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NEWSLETTER

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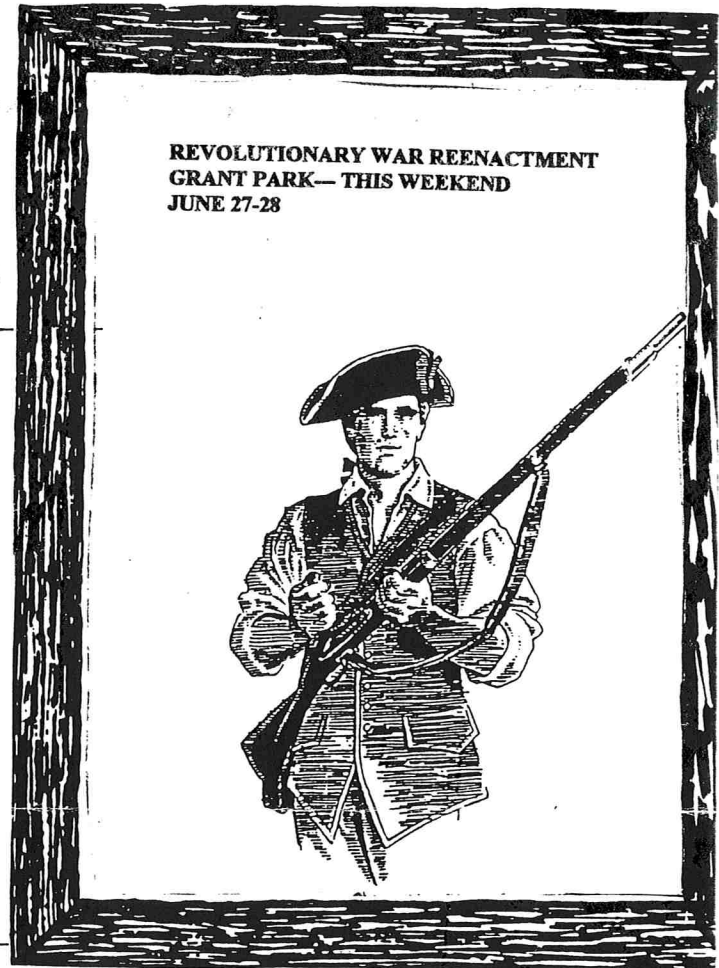
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Mary Magnuson is Sunshine Chairperson.



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As I assume my new role as your President, you can be assured of a dedicated effort to continue the excellent leadership previously performed by the presidents and boards. A nice Thank You to Dean.

As in all organizations such as the Historical Society many challenges confront us. Thus far you have met these challenges and only with working together can we continue to be the important vehicle of record keeping for our city.

Some immediate concerns addressed at our June meeting were:

- millstone plaque at the lagoon,
- benches at the historical society house and
- meeting day/dates of future meetings.

These items will be on the July 6th meeting agenda. Remember these meetings are open for all members to attend. Once again thanks for your confidence as I assume this responsibility as your president.

Chester Grobschmidt, President

FOUNDED MARCH 1972 BY MR. AND MRS. DENNIS RANKIN

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SOUTH MILWAUKEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1998 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 1	BOARD MEETING 7 PM
18 - 26	HERITAGE DAYS WEEK
18 & 19	MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE 12 - 4 PM
26 & 26	MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE 12 - 4 PM
26	TROLLEY RIDES 12 - 4:30 PM
AUG 3	BOARD MEETING 7 PM
SEPT 14	POT LUCK DINNER 5:30 PM
SEPT. 26	METROPOLITAN REGIONAL CONVENTION, FRANKLIN
OCT. 5	BOARD MEETING 7 PM
NOV 2	BOARD MEETING 7 PM
DEC 5	BAKE AND CRAFT SALE 9 AM - 12 PM
6	CITY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
7	BOARD MEETING 7 PM
13	CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM 2 - 4 PM

OUR SYMPATHY: To the family of Edwin Marlowe, Jr, SMHS member and grandfather of Dean Marlowe, Jr.

Curator's Corner by Gertrude Endthoff

MUSEUM ACQUISITION: An accordion--Does anyone play? Demonstrations welcome during Heritage Days, July 19 - 26.

Caned baby bassinet--elegant!

Collection of wedding pictures from 1951 through 1960's. Memories and more memories.

Hymnal in German from Zion Lutheran Church.

Spool Rack with wooden spools and pin cushions.

3 Cook books, 3 Bay Mists and 2 Scrap books from Helge Tangen Family

REMEMBER HERITAGE DAYS 9TH ANNUAL TROLLEY TOUR.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1998 NOON TO 4:30 P.M.

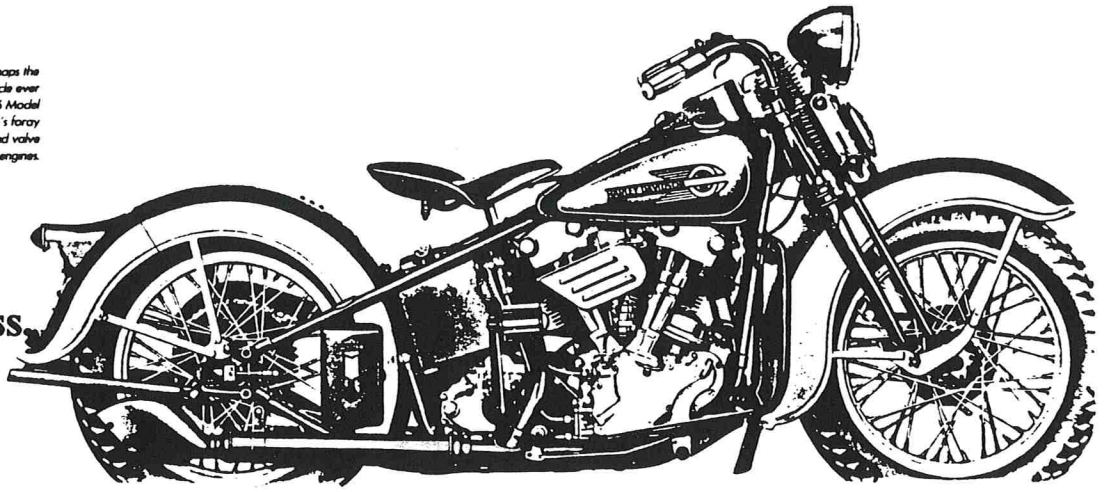
Watch for the Trolley in the Heritage Days Parade Saturday, July 25, 1998.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: John and Sandy Carini, Dennis and Linda Ryan, Ellen and Jim Alexander, and Ester Kieck

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE MEMBERS: Laura Erwin and Cecelia Pomahac



Heralded by purists as perhaps the most beautiful motorcycle ever made, the revolutionary 1936 Model E1 marked Harley-Davidson's foray into the realm of overhead valve V-Twin engines.



Harley-Davidson reunion is a great success. 95 years and many happy returns.

The Harley-Davidson Motor Co. had its birth in Milwaukee in 1903 when William Harley, a draftsman, and his friend Arthur Davidson were joined by Davidson's brothers, Walter, a mechanic, and William, a toolmaker. The 4 men worked in Davidson's basement workshop creating and engineering and soon they constructed a factory in the backyard.

So began the business that celebrated it's 95th anniversary on June 13, 1998. The party brought 250,000 Harley-Davidson riders into Milwaukee County. All weekend, in every part of the city, the rumble of Harley-Davidson motorcycles could be heard. Vroom, VROOM.

Our neighbors hosted a yard party for some of the visitors. Two tents in the yard, fourteen bikes lined up on the driveway and wonderful time to visit with friends and relatives.

My dad rode a Harley in the late 1920's and he loved it. He used to say that it was great transportation, although you had to watch carefully on the rutted dirt roads.

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Printed with silver or gold metallic inks, bespangled with glitter, often embossed, and brilliantly colored, the cards sold for a penny each. World War I disrupted foreign production and American firms could not supply the market at that price. By the time the war ended, so had the cards' popularity.



The grinding stones from John Fowle's 1840 Mill on Oak Creek located on either side of the former Mill Pond spillway will have markers by the end of 1998.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. New membership dues in Jan. 1998
Senior, \$6.00; Single, \$8.00; Family, \$10.00; Life, \$100.00; Business, \$15.00;
Donations always welcome.

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