MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

November 2014

November Meeting

MENASHA'S KOREAN WAR STORIES

The Korean conflict (1950 - 1953) is often called "The Forgotten War," but it has never been forgotten by those who lived it. While millions died and many more suffered from the hostilities, the nation collectively "forgot" about or ignored the war and its veterans. This film uses historical movies and personal photos combined with emotional remembrances to reveal the individual stories, the pride, the patriotism, the gallantry, the sacrifice and heartache behind "the Forgotten War."

Thursday - November 13th
7:00 p.m.
Elisha D. Smith Public Library
Company E Room
The Public is Invited

CHRISTMAS BANQUET & PROGRAM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

WAVERLY BEACH

5:00 pm SOCIAL HOUR

6:00 pm DINNER

7:00 pm "AROUND DOWNTOWN"

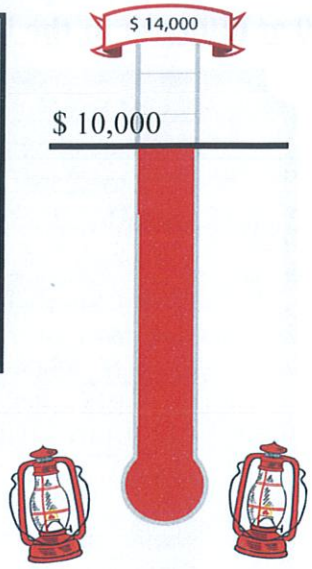
COST: $21.00 PER PERSON

MAIL CHECKS TO: MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 255
MENASHA, WI 54952

(RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2014)

THE "LITTLE RED CABOOSE" IS NOW RED AGAIN AND READY TO BE INSPECTED

The response has been overwhelming and once again we say THANK YOU to all who have contributed. When this project was just a dream we wondered how it could possibly happen with a small organization such as we have. However, with the help of ALL of you that mission has been accomplished and we are within reach of that goal. To hopefully deter vandalism the city is now in the process of discussing plans for installing lighting. It will be open for inspection, upon request, by contacting dloehning@new.rr.com or 729-6321



Membership Dues ($15/individual - $25/couple)
are payable at this time or may be mailed to:
Menasha Historical Society
P. O. Box 255
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Hearthstone House Tour

Our October tour was exceptionally interesting and informative. Our photographer, Nick, was as usual capturing sites as we toured the Hearthstone House in Appleton. We had a little "extra activity" at one of the sites where one male pedaled the Penny Farthing bicycle fast enough to keep the "lights burning". One female made it to the top also but then couldn't reach the pedals! Camaraderie and lunch at Good Company followed.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Stacey Hoekstra and Sylvia Biebel who have contributed their time and talent to create a museum area that the Menasha Historical Society can be proud of for years to come. Displayed artifacts will greatly enhance the younger generation to learn what it was like to live in the past and hopefully come to appreciate the now and the future. Thank you also to David Galassie, author of the "Menasha" book, who recently forwarded another royalty check to our society for $46.73. We appreciate his generosity and continue to have the book on sale at the historical site.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to fewer volunteers than expected this year the following changes will be implemented. Effective Monday, October 27 and henceforth, the museum will NOT be open on a regular basis but by appointment only. We will schedule work times and hours can be adjusted according to your schedule. Anyone is welcome to help. Contact us by email at menashahistorical@yahoo.com and/or leave a message at 920-840-4373. It will be answered as soon as possible. If, in the future, additional volunteers step forward these hours, etc. may change. Volunteers are also needed when groups are scheduled to visit, view our artifacts, and reminisce while looking at pictures of "what it used to be like to live, work and go to school in Menasha". All you need to do is to "chaperone" the historic collections and greet people as they mingle in your Menasha Historical museum. The next scheduled open house will be Friday, Dec. 5, 5:00-8:30 pm in conjunction with the city's Holiday Hayride. Please consider volunteering 1-2 hrs. that evening. In addition, thoughtfully contemplate serving on the Board of Directors where you will become familiar with working behind the scenes in order to continue preserving our past and present. Our next board meeting is Monday, Nov. 10 at 6:00 pm in the Memorial Bldg. Come join us to see where you can lend a helping hand.

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