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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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Museum Happenings

Volunteers logged in over 2000 working hours at the museum in 2010 plus many additional hours at home working on the Newsletter, Web Site and related EHS projects. Are you looking for something to do? Offer your talents for the following ongoing projects: clip and copy newspaper articles concerning people and activities in Eagle, accession, mark and photograph all donations of artifacts and historic photos, create a video of farm aerial photographs of the Eagle area, photograph and record the history of homes in the town and village, help with maintenance issues, clean museum, wash glass display cases, help with new exhibits and organize files.

We need someone to sand and paint a section of iron fence from Oak Grove Cemetery to be used on the Museum grounds. This could be done at your home. Come visit Wednesday, Friday or Saturday to meet the volunteers or better yet join us. Call Elaine at 594-3301.

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Thanks to the following for all the donations:

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Story of A Challenged Senior citizen.....

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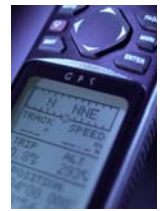
I thought about the 30 year business I ran with 1,800 employees, all without a Blackberry that played music, took videos, pictures and communicated with Facebook and Twitter.

I signed up under duress for Twitter and Facebook, so my seven kids, their spouses, 13 grandkids and 2 great grandkids could communicate with me in the modern way. I figured I could handle something as simple as Twitter with only 140 characters of space.

That was before one of my grandkids hooked me up for Tweeter, Tweetree, Twhirl, Twitterfon, Tweetie and Twittererific Tweetdeck, Twitpix and something that sends every message to my cell phone and every other program within the texting world.

My phone was beeping every three minutes with the details of everything except the bathroom habits of the entire next generation. I am not ready to live like this. I keep my cell phone in the garage in my golf bag.

The kids bought me a GPS for my last birthday because they say I get lost every now and then going over to the grocery store or library. I keep that in a box under my tool bench with the Blue tooth [Blue tooth but it's red] phone I am supposed to use when I drive. I wore it once and was standing in line at Barnes and Noble talking to my wife as everyone in the nearest 50 yards was glaring at me. Seems I have to take my hearing aid out to use it and I got a little loud.



I mean the GPS looked pretty smart on my dash board, but the lady inside was the most annoying, rudest person I had run into in a long time. Every 10 minutes, she would sarcastically say, "Re-cal-cu-lating." You would think that she could be nicer. It was like she could barely tolerate me. She would let go with a deep sigh and then tell me to make a U-turn at the next light. Then when I would make a right turn instead, it was not good.

When I get really lost now, I call my wife and tell her the name of the cross streets and while she is starting to develop the same tone as Gypsy, the GPS lady, at least she loves me (after 50+ years I certainly hope so).

To be perfectly frank, I am still trying to learn how to use the cordless phones in our house. We have had them for 4 years, but I still haven't figured phones all at once and have to run around digging under bathrooms and the dirty laundry baskets when the when it was connected to a cord (for the kids out there to be a cord attached to the phone - and we only had one phone in the house! I won't even go into "party lines" but older folks know what I'm talking about).



out how I can lose three chair cushions and checking phone rings. It was a lot easier reading this, yes, there used

The world is just getting too complex for me. They even mess me up every time I go to the grocery store. You would think they could settle on something themselves but this sudden "Paper or Plastic?" every time I check out just knocks me for a loop. I bought some of those cloth reusable bags to avoid looking confused but I never remember to take toss it back to them. When they ask me, "Paper or Plastic?" to me. I am bi-sacksual."



them in with me. Now, I I just say, "Doesn't matter

Then it's their turn to stare at me with a blank look.

January 2011

World War II Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

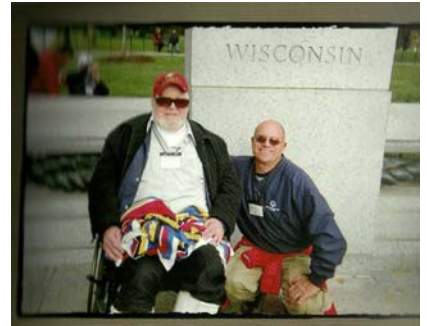
Information provided by Gert Fredenberg, adapted by Jean Cisler

Back in 1942 at the tender age of sixteen, Stuart Fredenberg joined the U.S. Marines. All that was needed at that time was his mother's signed permission. It was the middle of WWII and Stuart headed off to The South Pacific Theatre. While there he participated in 1 sea battle, 11 landings from Guadalcanal to the Mariana's, which included Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Guam and many others whose names are now relegated to the history books.

And now, 69 years later he was chosen as a WWII veteran to be honored in the Stars & Stripes Flight to Washington, D.C. The purpose of this flight was to show the veterans the WWII Memorial that was dedicated to them in 2004. An Honor Flight consists of 200 Veterans and 200 guardians.

Stuart's adventure started about a week before the flight when his guardian, David Endl from Jefferson, WI stopped at Stuart's home and introduced himself. They have since become good friends.

Prior to the flight, Stuart received a package and a letter of instructions for the 11/6/10 flight. Each vet received a blue windbreaker and his guardian, a red one. Both received identification tags. The letter contained their itinerary.



Stuart and David Endl

Stuart reported to General Mitchell Airport where his guardian, Dave was waiting for him. The family goodbyes behind them, they were off at 6:30 a.m. They arrived in Washington at 8:15 a.m. Tour buses came right to the plane and the volunteer crew helped them deplane and board the busses. They had a police escort from the Airport into Washington.

Then began their amazing tour. They stopped first at the WWII monument. As you might imagine, this was a very moving experience. Then it was on to the Korean War Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery for the changing of the guard at the tomb of the Unknown soldier, the Pentagon and the Air Force Memorial. It was an emotional filled day of experiences.

Their arrival at Mitchell Field at 10:01 P.M. was yet another exciting experience. Approximately 6000 people greeted them. Each vet and his guardian went through the line, shaking everyone's hand. An Honor Guard and Bagpipers gave them a final hero's welcome home.

Stuart was discharged from the Marines in December of 1945, now a young man of nineteen years in age but so much more mature in his experiences. We can never thank those brave men enough.



Welcomed back home by Gert Ridgeman Fredenberg and Billy.

OBITUARY

Ronald Beranek

Oct. 31, 1935—Nov. 18, 2010

Ronald J. "Ron" Beranek of Waukesha died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010, at Linden Grove at the age of 75. He was born Oct. 31st, 1935 in Waukesha, the son of Thomas and Leona (nee Fuhrman) Beranek.



He graduated from Mukwonago High School in 1953 where he was proud to receive a varsity letter in football and track. Ron was united in marriage to Yvonne Kramer on September 26, 1957. He served his country in the National Guard after high school. After working in sales in the oil business for many years, he became the owner of a convenience store, Summit-C Store in Waukesha. Obtaining a real estate license in 1966, he also worked as a real estate salesman and residential appraiser until 1994. Ron was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waukesha for more than 45 years, serving on the parish council and acting as council president. Ron also enjoyed being a member of the St. Mary's and St. John Neumann's choirs. He had a great love for Catholic Memorial High School and was an avid fan of Crusader sports' teams.

Ron will be deeply missed by his wife of 53 years, Yvonne Beranek of Waukesha, four daughters, Lisa (Edward), Terasa of Waukesha, Lynn (Jeffrey) Pronschinske of Waukesha, Lori (Kevin) Quirk of Atlanta and Jennifer Reidy (Michael) Straughn of Aurora, IL.

He was a loving "Papa" to his 13 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Donald (Judith) Beranek, Conrad (Avis) Beranek and Robert (Sharyl) Beranek; sisters, Joan Linde Jean Beranek and Jane (Ronald) Pease; and brother-in-law, Paul (Aljea) Kramer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his dog, Holly.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, November 23 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 225 S. Hartwell Ave., Waukesha with the Rev. Howard Haase presiding. Burial immediately followed at St. Therese Catholic Cemetery in Eagle.

Memorial donations in Ron's name may be made to St. Mary's Church or St. Mary's food pantry (address above) or to Catholic Memorial High School, 601 E. College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186.

OBITUARY

Harry G. Cisler

March 23, 1932—Dec. 16, 2010



Harry G. Cisler, 78, of Palmyra, was born to eternal life Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, at Froedtert Hospital in Wauwatosa. He was born March 23, 1932, to Harry and Emma (Klatt) Cisler Sr. He married the love of his life, Jean Ferreira, on June 6, 1953, in Milwaukee, at Holy Cross Church. After graduation from Marquette University, Harry served in the U.S. Army in Germany for two years. He returned to join his father in business and later owned a television store in Big Bend, where he also spent 25 years on the Big Bend-Vernon Volunteer Fire Department. He was on the Big Bend Village Board of Trustees and was the police commissioner for a number of years. He and his wife were antique lovers and he had a large collection of early American clocks, which he also repaired. After he retired to Palmyra, he enjoyed playing with the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band and was active in the Palmyra Historical Society for many years. He attended the Kettle Moraine Community Church.

His family was the most important thing in his life and he spent as much time as possible with them at family get togethers, grand children's activities, etc.

Harry is survived by his wife and best friend of 57 years, Jean; his sons, Michael (Sarah), David (Susan) and Steven (Joye); and daughter, Catherine (Gary) Hermanson. In addition, he is survived by 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson, Jeremy Hermanson; and daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Dennis Schilling.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Kettle Moraine Community Church, North Prairie, with the Rev. Tom Hocking officiating. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery, Palmyra.

Harry will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Palmyra-Eagle Community Band or the ICU at Fort Memorial Hospital.

OBITUARY

Darol D. Carter

Nov. 4, 1943—Nov. 28, 2010

Darol D. Carter of Eagle passed away at his home Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010.



He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Roseanne; daughters, Cynthia Ulett of Lees Summit, MO., and Diana (Corey) Conder of Jackson, Tenn., stepsons, Ivan (Jessica) Abel of Perry, Iowa, and Luther (Jennie) Abel of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren, Olivia and Emily Winans and Hunter and Ella Abel; his mother, Rose Jane Carter of Altoona, Iowa; and his siblings, Larry Carter, Ronnie (Janet) Carter, Kathy (Rick) Berry, Ethel Carter and Carolyn (Vaughn) Bell. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Darol was preceded in death by his first wife of 26 years, Susan Carter, his father, Kenneth A. Carter, and his brother, Keith Carter.

Darol proudly served his country with the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He worked for the A&A Manufacturing as a quality manager. He was a member of Countryside Christian Church in Brookfield and the National Council Corvette Clubs, Inc., Midwest Region. Darol was also a Grade 7 referee with the U.S. soccer federation and WIAA. He was a soccer referee since 1975.

Visitation, followed by a memorial service was held on Saturday, Dec. 4 at Countryside Christian Church, Brookfield, the Rev. Rod Lindsay officiating. Burial was in Altoona, Iowa.

OBITUARY

Paul G. Trupke

Oct. 16, 1926—Jan. 10, 2011

Paul G. Trupke, a lifelong Waukesha County resident, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2011 at Seasons Hospice at the age of 84. He was born in the Town of Genesee, the son of Paul A. and Elsie (nee Olson) Trupke. He was a 1944 graduate of Waukesha High School and a 1951 graduate of Carroll College and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. On Aug. 19, 1947 he married Ann (nee Chapman) Trupke in Eagle. Paul was employed at Hein Werner for 40 years. He was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church, where he enjoyed singing with the choir. Paul and Ann were members of Spring City Square Dance Club, where they enjoyed working part time at Federated Motors.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Ann, of Waukesha, along with their children, Jane M. (Theodore) Frieder of Merton, Mary Beth Horwick of Madison and Thomas H. (Wendy) Trupke of Genesee Depot. He was the dear grandfather of Caralyn and Andrew Frieder, Virginia Howick and Allison and Paul Trupke. He is further survived by his sisters, Jean Hollman of Sun Prairie and Mary Nell Laurie of Bigelow, Ark. And other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Paul F. Trupke. Visitation and the memorial service was held on Thursday, January 13, at the First United Methodist Church in Waukesha.

Memorials may be made to the first Congregational Church of Genesee, United Church of Christ, Mukwonago, WI, the Eagle Historical Society or the First United Methodist Church of Waukesha.

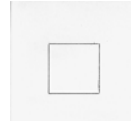


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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

The 40's: A Sentimental Journey

Our annual Ice Cream Social and Palmyra Eagle Community Band Concert to be held Sunday, July 10th will be a salute and tribute to WWII veterans. It has been 70 years since the beginning of that war. We would like to invite our veterans to our concert to be introduced and honored. We are also looking for photographs of veterans. Call Elaine at 594-3301 for more information.

