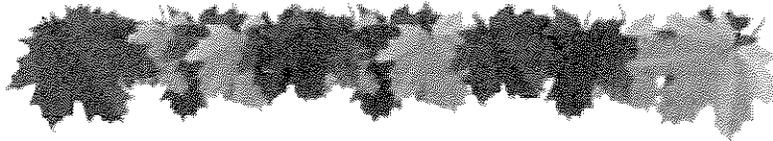
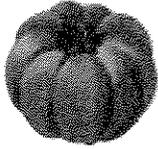


# MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

October 2013



*Scrumptious food was enjoyed by 32 persons who attended our annual Potluck in the Park on a beautiful sunny September day. No two dishes were alike and even those "cooks and bakers" who tried new recipes are to be complimented. A big thanks goes to Dolores Gear who made the delicious Spanish hamburger which was furnished by the society. After lunch the group gathered at the Memorial Bldg. to admire the newly renovated society's museum area. A great way to start the new season. Hopefully, we'll see you all at our forthcoming programs.*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**(note change of day)**

**7:00 p.m.**

**ELISHA D SMITH LIBRARY-COMPANY E ROOM**

**"LIFE ON THE MENASHA LOCK"**

Christine Williams of the Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway will present a program on the Menasha Lock along with the unique life of the lockmasters and their families along the Fox River. She will discuss the history and geography of the Fox River and how the lock system tamed the Fox for industry.

Our programs are always open to the public so bring you friends, neighbors, spouses or relatives and enjoy the evening. Refreshments follow the evening program.

After serving many years Nancy Ropella has retired her position as Treasurer of our society. She will continue her services by working at the resource center/museum and will remain as a member on the Board of Directors. We thank her for years of dedication.

Nick Jevne will now fill the position as Treasurer.

Kathy Humski has accepted the appointment to serve on the Board of directors. Welcome Aboard!

Our condolences to Bettie Gilbert on the passing of her husband, Gilbert. She was so kind, thoughtful, and generous to suggest memorials be sent to our Menasha Historical Society. In the near future we will be using that money to purchase necessary equipment or another much needed display case to further the, "moving forward and preserving", path which we have so enthusiastically begun. Thank you, Bettie, and may God grant you peace.

We would like to expand our collection of St. Mary yearbooks (Renards) as we presently have only a limited number of editions in our possession.

Congratulations to Tom Konetzke for being awarded the Isle of Valor Outstanding Citizen Award for the service and volunteer work that he does for the city and the county.

REMINDER TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES  
\$15/INDIVIDUAL - \$25/COUPLE  
MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Nov. 14 – 7:00 p.m. Elisha D. Smith Library  
WWII Veterans presented by Mark Ropella

Dec. 12 – 5:00 p.m. TBA  
Annual Christmas Banquet  
Menasha High School Fire Disaster

April 10 – 7:00 p.m. Elisha D. Smith Library  
Hayride Disaster presented by Dick Loehning

May Tour – TBA

Suggestions would be appreciated as to where you would like to visit, time, day (weekday or weekend), and distance. We “aim to please” so this would be of great help. Thanks.

Call Jean 722-7349 or email [jchew2366@yahoo.com](mailto:jchew2366@yahoo.com)



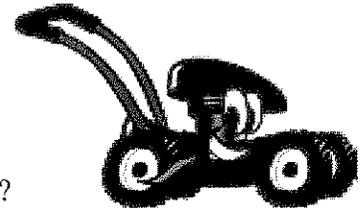
Thoughts for the Day

Why is it that no matter how many electrical outlets there are, the furniture always seems to be in the way?

If you want to see flying saucers, startle a waitress.

The only things most of us save for rainy days are new shoes and picnics.

Why do the wheels come off the mower the same day the guarantee runs out?



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