

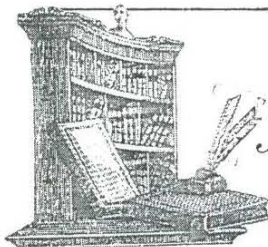


Wheeling Historical Society

251 North Wolf Road • Wheeling, Illinois 60090

NEWSLETTER MAY 03 NO. 7

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Well here it is the month of May and the beginning of Spring. We are again at the time when a new board has been chosen for the coming year. Your new board for the 2003-2004 season is as follows:

- President..Elaine Simpson
- Vice President..Barb Forke
- Treasurer..Marilyn Chromy
- Secretary..Joan Wiener
- Director..Frank Schnaitmann
- Director..Eleanor Buerger
- Director..Dolly Hein
- Curator..Linda Reading

We would first like to thank our members who gave their time and energy to help us throughout the year especially in keeping the museum open on Sundays.

We feel we had a good year with some programs, a successful white elephant sale. "Lollipop Lane" which again was a huge success and a great picnic.

We are looking forward to the banquet and Installation dinner and hope to see you all there.

Elaine Simpson
President

CURATOR'S REPORT

A request was received from David Leider regarding information on the Wisconsin Central spur line to Clayborn Park. A picture and a survey map was sent. He advised he will share any information he gets about the various railroad milking station called camps or station along the railroad line.

Photos have been returned from Edward Hughs which he borrowed and enlarged. The enlargements will be displayed at the Pete Miller's Restaurant.

We have more of Syke Horcher's books at the museum. Anyone interested in purchasing one can do so for \$15.00, Come and see us.

We have received a copy of Oak Park -River Forest Historical Society's survey results.

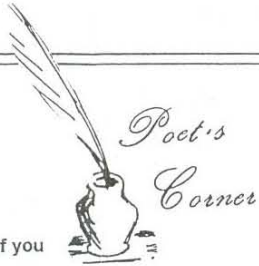
A request has been received from Scott Anderson on how Wheeling got it's name. The best we could do was send him an article from the Daily Herald from 1967.

Sent copies of information of Wheeling Cemetery records to Village Manager, Linda Valentine as she requested.

Michael Haupt has visited us at the museum looking for information about Palawaukee Airport. He and his group are organizing a traveling exhibit. when all is complete, he will share everything with us.

I would like to thank all that have collected pop-tops . I took another 1 gallon bag to Twain school. A special thanks to Lorraine for all her work.

Linda Reading
Curator



Thinking of you

I have a list of folks I know.....all written in a book and every now and then.....I go and take a look.

That is when I realize these names.....they are a part, not of the book they're written in.....but taken from the heart.

For each name stands for someone.....who has crossed my path sometime..... and in that meeting they have become.....the reason and the rhyme.

Although it sounds fantastic.....for me to make this claim, I really am composed.....of each remembered name.

Although you're not aware.....of any special link, just knowing you, has shaped my life.....more than you could think.

So please don't think my greeting.....as just a mere routine, your name was not.....forgotten in between.

For when I send a greeting.....that is addressed to you, it is because you're on the list.....of folks I'm indebted to.

So whether I have known you.....for many days or few, in some ways you have a part.....in shaping things I do.

I am but a total.....of many folks I've met, you are a friend I would prefer.....never to forget.

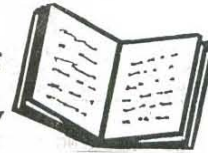
Thank you for being my friend.

Museum Volunteers:

- May 25- Barb LaHay _____
- June 1- _____
- June 29 _____
- July 20 and 27 Open
- August 3, 17, 24 Open
- Sept 7-Oct. 24 Open

Volunteers are still needed. Please sign up for the dates open.

A BIT OF HISTORY



Wheeling's beginnings came as an overnight stop for travelers from Chicago who were headed to the Wisconsin Territory via the overland trail now known as Milwaukee Avenue (Il Route 21). The strings of inns, taverns and eateries established in the 1830's was the start of what is now Wheeling's renowned Restaurant Row.

Farmers took advantage of the area's fertile soil, and growing overland transportation network, soon the stage stop community began to export its crops. Wheeling became particularly well known for its landscaping nurseries.

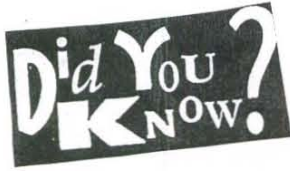
Later, in step with the growth of Metro Chicago, Wheeling emerged as a center for industry and commerce in the 1960's. Manufacturing plants that clustered in Wheeling brought rail transportation (Soo Line) for the shipping of freight to and from the area. These manufacturers were followed the population growth.



LEMON CHICKEN

- 1/2 Cup Grated Cheddar Cheese
- 2 Cooked Chicken Breasts
- 1 Cup Broccoli
- 1 Can Cream Chicken Soup
- 3/4 Teaspoon Basil
- 2 Tablespoons Lemon Juice
- 1/2 Cup Mayo

Combine all in an 8x8 pan and microwave or cook at 350° for 30 minutes.
Serve over rice or noodles.



The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.

The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.

A Boeing 747s wingspan is longer than the Wright brother's first flight.

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class.

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

The plastic things on the end of shoelaces are called aglets.

ONLY IN AMERICA

Only in America..do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in America..do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we don't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

Only in America..do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in America..do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.



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

-W. H. S. Constitution-



We would like to thank The following for their Loans and/or donations.

From Marilyn Chromy we received one Avocado Sunbeam coffee pot.

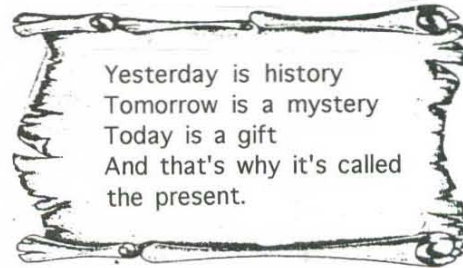
From Roberta Krause we received 12 political Buttons , one State Farm map. A May 28 1968 Notice of a special election re: flooding A sample ballot on the referendum and a 1996 Train schedule.

Received from the Hancock's, one 3 piece gray Men's suit and one men's beige sport jacket w/ dark brown pants.



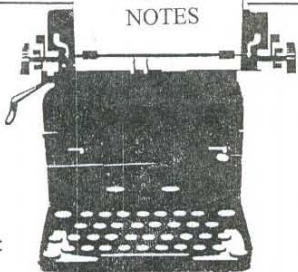
TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL,

We wish you all health and happiness and hope you are are well or on the road to recovery.



Yesterday is history
Tomorrow is a mystery
Today is a gift
And that's why it's called the present.

PATTI'S
NOTES



Dear Friends:

Please excuse the errors, this computer is giving me a hard time. Maybe I'll get the hang of it by next fall.

Since there will be no newsletter until the month of August, I would like to remind you of the coming events such as the 4th of July parade in which we will be participating with the senior 's on their float And the picnic which is planned for late July.

Aside from that, I hope you all have a safe And happy summer. Please sign up for the Installation dinner as we would like to see You all there.

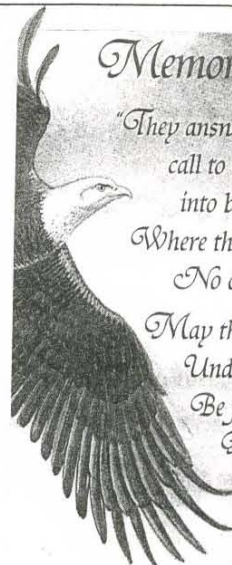
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4TH OF JULY
PARADE

AN
OLD FASHION
PICNIC
JULY 27, 2003
WHEELING HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

Memorial Day Tribute



*"They answered their country's
call to arms,
into battle they did go,
Where their final destination was,
No one will ever know.
May their final resting place,
Under some unknown sod,
Be forever hallowed,
For it is known
only unto God."*

TMP



TIME MARCHES ON..

Just a reminder that dues for 2003-2004 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
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