

EAGLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Quarterly Newsletter

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PAST

Welcome to all members! Our Open House and membership drive went well. We have twenty-eight charter members. We are always looking for new members, so if you know someone who is interested ask them to contact Betty (at the library 594-2800) or Diane (594-3382). Annual dues are \$10 for individual, \$15 per family, and \$8 for senior citizens (over 65).

Our first fund raiser brought in \$128 for selling entertainment books. Thank you for selling and buying, everyone did a nice job.

PRESENT

Here is a list of the committees that have been formed. Our chairpeople will be having meetings. If you are interested in a specific topic and would like to help, let the chairperson know.

Artifact Preservation - Elaine Raduechel 594-2676

Purpose - To obtain, restore and save historical items of interest to Eagle.

Whose House - Mabel Thomas 594-2478

Purpose - List background information of houses in Eagle.

Former residents, who built the house, cost, etc.

Publicity - Charlene Ritchey 1-354-8097

Written Personal History - Pat Wilton 594-2294

Purpose - Obtain facts about people of Eagle and area businesses.

Oral History - Diane Thuemling 594-3382

Purpose - To videotape the memories and facts stated by our longtime residents.

Geographic and Historical - Don Ross 594-3229

Purpose - Discover the regional changes of Eagle.

Refreshment - Mabel Finney 594-2378

Constitution and By-laws - Betty Isleb 594-2439

Membership Drive - Jean Bowey 594-2289

Newsletter - Charlene/Diane

Fund Raisers - New chair per event

FUTURE

We are discussing two fund raising ideas. In the spring, we would like to have a historical walking tour. This entails identifying buildings or areas around Eagle and describing the historical significance. We will start with the mid 1800's; the development of the Village of Eagle. Let us know if you have any knowledge of historical sites you can share. Contact Elaine, Pat, Don or Betty.

In the summer, we will have a booth at Kettle Moraine Days. Thank you Milt Mueller for obtaining the booth. The details have not been finalized, but we are considering the sale of post cards and plat maps.

We have become involved in a Sponsorship Program offered by the WI Council for Local History. The purpose is interaction between local affiliates. An experienced historical society will assist us in organizing. We will probably be working with Palmyra or Genesee. Our Southeastern Representative for WCLH is Riene Wells.

At our next meeting, we will be choosing a logo for our society. This will allow us to have stationary and membership cards printed. We hope to mail your membership card in early spring.

In closing, if you have any suggestions or ideas call Diane. All information and input that you can give us is greatly appreciated.