

The Memo



A Newsletter for members and friends of the Roseville Historical Society.



Historic Carrier's Store

By Dick Carrier

Art Carrier's family came to St. Paul circa 1920's. Art and brothers worked at Arden Farms. He went on to business college after graduating from Central High School in 1926.

In the 1920's George F. Reiling built the first building on the SE corner of Lexington and County Road C (now Woodhill).

Art Carrier married George F. Reiling's daughter, Martha, on October 18, 1930.

Art Carrier and brother Elton bought the store from George F. Reiling circa 1930's. They built a new store in the back of the little store which was later moved to County Road C2 and Churchill and converted into a house.

In 1933, when prohibition ended the building became a 3-2 tavern, a grocery store, with a gas pump outside. Because of the Armistice Day storm, Nov 11, 1940, the store and tavern stayed open all night. The people who were in the tavern could stay right there and others who couldn't get home joined them.

In 1944 they got rid of the tavern and put in a hardware store. An addition to the store was completed in the early 1950's. By then Carrier's also offered a grease pit for car maintenance work and a number of the Carrier kids helped out in the store.

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Carrier's Hardware
SE Corner of
Lexington and
Woodhill

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President's Corner

We are approaching the end of summer now. We survived the hot record breaking days. A year to remember.

Our picnic was a fun gathering for socializing. I enjoyed the parade and was honored to ride in the yellow (Pontiac) convertible and members in a black pickup truck and a cow picture cut out on the back of the truck .

Hope to see members at the meeting and bring a friend. Meeting is September 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Joyce DuFresne
President

Dates to Remember

All Membership Meetings will be held in the Fireside Room at the Oval. Please note some of the dates/times are different than our usual schedule.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 - 12:00 noon
Pot Luck Luncheon and Christmas Party

Monday, Feb. 18, 2013 - Noon

Monday, May 20, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16, 2013 - Noon Potluck

Reminder: If you need a ride to a meeting or any other Society event, call LaVerne Dickhudt at 651-484-4146, leave a message one week in advance, and you will be picked up.

September Program

Speaker: Kitty Gogins, Author

"My Flag Grew Stars"

World War 11 Refugees Journey to
America

City Hall Display

RHS member, Dave Geisbauer, has his collection of miniture funeral coaches/hearses and coffins at City Hall.

The display also includes articles and artifacts from Roselawn cemetery.

Be sure to stop in and see this unique collection of funeral and cemetery memorabilia.

From the Archivist
Betty Danks



Eugene Richter checked the Heritage Trail signs. He found 3 sites where the homes are torn down. The rest were in good shape. Thanks Eugene.

We purchased a network version of the Past Perfect Museum software program. It really works well. Two people can work on the computer software at the same time on our 2 computers.

Connor Norton was a volunteer this summer. He's a student from Augsburg College. When he left he will be studying in Ireland for a semester.

All the photos in our files are now on the computer. This has been a huge task. Over 3000 photos have been cataloged.

Letter to the Editors:

I enjoyed the article in the February MEMO by Herb Dickhudt on the Kath Bros. place on Lexington and Roselawn. It brought back wonderful memories - not of fuel oil or gasoline but of the candy in the display case inside the store. It was a place where we as kids took our money to buy a candy or gum treat.

Every so often, the Rydberg girls along with Karen and Frank Koalska and we would walk over to Kath's to spend the dime we were given as "our allowance." We would look and drool and then had to make a choice, would we get one dime candy bar of 2 nickel ones. If we chose the nickel size we would get two different kinds - all the more wonderful! Many times I didn't have the time to run home to get my money so I had to just look with envy as they chose their treat.

I didn't get "an allowance" but my grandfather, who lived with us, "hid" a coin or two in my garden plot and when I was cultivating the soil I would find the nickel or dime or some times a quarter. He buried them just beneath the surface so I would be sure to find them. And, the I could buy my candy treat at Kath's along with the others. Candy was a "forbidden fruit" at our house so I would have to eat my treat quickly before going home. Candy was only allowed for me at Halloween and then I along with the others really piled it in our pillowcases. I could eat that candy as long as it lasted so I "tired" to stretch it out.

So, thanks for bringing back a cherished childhood memory.

Karin Peterson

Roseville Historical Society Membership Form

Annual Membership:
 Individual \$ 10
 Family \$ 15

Send to:
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Name _____

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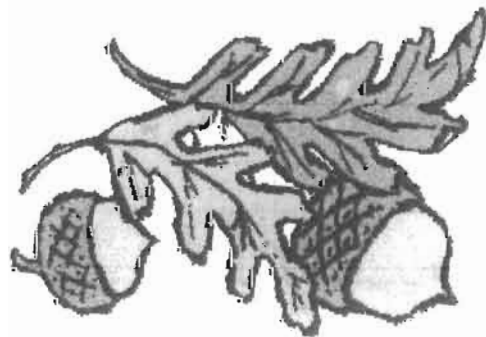
Conner Norton Historical Society Summer Volunteer

Connor Christian Pust Norton was born on August 10th, 1990 in Minneapolis Minnesota, at Saint Mary's Hospital, now part of the Fairview Hospital chain, located at the University of Minnesota's west bank campus across from Augsburg College. Prior to his birth, Connor's parents Tammy Lynn Pust and Michael Allen Norton lived near the University of Saint Thomas with their eldest daughter Whitney Barrett (born April 5th 1986), but after Connor was born, they moved to Roseville, where Michael intended to pursue a career in politics (Tammy took the initiative years later, and was eventually elected to the Roseville City Council in 2005 and 2008). Two years later, Taylor Allyn, the youngest daughter, was born. Connor was diagnosed with Aspergers Syndrome in 1994, making him one of the first of his generation to be diagnosed, and was enrolled in Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy for several years, along with efforts by both parents to teach him how to interact with his peers. Connor's academic education started at Kinderhaus Montessori preschool, which was a block away from his house, and continued with his admission into Parkview Center School from Kindergarten to grade 8. Connor's high school years were spent at Great River Montessori School in Saint Paul, where he was exposed to higher-level Montessori education and the International Baccalaureate system. Connor remembers Great River fondly, for the three years worth of trips he was allowed to go on during the second semester of his first three years, destinations including Lake Itasca, Estes Park Colorado, and New Orleans, Louisiana, and also for the educational experiences he had, and friendships that he built. After graduating in spring 2009, Connor was enrolled at



Augsburg College, where he currently pursues a degree in Medieval Studies. Connor will be studying abroad in Cork, Ireland for the first half of his senior year, but will be back in the spring to graduate with the rest of his class, the class of 2013. Currently, Connor volunteers at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville, and is an intern for the Roseville Historical Society, while he earns money working for his fathers company, Avenet Web Solutions LLC, as a customer Service Representative.

A special thanks to Connor for volunteering this summer. His expertise on the computer was really appreciated. He entered a lot of data into our Past Perfect Museum Software Program. Thanks Connor!



Roseville Historical Society

Membership Meeting Notes
Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by outgoing President, Frank Watson. He then introduced our new President, Joyce DuFresne.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Treasurer Herb Dickhudt's report was also accepted. Herb mentioned that the Dale-Rice Cemetery's work had been completed. The amount of \$277.19 left from the work would be put in our savings account. We also have a balance of \$1,737.48 left from our move from the fire station to the trucking area where our office is now located. This amount will be put aside for our next move.

Archivist Betty Danks reported that there was not a lot of activity at the office except for the amount of work the staff had to do.

LaVerne Dickhudt mentioned that the member that had invited us to use her backyard for our potluck picnic is no longer a member. No backyard potluck.

Frank Watson stated that the office personnel would like the Past Perfect software to be upgraded. The license to upgrade would cost about \$400. This would allow our 2 computers to be networked and 2 people could enter data into the Past Perfect software at the same time. The members voted to approve the upgrade expenditure.

There will be a college student volunteer at the office this summer to help with the data entry.

There is a Red Wing pottery display at City Hall.

Lonnie Brokke, Parks and Recreation, gave a very interesting talk on our parks. He also answered questions from several members.

Our potluck picnic is scheduled for July 31 at the Jaycee shelter in Central Park.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Garlough, Secretary

Carrier's (Continued from page 1)

In 1972, Dick Carrier bought out his dad Art and Uncle Elton Carrier and made it into a hardware store. The big grocery stores coming in took away too much of the business. Dick's father Art still worked at the hardware store. Dick was a sheet metal worker and it augmented his background in the hardware business.

Lexington Avenue was regraded in 1980 and it tore up some of the foundation of the original building. Dick said he used to be able to stand out front and see the Montgomery Ward's tower on University Avenue.

In March 1992 Dick sold the store to Ron Kadara. It is now a bicycle shop.

All of the Carriers were affiliated with the Fire Department for Rosetown/Roseville and several served as officers in the department. Dick was a member of the Roseville Fire Department for 30 years. At one time four Carriers were on the Rosetown/Roseville Fire Department; brothers Arthur and Elton and brothers, Richard and Allen, sons of Arthur.



Cheer

by Eleanor Schultz

Cards sent to:
Lorraine Schauer
Edna Reasoner

Sympathy cards to:
Joyce DuFresne
Florence Syring

Treasurer's Report

April 19, 2012

by Herb Dickhudt

Checking	\$ 70.03
Savings	3,420.72
C/D	<u>5,980.38</u>
Total	\$ 9,471.13