



South Milwaukee Historical Society

717 Milwaukee Ave., South Milwaukee, WI. 53172

NEWSLETTER

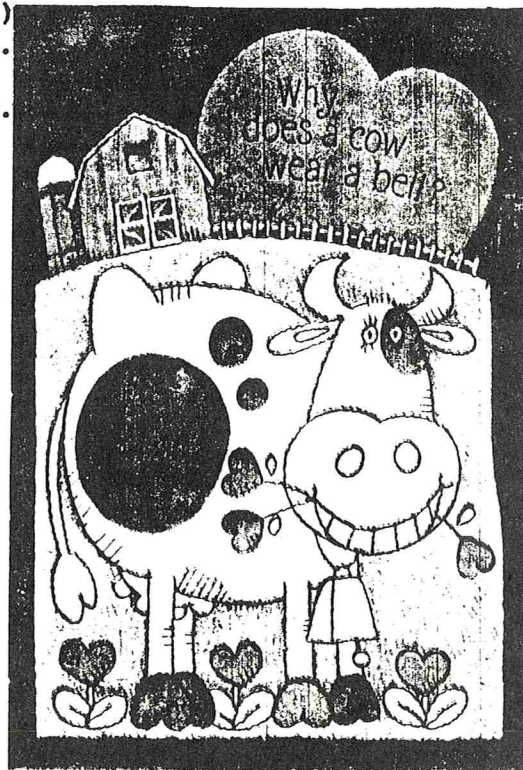
January 12, 1987

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Please mark your calendar !!!!!!!
- Sat. Jan. 31 Craft making classes starting. If interested call Addie Becker. Classes will be held on the last Saturday of the month, 1 pm to 3 pm at the museum.
- Sat. Feb. 7 House Cleaning. All are welcome to help. 8:30 am. to 10:00 am
- Sat. Feb. 21, 1987 Annual Dinner at Becor Club House--
Entertainment by Dan's Pick a Way.
Celebrate Washington's Birthday Dinner! We will have turkey with stuffing, green beans, salad, relish tray, cherry pie, beverage. All for \$9.00.
Cash bar Social Hour 5 - 6 pm
Dinner 6pm
Entertainment 7:30
- Sat. March 7 House Cleaning. 8:30 am. to 10 am.
(Office cleaning/book cataloging?)
- Sat. April 4 House Cleaning. 8:30 am. to 10 am.
- Sat. May 2 House Cleaning. 8:30 am. to 10 am.
(Garage cleaning)
- June 5 and 6 Rummage Sale (Friday afternoon and Saturday) at Museum Garage
Come and join the fun.

Officers:

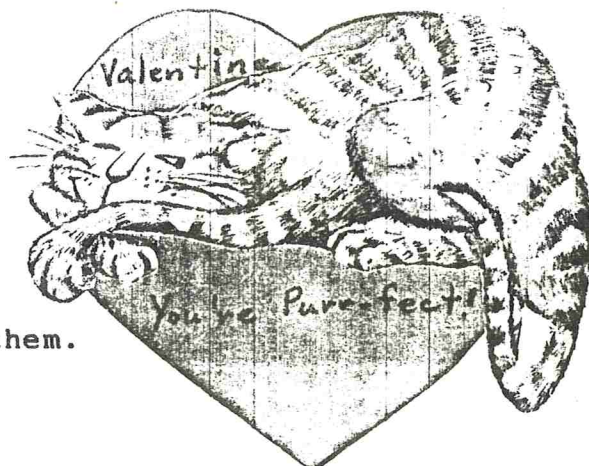
Addie Becker, President	764-2118
Rick Tangen, Vice President	762-2199
Anne Monson, Secretary	762-1091
Laura Hook, Treasurer	762-0635
Gert Endthoff, Curator	762-8852
Lois Schreiter, Editor	762-5214
Board of Directors and term expiration:	
Lynn Rankin	1989
Donald Broskowski	1989
Dr. Harold Hein	1988
Mayor Chester Grobschmidt	1988
Gertrude Endthoff	1987
Steve Czerwicznik	1987



WHO?? went to China and danced on the Great Wall in 1986?

FOUNDED MARCH 1972 BY MR. AND MRS. DENNIS RANKIN

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



Nominating Committee:

Lorraine Fuhreck 762-1915

Steve Czerwiczuk 762-2089

They will be looking for candidates for Secretary and 2 directorships.

If you are willing to serve the group by filling one of these positions please call them.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Now that we start a new year, 1987, I hope that each and all will have a prosperous and happy year.

I would personally like to thank each and everyone who so diligently gave of their time and their donations of crafts, bakery and money to help make our craft and bake sale one of the best we have had. Had it not been for members like ours, we would not be able to have accomplished this. A special thanks to all the ladies and gents who helped that day at the house. You should be proud of your efforts. \$292.00 was raised in 4 hours. Good work!!! Each year the amount gets a little bigger.

It is time for our annual dinner to be held at the BE Club on Feb. 21st. Please join us. Looking forward to meeting you there. And if you have any ideas for our society, I will be glad to hear them.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has a special discount membership offer for the State Society to members of Local Historical Societies affiliated with the State Society.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin

816 State Street

Madison, WI. 53706

Individual membership is 12.50, Family membership is \$15.00.

You must mention that you are a member of the South Milwaukee Historical Society to be eligible.

Addie Becker

New Garage Doors will be forthcoming on the museum garage this spring.

SUGGESTIONS WANTED:

On Thanksgiving Day a large part of the fencing in the museum yard next to the alley was destroyed by vandals. The fence is NOT covered on the insurance policy. The Board believes the fence should be there. However, fencing can be pivot hedge, pyramidal arborvitae or various board fences or ????. What do you suggest?? Call Addie 764-2118 in the evening.

Book Shelves for the Lincoln collection books are being installed as I write. Dr. Harold Hein continues to "find" more books. He told me he "makes his rounds about once a month".

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY OF THE SEARS MAIL ORDER HOUSES BUILT IN SOUTH MILWAUKEE????????????

Sears stores from 1911 to 19?? sold plans and precut lumber for houses. They had 450 different models during the many years of sales. Please call Lois Schreiter evenings 762-5214 with information.

SEARS UPDATE: We received information about 2 Sears Houses in South Milwaukee and a Montgomery Ward House. We would like to see a cataloging of these houses along with a listing of original owners or builders, year building was erected and location. If you know of more of these homes let us know. We understand there are many prefab houses in South Milwaukee built by Quirk of Cudahy. If you know about those houses, we will start a third list.

A question has been raised about Life Memberships. The Board wishes to clarify this. A Life Membership is a membership in the South Milwaukee Historical Society for one person, for the life of that person. The cost is \$100.00.

Our Sympathy to Grace Broskowski. Her grandson, Andy passed away recently.

VALENTINE ANSWER: Because his horns don't work.

WHO? Gertrude Endthoff

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

ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATION:

Name _____

Guest/s _____

\$9.00 per person Amount enclosed \$ _____
Tickets will be held at the door.

DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY: HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Seniors \$3.00 Professional \$10.00
Single \$4.00 Life Membership \$100.00
Family \$6.00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

