 2, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.



MY Christmas wish to you-- (Jean/Editor of Society Newsletter)

Receive that special Christmas glow—perhaps even some Christmas snow
Find Christmas spirit in your heart—that's where Christmas has to start
Find joy in the love that you share—giving at Christmas shows we care
Enjoy the day with family and friends—a heartfelt Christmas that never ends
Keep Christmas each and every day—you may smile more but that's ok
May Christmas live inside of you—and show in all you say and do
Find joy in all that you receive—it's possible when you BELIEVE

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



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