

Tell your story

YOU are an important part of Washburn's heritage.

The Washburn Heritage Association was organized in 2009 to save The Club from being demolished.

Our mission—*To enrich the experience of living in our community by telling the compelling stories and preserving the historic buildings and culture of the Washburn area*—continues to this day. You, who return helped build this history.

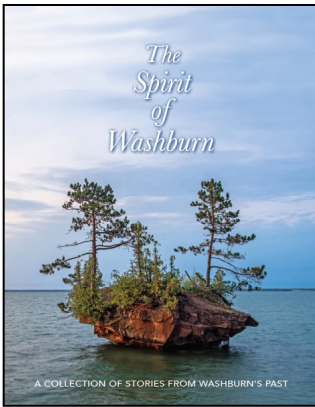
WHA and Washburn Area Museum (WAM) host eight presentations each year on topics related to Washburn's heritage. Sixty presentations, listed on the back, are available to watch on our YouTube Channel.

"The Spirit of Washburn," our newly-published book featuring most of these panels is on sale at the Washburn Cultural Center and several Washburn stores.

Historic Kiosk Panels

Created by the Kiosk Committee

**completed after The Spirit of Washburn book was published.*

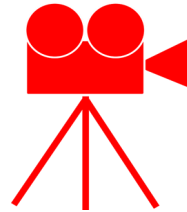


Book may be purchased at many local businesses or



Kiosk is located at the corner of Bayfield Street

- Homecoming
- The Club
- Memorial Park
- City Parks
- Historic Lakewalk
- City Bands
- Entertainment
- Education
- Lions Club
- Houghton Depot
- Beautification Committee
- Railroads
- Road Construction
- Architecture
- Realignment of Bayfield St.
- Washburn Churches
- Bayfield County Court House
- Community Medicine
- Coal Dock
- Washburn Marina
- Washburn's First Bank
- *Ironworks
- *Olson Building Supply
- *Ungrodt's Hardware
- *Bratley Funeral Home
- *Gone Fishin'
- *ABC Thrift Store
- *Slab Town
- *Prohibition
- *Washburn School Forest
- *Tom Blake
- *Karlyn's Gallery



Tony Woiak History Festival Presentations can be seen on our website.

1. Go to washburnheritage.org
2. Scroll down to The Tony Woiak History Festival: Click
3. Scroll down to Tony Woiak Festival Video Library: Click
4. 60 videos on presentations from 2016 through 2025 will appear in rows of 4.

They are listed most recent first.

- Tom Blake: Washburn's Famous Surfer/Bob Mackreth/2025**
- Geology of the Apostle Islands/Professor Tom Fitz, PHD/2025**
- Washburn's Airstrip and the Pilots who Flew/Kathy Peterson Holt/2025**
- Bayfield Courthouses/Judge John Anderson/2025**
- Community Voices in Harmony/Michael Powers/2025**
- The Wicked Mr. Probert/Bob Mackreth/2025**
- The Bank Building/Dick Olson, Karen Maki, Sharon Stewart/Melissa Dinino 2025**
- Trail to LaPointe: A Journey Across the Northwest Sands through Time/Brian Finstad/2025**
- Unveiling Slabtown: The Hidden Stories of Washburn/Matt Simoneau/2024**
- Meet the Ungrodt's/Julia Prohaska/2024**
- Orphan Trains/Mike Bunch/2024**
- The News of Washburn: Tidbits from an Earlier Century/Pete Mann/2024**
- Trails and Towns Before Washburn/Amorin Mello/2024**
- The Washburn Iron Works/Cole Pearson/2024**
- History of Logging in Northern Wisconsin 1882-1935/Lester Watters/2024**
- Beautiful Landscapes, Rocks and Soils: How Geology Has Influenced Life in the Chequamegon Region/Dr. Tom Fitz/2024**
- Train Wreck at Pikes Creek/Bob Mackreth/2023**
- Houghton Point – History and Memories/Al House/2023**

Thank You for your Membership/Donation! Memberships renew in January

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We appreciate your support. Please send this form with your tax deductible donation to:

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Tony Woiak History Festival Presentations (cont.)

History of the Bayfield/Les Voight State Fish Hatchery/
Darren Miller/2023

The Downtown Fire in Washburn/Pete Mann/2023

The Andersons – Six Generations of Commitment to Washburn/
John Anderson 2023

Caring for the Sick and Injured in Washburn/
Donn Christensen and Friends/2023

Patsy's is the Place/Gary Holman and his Musicians/2023

Gikinoo' amaadiwin: We Gain Knowledge/Lorraine
Norrgard/2023

Wisconsin's First Camp of the Conservation Civilian Corp/Pete
Mann/2022

Where are all the Railroads? /Warren Nelson and Rowan Nelson-
Ferris/2022

Come Aboard!/Sharon Stewart/2022

A Kiosk Doesn't Happen Overnight/Patra Holter, Ginny
Pedersen, Lynn Adams and Sharon Stewart/2022

Hubert Peavey: Washburn Congressman/John Anderson and Joe
Maassen/2021

Up on Engoe Road /Tom Mitchell and Jan Lee/2021

Blood on the Ice: Stories of Ice Fishing On Lake Superior/
John Esposito/2021

Around the Lake with Chick Sheridan/Bob Mackreth/2021

The Stories They Carried/Kevin Kling/2020

Prohibition: What Were They Thinking? /Bob Mackreth/2020

Three Lives of Houghton Depot/Paul Johnson/2020

History of One-Room Schools in Bayfield County/
Sheree Peterson/2019

Last Soldier Project/Sam Solberg and Richard Rewalt/2019

Fish, Furs and Missions/Robert Birmingham/2019

Olson Brothers Family Stories/Dick Olson/2019

Brownstone Quarrying History/Tom Gerstenberger/2019

History of the Dupont Club/Coke Lindsey/2019

History of the Washburn Coal Dock/Gary Holman/2019

The Great War Comes to Washburn, Part 2/ Bob Mackreth/2019

Finn Settlement in Northern Wisconsin/Irene Blakely/2018

History of Karlyn's Pot Shop/Karlyn Holman/2018

The History of Washburn Library: The Early Years/Pete
Mann/2018

Mythical Valhalla/Joe Maassen/2018

The Great War Comes to Washburn, Part 1/Bob and Susan
Mackreth/2018

Ballyhoo! Backstage/Warren Nelson/2018

The History of Healthcare in Washburn/Kristy Liphart/2018

Business, Lumber and Washburn 1900/Monroe Sprague/2017

The History of Washburn's Library: The Current Years/Pete
Mann/2017

The Walker High School Fire/John Foltz/2017

History of Skiing in Chequamegon Bay/Carol Lindsey and
Carol Fahrendrog/2017

The Lake is the Boss/Bob Mackreth/2017

The Historic Washburn Walking Trail, Part 2/Dora Kling/2017

The Historic Washburn Walking Trail (Part 1 of 2)/ Dora
Kling/2017

If These Walls Could Talk: The Story of the Brokedown
Palace/Betty Ferris/2017

The Trailblazing Liz Hawkes/Joe Maassen and John
Anderson/2016

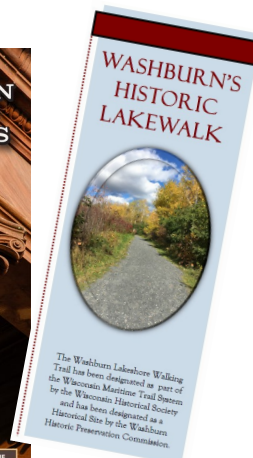
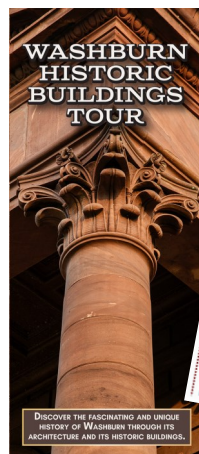
Tales of Washburn's Namesake/Pete Mann/2016

Washburn's Family Robinson/Karen Spears Novacheck/2016

Klondike Fever/Bob Mackreth/2016

Lamps in the Wilderness/Bob Mackreth/2016

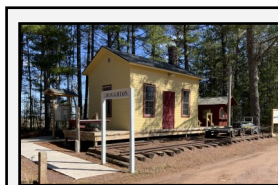
Missing Houses of Washburn/Al House/2016



Pick up a Washburn Historic Buildings Tour brochure and view Washburn's historic buildings.

Take a walk along Washburn's Lake Shore using the brochure as a guide.

Brochures are available at the Chamber of Commerce.



Visit the historic train depot at 81625 Bayview Park Rd during open houses in the summer.