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The Stone Lake Depot/Museum,
1913 Soo Line Caboose, 1926 Town Hall,
and Little Free Library

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NEW INFORMATIONAL BANNER



THANKS TO THE STONE LAKE GARDEN CLUB

We would like to sincerely thank the members of the Stone Lake Garden Club who installed and maintained the beautiful flower garden in front of the museum. They pulled weeds, planted annuals, watered weekly and cleaned out the garden each fall for many years. The garden was very special because it also contained memorials to garden club members who had tended to the garden. Everyone who has visited the museum has greatly appreciated the beauty of the garden as they entered the museum.



THE POWER OF A MATCHING GIFT

Hugh McNamara spent his career working for the Chevron Corp. Chevron has a very generous matching program which provides \$500 annually to a 501c3 organization if the former employee gives 20 hours of volunteer service to that group. Hugh has been a greeter for the museum 5 times a summer (for many summers) in order to complete his required 20 hours of volunteer hours. Since Hugh is now in his 90's, it is time to retire and relax so this was his last summer greeting at the museum. We will miss his smile and friendly demeanor! Thanks Hugh! Does your company provide any type of matching gifts?



NEW B-52 EXHIBIT CASE

The B-52 exhibit at the museum is now new and improved thanks to Tom Sybert, the B-52 crash expert. He volunteered to design and build a beautiful new exhibit case for the crash debris which has been donated and has been exhibited on open shelves and the floor. This new case, which Tom Sybert installed in July, enables the exhibit to be safely enclosed and easier for guests to view. We thank Tom again for his continued generosity to the Stone Lake Area Historical Society. Scott Kamph, son of Capt. Kamph, one of the victims of the crash, and his wife brought friends to see the new exhibit in July. If you have not seen this exhibit, please plan to visit next summer!



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MEMORIAL GIFT

The Myron Tripp family gave a very generous memorial gift in memory of Myron's wife, Florence "Flo" Tripp who died on September 7th, 2019. Flo loved the Stone Lake Museum and requested that her memorials be given to local historical societies. This gift will make it possible for us to buy another flip chart in which we will display a memorial to Flo Tripp and also other important Stone Lake people and events. Memorials such as these are vital for non-profit organizations and we appreciate the generosity of the Myron Tripp family.



NEW EXHIBIT CASES

This past summer we were able to buy three very old large exhibit cases. Moving them into the museum was difficult. The first one was 10' long and had a marble bases which made it very heavy and awkward to move. Jeri Jacoby contacted three friends, Ed Gregory, Roger Nordback and John Phelan who willingly struggled to get this in place on a very hot and humid summer day! The last two cases were 8' long and were moved by Rick Paine and friends in October. Thanks to these volunteers! It will be so nice to put more of our exhibits under glass and to be able to put everything involving one family or business together. We had a nice visit from Emily Neu Reeves who had donated many things from the Stone Lake Creamery. Because we now have the 10' exhibit case, most of her donations were together along with donated items from Karen Neu Coddington. Emily was delighted to see all of her items together.



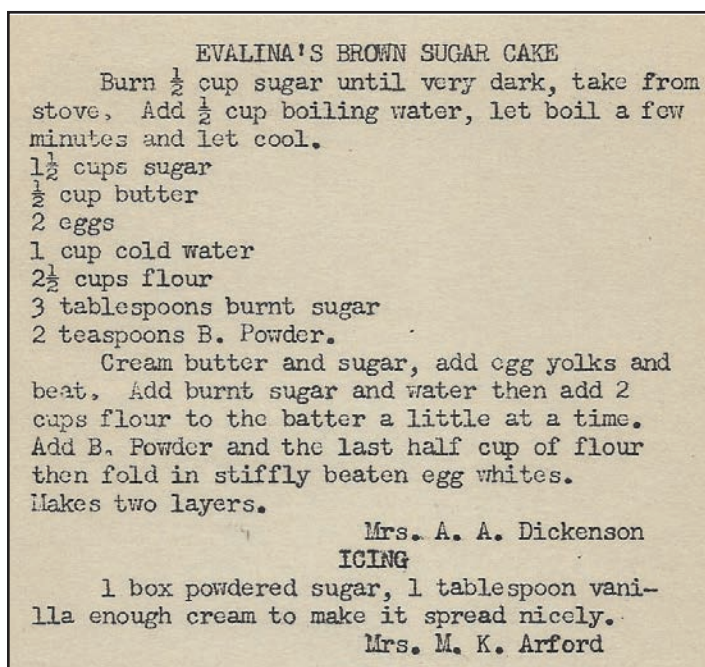
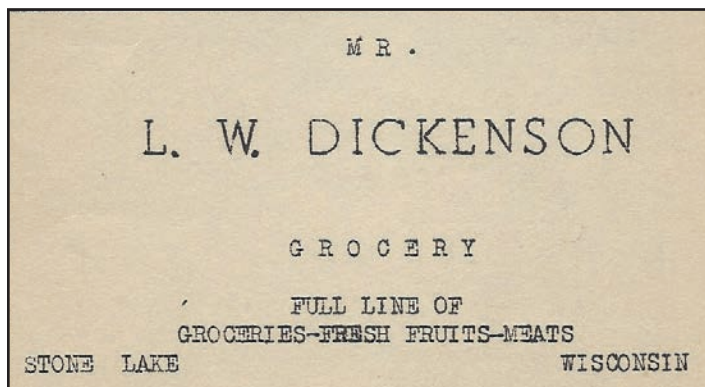
INTERESTING NEW ACQUISITIONS

In 1821, gas from an excavated gas spring in Canadaway Creek in Fredonia, N.Y. was transported in a wood pipe to nearby users. In 1823, gas was coming up through the joints in the shale croppings along the south shore of Lake Erie and was piped through pine logs to the lighthouse on Barcelona Harbor. Log pipes were used throughout the Appalachian region in the 19th century. Recently, old wood log pipes have been uncovered in larger U.S. cities. David Derring donated this wooden gas pipe which had been given to him when he was working for the Plexco Pipe Co.



KITCHENOLOGY

This summer Janet Bean Brooks donated several very old cookbooks which had belonged to the Bean family. One of the fragile books was entitled Kitchenology and was published in 1940 by the Heart of the North Homemakers in Stone Lake which had the following officers: President – Harriet Ballou, V.P. – Marvel Salter, Secretary – Esther Greenhagen and Treasurer – Ada Quinn. The cookbook contains many recipes from local ladies and wonderful old advertisements from Stone Lake and Hayward businesses. We are in the process of publishing this into a cookbook which the historical society will sell. This will make a great gift for the families of the Stone Lake! Below are a few recipes and ads:



2019 ACTIVITIES

Our season started early with a very interesting illustrated presentation by Cheryl Treland on the history of the Chippewa



Flowage. Guests had many good questions and everyone learned some local history.

In June, Steven Lynch from Trash, Treasures and Artifacts, gave another interesting presentation on this metal detecting organization. He brought samples of club "finds" and showed the various metal detectors on the market. Several members of the audience became members of this metal detecting club!

In August, the museum was the site of a Volunteer Appreciation Night Supper which was well attended and lots of fun! Our museum could not exist without all of the people who willingly volunteer to help!



Stone Lake Night was a first for us! We held it in mid - September and encouraged local Stone Lakers to come and visit their museum! Many came and enjoyed seeing old friends and pictures of places and people who jogged their memories. It was so successful that we plan to do it again this coming September. Please plan to attend!



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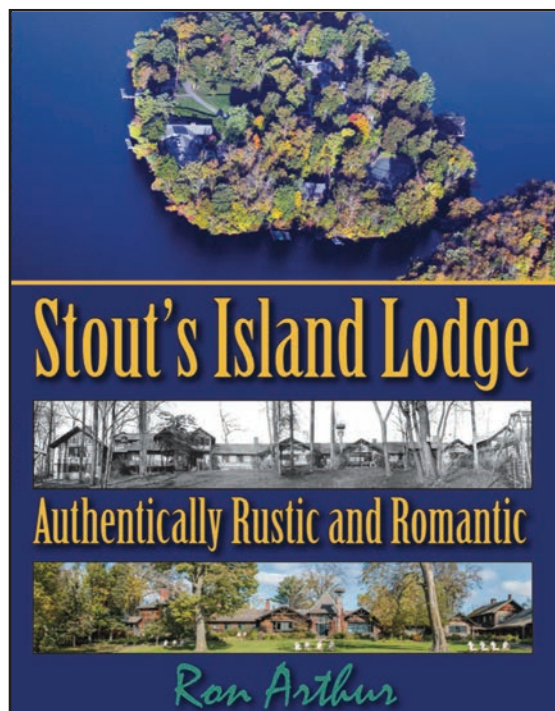
**First Saturday in October
OCTOBER 3, 2020**



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NEW EVENTS FOR 2020

On Thursday, June 20th we will have Ron Arthur speak about his new book, Stout's Island Lodge on Red Cedar Lake in Birchwood. The book is a history of the island and the Knapp-Stout lumbering operation. This event will be held at the Stone Lake Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. Free admission with refreshments served.



VINTAGE CAR, TRACTOR, TRUCK SHOW?

The Stone Lake Area Historical Society Board would like to host a vintage car, tractor, truck one day show at the museum. If you have a vintage vehicle and would be interested in sharing it for a day this summer, please contact Judy Holmes at 715 865-3005 or Connie Schield 715 865-4940.



1946 John Deere A tractor with Ruth Elenore Simonsen Kjelstad driving her two grandchildren, Torleif and Tracy. Tractor now owned by Jeff Dejewski.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2020

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Spring Dinner
Stone Lake Fire Dept.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Memorial Day weekend.
Museum opens for season.
Fri. – Sun. 12:00 – 4:00.
Free admission.

JUNE

Children's Day with
Bible School students.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Speaker Ron Arthur on
Stout Island History – 7:00
Stone Lake Town Hall.
Free admission.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 & JULY 22

Elder Day for
nursing homes.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Annual Pie and Ice Cream
Social – Lions Park 1:00 –
3:00. Music by Good
Medicine band.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Stone Lake Night at the
Museum – 5:00 – 8:00.
Refreshments served. Free
Admission.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Cranfest – Hot mulled
cranberry wine booth at
top of Main Street.
Museum closes at 4:00 pm.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE MUSEUM!

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