

MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

January - February - March 2014



UPCOMING EVENT

Thurs., April 11, 2014

7:00 p.m. Elisha D Smith Public Library

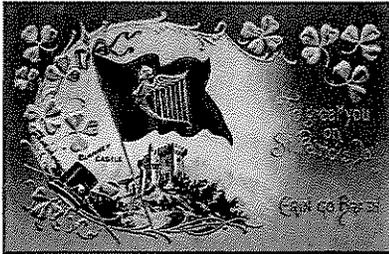
Company E Room

“Disasters in/around Menasha”

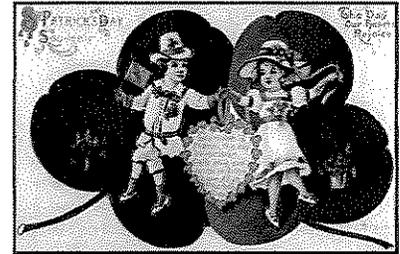
(Hayride/train-airplane crash in Lake Winnebago-Wooden Ware fire)

presented by board members

Free-Public Welcome



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Already it is 3 months into the 2014 New Year. Seems like time is passing us by faster and faster.

BELATED HAPPY NEW YEAR

In December our annual Christmas dinner was held at Germania Hall and attended by 89 persons. After a delicious dinner the Menasha High School fire of 1936 was presented by Mark Ropella and a student from his Appleton Career Academy.

An open house was also held in December in conjunction with the city's annual tour of lights hayride and visit from Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Decorations in the museum area included an old fashioned Christmas tree, decorated with stringed cranberries, popcorn and homemade gingerbread cookies thanks to Sylvia Biebel and Nancy Ropella. Lit candles adorned the windows along with wreaths, etc. to make a very festive setting.

The month of January was actually a recuperation “shutdown” month due to family health issues and a much needed time-off by the diligent, volunteer staff.

February we hosted another open house in conjunction with the city's annual Winter Gala. In spite of the sub-zero weather the attendees were out in huge numbers. The following are some of the comments we received: “Wonderful collections that preserve the past” Great memories”, “so grateful to have this valuable asset!”, “beautiful, priceless”, “had no idea this was here-very nice”, “wonderful experience for both of us”.

It was very rewarding to receive the above comments but now we need MORE VOLUNTEERS to continue on. We are especially in need of computer literate persons, filing, and filling the slots on Monday mornings when we are open to the public. Seriously consider!!

Thank you, Bob & Terry Quella, for your donation of the 1 TB external hard drive.

The Menasha Historical Society has joined the Doty Island Development Council.

Jean wrote an article, regarding our society, which will be published in their upcoming newsletter. Hopefully, through another means of communication, more people will become aware of our existence and also willingly volunteer their time and talents.

The Menasha Historical Society made a donation to the Menasha Police Dept. toward the purchase of a new security-police dog. Although it was a minor amount we were pleased to be informed that enough money was raised for them to move forward with that endeavor.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to Carey-Marie Fleming

IN MEMORIUM

Geraldine Zimmerman

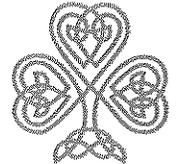
Marguerite "Marge" Newcomb The Menasha Historical Society was the recipient of memorial donations as requested by her family. Thank you to all the contributors.

What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover? A rash of good luck!!!!

Never iron a four-leaf clover because you don't want to press your luck!!!!



For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way
Good health, good luck, and happiness, for today and every day.



Board Meeting – Monday, April 7, 6:00 p.m. Memorial Bldg.

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