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Docents Hazel Nilson and Betty Ulrich bring the flag out to let folks know the museum is open for visitors. Hazel and Betty are two of the 156 members of the historical society.



THE STONE LAKE DEPOT/MUSEUM, 1913
SOO LINE CABOOSE, 1926 TOWN HALL AND
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Meet some of the historical society officers... from the left: Carol McDonnell, Connie Schield, and Sandy Oates, directors; Betty Helwig, secretary; and Rob Lester, president. Vi Myer, vice president, and Joan Rainville, treasurer, are not pictured.



Museums need cleaning too. Betty Helwig, Sandy Oates, and Connie Schield take part in the May museum cleaning chore.



A special evening for docents to get together was held in August. Some of the docents who attended are pictured above; front row: Ron Bekta, Evelyn Barton, Carolyn Clamer, and Carol Freels; back row: Tom McDonnell, Steve and Carol Welk, Rose Rhea, Sharon Wiek, Betty Ulrich, Bob Gillette, Hazel Nilson, Jeff Dejewski, Betty Helwig, and Judy Gillette.



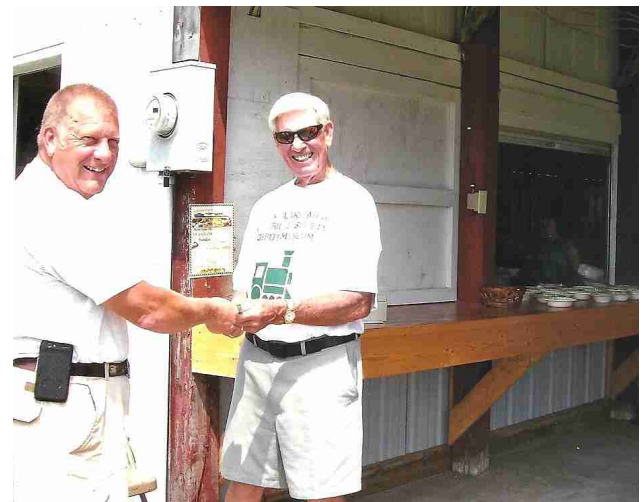
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Bev and Bob Johnson, of Big Sissabagama Lake, are two of the museum's regular docents who have helped at the museum for several years.



Woody Glass buys a ticket from Tom McDonnell for his pie and ice cream. Woody is the webmaster, both creating and maintaining the historical society website and designing the November and April newsletters. NOTE: if you know anyone who would like to receive the newsletter by email, please get their email address to us at tncmcd@aol.com.

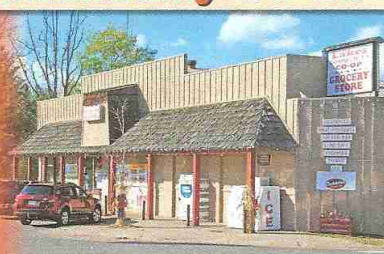
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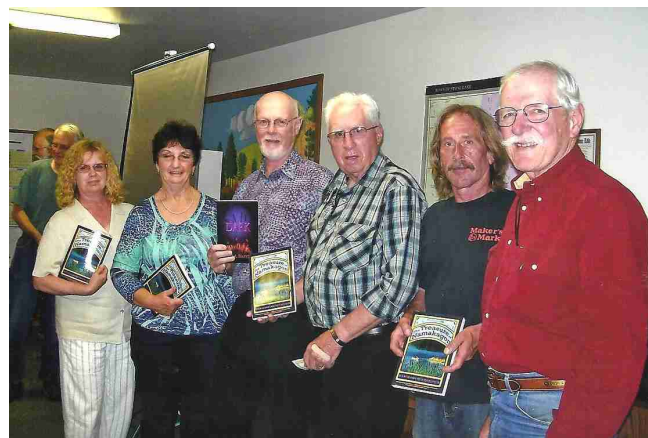


On October 5th, the “Wine By The Glass” booth, chaired by Connie Schield, once again became the historical society’s biggest fundraiser of the year. Thousands of visitors came to the Cranberry Festival braving cold damp weather to enjoy the festivities. A HUGE thank you goes out to the wine servers who braved the same elements. They were Jeff Dejewski, Carolyn Crotteau, Terry Duffy, David and Patty Vanlandschoot, Will and Sandy Ferris, Sharon Wiek, Steve and Carol Kell Welk, Cathy Sommer Holz, and Linda Arndt. This was a very successful fund raising effort for the museum! Again, hats off to these volunteers for their great effort!

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Volunteers Carol McDonnell, Vi Myer, Rose Rhea, and Joan Rainville dish up the goodies at the Pie and Ice Cream Social, held on July 13, 2013, at the Stone Lake Lion’s Park.



“The Treasurer of Namakagon”, a book written by James Bakken, was the subject of a historical society event in July, 2013. Author James Bakken, third from left in the photo, is shown after a book signing with Karen Young, Vera Lindell, Harold Burton, Jay Lofgren, and Bob Gillette.

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Members of the Stone Lake Garden Club held a recent monthly meeting at the museum. As you may know, the garden club first planted, and now tends, the beautiful garden at the entrance to the museum.



Judy Gillette is pictured painting the black metal portions of the caboose. Her smile indicates that hard work can be both rewarding and lots of fun! Thank you, Judy.

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Bob Gillette and Tom McDonnell work on the repairing the roof of the caboose, an unpleasant but very necessary job. Jay Lofgren was also a great help in making repairs too, and replacing several areas of the vertical siding.



Here is the completely refurbished caboose....lots of new siding, caulking, sealing, priming, painting, sign work, and many volunteer hours have produced a beautiful, like new 100 year old caboose! Thank you to the volunteers and also to all of you who donated funds to cover the cost of materials for the project!



At the Cemetery Walk in September, 2013, Steve Kozak, Peggy Wood, and Steve Trude entertained the crowd with ethnic music from the country of each of the pioneers being presented that day.

Speakers were Sandy Oates, presenting the Davis family; Lexie Hutton, presenting the Henk family; Bonnie Schultz, presenting the Metcalf family; Sharon Bertler, presenting the Quinn family; and Wilma Johnson, presenting the Walter family.

Commemorative booklets from both 2012 and 2013 Cemetery Walks may be purchased by emailing tncmcd@aol.com or calling 715-865-4940. Cost is \$8.00 plus \$1.50 postage cost.

UPCOMING HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014: Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner to be held at the Stone Lake Fire Hall from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014: Stone Lake Museum complex opens at noon for the season. Hours are noon to 4:00 PM each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through October 4, 2014, when the museum complex closes for the season.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014: Antique Appraisal Show with Appraiser Mark Moran. This event will be held at the Stone Lake Fire Hall from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. This year Mark Moran will come to your home to appraise items if necessary. Details will follow in the April newsletter or email tncmcd@aol.com for further information in early 2014.

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014: Pie & Ice Cream Social at the Stone Lake Lion's Park from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM with live music and a good time for all ages!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2014: Stone Lake Museum complex **OPEN HOUSE** from noon to 4:00 PM with refreshments being served.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014: "Business After Five" at the museum complex for Stone Lake's entire business community. There will be Wine and Cheese from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014: The "Wine By The Glass" booth will again be part of the Cranberry Festival. The Stone Lake Area Historical Society will close the museum complex for the season at 4:00 PM. also.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THESE EVENTS. THEY PAY THE YEARLY OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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