



Wheeling Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message
From The
President*

Dear Members and Friends:

It has been a long time since I wrote to you. I'm doing well, though very slowly. I sincerely wish to thank Elaine and my Board for doing everything so well in my absence.

Come to the April meeting ...lots of decisions to be made. Election of Officers, Installation Dinner, Float for 4th of July and the summer picnic.

Syke Horcher will discuss his book titled "Wheeling Wunderland" and a book signing will follow. Please bring your friends. Looks like a full evening..remember APRIL 24TH at 7 P.M.

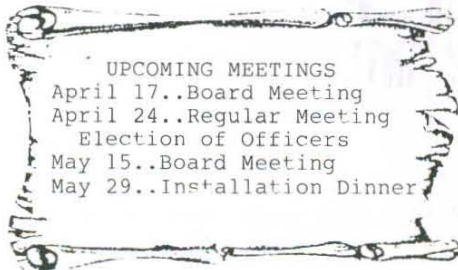
Thanks for your continuing support.

Sincerely,

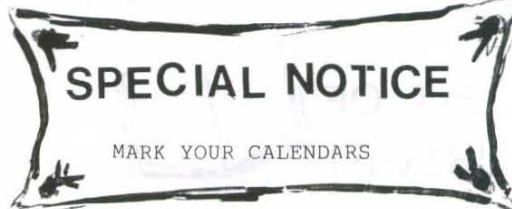
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Lorraine Haben
President

P.S. Don't forget to save your tops from cans. Thanks!



UPCOMING MEETINGS
April 17..Board Meeting
April 24..Regular Meeting
Election of Officers
May 15..Board Meeting
May 29..Installation Dinner



APRIL

At the meeting on April 24th Syke Horcher will give a presentation on his book "WHEELING WUNDERLAND" which will give insight to life in Buffalo Grove and Wheeling, through his eyes from the 1940's through the 1970's. From farm boy through Combat Infantry, 27 years of police work and 22 as Chief of Police. 400 pages with photos - 10 years in the making. The cost of the book is \$16.95, payable to Marvin O. Horcher-Wheeling Wunderland 80 S. Dole St. Crystal Lake, IL. 60014. Checks and money orders only. Orders will be shipped by USPS media mail.

There will be a book signing and refreshments following the program. Please bring your friends.

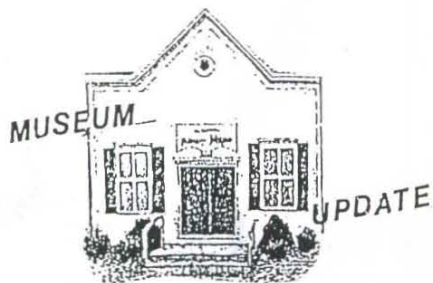
MAY

Although notices will be sent out, this years' Installation Dinner will be held on the 5th Wednesday of the month, being MAY 29.th at COMPASS ROSE restaurant (formally Palwaukee Inn) 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave. Prospect Heights, IL.



"The object of this Society shall be the Discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the community of Wheeling"

-W.H.S. Constitution-



Just to let you know whats' happening at the museum as of late.

We have purchased with the monies received from the T-shirts, shelving for frames and also shelving for our books in the office.

We also received a chair, printer table and an IBM tyewriter which the park district no longer had use for. Wedge fixed the chair and table so anyone willing to help out we've got the equipment ready.

Wedge also build a shelf on rollers for large items (paper etc) which is located under the framing table. Sure makes life a little easier.

A new exhibit is on display which reads "America United". The exhibit brings forth items from different cultures within our town.

Also on display is items from the boy scouts and girl scouts, past and present.

With Sympathy

We would like to express our condolences to the Reading Family..Ron, Linda and children on the passing of Ron's mother.

Remember, she will always remain alive as long as she is in your thoughts and hearts.



Bobbie Krause
Margaret Forke
Willie Franta
Barb McIntyre
Irene & Sam Dattilo

To all our friends who are under the weather, ill or in the hospital, we would like you to know we are thinking of you and wish all of you a speedy recovery.



TIME MARCHES ON..

Just a reminder that dues for 2002-2003 are due in May

You can pay at the Installation Dinner or mail it in with the enclosed Renewal Application.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, _____

PHONE _____ ZIP _____

CHECK ONE:

_____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

_____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

Checks are made payable to
Wheeling Historical Society
P.O. Box 3
Wheeling, Il. 60090



Cook's
Kitchen

THE BEST APPLE CRISP!!

Cheri Klump
J. DeVoldre

I am a confessed dessert freak! I have tried over 10 apple crisp recipes and this is the best I found.

6 or 8 20 oz. apples peeled & sliced -
1 tbsp. lemon juice
3/4 c. flour
3/4 c. brown sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 tsp. cinnamon
6 tbsp. butter or marg.

Heat oven to 375°. Place apples in oblong baking dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Combine flour, sugar, salt, cinnamon, and butter. With fingers work together until coarse crumbs are formed. Sprinkle over apples. Bake 30 minutes or until crumbs are lightly browned. Serve with ice cream. (I sometimes double crumb recipe depending on size of apples.)

NOTE; Cheri noted she uses a variety of apples..sweet with tart apples make the best!!!

TRIVIA

1. What have you done if you've eaten timothy?
2. Who made George Washington's false teeth?
3. What was the D-Day invasion password?
4. What part of the human body is most commonly bitten by insects?
5. Who was the only U.S. president never to live in Washington D.C.

Answers below

1. Eaten grass 2. Paul Revere
3. Mickey Mouse 4. The foot
5. Washington

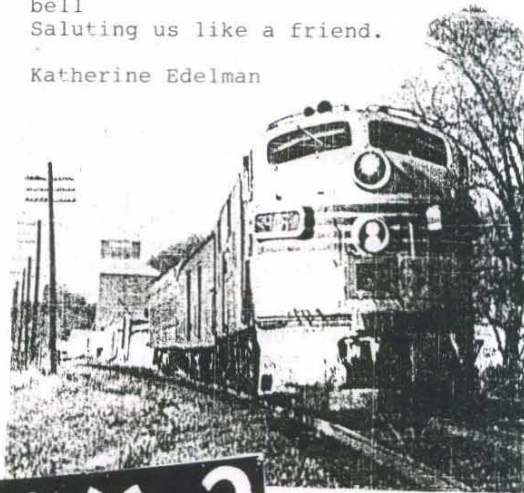


Two Trains

The fast express goes thundering by
As dusk is falling down;
A haughty stranger, if rushes past,
Ignoring our little town.

Later the local comes along,
Slowing around the bend;
With piercing whistle and clanging bell
Saluting us like a friend.

Katherine Edelman



April Fools

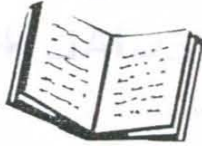
Until 1564, March 25th was New Years Day in France, the 25th fell during Holy Week so the Church postponed its celebration to the first of April. Then New Year's Day was officially changed to January 1st, but so many still called out a New Year's greeting to their friends on April 1st. These persons were therefore "April Fools" or as the French say "poisson d'avril," that is April fish.



If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you like to win but think you can't,
It's almost certain that you won't.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger woman or man,
But sooner or later, those who win
Are those who think they can.

A BIT OF HISTORY



PAL-WAUKEE AIRPORT Wheeling/Prospect Heights

Continued:

Resource: Old News Clippings
Wheeling Through the Years

Seldom was a flight cancelled or delayed by weather. This is another area where aviation had come a long way. In addition to information from the U.S. Weather Bureau, a private company, "Central Weather Service, was located at the airport for more than 20 years. It served the flight transportation departments of many companies.

Another area that has seen fantastic growth, was the hotel-motel business. Back in 1945, there was only one or two minor motels, being the Union Hotel and some small tourist cabins along the roadside. Taxi companies were also very few or nil.

The dedication of the control tower was in May 1967 and was the result of nine years of effort. The tower was built and the FAA provided the instrumentation and personnel to operate it.

Pal-Waukee has seen much pioneering, from the WGN Highway Patrol of the 1940's and the NBC Newsliner to the present day jets which, on short notice, will fly people, cargo, or human organs to any part of the country in a matter of hours.



THE PRIESTERS, Charles (left) and George.

In 1978, when the Priestesters decided to sell the airport because of increased property taxes and potential inheritance taxes to a governmental agency to keep it going, it was felt Palwaukee was a valuable asset and

one of the few aviation facilities and runways in service and it was essential to preserve it. Wheeling, Prospect Heights, the State of Illinois and the Federal Aviation Administration combined together to study public acquisition of the airport.

It was a nine year combined effort which culminated on December 30, 1986, when the airport shifted from private to public ownership thus becoming "Palwaukee Municipal Airport", the second busiest airport in the State of Illinois. The Village of Wheeling and City of Prospect Heights were joint owners of the nations largest reliever airport.

Palwaukee was home base to aviation departments of over 140 companies. In addition, there were over 430 aircraft occupying hangar and tie-down space.

An Airport Commission was formed and exists today which helps guide the direction of the airport.

Continued next month...



HELP IS STILL NEEDED
AT THE MUSEUM ON
SUNDAYS FROM 2:00 TO
4:00 P.M. IN THE
MONTHS OF AUGUST AND
SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE CALL LINDA READING AT 520-0125 or PATTI AT 537-1450 TO VOLUNTEER.