

MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

December 2014

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)

November Program Honors Local Veterans

50 persons attended a Veteran's program with interviews by John Straw and Norm Bodway, 2 of our local Korean War veterans. A special thank you to Mark Ropella for again presenting this most moving tribute.

Thank you to ALL veterans for our FREEDOM

Board Meeting

Monday, December 1st

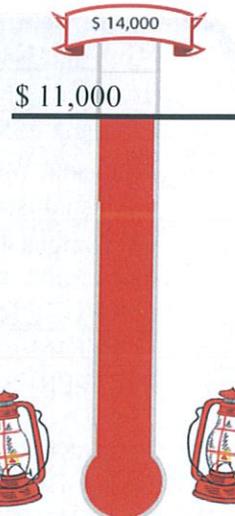
6:00 p.m. Memorial Bldg.

Anyone is invited to attend.



CABOOSE UPDATE

We have reached the \$11,000 mark! We will continue to accept donations for the restoration of the "Little Red Caboose" and hopefully reach our goal prior to the rededication to take place on May 16, 2015. Our next upcoming tour will take place Nov. 25 when we will share this past history with two 3rd grade elementary classes.



Reminder

This will be your last newsletter if your tax deductible

2014 - 2015 membership dues are not paid.

Membership Dues (\$15/individual - \$25/couple)

are payable at this time or may be mailed to:

Menasha Historical Society

P. O. Box 255

Menasha, WI 54952

See You Next Year

Our next program (The Wittman Airport) will be held Thurs., April 9, 2015 at the Elisha D Smith Library and presented by Ken Syring. In the meantime we hope you will survive and enjoy another Wisconsin winter. Even though we complain about the cold and snow, think of the many cities who have endured floods, earthquakes, tornadoes and LOTS of snow already in November. So keep the chin up, put a smile on your face and BE THANKFUL

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Although we no longer have open hours on a regular basis a few of us continue to work diligently to "move forward" in our preservation and knowledge of Menasha's past history. We are continually reminded that we learn from the Past and pursue our endeavors, with modern technology, to preserve. Therefore, it cannot be stressed enough that we need hands-on volunteers who are willing to step forward so progress will not be at a standstill.

I'm Glad You're In My Dash -

A man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend

Referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning...to the end
He noted that first came her date of birth and spoke the following date with tears
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash - between those years
(1930 - 2014)

For that dash - represents all the time that she spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth
For it matters not how much we own-- the cars...the house...the cash...
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash -
If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real
And always try to understand the way other people feel
Be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before
If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile
Remembering that this special dash -might only last a little while
So, when your eulogy's being read with your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash -?

From My DASH - TO YOURS -

Laugh long, live long

Yesterday is history

Tomorrow is a mystery

Today is a GIFT...That's why they call it the present

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED WITH THE TRUE MEANING OF THIS SEASON**

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