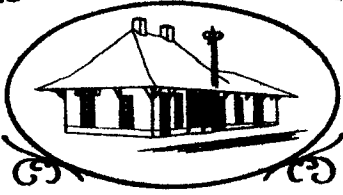


MOOSE LAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT OUR DEPOT & FIRES OF 1918 MUSEUM?

Exhibits include:

Moose Lake State Hospital

History of the Fires of 1918

Railroad

Agates

Nemadji Pottery

Logging

And much more!!

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The calendar says that it's spring, but some days it is hard to tell. It's warm one day, and snowing the next day. Hopefully, everyone is keeping their basements dry, and the things they don't want to get wet up high.

Thanks to all who have donated for Memorials and for other projects. These donations enabled us to move the Red Cross Shack to our property; we were able to purchase a shed to house the speeder for the Rick Peterson Memorial. We will be painting it, adding lighting and putting the speeder in the shed this spring, as well as landscaping that corner of the lot to add to the curb appeal of our property.

The dishwasher and all the equipment for the dishwashing area are here and installed. We are just waiting for the plumbing and wiring to be completed before it can be put to use. This will allow us to host events where the food is served on "real" plates and we can clean them without hand washing. As soon as we raise enough funds we will be purchasing a stove so that things can be cooked and kept warm in our kitchen. I can't say thanks enough for the people and organizations that keep sending in donations so we can keep working towards our goal.

Donations and Special Events are what keep us able to keep working on completing of special projects here at the Historical Society.

I have included a complete list of 2018 memorials and donations in this newsletter.

May4: "Murder at the Museum Dinner Theater". A fun evening with a catered meal of "Stone City Chicken" (a bacon wrapped chicken breast with mushroom sauce) potatoes, veggies, salad and the famous cranberry wild rice bun. Dessert will be homemade cheesecake with topping. Tickets are \$45 which includes a \$25 donation to the kitchen fund. **All tickets will be by advance sale only.** Social hour starts at 6:00 pm. Dinner and Play starts promptly at 7:00 pm. Get your tickets from any board member or by calling 218-485-4234 and you will be called back to complete the sale. This event replaces our normal Spring Dinner.

Memberships were mailed out after January 1st. Please send yours in and sign up anyone you can. Memberships are the backbone of the Historical Society. Thanks!

Urgent! The project to raise the chimneys on the Depot back where they belong has doubled in price due to the chimneys breaking apart. We now need \$5,000 to complete this project.

Archiving Department:

The Moose Lake Area Historical Society's Archiving Department has been actively documenting the Archive Collections since their inception. We are currently developing a digital based Search Application which will serve to locate requested information. The Collections include to name a few: Fire of 1918 death records, Historical Photos from private parties and from the Folz Collection. There is also a vast record of obituaries recorded. Copies of old Star Gazette newspapers have been preserved and will also be recorded with their pertinent story lines. The new digital-based App will provide a quick list of hits on an inquiry across the whole Collection. The hits will direct the requester to the proper Collection and location in the Archives to retrieve the historical information desired. This application will speed up research and will be made available to the public either through the Archive department or through eventual direct Public Access. The Archive Department will be equipped with Computers, photo /negative scanners and printers to facilitate quicker turn around on a requested search. A person requesting information will be able to fill out a form, and the Archive Department will see that the information is collected for them.

If a person has an obituary they would like added to the collection, please bring them in, or email them to us.

We will no longer accept photographs that do not have who, what, where identified on the photo.

Amazon Smile:

If you purchase from Amazon, you can donate 5% to the **Moose Lake Area Historical Society** by logging in to "**Smile/amazon.com**" and picking the Moose Lake Area Historical Society with the full name and continue shopping. Amazon will send us 5% automatically to our bank account.

A calendar of events is included. Tell your friends. Sign up members!

The following businesses support MLAHS. Please support them.

Arrowhead Pet Clinic
Art's Café
Crescent Auctioneers
Davidson Insurance
First National Bank
Frieberg Cleaning Services
Gampers Food, Liquor & Bowling
Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home
Image Design
Lake Country Power
Mercy Hospital
Moose Lake Dental Care

Moose Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
Moose Lake Florists
Moose Lake Star Gazette
Moose Lake Water & Light
Moosehorn Gallery
Northwoods Hydraulics
State Farm Insurance
Stor-Mor Mobile Storage
Straightline Surveying
Sunbay Mobile Home Park & Campground
Woodland National Bank
Wyndtree Lakeside Traders

Memorials given in 2018

In Memory Of Vern & Emily Redenbaugh
Joyce Fagerness

In Memory of Nancy Hanson
Bob Hanson
Janice Melfhoff
Betty Weske
Mark & Karen Linne
Patty Almquist

In Memory of Gerald Smith
Bertha Smith

In Memory of Joane Strandle
Clair Strandle

In Memory of Fred Holmstrand/Kitchen
Ernie & Norma Holmstrand

In Memory of Russell and Beverly Paulson
Grace Mapes
Natalie Frohrip
Patty Almquist

In Memory of Jean Lund
Natalie Frohrip

In Memory of Beverly Paulson
Grace Mapes
Natalie Frohrip

In Memory of Lorraine Brown
Sue Paulson

In Memory of Betsy Hattenburger
Natalie Frohrip

In Memory of Darrel Dagerstrom
Patty Almquist

In Memory of Jerry Gobel
Wayne & Karen Peterson

In Memory of Kris Jondahl
Bruce & Sandy Lourey

In Memory of Harold Happona

Natalie Frohrip
Dan & Jeanne Doty

In Memory of Eleanor Steen

Jessica Elfenbein
Robert Fienstein
Natalie Frohrip
Mary Helfman
Jean Flash
Stepanie Swift
Jim & Betty Lehet
Wayne & Muriel Newhouse
Wayne & Karen Peterson

In Memory of Tim Hobaugh

Wayne & Karen Peterson

In Memory of Dorothy Fjosne

Natalie Frohrip

In Memory of Rick Peterson

Cheryl Peterson

Cash Donations – 2018

Annette Anderson	Kitchen
Automba Township	General Fund
Barbara Stone	Kitchen
Bertha Smith	Candles & General Fund
Beverly Clemons	Kitchen
Bob Hanson	Kitchen (Nancy Hanson)
Charles & Lois Siemer	Kitchen & Fire Commemoration
Cheryl Peterson	Kitchen
Christopher Oswood	General Fund
Churchill Elementary	Dan & Denise Presentation
Claudia King	General Fund
Dan & Jeanne Doty	Organ Repair & Kitchen
Dan & Sue Benzie	Kitchen
Dean & Sue Paulson	New Sign
Dorette Christenson	Kitchen
First National Bank	Spring Dinner & Prudence Johnson Concert
Five Sisters Gift Shop	Spring Dinner
Floyd Weske	Soo Line Cap & Moose Lake Coop Truck
Gail & Alan Lundgren	Kitchen
Gateway Clinic	Prudence Johnson Concert
Grace Mapes	Food
Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski	Prudence Johnson Concert
James Johnson	Kitchen

Jay & Karen Autio	Kitchen
John & Sue Quest	Kitchen
June & Corky Mackey	Acoustic Panels
Kalavela Township	General Fund
Lake Country Power	Prudence Johnson Concert
Marie Heskowitz	Kitchen & Red Cross Shack
Marketplace Foods	Prudence Johnson Concert
Solomon's Lodge	Acoustic Panels
Maurice & Betty Coughlin	Kitchen
Mercy Hospital	Prudence Johnson Concert
Michael & Pat Tuomi	Kitchen
Mogen Family	Kitchen
Moose Lake Township	General Fund
Natalie Frohrip	Red Cross Shack Program
Northwoods Credit Union	Prudence Johnson Concert & Spring Dinner
Oak Lake RV	Prudence Johnson Concert
Patty Almquist	General Fund
Rita Tegland	General Fund & Acoustic Panels
Ross Anderson	Speaker for the July Quarterly
Sandy & Bruce Lourey	Donation
Sonia Moder	Kitchen
Sons of Norway	Red Cross Shack
Straightline Surveying	Spring Dinner
Tony Stewart Motors	Spring Dinner
Silver Township	General Fund
Walter Johnson	Kitchen
Willow River Commercial Club	General Fund
Young Old Timers	Red Cross Shack

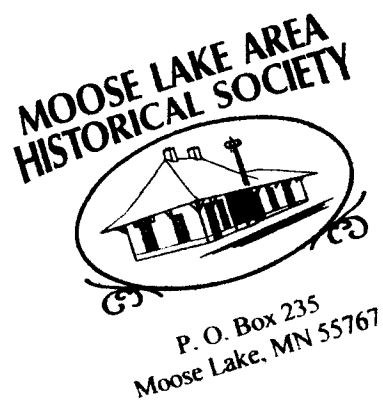
Calendar of Events

April 18, 5:30 pm	Spring Quarterly Meeting Program — Florian Chimeleski
May 4, 6:00 pm	Dinner Theater — Murder at the Museum
May 27	Memorial Day
June 8	Depot Fest Vendors, Dog Show, Music, Food, Plant Sale
July 6	Morning and afternoon bus tours with lunch
July 25	Summer Quarterly Meeting Moose Lake Community Band
August 4	Cemetery Walk at Riverside Cemetery
September 21	Historical Scavenger Hunt and Prizes
October 12	Rebuilding after the Fire
October 17	Fall Quarterly Meeting
December 7	Christmas Bazaar with Vendors, Treats, Bake Sale

2019 Board Members

Sharyn Sarvela-President	485-5715	Greg Sarvela	485-5715
Ross Anderson-Past President	485-4159	Ed Johnson	485-4917
Natalie Frohrip-Vice President	372-4679	Dorette Christensen	485-8225
Steve Olson-Executive Director	485-9153	Clayton Ohlin	485-4362
Lois Johnson-Secretary	485-4032	Rose Kuhlman	485-5976
Joe Mogen-Treasurer	485-8509	Dan Doty	343-7760

The mission of the Moose Lake Area Historical Society is to collect, preserve and promote the history of Moose Lake and the surrounding areas.



Depot & Fires of 1918 Museum & Gift Shop
opens Memorial Day Weekend (May 25-27) and will remain open through Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019.

Depot hours are:
Mon. – Sat. - 10 am - 4 pm
Sun. – 11 am - 3 pm

Open on all Holidays during the Season
After Labor Day, open Fri. – Mon. according to hours above.
For information call 218-485-4234 (seasonal)

Chamber of Commerce 218-485-4145 or 1-800-635-3680.
Website: www.mooselakeareahistory.com

“Past events are history...Future events are the making of history.”