



NEWSLETTER

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY *January 2007*



Message From The President

Dear Friends and Members:

Well here we are in the month of January. Another year has come and gone and Lollipop Lane is in the past. It was a good year with many different things happening. Exhibits have been changed at the museum, People have been donating different items to the society and tours have been given and when requested. Much research has been done and the society as a whole is limping along. Our biggest problem is getting younger people to join. Anyone with any suggestions, please let us know.

We are looking forward to another year with an auction in February, a social in April, an election of new officers and dinner in May and a picnic in July or August. This alone sounds like a busy schedule. We will be also working at the museum on Thursdays as usual. Anyone wishing to help is always welcome.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 25th. Those of you in the area, please try and attend.

All in all, 2006 was a good year. We only hope 2007 will bring bigger and better things.

Hope to see you at the next meeting

Elaine Simpson, President



"The object of this Society shall be the Discovery, preservation And dissemination of Knowledge about the Community of Wheeling"



Museum Update: Marilyn Chromy's daughter has kindly set up a template for our museum inventory on the computer. She has also volunteered to work on entering this information on the computer on Thursday am. Her company will be paying her under their community services program. Thank you!

Peter Tobis borrowed two pictures of our airport on 11/5/06 and returned them on 11/16th of 2006.

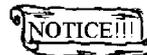
Mr. McCoy picked up a copy of a picture of the Wheeling Community Pool with a picture of his father painting the pool approx in 1968.

Edie Clark's E-mail : Elaine has corrected the Village's web site message that the album video memories were those of Lorraine Haben.

Lisa Stafford. is requesting any information on the Witt farm in Wheeling. This will be included in the package of pictures and material on Carrie Mors and other related families to send to her.

We have not received any information or received the Newsletter regarding the N.E. I. L. meetings.

Linda Reading, Curator



If you get the chance to go to the museum, notice The park maintenance men have built a new ramp for the handicap by the doors on the side of the building Really looks great.



????THE YEAR 1906???
One Hundred Years Ago
What a difference a century makes!

Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death in the U.S. were:

- Pneumonia and influenza
- Tuberculosis
- Diarrhea
- Heart Disease
- Stroke

In that order.

The American flag had 45 stars, and Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!!!!

HOME REMEDIES

If you are choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply Pour a cup of boiling water down your throat and presto! The blockage will be almost instantly removed.

Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables. By getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.

Avoid arguments with the Mrs. About lifting the toilet seat by simply using the sink.

In January of 1990, Huggies Baby Wipes clean up Nurseries in America.

On January 19, 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope Was placed into orbit. It is the most complex and sensitive space observatory ever constructed.

On January 14, 1993, sales of ThermoScan ear Thermometers skyrocketed.

In 1993 People and computers are linked instantaneously, worldwide on the new information superhighway- the Internet.

In January of 1998, Viagra changes the lives of many men and women.

The FDA approved Rogaine in 1988 for those suffering from hair loss.

GUESS THE YEAR!

Reinhold Schneider bought Chris Welfin's harness shop in 1881, 1886, 1888?

Wisconsin Central Railroad came through. The station was built just south of Dundee Road. Wisconsin Central Hotel is constructed at Wheeling Station by Andrew Horcher. Wheeling Feed Mill was operated by Henry Wessling. May 4th was the date of Haymarket Riot in Chicago in 1881, 1885, 1886?

Bollenbach and Sigwalt joined as partners in a store and built homes at 150 and 160 S. Milwaukee Avenue in 1882, 1888, 1889?

Henry Grandt Sr. purchased his homestead in 1888, 1889, 1890?

ANSWERS. 6881 '8881 '9881 '5881

DEEP OVSERVATIONS ON LIFE

"If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there is a man on base.

Dave Barry



THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL!

JANUARY , 2007

Dear Friends and Members:

Again this year we have received the greatest gift of all... GIVING! At this time, we as a society find we are again short of member in setting up Lollipop Lane which is our annual event, and again the Park District and friends have come to our aid for which we are grateful.

Not only has our donors continued their generous monetary donations and support, but again the park District maintenance staff put up the trees and some of the administrative staff came over and helped decorate the trees. A big thanks to our Liaison, Cheri Klumpp for all here giving and helping not only throughout the week but throughout the year. We also had the park district preschool children make Decorations and Debbie Stecker, along with teachers Robin Way, Karen Gross, Sharon Lippert and son Jordan decorated a tree which turned out beautiful. Thank you.

We would like to thank Mitch and his merry men Adolfo Eloisa, Paul Witkowski and others for all their help in decorating both the outside of the buildings and inside.

We would like to thank Santa's helpers Mary Schlaak, Barb Weder, Sharon Schomer, Laura Clark, Laura Lee, Tim Walsh, Andy Dunfee and Matt Wehby for their part in decorating the trees and spreading the toys. Everything was done in record time and it looked beautiful.

We would like to thank our society board and members Joan, Elaine, Linda, Shirley McConnell, Marilyn and Wedge as each took on a specific duty beside generally helping throughout the event. Other members who helped were Bill Simpson, Leo Chromy, Bev Rossmann, Dolly Hein, Tina Dean, Charles and Donna Vallas and Barbara LaHay. Lorraine Haben did a great job on publicity and thanks to Shirley Koeppen for making calls to our cookie bakers, you know who you are. A special thanks to all those who baked cookies and to Joan Wiener, Bill Hein, Paul and Bobbie Philipp, Tony and Sylvia Arce, John and Sharon Schomer, Dean and Marion Argiris, Ken and Chris Brady and Barry and Carol Tess who portrayed Santa and Mrs. Claus this season. A special thanks to Bill and Bob Stasek and their team who took pictures of each child donated a raffle prize and for bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to town this year.

We hope we haven't missed anyone and truly feel this has been a great and wonderful joint venture. Without all this help we could not have done it.

We the society, feel we have received the greatest gift of all, which is everyone who has given their time and energy to make this year so successful. THANK YOU! THANK YOU AGAIN!

TRIVIA

Alaska: More than half of the coastline of the entire United States is in Alaska.

Brazil: Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.

Canada: Canada has more lakes than the rest of the World combined.

Canada is an Indian word meaning Big Village

Chicago: Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world.

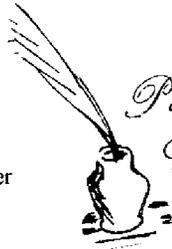
Detroit: Woodward Ave. in Detroit, Michigan, carries the designation M - 1, because it was the first paved road anywhere.



Brownie Kiss Cupcakes
(pictured above)

- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup baking cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 9 milk chocolate kisses

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; add to the creamed mixture and mix well. Fill paper- or foil-lined muffin cups two-thirds full. Place a chocolate kiss, tip end down, in the center of each. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched. **Yield:** 9 cupcakes.



All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The rich man in his castle,
The poor man at his gate,
God made them, high or lowly,
And ordered their estate.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden—
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water
We gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
—Cecil Frances Alexander

— **READ ME.** Decode these two familiar phrases.

CuRrEnT

life

ANSWERS:

alternating current - half life



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 well or on the road to recovery.

