

Danube Historical Society

Newsletter

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Sharing the Past, Present and Future with You

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Your support is very important to us and we appreciate you very much!



Summer Concert Series

All Concerts are at 7:00 p.m. at the Mueller Park Gazebo
In case of rain, Bob Bruggers Auditorium, Danube School

Tuesday, June 13 – Montevideo Community Band

Tuesday, June 27 – Church of Cash

Thursday, July 6 – Dam Jammers

Tuesday, July 25 – Kingery Family

Tuesday, August 8 – Melanie Devaney

More info in the March newsletter – you can find it on the City of Danube website, and all past issues.

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Reunion Time!

DHS Class of 1952 – Read and respond – “I’ll be there” or “I can’t make it” and tell us why. Call Rod 320-826-2274; email rodblack@tds.net; or snail mail Rod Black, PO Box 33, Danube, MN 56230.

Saturday, July 8 – 11 a.m. Waffles at the Community Center

2 p.m. Parade

4:30 p.m. Lions Meal at the Community Center

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New Exhibit at
the Museum –
We need your

Are you or a loved one over the age of 90 and live or have lived in Danube? We would like to honor those nonagenarians (or better) with a display highlighting their lives. By our estimation, approximately 1% of the Danube population qualifies, so we are asking family members to put together a life history, with vital statistics (birth, siblings, career, education, anecdotes, whatever is relevant or of interest) on a foam board for display in the museum. We will try to have an example done by early June, to give you ideas for your layout. Historical Society members can help with this if you want. We would like to have them ready for display by July 1. Questions? Call any board member!

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Jan Morgan

Janet Aalderks Julson – DHS Class of 1947

The Band Plays On

Submitted by Jerry Jahnke, DHS Class of 1957

In October 2016 at the Olivia DQ I had a stroke. After going to ER in Olivia they ambulanced me to the St. Cloud hospital. I was very afraid and did a lot of praying. I wanted to laugh again after this happened. I laid in bed and thought about the band at school. I think about 1955 Mr. Lommel was the director of the band in school He loved polka music. We played polkas when I was drummer. Larry Good, and Howard Mueller sat in the front. Ronald Schroer, Jim Beck, Ronald Heinemann and Gary Knutson, all sat behind their instruments with their mouthpieces. Then we played a polka – we would yell and yoo-hoo! Then Lommel would get mad and beat the swaggert stick over the music stand. He stopped the music and beat and beat the stick over and over and he would say “Boys and girls, I won’t tolerate this”, and then we would laugh and laugh. It was fun for me and for everyone. I thought back of everyone in the band and it made me feel very happy again. And then the band played on – “yoo-hoo-hoo”!!!

News and Notes from Danube:

We have removed some trees from our park, and are still hoping to build a shed on the property. We are waiting to hear what the status of the old water tower will be, after the group that was going to remove it backed out. The City Council is looking for another option.

Inside the museum, we had some water damage in the basement, but things are now dry and we hope they stay that way. We are working to make the exhibits more space-efficient and appealing.

Volunteers are an important part of our life as an historical society. With no paid staff, we rely heavily on our core group of volunteers, and would welcome additions to this group! If interested, join us! Thanks to our volunteers!

MUSEUM HOURS : May to October:

**Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:00
or by request. Call:**

Rod & MaryLee 320-826-2274

Dorothy K. 320-826-2589

Lowell J. 320-826-2740

Cal & Suzie 320-826-2236

2017 DATES TO SAVE

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

From November – April, 2nd Thursday @ 9:30

All members welcome to attend.

Yes, I would like to support the Danube Historical Society

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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