

Danube Historical Society Newsletter

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Sharing the Past, Present and Future with You

SUMMER SEASON 2015. Happy 10th Anniversary!

The Depot houses history, the stories of families & individuals, how they lived, what was important to them, what caused changes, how did towns begin, what kept them going and what do we remember about them and what are the memories we cherish? How will those questions be answered about our (those living now) lifetimes?

After 10 years The Depot has been witness to many **good** times that are part of *our* histories_ of *our* memories, and how we also will be remembered and recorded in the future. I believe that most of us, as your Board, believe part of our task is to provide venues today, that will become part of the history of past, present & future citizens. Many of you have told us of your fond memories of the Summer Band Concerts years ago & so our present "Bandstand" was built and to make certain it would be enjoyed we started, (including popcorn) the:

Concert Series or as I like to call it, "Music in Mueller Park". Six concerts, all enjoyable listening, were performed in the Bandstand and on the lawn on beautiful Summer Evenings with good weather & 100 - 190 listeners from the area.

Fun Days begun by DAAC 30+ years ago, fortunately the next generation stepped up and kept it going, freeing us for other Civic projects! Fun Days is the greatest opportunity for Class Reunions as a lot is going on in town, food abounds and you can enjoy renewing times with your classmates.

Reunions: The **Class of '55** had so much fun they met **twice** this summer as several missed the first one so they scheduled another for those that had missed out. The **Class of '65** had fun and a great time planning it all. The **Class of '73** met this year with '74.

Fall Festival: Begun by DHS to celebrate our new Museum! It is Saturday, Sept. 26 complete with Exhibits, German food, Music by Verlin Kling with selections for every age (and yes, you may use the walkway for dancing!). A great time for old friends to meet.

Projects: DHS needs a storage facility, to include room for the freight wagons, popcorn stand, and large supplies, and a food serving Concession window for our special times.

Then we also need to restore the exterior paint and paint the wagons.

— **MLB**

DANUBE-OPOLY FOR CHRISTMAS?

Are you looking for a fun, memorable, one-of-a-kind Christmas gift that also benefits the Danube Historical Society? We have just the item for you! We are selling Danube-opoly games, which are Monopoly-type board games based on the businesses, churches, parks, etc. in Danube. Each of the businesses in town bought a space on the board, and several people in town became "patrons", which means they got their name on the box bottom as paying more than the value of the game. We are selling the games as our fundraiser this year, our 10th year as Danube Historical Society, and our 10th year operating the Depot Museum.

These are high-quality games made by Late for the Sky out of Cincinnati, OH. We ordered 250 games for sale, and have about 100 remaining at this time. If you are not planning on being in the Danube area in the near future, or before Christmas, we could arrange to send you a game, and split the postage cost with you. For \$40 you can buy a game, or **\$35 if you are a paid-up member (\$10 annual dues per person)**, or for \$50 we will send you a game in the mail, or send it to whomever you choose.

Games are available for purchase at the Depot Museum,

NEW & RENEWED MEMBERSHIPS

*Welcome All &
Thanks for Your Support!*

Keith & Brygida Potter
Karen & Dennis Sportel
Fern Wiehr
Darlene Hayek

Eldon Krueger

Eileen Schraan

Doug Williams

Ramona Warner
Wally Van Buren
Gary & Piroska Lueck

David & Donna Muyskens

Woody & Mary Ann
Schemmel
Harold Lindell

Dave & Jan Poortvliet

Arlene Lippert

David & Joyce Lueck

LaVonne Amundsen

Arden Reck
Barb Nelson
Shirley Holbrook
Allen & Wanda Zaske

Jackie Howland
Dave & Lois Smedstad
Janet Ledebor

Margaret Lemieux
Jeanette Voelz

Chuck & Annette Sportel
Roger Prodoehl

Lee Ann Schmidt
Rosemary & Dave Hannon

William & Mona Lee
Larson

Allen Strunc
Bob Bruggers
Rod & Mary Lee Black
Marion Ludford
Betty Miller
Eugene & Sharon Machacek
Barb & Dick Gunderson
Mike & Nancy Kurtz

DUES + DONATION

Jerry Schafer
Doug Williams
Elton Braun
Andy Seehusen
Jerry & Judy Seehusen
Betty Hemstad
Ellsworth (Shorty) Kaiser
Curtis Stange
Roger (Shorty) Schroeder
Delton & Judy Roelofs
Maurice & Harriet Schroeder
Rod & Mary Lee Black
Wayne Tepfer
Larry & Ramona Breikreutz
Albert Johnson

at the Danube Elevator office, at the 212 1- Stop, and may be available at the Danube City office in the near future. If you would like to order a game, you can email us at danubehs@gmail.com; and/or send a check to: Danube Historical Society, PO Box 463, Danube, MN 56230. We may have some people from Danube travelling to your area before Christmas, if you want to wait, and save on postage. Please let us know!

Comments from those who have already played the game include "It's interesting to be sent to church, instead of jail" and a comment to Deb Holwerda and Pam Freiborg that "You being born cost me \$50!" Find out what all that means – buy a Danube-opoly game today! When they're gone, they're gone!

— **Suzie**

MUSEUM HOURS : October to May By Request. Call:

Rod & MaryLee 320-826-2274
Dorothy K. 320-826-2589
Lowell J. 320-826-2740
Cal & Suzie 320-826-2236

2015 DATES TO SAVE

Planning Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 9:30

Hopefully this winter we can get in the Depot on Tuesdays & work together creating Obituary files & other collections so families can research their families from Danube! In the Hawks Room we also have scorebooks, and scrapbooks of news articles. There have been a few graduates of neighboring schools who have scoured the scorebooks to show they beat us or beat one of our school records. Its all fun!

NEWSLETTER STAFF

Suzie Lueck submits articles, enters data & Dorothy Kleinhuizen helps update the address list on our computer program, Past Perfect (specifically for Museums) , then print the labels & prepare the envelopes for mailing. Dorothy, as Treasurer, keeps track of your contributions & dues. Mary Lee Black writes, types & gets newsletter to REA where Amy Holwerda prints about 500 copies on her time after work. Thank you to the REA for this contribution. **Then our whole group (about 10 men & women) meets @ the City Offices and folds & stuffs envelopes & seals them in about 45 minutes(!) and there is talking & laughing!**

To submit money or your email, please use the form below.

Membership Dues - \$10.00 per individual. January 1st begins new year.

Yes, I would like to support the Danube Historical Society

Dues Amount enclosed:
\$ _____

Dues For:

Name(s) _____

Donation - \$ _____

Memorial - \$ _____ In
Memory of: _____

From: _____

Address
change: _____

_____ E-mail _____

Would you like to receive
this newsletter by email?
Yes ___ No ___

Corrections or Omissions to the
editor: _____

Big Concern: Clarence Lueck's large oval photo with curved glass in a frame is missing from the American Legion Exhibit since it was moved to the Main Room. If you have any information it would be greatly appreciated. Tell a Legion member or the City Office.

THANKS!

RECENT DEATHS

Margaret (Damhof)

Bruggers (1939)

(Kathy, Jim, Nancy, Sue)

Norman Dykema (1963)

Emma Zuidema

(Kathy, Judy, Byron,
Marlene, Darla)

Robert Mertens

(Larry, Diane, Duane)

Mary Houdek

(Kevin, Beth, Amy, Carla)

James Ruter

Lorraine Visser (1941)

Gary Jansen

Monetary Donations In

Memory of:

Margaret Bruggers

Bob Bruggers

Rod & Mary Lee Black

Edsel & Geoline Bernstrom

Bert Enestvedt

Ruth & Jerry Jahnke

Ruth (Monson) Enger

Betty Miller

Virginia Faiman

Ruth & Jerry Jahnke
Howard Gaffney
Ruth & Jerry Jahnke
Elaine(Nemitz) Hallquist
Mary Ann Pfeiffer
Walter Hill
Delores Hill
Jeanne Jahnke
Ruth & Jerry Jahnke
Alice Kaiser
Barb & Dick Gunderson
Elizabeth Kohls
Ruth & Jerry Jahnke
Hugo & Eleanor Kurtz
Mike & Nancy Kurtz
George Machacek
Eugene & Sharon Machacek
Robert Mertens
Ruth & Jerry Jahnke
LeRoy Nere
Rod & Mary Lee Black
Gary Schafer
Ruth & Jerry Jahnke
Hazel & Reuben Schroeder
Amy & Stephen Schrupp
Steve Schmoll
Mary Ann Scmoll
Bonnie Strunc
Marilyn Hein
Edsel & Geoline Bernstrom
Rod & Mary Lee Black
LeRoy Nere
Ruth & Jerry Jahnke
Cora & Herb Tepfer
Marion Ludford
Wendel Wicks
Ruth & Jerry Jahnke
Weldon & Lillian Zaske
Mary Ann Pfeiffer
Emma Zuidema
LeRoy Nere
Rod & Mary Lee Black