



December 2017 Newsletter

Another Amazing Year

Notes from the Curator

I have to say it has been another amazing year. It is hard to believe that 2018 will mark my 10th anniversary of working at the museum. Looking back there have been a lot of changes. When I started we only had one computer. Now we have four computers plus an iPad. The three additional computers and the iPad were purchased with grants from the Minnesota History Center.

Over the years we have received many grants from the Minnesota History Center through the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants program. We have been able to update our entire lighting system, install a new security system that includes security cameras, a compact storage area, books for our library, microfilm of all the area newspapers and a microfilm reader. We received a total of 18 grants from the History Center. In 2018 we will be working on the final grant to replace our HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) system. We are looking at replacing the very outdated system in 2019.

Some of the things that have been done in the last ten years are maintenance issues. The museum's main building has been painted twice and the shingles have been replaced. The Robert Bly Study and the machine shed have been painted. Barn style windows have been installed in the machine shed. A barn wall using wood from the old Westby barn has been built in the machine shed.

We are still trying to come up with new and interesting ways to attract people of all ages to visit the museum. We have such a wonderful museum that has so much interesting history that we want to share with the public.

The special events we have at our Spring Open House have proven to be very successful. We started these in 2015 with the Weddings Now and Then event. In 2016 was the Quilts of Lac qui Parle County and last year we had Imagination on the Prairie Inspired featuring Robert Bly's story and an art show featuring local artist. These special displays remain up most of the summer for people to enjoy them.

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Updated lawn sign with our new logo

The Year in Review

January 1 to December 31, 2017

Museum Events

Pancake Brunch & Raffle - April 23

The annual Pancake Brunch and Raffle was held Sunday, April 23 at the Madison VFW. Raffle prizes this year were gift baskets, jewelry, and many other items donated by the board members and local businesses.

Hospice Table - April 27



Hospice Table

“Setting the Table for Hospice” is one of the fun events we like to participate in each year. This year it was held on Wednesday, April 27 at Faith Lutheran Church in Madison. Nancy Moen did a wonderful job decorating our table. The theme for our table this year was Elegant Dining. Nancy Moen set the table with her finest China and accessories and we all enjoyed the evening.



*Ruth Larson and Nancy Moen
at the Hospice event*

Spring Open House May 28

Imagination on the Prairie Inspired by Robert Bly

Thanks to a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council, we created a special exhibit designed by artist Susan Armington in the Robert Bly Study. The display features stories and art work of Robert Bly growing up and living on a farm outside of Madison. The stories were from personal friends of Bly that Artist Susan Armington and Pioneer Television producer Dana (Johnson) Conroy interviewed. Some of the interviews were done in the Bly study and others were done in the Twin Cities area.

Armington created several mixed media art objects that embodied the stories from the interviews. The art objects are on display in the Bly Study along with audio narratives of the actual voice of the storyteller.



*Susan Armington and Dana Conroy
interviewing Norma Larsen*

Dana Conroy used the interviews and created an episode for Pioneer television's series Postcards. You can view the episode by googling “Pioneer TV Postcards Robert Bly”.

The afternoon program started with Stories, Film, and Art designed for the public to learn more about Robert Bly, a world famous poet and activist who grew up in Madison.

Susan Armington spoke about her role in the creation of the Robert Bly exhibit. The exhibit includes everything from a 6-foot moose to a chicken coop with chicken legs.

Noah Bly, Robert Bly's son, shared stories about his father.

Dana Conroy shared information about her experiences of her project and showed a preview of the Postcard episode of Robert Bly that she produced.

Lauren Carlson from Dawson taught a writing class in the Dawson/Boyd school. She read some of her students' work.



Writing Contest Winners: Anika Fernholz, Katelyn Wittnebel, Carmen Fernholz and Landon Kemen

The winners of the poetry contest that we sponsored as part of this event were announced. There were 95 entries in the poetry. The overall winner was Carmen Fernholz, with his poem "Stone Picking" for its sense of wonder and exploration. Madeline Aafedt, a senior at Dawson High School, received honorable mention for her poem "Significance" in the overall category. Anika Fernholz, a sixth grader from Dawson/Boyd, won first place in the 12 and under category with her poem "Autumn Prairie", because of its fine use of multiple senses that gives a vivid landscape picture. The poem "The Old Oak Tree" written by Katelyn Wittnebel, another sixth grader from Dawson/Boyd, received an honorable mention. The judges thought her poem had a very good rural ambience. Landon Kemen, a third grader from the Dawson/Boyd school received an honorable mention award for his poem "Gravel Pit".

Area Artists Display

During the spring open house we displayed the work of over 50 artists and creatives from Lac qui Parle County, including authors, photographers, painters, musicians, quilters, potters, and others who were willing to share their talent.

The art was on display in the museum until the end of July, allowing everyone to get a chance to see all the talented artists in Lac qui Parle County. The display in the Robert Bly Study will remain indefinitely.



*Bent Wood pieces
Alan Redepenning, Madison*



*Silver Jewelry
Jean Mender, Boyd*



*Painting and photography
Joyce and Randy Meyer, Canby area*

Inspiration Through the Lens

In June the museum offered a two day photography class taught by photographer Gene Stukel of Granite Falls. The class focused on camera functions, basic rules of composition and creating better images. The class traveled to various locations in LQP County to experience outdoor photography. The first day we went to churches in the county to take pictures; the second day the class took pictures of barns and other farm buildings. Each student will display three of their photos at our May 6, 2018 Open House "Inspiration Through the Lens".



Barn Photo taken by Barbara Tarcza



Capitol Tour - July 19

In July the LQP History Center hosted a bus tour to the newly refurbished State Capitol, including a stop at the Minnesota Historical Society Museum to see the World War I traveling exhibit. There were guided tours at both the Capitol and the Museum.

Heritage Day - July 30



The Roth Family

On Heritage Day we celebrated with the Roth Family their 100 years of the Madison Bottling Company. It was originally known as the Madison Bottling Works. The Madison Bottling Company was founded by Henry W. Roth in 1917. As a boy he was fascinated by the working of a small pop shop in Madison. In 1917 he purchased assets of the Pop Shop for \$500. He rented a space in the basement of a house near Main Street and moved the equipment; lock, stock and bottles (150 cases) and began operation. The equipment was all powered either by hand or by foot,

and the water was carried from a hand-pump in the back yard. The product was delivered to the trade by a hand-pulled wagon. At the program Lauren Roth and other family members told the history of the bottling company.

After the program the Madison Bottling Company treated everyone to a bottle of Electric Lime, a special soft drink they had for their 100 anniversary and served Root Beer Floats on the museum grounds.



Mystery at the Museum - August 13

On August 25, 1897, Ole H. Johnson died in Lake Shore Township. Was it murder or was it an accident? That was the plot of our fifth annual Mystery at the Museum event.

An inquest was held the afternoon of Johnson's death at Johnson's farm and his hired hand, John Enoch Tiberg, was arrested for his murder. The motive was claimed to be Tiberg's love for Ole Johnson's wife and the fact that Johnson was a rather wealthy farmer, owning approximately 640 acres of land and having \$30,000 in the bank. A trial was held in Lac qui Parle County in February, 1898, where Tiberg was found guilty. But he was granted a new trial and that time he was found not guilty. He moved back to Sweden where he died a few years later.

There was a claim that he made a death bed confession to killing Ole Johnson. But did he? We'll never know.



Mystery at the Museum cast

The "Mystery at the Museum" committee has already started planning the 2018 "Mystery at the Museum" event. All we know is, there will be a wedding.

Twins Game - August 17



On August 17 the museum and the local businesses sponsored a bus trip to see the Minnesota Twins play the Cleveland Indians. Thanks to ten local businesses, kids were able to attend the game for free. Those who sponsored the trip were AGP, Dawson Co-op Credit Union, Haugen Insurance Agency Inc., Johnson Memorial Health Services, Jubilee Foods, Klein Insurance, Lund Implement Co., Madison Bottling, Madison Healthcare Services, and The Western Guard.

Before the 12:10 p.m. game, the Minnesota Twins team curator, Clyde Doepner, gave us an exclusive tour of the Twins museum. He had a lot of interesting and personal stories about the Twins. Doepner has come to know seemingly everything about the Minnesota Twins, past and present. He's in charge of maintaining the team's collection of historical items, many of which he keeps stored in a room in the bowels of Target Field. Each item is meticulously cataloged so Doepner can easily find anything he's looking for.

He was a wonderful spokesperson. He certainly brought great historical context to Twins baseball as relating to the game experience, to connecting with fans, and teaching a new generation about their history.

Some of the items in the displays were memorabilia from the Twins' 1965 World Series. Bats and jerseys belonging to the late Harmon Killebrew, Joe Mauer's batting gloves from the 2012 All-Star Game, and a display of Kirby Puckett items, including one of his World Series rings.

Lac qui Parle County Fair 2017

We had a lot of activities taken place during the fair this year. Our theme this year was Sports in Lac qui Parle County. We had a special display in the Ethel Melum addition telling the story of different sports. Baseball has always been very popular in our county. At one time every town and maybe township in the county had a baseball team.

Some of the American Legion items in this picture were loaned by Dale Hipler during the fair



Madison School display with a cheerleader uniform recently donated to the museum



Art Kemen with Dean Sather's Soap Box Derby Car

We also had displays sharing the history of Soap Box Derby cars. In the 60's Art Kemen played a big role in the success of the Soap Box Derby. He helped the kids build their cars and took them to the races.



We had our Old-Time Photo Booth set up again this year. People young and old enjoyed getting dressed up and having their picture taken in front of the old cabin or the schoolhouse.

Pictured here are summer staffers Ryan Sanford and Zack Smith having their Old-Time Photo taken.

Pampered Stroll - September 27

Game Night was the theme of this year's Pampered Stroll in Madison. Those who visited the museum were treated to rosettes made by Ruth Solem and chocolate chip cookies made by Jim Tarcza. They also had a chance to play a game of Carroms on a vintage Carrom board. We found it a little surprising how many people had never heard of the game. When I was younger every one had a Carrom Board; I wonder if that makes me old.



Volunteer Brunch/Annual Meeting & Program November 5

Our Volunteer Appreciation Brunch was held in the morning, followed by the Annual Meeting and program in the afternoon.

Thank you to all our Wonderful Volunteers! Where would we be without you? It is because of you our museum is so successful.

Thank you, Volunteers

We are always so grateful to all our volunteers for all they do. It is because of our volunteers the museum has had such a great year. We can't thank them enough for all that they do. They have worked on events including the Pancake Brunch, the Robert Bly event, the art show, Heritage Days, 100 years of Madison Bottling, Mystery at the Museum, the Lac qui Parle County Fair, Christmas at the Museum, and the Holiday Tour of Homes. They have also helped with our newspaper project, assisted with the children's tours and many other things, including sharing of ideas.



Friday Newspaper Volunteers indexing articles of interest

If you are interested in being part of our volunteer group just let us know; we would love to have you.

The Annual Meeting of the Lac qui Parle Historical Society was called to order by President Fred Eckhardt at 1:00 p.m.

Treasurer Lillian Johnson gave the financial report.

With the retirement of Bob Glomstad, and the resignation of Ruth Solem and Rolland Moen from the board, the only business discussed at the meeting was the election of board members.

Vice President Barb Tarcza thanked them for their service, and announced the nominations of Nancy Moen from Louisburg, Tom Nelson from Bellingham and Karen Tilbury from Marietta for the vacant positions. Fred asked for nominations from the floor. As there were no other nominations from the floor, Jim Tarcza made a motion to call a Unanimous Ballot. Nancy, Tom and Karen were then elected by a unanimous voice vote.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Program

After the annual meeting, author Mary Krugerud shared information about her book entitled *Interrupted Lives: Tuberculosis in Minnesota and Glen Lake Sanatorium*. The program was funded by a grant that was written by Deb Lanthier, head librarian of the Madison, Dawson and Canby Libraries.



Author Mary Krugerud

Christmas at the Museum & Holiday Tour of Homes December 8

Last year's Holiday Tour of Homes and Christmas at the Museum had such a great turn out that we decided to do it again this year. The homes on our tour this year were the homes of Annette and Martin Goerger, Eileen Trelstad, and Brittney and Tyler Engelsmoe. All of the homes were decorated for the holidays with their own unique style of holiday traditions.

In addition to the holiday decorations, Eileen Trelstad displayed some of the many handmade wood pieces made by her late husband Paul. Paul did something called Fretwork, it is a very unique and detailed style of woodworking, if you want to learn more about it, talk to Eileen.

At Annette Goerger's home tour guests not only saw her beautifully decorated home, but also her husband Martin's model trains collection.

We decorated the entire museum with Christmas Villages and other unique decorations for the Christmas at the Museum event, where there were lots of activities in the museum for everyone to enjoy. We had pictures with Santa, cookie decorating, lefsa making demonstrations, ornament making, and of course, delicious Christmas goodies for lunch. Visitors were given the opportunity to join in the "Hidden Elves Contest" in which they had to look for the elves throughout the museum.



Eileen Trelstad by one of Paul's pieces



New board member Karen Tilbury & her granddaughter Isabelle helping at the kids' crafting table.



Jane Link's barn display

Grants

Note from the Curator

We have been very successful with the grants we have written through the years. So far we have written and received a total of 30 grants for the museum. The grants came from the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant from the Minnesota Historical Society, the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council, the Dawson Community Foundation Grants, and the Madison Community Foundations.

Lighting Grant Phase Two

Phase Two of the Lighting Grant from Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant program has been completed. Phase Two included installing a new more efficient and museum-friendly lighting system in the Ethel Melum doll and school addition along with the Ethel Melum auditorium, the Marvin R. Pieters addition, the library and the front lobby. In 2013 we received a grant from the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant program to install a new lighting system in the main museum display area in the museum. With the installation of the Phase Two lighting grant, the entire museum now has a new and more efficient lighting system that will protect our collection from light damage.

HVAC System

One of the goals of the museum board is to replace the outdated HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) system in the museum. We have been working on this project since 2015 when we received a grant to have a HVAC evaluation done in the museum. The evaluation indicated that our system was very outdated and should be replaced. In 2016 we hired a consultant to write a RFP (Request For Proposals) to send to engineers to design the system. This year we wrote and received a grant to hire an engineer to design a plan to replace our HVAC system. Once this is completed we will be able to write the final grant to hire a contractor to install a new HVAC system in the museum. We are planning on having the final grant written for the 2018 grant period. If we receive that grant we will be able to have the new system installed in the museum in 2019.

Robert Bly Grant 2017

In 2016 we received a grant from Southwestern Minnesota Arts. The title of the project is "Encountering Robert Bly: Art, Stories, and Poems". This grant was completed in 2017.

The Encountering Robert Bly project was an arts-based celebration of the life & work of Robert Bly, who grew up in Madison, MN to become a world-famous poet, translator, and activist. Artist Susan Armington created 3-D talking artwork based on local stories about Bly and installed them in the Robert Bly Study.

The project included art-based school residencies for the 3rd graders in the Dawson/Boyd Elementary School and 6th graders in Lac qui Parle Valley High School. We are also planning a school residency for the 3rd graders in the M/M/N Elementary School.

The project included a special event at the 2016 Lac qui Parle County Fair, a poetry writing contest and much more (See more information under events.)

The preview of the “Encountering Robert Bly: Art, Stories, and Poems” display held at our Spring Open House on May 28.

Inspiration Through the Lens Grant

The 2018 Spring open House at the museum will feature photographs all of the churches in Lac qui Parle County. Thanks to a grant from Southwest Minnesota Arts Council we are able to hire Photographer Kelly Lund, of Lund Photography, to take the photographs.

This grant also included the Inspiration Through the Lens Photo Class on June 26 and 27, 2017 taught by photographer Gene Stukel of Granite Falls (see more information under events).

During the Meander I stopped at Gean Stukel’s photo exhibit and he suggested having another class next spring. If anyone is interested in another class let us know. I already know a few people who are interested; we would love to add you to the list.

The 2018 Spring Open House “Inspiration Through the Lens” is scheduled for Sunday May 6. We are currently looking for old or current pictures of churches in LqP County and other artifacts to include in the display. If you have any photos or other items you would be willing to loan to us, please contact the museum office. We can scan photos and return them to you the same day.

Museum Staff

I am very proud of our museum staff.



*Donna Anderson, Julie Behlings,
Rachel Croatt & Barb Redepenning*

Donna Anderson is the assistant curator and has been doing a great job. Her duties include collecting military stories, helping manage the inventory collection, transferring the indexing of the newspapers into the computer, and cataloging obituaries.



*Rachel and Julie restoring antique
textbooks from the schoolhouse*

New Acquisitions

Sam Olson who, worked for the museum for several years was our Research Assistant, has retired and will be dearly missed.

Julie Behlings is our new Research Assistant. She will also be assisting with writing articles, creating displays and many other things.

Rachel Croatt is our outreach program planner and has been doing a great job. Her duties include planning outreach programs for the Dawson/Boyd, Madison/Marietta/Nassau, and the Lac qui Parle Valley School systems. She also schedules and plans events for schools or clubs who are interested in visiting the museum. She has been working on outreach programs that will be presented in retirement homes, to organizations, and other places requesting special information about LqP County.

Rachel has presented programs about Salt Lake near Marietta, the Works Progress Administration (WPA), and the history of the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) which includes information about Lac qui Parle County residents who were in the CCC camps that built the Madison swimming pool.

I, Barb Redepenny am the curator of the LqP County Museum. One of my main goals is to get people of all ages interested in the museum. To do that, we are always looking for new ideas for programs, and special events.

We always try to make the visitors to our museum our number one priority. We want people to leave with more information than they expected to find. You would be surprised how many people (that have never been to our museum before) are amazed at how large and well organized it is.

We want to thank all of those who have donated items to the museum. We think it is so important to share our history with everyone.

Here are a few of the acquisitions we have received in 2017.

LOOKING FOR

Vern Maslow

Vern Maslow, from St. Cloud, donated a model train display. The display is a replica of what Nassau looked like in 1946. Vern is originally from Nassau and shared many memories about what the little town was like in 1946.

Vern was an altar boy at St. James Catholic Church for many years. One of the many stories he shared with us about Nassau was about when his brothers, Frank and Don, were painting the steeple when the war ended in 1945. While they were up there they rang the bell. He said they almost went deaf before they got down. Notice the ladder in the picture representing the ladder they used in 1945.



St. James Catholic Church



Vern Maslow with his Model Train Display

Display Case With a Very Interesting History

This display case, which the museum recently purchased from Cartwright Antiques in Montevideo, has a very interesting connection to Madison.

Mr. Cartwright, the owner of Cartwright Antiques, said that it was originally located in a jewelry store in Madison and from there it went to the Lac qui Parle Hotel. Mr. Cartwright purchased it in the 1970's and used it in his drug store, Cartwright Drugs, in Ortonville.

When he closed the drug store in Ortonville he opened Cartwright Antiques in Montevideo, where he displayed the antiques he was selling. Chris Hanson, Scotty Kuehl's daughter, saw the display case in the store and told us about it.



I contacted the store to set up a time to see it and reported to the board. The board agreed that we should purchase the display case. It stands 8 feet tall and is 8 feet wide so we needed an enclosed moving truck to move it to Madison. Rick Odden of Odden & Zimbelman TV and Appliance let us use his truck to move it to Madison.

If you have any information about this display case, please let us know. One of the interesting things is that it has burn marks on the back of it, so it must have been around when Madison had one of its fires.

Del Thielke Donation

Del Thielke recently donated over 20,000 negatives to the museum. He opened a photography business in 1950 above the City Café in downtown Dawson. He then moved his business into a house in Dawson. He retired in 2007; that is 57 years of photographs that he has taken. Del kept very good records of all of the photographs that he took.

David Pederson, Alan Redepenning and I loaded over 800 pounds of negatives into a van and brought them to the museum where they are now stored in the new storage area. Once we have them all cataloged they will be available to the public.



The Del Thielke Studio in Dawson, Minnesota



Alan Redepenning, David Pederson, Barb Redepenning & Del Thielke

Horseshoe Pit

I'm sure many of you have thrown a few horseshoes in your time. Now you can come to the museum and see if you can still get a ringer. Alan Redepinning and our summer staff Ryan Sanford and Zack Smith along with the help of Steven Johnson have built a horseshoe pit on the museum grounds.



New horseshoe pit

2018 Programs & Events

Date TBA - Fagen Bus Tour

February 11 – Paranormal Minnesota – Chad Lewis

February 12 – Minnesota Gangsters Past – Chad Lewis

March 3 – Saluting the Civil War – Doug Ohman

April 15 – Brunch and Raffle

May 6 – Open House – Inspiration Through the Lens

July 29 – Heritage Day

September 6 – 9 – Lac qui Parle County Fair

The Lac qui Parle County History Center, in collaboration with Madison Public Library and Dawson Public Library, is hosting the following presentations. These presentations are funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Culture Heritage Fund.

February 11: Paranormal Minnesota Tales of Ghosts, UFOs, and Mysterious Creatures

This presentation is an eerie combination of the most bizarre paranormal topics. Chad Lewis has combined his strangest cases of alien abductions, haunted places, mysterious creatures, crop circles, and everything else weird and unusual. This program covers the entire spectrum of Minnesota's supernatural activity.

February 12 Minnesota's Gangster Past Land of 10,000 Crimes

Put on your zoot suit and follow in the footsteps of American's most infamous gangsters as they turn Minnesota into their personal crime vacation land. Filled with deadly bank robberies, explosive shootouts, brutal murders, and daring kidnappings, this presentation lets the audience discover the grisly locations where the gangster history will never die.

March 3 Saluting the Civil War

Minnesota's Role

What role did Minnesota play in the Civil War? Learn how important Minnesota was to the Union cause. Doug has made a project of finding graves and remembering those from Minnesota that served in this tragic but interesting chapter in America's history.

Chad Lewis is a paranormal researcher and author for Unexplained Research. He holds a Master's of Science degree in Applied Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. From tracking vampires in Transylvania and chasing the Chupacabras in Puerto Rico, to searching for the elusive monster in Loch Ness, and pursuing ghosts in Ireland's castles, Chad brings over 18 years of research experience to his presentations.

Doug Ohman is a popular Speaker, Storyteller, and Photographer with strong roots in Minnesota. He lives in New Hope, Minnesota with his wife of over 30 years, Krin. Well known for his Minnesota Byways Series of 6 books, Doug will tell the stories behind the pictures and make the photos come to life for his audiences with humor and insight.

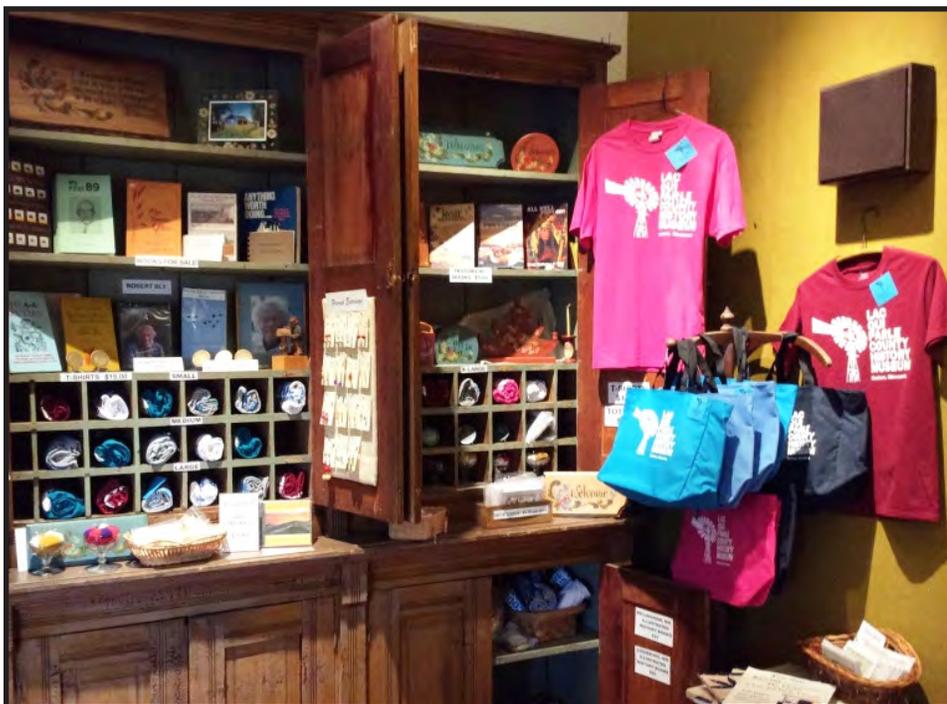


Spring 2018 Brunch and Raffle

Our Spring 2018 Annual Brunch and Raffle will be held at the VFW in Madison on Sunday, April 15. This year the raffle has been "kicked up a notch" with several high-value items including a Terry Redlin framed linen print, a collector set of Redlin Christmas figurines, a set of Tokheim Pottery mugs in a boxed set, and a custom portrait from BDT Studio. More items will be added in the coming months. Raffle prizes are donated by Lac qui Parle County businesses, board members and museum members, and are on display at the museum. Raffle tickets are \$5.00, available at the Museum office and from board members. Proceeds from ticket sales will go toward costs of upgrading the collection storage system.



Gift Corner



We have recently added tee shirts and tote bags with the Lac qui Parle History Center/ Museum logo to the museum gift corner area. If you are looking for a special gift for someone they will make wonderful gifts. We also have note cards, vintage earrings, books and a few other items available for sale.



*New Museum Logo
designed by Barb Tarcza*

Moving Forward

In 2018 we will continue to work on organizing and cataloging the thousands of pictures that we have at the museum. Diane Wilding has been volunteering to help with this project. How many pictures we actually have in the museum is still a mystery, especially if you count all the pictures in scrapbooks, photo albums, single pictures and photos in frames. Our goal is to catalog and copy all of the pictures in the museum collection so that if someone stops in looking for a picture of someone or something, we will be able to easily locate it for you. If you are interested in helping with this project let us know.

We will be working on the inventory of not only items but the hundreds of individual stories that have been collected over the years. I think it is so important to have these stories copied and preserve them on the server. I would hate to see all those wonderful stories lost forever.

We are always looking for people to assist with our various projects. This winter might be a good time to volunteer. If you are interested, please give us a call.

“Going Green” Email Newsletter

A few years ago we tried going green but because of so many glitches we were not very successful. With our new format I think we have solved the problems and will be trying to go green again.

If you want to help us save resources by receiving your newsletter via mail, we would love to add your name to our mailing list. Just email us your address to lqphistorycenter@lqpc.com and we will send you a pdf of each newsletter. Bonus: the pdf is in color.

Thank you, Donors

Memorials

Dorothy Hoffman - Oliver Hoffman
Lois Klefsaas - Gustav & Gladys Klefsaas

Financial Donations

Russell Haugen
Lois Willand

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Lac qui Parle County Historical Society has been approved to participate in the Thrivent Choice Dollars Program. If you have Thrivent Choice Dollars to distribute please consider supporting LqP Historical Society in our mission to archive our county's history for current and future generations.

Board Members 2018

Lillian Johnson – Treasurer

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Fred Eckhardt – David Pederson

John Maatz - Karen Tilbury

Tom Nelson