

Markesan Historical Society Gazette

Summer has come and is almost gone! We remain undaunted, though our time with our dear museum is winding down. In retrospect though, so much has been accomplished and there are always plans to move ahead. In summary therefore:

1. David Prill needs a resounding thank-you for all the work he put into getting the Veterans display case set with sliding glass doors. It's beautiful as well as practical and protective.
2. The quilt case is awaiting its turn! Glass doors for our antique quilts will help protect them for many years yet to come.
3. On July 30th our Barn became the venue for the 60th class reunion of the Class of 1962. Several of our members had the privilege of guiding these folks through the museum before they enjoyed their catered dinner. We wowed our visitors once again!
4. Saturday, September 17th is the day the museum will be set aside for another class reunion. We're getting to be quite a popular place! We will need between seven and nine members to volunteer to staff specific places throughout the complex from 5pm until 6:30pm. The class of 1972 will be doing self-guided tours and we need members present to answer any questions. We can also use several people to help set up for Heritage Day after the reunion. (Moving and labelling tables for the demonstrators, etc.) Please call Gayle at 920-398-3359 if you can help.
5. Sunday, September 18 is Heritage Day! Everyone on deck!! We need pies to serve so please consider doing some baking. You can bring them down anytime on Saturday. Our demonstrators this year will include bees, hickory syrup, soap making, baskets, rugs, apples, blacksmithing, author Karl Stewart, and music.
6. The Wisconsin Local History – Historic Preservation Conference is finally back to in-person attendance. It is being billed as a hybrid conference meaning if you can't attend in-person, it will also be available virtually. It will be held in Rosholt, WI on October 13 and 14. The brochure can be viewed online at www.wisconsinhistory.org. This is a wonderful conference to attend and meet with all of the other history organizations in the state.

7. The membership has decided to do a summer picnic in 2023 in place of the Christmas/Appreciation Dinner due to the busy holidays as well as questionable weather and road conditions in December. Any input will be welcomed.
8. The cemetery walk on Memorial Day 2023 will be held in the Markesan Cemetery. We will be doing the old section first followed by the new section in 2024. Work is being done on restoring some of the very old stones.

MEETINGS – For the status of meetings please check the Regional Reporter or the website. Our last members meeting for 2022 will be November 9 at city hall.

MEMBERSHIP - \$5/yr. individual or \$100 lifetime individual or husband/wife

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