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Meeting Place - South Milwaukee Library Blue Room
Meeting Time - First Monday of the Month - 7:30 P.M.
Refreshments served following each meeting

Officers

President - William Domoe	762-0675
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Secretary - Barbara Schouten	764-2315
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Bicentennial - Richard Grobschmidt	762-8460
Sunshine - Lee Wendt	762-2971
Hospitality - Lillian Rankin	762-9534
Newsletter - Lillian Bishong	762-4568
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Get your Calendar Out!

Please circle dates of the following regular meetings of the South Milwaukee Historical Society. Monday - August 4th, Monday - September 8th, Monday - October 6th, Monday November 3rd, Monday - December 1st.

The Refreshment Committee extends thanks to all have brought the goodies for CoffeeHour at each meeting, which help to make the meetings.

To all our new officers who were recently installed, we say "A Very Hearty Welcome Aboard! "

Sunshine Notes - By Lee Wendt

I hope all of you have been enjoying your summer so far. In the sunshine department, the old saying about no news is good news is really proven correct. I can't believe that for two whole months I have not heard of one person to send out a get well to. Maybe if we all store up a lot of summer sunshine, I won't have to send out any cards for a long time.



Let's not hear from you! But just in case you hear of a fellow member who is ill, please don't forget to call me at 762-2971.

Personal note to Convention Committee: Exhaustion does not qualify as being eligible for a get well card!

POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC.....

News from the Bicentennial Committee

CONGRATS, RICK!

Richard Grobschmidt, who is serving as Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, was the recipient of a scholarship to do post-graduate work at Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. His studies took him away from South Milwaukee from June 29 through July 18. What a lucky place to spend the Fourth of July!

SOUTH MILWAUKEE RECOGNIZED

Before Rick left for Valley Forge, he laid the groundwork for the ceremony at which South Milwaukee received formal Designation as a Bicentennial Community. The ceremony, which was open to the public, was held at the South Milwaukee War Memorial on Sunday July 20. Mayor Chester Grobschmidt accepted the Bicentennial Flag and Certificate on behalf of the entire City of South Milwaukee. Presenting these treasured items was Mr. Harold J. Newton, a member of the Wisconsin America Revolution Bicentennial Commission. Mr. Newton is also Director of Public Relations for the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE ON THE WAY

Following the excitement surrounding the Designation Sunday, the Bicentennial Committee has not laid down their picks and shovels. On the evenings of July 23, 24 and 25, they were found to be hard at work on a fund raising booth at the Spectacle of Music Fun Fest. This project was planned and directed by Bill Milz. Offered for sale to Fair goers were our Bicentennial Bumper Stickers, license plates, jewelry, and clothing patches. The Committee wishes to thank everyone who extended their support through their purchases of our Bicentennial collectables.

YOU CAN HELP

Should anyone have any questions or suggestions concerning the Bicentennial, please contact Chairman Richard Grobschmidt at 762-8460, or Secretary Lee Wendt at 762-2971. All questions, comments, and suggestions will be presented to the entire Committee for consideration.