



South Milwaukee Historical Society

717 Milwaukee Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172

NEWSLETTER

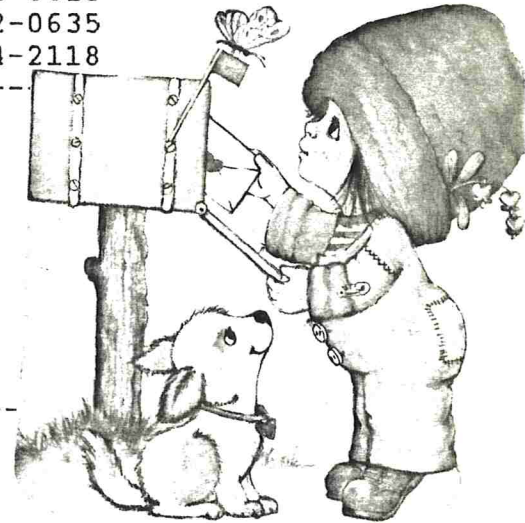
Jan. 15, 1989

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Please mark your calendar !!!!

Feb. 11	Annual Dinner at the B.E. Club on 12th and Monroe Ave. Dinner Entertainment
?	South Milwaukee Business and Industry Fair
June 3	Rummage Sale

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I hope you all had a very good Christmas and a joyous New Year.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped on the Christmas Bazaar. We did fairly well on this project.

This coming February 11 at the B.E. Club, we will be having our annual dinner meeting. Cash bar from 5:30 to 6:30. Buffet dinner with turkey, beef, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, plus garnishes and Black Forest Torte for dessert. All for only \$10.00 a person. We will have a group of German Singers for entertainment. PLEASE HAVE YOUR MONEY AND RESERVATIONS TO LAURA HOOK BY FEB. 1. Her phone number is 762-0635. When you make out your check include your dues for this year also.

If you know of someone who is ill or someone whose family member

passed away please let Mary Magnuson know. Her phone number is 762-9428. Mary is our Sunshine Chairperson.

If anyone knows of a good plumber who works cheap or would like to donate some time to the society, PLEASE call me. We have two major projects that must be done. We also have some electrical work that needs to be done. So we also need an electrician. (Donations for having the work done will also be accepted.)

Your Vice President, Jean Wood, resigned due to problems with finding a job. If you, or if someone you know, would like to be Vice President please call me after 3 p.m. 762-2199.

SEE YOU AT THE DINNER,

Richard F. Tangen, President

JUST PUBLISHED A Guide to Common Prehistoric Projectile Points in Wisconsin by Lynne G. Goldstein and Sannie K. Osborn, paperback, 80 pages, \$7.95. A good companion book is Prehistoric Indians of Wisconsin (80 pp.) \$7.95

The "Projectile" book features: a simple guide to common points, a "how to" identify points by a set of key attributes, actual size photographs of points, drawings of key shape characteristics, an outline of the major time periods and cultures in Wisconsin, what to do if you find an artifact and an annotated bibliography.

These books can be obtained from the Milwaukee Public Museum or by calling 278-2710.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Hazel Gates, Hazel died in December. We remember her for her help at Christmas Bazaars, Rummage Sales and guiding museum tours.

GET WELL GREETINGS TO GENE WEBER. WE HOPE YOU HEAL QUICKLY.

GET WELL MESSAGE TO CHESTER FOWLE IN ORLANDO, FLORDIA: RECOVER QUICKLY FROM YOUR HIP SURGERY.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Bucyrus Club Bowling Alley is part of the first plant built in South Milwaukee. In 1891 Schultz Brothers Furniture Co. erected the building. After they burned out, the Racine Fire Engine Co. took over the building and built an addition to it. That part is now the bowling alley area.

Author May Murphy Thibaudeau shared slides of the Layton collection and reflected upon Layton's contribution to Milwaukee on Nov. 6 at the Layton Gallery of Cardinal Stritch College.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED MANY ITEMS TO THE SOCIETY RECENTLY.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS WILL BE IN THE NEXT NEWS LETTER.

HISTORIC MILWAUKEE INC. TOUR GUIDE CLASSES TO START IN FEBRUARY. \$50.00 fee for guides and volunteers includes the cost of textbooks and other materials. Tuition for non-volunteers is \$100.00. Topics for the course, taught by professionals, include American architectural styles with an emphasis on Milwaukee styles, history of Milwaukee, and historic preservation. Training will include a bus tour of Milwaukee's three original settlements and a walking tour of Racine. Classes are held on nine Saturday mornings between Feb. 11 and May 6. More information by calling 277-7795.

Gertrude Endthoff spoke to third graders at Lakeview School, third graders at E.W. Luther School, and fourth, fifth and sixth graders of the Source Room of E.W. Luther and Lakeview Schools about the early days of Oak Creek.

WE REQUEST THESE ITEMS:

1. WISCONSIN BLUE BOOKS from 1853 TO 1930.
2. PERSONS TO HELP IN MUSEUM OFFICE, SORTING, FILING and TYPING.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS LETTER:

The Schroetter/Tschohl Farmstead, 10651 S. Nicholson Rd, Oak Creek, built 1857 has been listed on the Milwaukee County Landmarks. The house is cream city brick and Greek Revival in style. The Farm buildings include a brick silo, barn and granery with field stone and brick foundation. The site was selected for landmark status because it represents a typical rural architectural style of the mid-19th century. A plaque denoting the landmark has been attached to the house. Congratulations to Betty and Russ Tschohl.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! THE CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE PROCEEDS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO PAY FOR REPAIRS TO THE GARAGE ROOF.

QUESTIONS:

1. Does anyone have any stock certificates from the Lawson Airplane Company?
2. Do you know how passengers were to depart from the plane?
3. Do you have any tales about the building of the airplane and its disastrous takeoff?
4. Do you know Edward Lawson had the first contract with the U.S. Post Office for air mail service in the U.S.? The plane was built at 909 Menomonee Ave.
5. Do you know why the TMER ELECTRIC RAILWAY did not cross the tracks on Milwaukee Ave.?
6. Why was the viaduct built on Marquette Ave. and how did this affect travel?
7. How many streets can you name that begin with the letter M?
8. Why were there so many streets beginning with the letter M?
9. Why was the central city built with avenues going both east and west and also north and south? There were no streets in the early section of the city, only avenues.
10. What do you know about the days of Auto Racing in South Milwaukee?

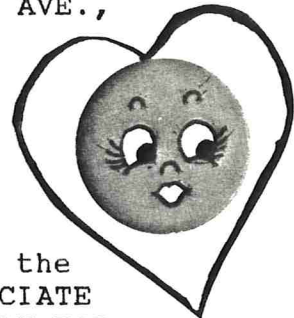
Where was the track? Do you have any snap shots(photos)? What years did the race track operate? PLEASE WRITE WHAT YOU KNOW. WRITING HELPS KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Robert Arsian dropped in to share information and to give more.

11. Do you have any family history that you can share for our files?

If you've traced your family or compiled a page or book--please place a copy of it in our files. When older family members are gone or no longer lucid--the information they can give is lost to ALL OF US. Family Photos with names attached would also be appreciated. SEND INFORMATION TO: S.M.H.S., 717 MILWAUKEE AVE., SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WI 53172

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Call 762-5214 with information for newsletter.



Dues are due each January. If dues are not received by March the members name will be removed from the mailing list. WE APPRECIATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THANK YOU NOT ONLY FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE WAY OF MONEY, BUT ALSO FOR YOUR TIME-SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S PROGRAMS. WE ARE ONLY AS STRONG AS THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY OUR MEMBERS.

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

Send to Laura Hook, 703 Minnesota Ave., S. Milwaukee, WI. 53172

Name _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ I can help with _____
Type of Dues _____
DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR _____ PERSONS \$10.00 EACH _____
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