

Wheeling Historical Society

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NEWS LETTER

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Message From The President

Dear Members & Friends:

Where did the summer go? Lots of hot weather - not enough rain-great 4th of July Parade and fest and now fall is here and we're ready for a great Society year.

The Society shared a float on 4th of July with the Pavillion Sr. Center for which we thank them very much. Too hot a day for being on a float but Linda and Lorraine were there singing and joking with the crowd. Many, many new faces, but it was fun!!!

Rudy and Barb Horcher have moved to 363 Greenview, Crystal Lake, Il. 60014 to be near family. We will miss them. Rudy was our Carriage House expert. Much happiness in your new home.

Welcome Jean Lowery to our Society family. She resides in Prospect Heights. We do need new members that can spend time with us. Volunteering a couple of hours every so often isn't a great deal to ask...membership is so reasonable.

Patti has graciously volunteered to keep on being our newsletter editor, but she needs news items to make it all work.

The board has reviewed and amended the constitution with minor changes. It will be presented to the membership at the next regular meeting on September 22 at 7:30 p.m. for your approval. We will also be talking about plans for this year 1999-2000. Boy, writing 2000 sure will be different. Hope to see many of you at the meeting.

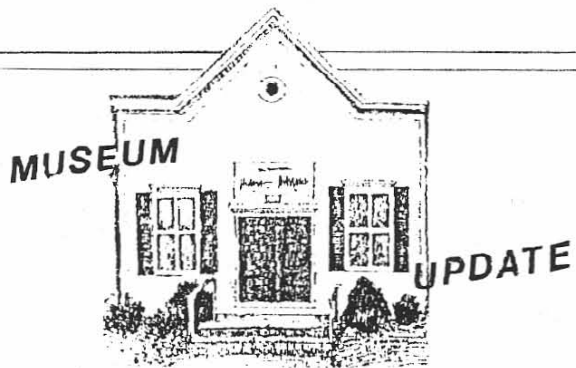
Lorraine Haben
President



Your new Board and Directors for the 1999-2000 year is as follows:

Lorraine Haben, President
Dolly Hein, Vice President
Secretary, Barb Forke
Treasurer, Elaine Simpson
Director, Frank Schnaitmann
Director, Eleanor Buerger
Director, Marilyn Chromy

Many thanks to those who have agreed to serve the Society this coming year..



We have had a busy summer this year. Patti, Lorraine and I have worked each Thursday still sorting, filing, doing various small jobs, doing research for those who request it and changing exhibits. There is always dusting and cleaning which needs attending. Volunteers are always needed.

We have received a \$40.00 donation from the Science & Arts Academy of DesPlaines and \$6.00 in donations from visitors and sold 1 cookbook.

I have sent to the Ill. Historical Society, 3 pictures for the Ill. Visions Calendar. Submitted were 1 organization (Masons) and 1 business (Horcher's) which have been a continuous operation for 100 years. Here's hoping we win!

I would like to thank everyone who helped keep the museum open for the summer months and who helped with the Passport Program....

Eleanor Buerger, Pat and Wedge Hancock, Lorraine Haben, Dolly Hein Shirley McConnell, Clara Rudolph, Frank and Lonnie Schniatmann, Elaine Simpson and Gertrude Trunda.

We are still looking for volunteers to give 2 hours of their time on Sundays in the future months. Please contact me by phone 520-0125 or at the coming meeting.



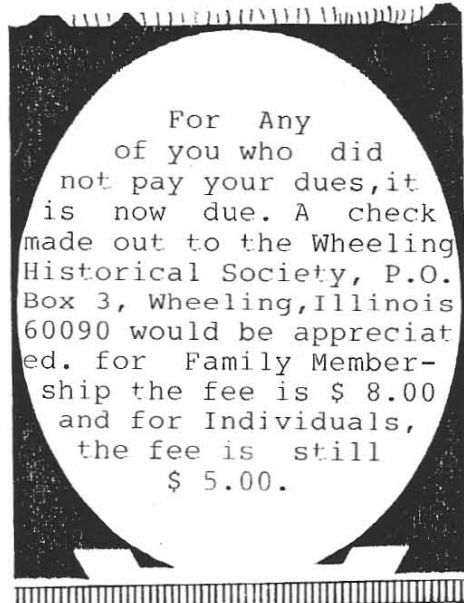
Linda Reading

FOR KIDS !!

In the Passport Program, we had 40 children and 8 adults participate and visit the Museum and Carriage House.

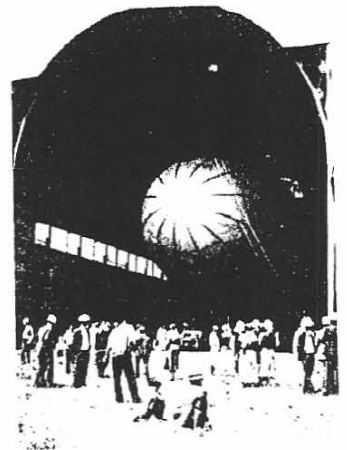


We are happy to hear that Margaret Forke, Syke Horcher, Vern Nystrom, Irene Dattilo, Don Allison and Mabel Becker are all recovering from their various ailments. Please call Patti 537-1450 if you know of any member who is ill...can't send cards if we don't know!!!



YESTERDAY

GOODYEAR BLIMP was hanged at Pal-Waukee Airport during the Century of Progress Exposition in 1933-34. Crew members made their homes in Wheeling.



TODAY

On August 21, 1999 the GOODYEAR BLIMP was tethered at the north end of Palwaukee Airport.

