

**A Model T Car Group toured the museum on July 1st. All the cars were in pristine condition. The drivers and passengers were an interesting group, with one of the men playing the pump organ in the church room. On August 8th, the Legacy Group toured the museum in the evening, and on August 17th, twelve children from the daycare visited the museum.**

When it is your turn to staff the museum, do you know how to unlock the doors, where to turn on the lights, and where the flags are to hang out in the front of the museum?

The meeting in July gave members the opportunity to make certain everyone knew where the fire extinguishers are, the first aid kits are located and other important tips in staffing the museum.

**The most important tip of all is to remember to call a board member to unlock the doors and disarm the security system for you.**

All of the staffers are most appreciated.  
The museum could not be open without you!

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Russ and Heidi Hirschy of Markesan joined members for the August meeting, sharing their insights on their recent trip--

**Contrasts of Switzerland--**

**A Swiss Trip by Trains.**

Switzerland is about 1/3 the size of Wisconsin with a population of approximately 8 million. As Russ showed the slides, Heidi explained that churches dot the countryside, the growing of white asparagus is a specialty, and cowbells serve a most useful purpose. Cows learn the sound of the bells, as each sound distinguishes to which herd a cow belongs.

Traveling through Zurich, St. Moritz, Geneva, Lucerne and Zermatt, sights of blooming eidelweiss and canola growing were especially delightful. How many of us use canola oil in our cooking? Russ explained that the Glacier Express is the slowest train in the world. To travel 185 miles, it takes 8 hours. Other sites of interest were the Matterhorn, which is breathtaking, and Interlaken, a resort.

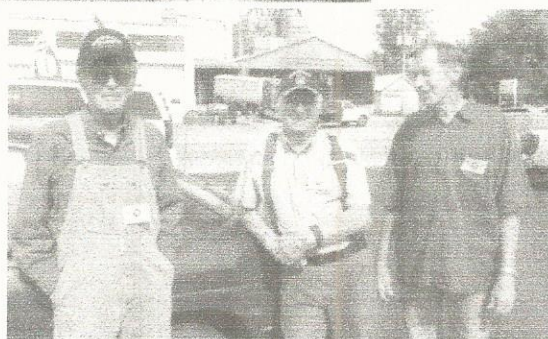


Cindy Boelter greets Carol Dibble on Heritage Day, Sunday, Sept. 17th at the museum.

Don & Gloria Mildebrandt enjoy time in the Veterans' Corridor.



Don Dallman & Marlene Scott served up pie and ice cream on Heritage Day.



Lorenz Prochnow, Orv Swanson & Larry Holl made sure everyone took a tour in the Barn.





Todd Michel,  
of Cornerstone Funeral  
& Cremation, will present the  
**October 11th** program of the  
historical society.

The 7 p.m. meeting will be at the  
**Markesan City Hall, 150 S. Bridge St.**

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The original sign on the front of the  
museum had weathered the varying  
temperatures of Wisconsin  
for many years.

The time had come for a replacement.  
A new sign has been placed on the front of  
the main building and should last for the  
next twenty-five years.

Take a look as you drive by.



Do you remember  
when the WW I  
Doughboy statue  
stood in Hein Park?  
It now stands in the  
Grand River  
Valley Veterans'  
Memorial on  
Highway 44  
on the  
Markesan Resident  
Home grounds.  
Take time to linger  
there to view  
the pavers of  
area veterans.

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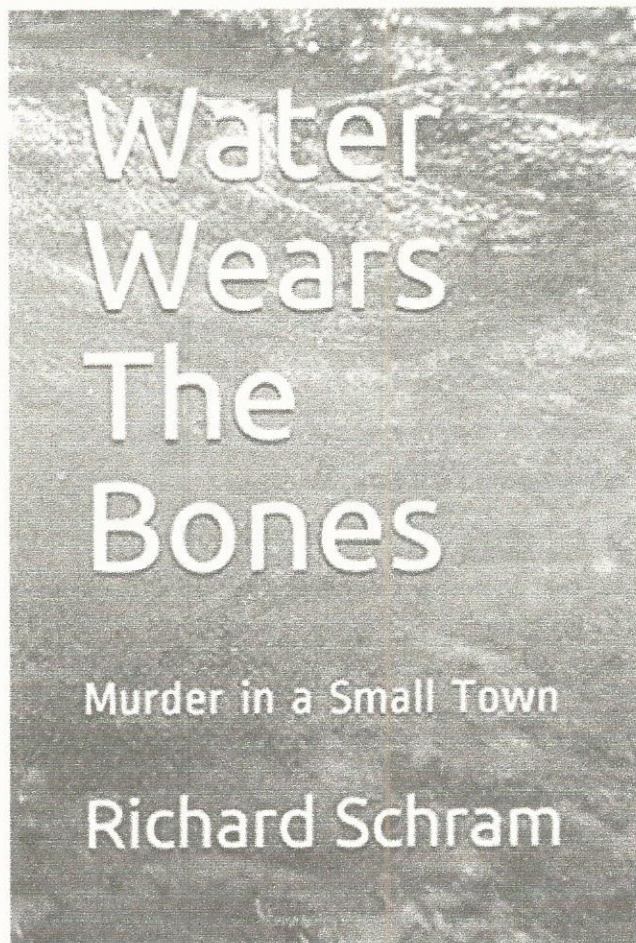
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Richard Schram, a graduate of the  
Markesan High School class of 1961,  
has written a book. He is the son of the late  
Mr. & Mrs. Simon Schram, who lived in the  
rural area of Markesan. He is now living on  
the east coast. Check your local libraries  
for the book or go to Amazon.com.



#### **Meetings**

The Historical Society meets the second  
Wednesday of the month during the summer at the  
museum at 7 p.m. During the winter, meetings are  
at City Hall, 150 S. Bridge St.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

\$5/yr. individual

\$100/ lifetime individual  
or husband & wife

#### **Museum Hours**

The Grand River Valley Museum is open  
on Saturdays from  
1 to 4 p.m.

May through September.

The Museum is also open by appointment.