



South Milwaukee Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

January 4, 1984

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan. 9, 1984 Regular meeting South Milwaukee Senior Center 7:30 pm.
Feb 6 - 7:30 Board meeting at house
- Feb. 18, 1984 Annual Dinner at B.E. Club, Bar 5:30, Dinner 6:30
- March 5, 1984 Nominating Committee Report, Regular meeting at S.M. Senior Center 7:30 pm.
- May 7, 1984 Regular meeting at S..M. Senior Center 7:30 pm.
Election of officers and 2 Board Members

Happy New Year to you. May happiness, joy and peace be yours in this coming year!

We would like you to meet the new resident of the S. M. Historical Society House. He is Dick Thinner, a delightful person who is also a history teacher at South Milwaukee High School. The society is looking forward to a long, happy working relationship with Dick. We have already received compliments on how well the sidewalk has been shoveled. Congratulations !

1835 The Settlement of Oak Creek (149 years ago)(In 1893 part of the Oak Creek settlement became South Milwaukee.)

The South Milwaukee Library is offering a History series about Wisconsin between the years of 1836 -1848. These were the territorial years that attracted great numbers of westward moving Americans and emigrants from Europe. The series will consider political beginnings, life on the lead mining frontier, in the villages and towns, and on the frontier farms as well as the struggles of the territorial government to provide all the needs of a developing area. The sessions are held on 6 Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:20 pm. The fee is \$19.00 and the sessions are held in the teleconference room at the Library. Registration forms are at the Library.

FOUNDED MARCH 1972 BY MR. AND MRS. DENNIS RANKIN

INITIAL DIRECTORS — DENNIS RANKIN • PENNY RANKIN • GEORGE HOOK • MARY McCARRIER • BRUCE RAYESKE
DORA LEE SZEWCZUGA • WILLIAM DOMOE • LILLIAN DISHONG • CHESTER GROBSCHMIDT

Since the last newsletter more improvements have been made at the Society's house. The upstairs kitchen floor was stapled down and new vinyl floor installed. Sub-flooring and vinyl were installed in the bath room. In the living room and dining room the wood flooring was nailed down and some boards fitted in places where they had broken loose. Carpeting was put down in the living, dining and hall areas. The back stairs area was painted and carpet samples installed on the stairs. Rain gutters have been cleaned and down spouts extended away from the foundation. The basement was cleaned out and remaining insulation was laid in the attic. Some window glass replaced and a plumbing access door was made. The plumbing now plumbs better too. The 717 numbers are now back on the house. A delicious bar b que lunch was served on Nov. 5 to the workers. Our thanks go to our helping hands:

Jim Kowalski
R. J. Bordak
Ron Krajniak
Keith Komassa
John Bordak
Laura Hook

George Hook
Harvey Alexander
Grace Broskowski
Steve Czerwicznik
Rick Tangen
John Tangen

Dick Thinnas
Steve Schreiter
Dan Schreiter
Don Broskowski
Lois Schreiter

We had a good time at the Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. The total income for the day was \$223.00. Six of us were lucky enough to get our picture in the News Graphics. We thank all the helpers and donors for without you there would be no society. Although the Christmas sale is now passed, we still willingly and gratefully accept donations.

Bids are being accepted for painting the ceilings in the dining, sitting and downstairs kitchen.

The Jaycees have volunteered to make a display board for us to use on the Fourth of July at Grant Park if we supply the materials.

Volunteers needed every Monday afternoon and evening during January and February. Gert Endthoff and helpers will be working at the Historical Society House catching up on paper work. They could use some of your valuable time to help with the filing and numbering etc. Remember Mondays from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 6 to 8 pm during January and February. Every minute of your time is appreciated.

Please join us for our Annual Dinner at the B.E. Club.

1120 Monroe Ave.

South Milwaukee, WI. 53172

on Saturday, February 18, 1984

Cash Bar 5:30

Dinner 6:30

Entertainment following dinner by the International Folk Dancers of Milwaukee County

Menu:	Stuffed Pork Chop	Salad
	Baked potato	Rolls
	Hot vegetable	Relishes
	Apple pie	Beverage

Cost per person \$7.50

Come and bring a friend!

Dues are due the first of the year.

\$3.00 individual

\$5.00 family

\$2.00 senior citizen

\$10.00 business

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO SOUTH MILWAUKEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 % Laura Hook
 703 Minnesota Ave.
 South Milwaukee, WI. 53172

cut and send to Laura Hook
 703 Minnesota Ave.
 South Milwaukee, WI. 53172

Name _____ Phone number _____

Dinner reservation for _____ people at \$7.50 each \$ _____

Dues amount for 1984 ----- \$ _____

Total enclosed ---- \$ _____

Transportation needed? _____

Sinner

Greetings - good

Prayer

250 Lincoln Books

Need dress gann