

May 2013

The Memo

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



Ramsey County Library Program

Members of the Roseville Historical Society presented a program titled "Roseville Early Years" at the Ramsey County Library on February 24, 2013. One hundred, seventy-five persons attended. The program was previously presented in August, 2012, and was so well received it was scheduled again for February. The Roseville Review did a front page article prior to the show.

Many Trail and History books were sold and the audience had many questions for the presenters. Presenters Betty Danks and LaVerne Dickhudt included stories of their years growing up in Rosetown. The Society members enjoy telling the story of Rosetown/Roseville.

Rynetta Renford was our electronic "Guru" to help us set up the sound system. So many people kept coming in that we had to keep getting chairs from a storage room and setting them up. Rynetta and Eugene were busy "bees." Herb was trying to answer questions from the guests before the program.

The rest were checking their scripts before showtime.



Program Presenters:

Rynetta Renford
Joyce DuFresne
Eugene Richter
LaVerne Dickhudt
Herb Dickhudt
Betty Danks

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President's Corner

Welcome to spring! This has been the snowiest, longest winter in recent memory. However, with the promise of better things to come, we look forward to some exciting activities.

There will be an annual picnic in the park, the Rosefest parade, our own outdoor activities, a special program at our membership meeting May 20 and a new display at City Hall, which will be well worth a visit.

Joyce DuFresne
President

Dates to Remember



*All Membership Meetings
will be held in the Fireside Room at the Oval.*

Monday, May 20, 2013 - 7:00 p.m. Meeting
Monday, June 24, 2013 - 5:30 p.m. Parade
Tuesday, July 30, 2013 - 5:00 p.m.

Nite Out in the Park

Monday, Sept. 16, 2013 - 7:00 p.m. Meeting
Monday, Dec. 9, 2013 - 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Potluck and Meeting

***This one week earlier than previously
scheduled.***

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.

Deepest sympathy

to Betty Wolfangle (Charter member of Roseville Historical Society) on the death of her husband, Doug. Doug passed away on February 27, 2013.

Doug was a graduate of Central High School, Carlton College and Yale (Communications Officer Training). He was a World War II and Korean War Vet, U of M (Electrical Engineering), and 33 year employee of Ellerbe Architects and Engineers.

Doug was a humble, devout Christian, compassionate and generous man, known for his dry wit.

Thank You

to
Elizabeth Benson

for the donation of 40 postage stamps.

It's appreciated. We can always use them.



Al Garlough, member of the Roseville Historical Society died April 14, 2013. He enjoyed working with antique trucks and tractors.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnne, children: Deb, Al Jr., Pam, Ron, Doreen and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He used his 35' Dodge Stake truck in the Rosefest parade to carry Society members.

He retired from the US Navy and worked at US Bank 20+ years. He was always willing to lend a helping hand.

From the Archivist Betty Danks



Six people found their way to our office in the truck terminal since the last MEMO. We are not very easy to find so we appreciate them making the effort to come to our office.

Joyce Dufresne has been copying information in the files onto acid-free paper. This is a tedious process and we really appreciate her taking on that project.

Six members of the Society gave a program at the Ramsey County Library in February (see first page article). They wore their new green shirts that help to identify our members. This is very helpful so attendees know who is part of our group. They were very professional looking.

The Living Green Home and Garden Fair was held on February 16, 2013, at Fairview Community Center. The Society had a table with books, maps and etc. and made popcorn. One hundred, fifty-four people stopped at our table for information. Seven members, Betty Danks, Herb Dickhudt, LaVerne Dickhudt, Joyce DuFresne, JoAnne Garlough, Ron Lindbarger and Eugene Richter. worked at the Fair. Some for 3 1/2 hours and some for 6 1/2 hours.

Roseville Historical Society Membership Form

Annual Membership:

___ Individual \$ 10
___ Family \$ 15

Send to:
Roseville Historical Society
2660 Civic Center Drive
Roseville, MN 55113

Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

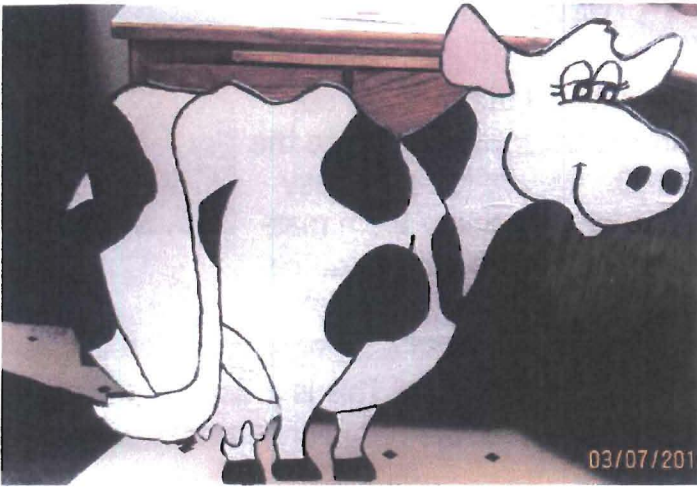
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Email Address _____

Telephone _____

Dues for calendar year(s) 20__ 20__

Believe it or Not



Our Rosefest Parade is always a fun happening. People from all walks of life get together to parade and party. We don't know much about - any of them. However, there is one participant you might be interested in.

After Pearl Harbor there was a person in the war effort who got famous, sorta just by accident. She was "Rosie" the riveter. If you were around in the '41-'45 era you saw pictures of her with her rivet gun. A song was even written about her. She was great!

Let me tell you a story about another "Rosie." She is in our parade again this year and hopefully, more years to come. "Caution." There may be some embellishment to the story.

Because we're from Roseville, we know some dairy farms had the pasture on one side of the road and the barn on the other side. When it was time to milk, the herd would walk across the road to the barn, etc. The Schlosser Dairy on Dale Street and Roselawn Avenue was one of them.

This is a story about "Rosie" - the 3 footed cow. If you are fortunate enough to see the Rosefest Parade this year, you'll see a replica of her riding in the box of the Roseville Historical Society

pickup truck. Here's the story -

One foggy August morning, quite a few years ago, the Schlosser herd was going to pasture. The milking had been done and it was kick back time for the herd. As you know, Roselawn Avenue is approximately 1/2 way up the Dale Street hill. In the old days, with cars and trucks having less power, all hills seemed higher.

Well, this old truck was coming from the Highway 36 area going south on Dale Street. When he got to the top of the hill, the driver breathed a sigh of relief that he had made it. He settled back in his seat and got ready for the easy part of the trip, down, getting prepared to only deal with the fog which had not yet lifted.

Part way down the hill, with the cool morning breezes blowing thru his mustache and beard, he sighted the Schlosser herd crossing the street. Holy Moly! he muttered to himself or something similar in trucker talk.

He laid on the horn and slammed on the mechanical brakes. I've never seen mechanical brakes leave skid marks and he didn't this time either. Most of the herd got across the street okay but not Rosie. The truck had slowed down enough, so when Rosie got hit, she just rolled over. She was a big girl, but she cried like a baby. Oh my, what a noise!

Luckily, Dr. Feist was less than one mile away, and after being notified, was at the scene quickly. The veterinarian Doctor determined that the broken ankle, which couldn't be fixed, was the only serious injury. The cuts and bruises would be okay in a couple of days.

They put Rosie on a cart and brought her back to the barn. There was an unused stall in the corner. They put in some fresh straw, hitched

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Roseville Historical Society
Membership Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2013

Meeting was called to order by President, Joyce Dufresne, at 7:00 P.M.

The minutes of the December, 2012 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report: Herb Dickhudt's financial statement was read and approved. Herb also did an overview of the Society's finances for the year of 2012.

Archivist Report: Betty Danks stated that several ladies had given a presentation at the Centennial Methodist church about Roseville in earlier times on January 21, 2013. The same ladies will give another presentation at the Library at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2013. Now that the Society has purchased shirts (blouses) to be worn for special events the presenters will look very professional. The Office had six visitors since our last meeting.

Membership Report: Ron Linebarger stated the 2013 dues paid make up 17 families and 23 individuals. The society has 71 Members.

Eleanor Schultz thanked the members for the memorial to her sister that had been placed in the February Newsletter.

New Business - Election of Officers
The new officers are:
Vice President - Robert Niederkorn
Treasurer - Rynetta Renford
Archivist - Betty Danks

A big thank you to Frank Watson for his many hours working on our web site.

The Roseville Review will run a story about the Library program prior to the program date.

The Society is looking for 2 or more fireproof file cabinets - possibly gray with 2 drawers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Garlough
Secretary

Believe it or Not continued

up the gate and that was Rosie's hospital room. Doc went home, got the necessary tools, and proceeded to make her a 3 footed cow.

The rest is history. After a while she healed and hobbled. She didn't walk very smoothly. I understand that when she was milked her milk had a little extra foam on it. At least it didn't come out butter! Ha

Now that's the story, best I can remember, that I've been told. Don't blame me if you find it, more than a little hard to believe. Remember, I'm from Dale and Como.

Enjoy the parade and remember that our Rosie also got famous, not by accident, but by an accident.



Cheer

by Eleanor Schultz

Cards sent to:
Beverly Kroschel
Florence Syring

Sympathy cards to:
Betty Wolfangle
JoAnne Garlough

Treasurer's Report
May 2, 2013

by Rynetta Renford

Checking	\$ 404.76
Savings	5,014.12
C/D	<u>5,980.38</u>
Total	\$ 11,399.26