



EAGLE Historical Society

217 West Main Street P.O. Box 54
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Dear Fellow Members,

In case you missed it, we had our annual meeting on October 9th. Elections were held, and since no one else came forward to run for president--I'm it again for 1994! Diane Thuemling was re-elected vice-president and Peggy Moots was elected secretary. Mabel Finney declined to run for the position again, and I want to thank her for a job well done this past year. Thanks Mabel! Also, Jerry Baker was elected to the board for a three year term.

Our next regular meeting will be held at the Eagle Centre House Bed and Breakfast on November 13th. Owner Riene Wells Herriges will present the program on Tea Leaf pattern ironstone. Incidentally, the Eagle Centre House is featured in the November issue of Country Living magazine. (Betty Isleb has mentioned that Old World Wisconsin will be in the December issue.) For those members not familiar with the location of Eagle Centre House, it is on left side of south highway 67, a short way past the two cemeteries, going out of Eagle toward Old World. While this meeting is for members only, anyone may join the society now, or at the meeting and they will be welcome to attend.

The society thanks the Herriges again for their house being on our very first tour last year, and also for the contribution of time and a place for a couple of our meetings. Thanks again to Tom & Nancy Shropshire, Glenn & Debbie Maske and Don & Karen Lenser for having their homes also on our first tour. We appreciate all of you very much!

We are now earnestly planning and working on our 1993 tour. It will be held Saturday, December 11th. For information, see the enclosed sheet. Diane Thuemling is tour chairman, Karen Lenser, raffle chairman and I am hall chairman. Many of you have signed up to work on a committee, but if you haven't please contact Diane or me. Thanks.

We have not voted on it as yet, but we are contemplating not having our society set up at the 1994 Kettle Moraine Days. So at this point in time, our tour will probably be our only fundraiser. We have discussed other projects, but that is as far as our plans are now. We will still decorate a float and have it in the KMD parade, however.

So, with the previous paragraph in mind, we are asking each member to donate one item for our raffle along with a dozen Christmas cookies. The raffle item can be just about anything---something you have sitting around your home, etc., i.e. a bowl, any collectible item, a certificate entitling bearer to some gift or service, twelve pack of soda, or-----? If you do not have such an item, etc., you may purchase one or a monetary donation to the society will be appreciated.

We are also soliciting donated items for our raffle from various sources outside of our membership. Enclosed is a copy of a partial business listing. If a member's name is written after a listing, that means the person/business has been or will be contacted. If there is someone on the listing you know and plan to contact, please call Karen to have your name put down and to check if someone has already done so. If you know of a person or business that would donate and is not on the list, great!---but call Karen and tell her so she can add the name to our list. If the person/business donating has a business card, get several if possible to display beside their donated item. Questions--call me.

Persons/businesses (members included), that donate items or money for our raffle, will receive a thank you letter from our society along with a certificate, which entitles them to two complimentary tickets for our tour. The certificate is to be exchanged for the tickets at the hall the day of the tour. To arrange delivery or pick up of donated items, please call me 594-2626, or Karen 594-3472. Please do not solicit any donations from Chapman's Amoco Station. Thanks.

Thanks for your continuing support and participation in our society! You are truly appreciated!!!

Sincerely,

Call → Elaine Raduechel, president