



South Milwaukee Historical Society

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EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 1994:

FEBRUARY 12 Annual Dinner, Bucyrus Club

APRIL 15, 16 Business and Industry Fair

MAY 9 Pot Luck Dinner 5:30 PM, 1111 N. Chicago Ave
Forest Home Cemetery Story, Elections

JUNE 4 and 5 Open House and Rummage

JUNE 25 and 26 Northwest Territory Alliance, Living History in Grant Park

JUNE 29 Day Tour by Coach Bus to Old World Wisconsin
(CANCELED-lack of participants)

JULY 17 } Heritage Days, -- Open House, Rummage, Demonstrations
JULY 24 } Soda, Ice Cream, Trolley Tours -- Come! Enjoy!

SEPTEMBER 12 Pot Luck 5:30 PM, 1111 N. Chicago Ave
Program - History of County Parks

DECEMBER 3 Bake and Craft Sale

DECEMBER 11 Christmas at the Museum (something new)

FEBRUARY 11, 1995 Annual Dinner, Bucyrus Club

THE REGULARS CAME; THE REGULARS CAME....

THANKS TO SOUTH MILWAUKEE SAVINGS BANK AND THE LOCAL LIONS GROUP FOR SPONSORING THEM.

On the 25th and 26th of June, 1994, the Areas 5 and 6 of Grant Park WAS transformed back into history. On these two days, groups of the Northwest Territory Alliance (N.W.T.A.) put on a two day, living history event portraying the Revolutionary War. The re-enactors set up tents, (some sleeping in them through the thunder, lighting and rain storm). Rick, Timothy and Rebecca Tangen stayed nice and dry in their cozy tent. They built fires and cooked food over them (stew and sausage gravy). Two "battles" were fought each day. Men's and women's fashion shows were held daily, in addition to cannon demonstrations, hatchet throwing, marching drills, medical techniques, equipment displays and tent shops. Period music concerts and a wonderful informational booklet were also enjoyed free of charge. Two days were inadequate to see all that was there, especially since I was working at the Historical Society's display. No cars were allowed through the grounds which in itself added to the ambience. This is certainly a family event and a great way to educate your kids (and yourselves) about a part of our country's history. Thank you, Pvt. Richard Tangen of the Fourth Continental Dragoons and all the other groups and their families taking part in the event.

Lois Schreiter

Richard Tangen, South Milwaukee Historical Society Board of Directors since 1983, Vice President, 1986, 87, 88, 92, 93, and 94 and former President, 1988, 89, 90, and 91, died at age 50 on Thursday following the encampment in Grant Park. Rick knew he was to undergo serious brain surgery the following Wednesday. He wanted to attend this large encampment in Grant Park. The following Saturday the Northwest Territory Alliance provided escort and honor guard and a Revolutionary War style farewell salute to fellow soldier. We know you loved the encampment Rick. We're glad you were able to attend. We extend our sympathy to your wonderful family. We sadly miss you.

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WELCOME TO Vice President, Janice Tangen who will serve out Richard's term.

THANKS to workers at Revolutionary War Encampment in the park, Addie Becker, Gertrude Endthoff, Greg Meka, Ann Monson, LaJane Lisowski, Jan Tangen, Jewell Heise and Lois Schreiter for their time, congeniality, dioramas and supplies. We displayed pictures and dioramas of Ebs Creek, and sold South Milwaukee History Books, jam and note cards.

"If you don't scale the mountain, you can't see the view"

OLD RECIPES

Johnny Cake (Old Settlers Reciepts, Oak Creek H. S.)

1 tea cup sweet milk	Mix all together with enough corn meal to roll into a
1 tea cup buttermilk	sheet 1/2 inch thick . Spread in shallow pan. Bake.
1 teaspoon salt	As soon as it begins to brown, baste with melted butter.
1 tablespoon shortening	Repeat 5 to 6 times until brown and crisp. Break apart
Corn meal	and serve.

"A friend is a present to give to yourself."

Dumplings (Maine Coastal Cooking)

2 cups flour	Sift dry ingredients, cut in fat, add milk. Drop by
4 teaspoons baking powder	spoonfuls on top of stew. Cover tightly. Cook
1 teaspoon salt	for 12 minutes. Do not open until 12 minutes are up.
2 tablespoons fat	
1 cup milk	

"You can 'take the day off', but you can't get it back."

Hasty Pudding or Corn Meal Mush (1887 Cook Book) (Maine Coastal Cooking)

Put two quarts of water into a clean dinner pot or stew pan, cover it and let it become boiling hot over the fire; then add a tablespoonful of salt, take off the light scum from the top, have sweet, fresh yellow or white corn meal; take a handful of the meal with the left hand and a pudding stick in the right, then with the stick, stir the water around and by degrees let fall the mean; when one handful is exhausted, refill it; continue to stir and add meal until it is thick as you can stir easily, or until the stick will stand in it; stir it a while longer; let the fire be gentle; when it is sufficiently cooked, which will be in half an hour, it will bubble or puff up; turn it into a deep basin. this is good eaten cold or hot, with milk or with butter and syrup or sugar or with meat and gravy, the same as potatoes or rice.

Many "Down Easterner" remember Sunday night supper consisting of hot Corn Meal Mush and milk served with stripped salt codfish on the side.

"If you don't make a living, live on what you make."

Fried Mush

Turn the above recipe of hot mush into bread tins and when cold slice it, dip each piece in flour and fry it in lard or butter mixed in the frying pan, turning to brown well on both sides. Must be served hot. A good breakfast or supper dish with syrup.

"In seeking happiness for others, you find it for yourself."

HERITAGE DAYS-- OPENING CEREMONY at Historical Society House, Sunday, July 17 at 1:30 PM. Demonstration of bread making, jam making, drop spindle spinning, and tent and blanket display of Revolutionary War items will be available on both July 17 and July 24. Rummage and ice cream will be sold both days. Trolley tours are available only on July 24, 12 to 5 PM.

SEE our new fence and concrete work. THANKS!! Greg Meka and Mary Magnuson.

WANTED--JAM AND JELLY JARS WITH COVERS -- CALL Jewell Heise, 762-4650

DEPOSIT grocery receipts from Piggly Wiggly into Historical Society slot at store.

GET WELL SOON to Secretary, Anne Monson.

CONGRATULATIONS to great grandparent, and grandparents, Helge, Rick and Jan Tangen, Amber Nicole Tangen arrived 4/26/94 to parents Erik and Christina.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. DUES: Senior, \$4.00; Single, \$5.00; Family, \$6.00; Life, \$100.00. Send dues to Dean Marlowe, Jr., 3516 18th Ave, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

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