Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS

August—October

David Carlson
Richard & Beverly Johnson
Henry Szabla
Roger Erickson
David Johnson
Paul & Sherry Frick
Jerry & Sue Pulkrabek
Arnold Yuhala
Brian & Debbie Vergin
Gwen Litchke
JoAnn Bakken
Rev. Janet Ryan Tidemann
Terry & Carol Maciej
Janis Johnson
Marjorie Corner
Beverly Murray
Kevin & Jane Roth
Jeanne Pinnette Souldern & Mark Lang
Nora & John Foster

Moving Storage

We are moving the artifacts, documents and supplies within the next 2 months. We need to move out of the Anderson Law Office lower level by December 31st. Your help is needed with this move.

If you know of a youth group that needs to put in community service, please call. The younger generation has the ability to run up and down stairs, which helps a lot!

Directors Report

It is definitely grant season at this time. We applied again for a Blandin Sustaining grant in September. Linda Gibeau is our representative to the BF Board. She visited here last week and was impressed with the work the volunteers accomplished here this last year.

Our good friend and electrician Brian Daigle, passed away after a valiant fight with cancer in October. Brian has been with us for the last 13 years helping in every area of the museum world. He will be greatly missed.

Two important people have joined our team. First, we made the decision to hire a bookkeeper for 4 hours per week. Melissa worked with ICHS books in 2008. She volunteers more hours than she gets paid for!!! Jolynn has volunteered to take on the membership within our computer program Past Perfect. She worked at Crow Wing and Blue Earth Historical Societies. She is very good and will keep up with the new memberships.

- Please contact your county commissioner and thank them for their past support of ICHS. Please encourage them to keep the same giving as last year. We ask for one dollar a person in Itasca County which would be $45,000, they gave us $40,000 last year. We would appreciate the same this next year.
- Remember, send in your family recipes and stop in at the Community Foundation on November 14th.

Lilah J. Crowe Executive Director
ITASCA GENEALOGY

Genealogy meetings: 1st Thursday of the month, except for January and July
6:00 p.m. at the Karjala Genealogy and History Research Center. New and seasoned
genealogists are welcome to come and learn more about how and
where to research your family tree.
Genealogists available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 12:00 to 4:00

*** At our genealogy meeting November 8th, Leona presented this document she had taken
from the 2012 newsletter St. Cloud PasTimes. If you ever had any relatives that came over
on a ship, read this and imagine what it was like!

SS Great Britain

RULES FOR PASSENGERS

MEALS & BED-TIME.
• Every Passenger to rise at 7 a.m. unless otherwise permitted by the SURGEON.
• Breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m., Dinner at 1 p.m., Supper at 6 p.m.
• The Passengers to be in their beds at 10 p.m.

FIRES & LIGHTS.
• Fires to be lighted by the Passenger's Cook at 7 a.m. & kept alight by him till 7 p.m. then to be extinguished, unless otherwise directed by
the MASTER, or required for the use of the sick.
• Three Safety Lamps to be lit at dusk; one to be kept burning all night in the main hatchway, the two others may be extinguished at 10 p.m.
• No naked lights allowed at any time, or on any account.

CLEANING BERTHS etc.
• The Passengers, when dressed to roll up their beds, to sweep the decks, (including the space under the bottom of the berths) & to throw the
dirt overboard.
• Breakfast not to commence till this is done.
• The sweepers for the day to be taken in rotation from the males above 14, in the proportion of five for every one hundred passengers.
• Duties of the sweepers to be to clean the Ladders, Hospital & Dining Rooms, to sweep after every meal, & to dry-holystone ["soft stone
used for scrubbing decks of ships for Sunday cleaning" Webster] and scrape them after breakfast.
• But the occupant of each berth to see his own berth is well brushed out; and single women are to keep their own compartment clean.
• The beds to be well shaken and aired on deck.
• Mondays and Tuesdays are appointed as washing days, but no clothes are to be washed or dried between decks.
• The Coppers & Cooking Vessels to be cleaned every day.

VENTILATION.
• The Scuttles & Stern Ports to be kept open (weather permitting0 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the Hatches at all times.
• [actually numbered 19] On Sunday the Passengers to muster at 10 a.m. when they will be expected to appear in clean and decent apparel.
The day to be observed as religiously as circumstances will admit.

MISCELLANEOUS.
• No Spirits or Gunpowder to be brought on board by any passenger. Any that may be discovered will be taken into custody of the Master
till the expiration of the voyage.
• No loose hay or straw allowed below.
• All gambling, fighting, riotous behavior or quarrelsome behavior, swearing, & violent language to be at once put a stop to. Swords and
other offensive weapons, as soon as the passengers embark, to be placed in the custody of the Master.
• No sailors to remain on the passenger deck among the passengers except on duty.
• No passenger to go to the Ship's Cookhouse without special permission from the Master, nor to remain in the forecastle among the sailors
on any account.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER
A special thanks to the volunteer fundraising committee that is diligently working to complete the task of raising money for our new building, proceeds from the hockey sticks will be toward the building; Esther Hietala, Jim Uzelac, Barb Shipka, Roberta Truempeler and chair John Zimmerman.

NEED YOUR HELP….  

High School Yearbooks

The Itasca County Historical Society collects yearbooks from the high schools in the county. If you have a yearbook that you are willing to part with, we would appreciate receiving it.


Yearbooks missing from Deer River High School are the ones prior to 1953, the year 1977, and the years from 1983 to 2013.

Yearbooks needed from North Central School of Agriculture in Grand Rapids are any years prior to 1949. We also need the years 1950, 1952, 1962 and the years after 1963.

The Grand Rapids Middle School collection includes yearbooks from 1990 – 2012. If there are any yearbooks prior to 1990, we would appreciate receiving them.


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Each year generous supporters join us for the exciting 24 hour annual Give to the Max Day. This is the first year that Itasca County nonprofits are coming together to celebrate the goodness of giving in Itasca Gives Day. Your generous support makes a meaningful difference to reduce the number of families living in substandard housing in Itasca County.

Every gift made on November 14 helps our chances of winning a $1,000 Golden Ticket! By partnering with GiveMN, an online giving website for Minnesota nonprofits, ICHS will have 25 chances to maximize your gift on Itasca Gives Day.

All gifts you make to Itasca County Historical Society on November 14 will increase our impact by allowing us to meet our goal of paying off our mortgage within 3 years!

With your help, we WILL reach our goal of matching a gift of $10,000 from an ICHS member on Itasca Gives Day!
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
August through October

Business Membership
COLE HARDWARE
PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS
GRAND RAPIDS STATE BANK
AMERICAN BANK OF THE NORTH
ROESSLER AND CO. LTD.
VILLAGE BOOKSTORE
L&M FLEET SUPPLY CO
HAWK CONSTRUCTION
BOWEN LODGE
DAIRY QUEEN SOUTH
BROBERG, FERRARO, CPAS
ROWE FUNERAL HOME
BENDER’S SHOES
RAFFERTY’S PIZZA
T&T DESIGNS
LAW OFFICE OF SHAW & SHAW
NORTHERN LAKES DENTAL
ANDERSON GLASS
DAVID BISHOP’S PERFORMANCE

Member Renewals
August—October

Esther & Harvey Hietala
Lee & Mary Jo Jess
Jody & JoLynn Crowe
Bertha Reader
Mike & Barb Shipka
William & Betty Marshall
Donna Kelly
Don Heltemes
Lucille Lauer
Hal & Winnie rime
Mike & Roberta Truempler
Terry Harris
Mary Shideler
Deborah Best
Edward Buttenhoff
Terry Vaugan
John Kelsch
Kenneth Krugel
Mary Ann Anderson
Dorothy Elkington
Pauline Boynton
Clair & Ginny Wilcox
Robert Best
Caroline King
Donald & Leona Litchke
Casey & Georgette Renslow
Vernon & Carole Erickson
Norma Bilyeu
Jackie & Gordon Davis
Jane Quitney

Memorials
Dr. Mark Hoffmeyer-Mary Luehne
Agnes Rajala
Cheryl Thueson/Lilah Crowe
Brian Daigle
North Star Grand Rapids Women's Club:
Agnes Landers and Ethel Brady
Jody & JoLynn Crowe: Eleanor Watson
Jean Knowles: John R. Howes
Rowe Funeral Home planted a tree in memory of:
Edith Buttenhoff
Deborah Best, Richard Moore, Jim Marshall:
Katherine “Kitty” Berkeland
Susan Kujala: Edith Mary Schagh
Lilah Crowe: Mitchell Harthan
New Museum Store
Features local artists and authors. Stop in and see the new gifts and books!

The Good Old Days — My Life From 1918 On Up
$7.95

Cyrus King: The Sage of Deer River
$11.95

Hide & Seek with Zeke
$10.00

Fatal Link
$17.95

Shtetls to Shipsides
$19.95

Hide and Seek with Zeke

Fatal Link

Shtetls to Shipsides

Looking Back
$19.95

The case of Couch and Meredith
$14.95

Ghost Lake Series
$16.00 Each

Our Story
$6.95

History of Arbo Township
$12.00

Ghost Lake Series

Our Story

History of Arbo Township

Save on shipping and handling by stopping in at the Museum Store

Sub - Total $______
Shipping & Handling $ 8.00
Tax 6.875 % $______
Total $______

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Call 218-326-6431 and reserve your BOOKS!

We just got in the Tom Chapin Books:
Poachers Caught!
1. Adventures of a Northwoods Game Warden.
2. Further Adventures of a Northwoods Game Warden
Members Only….we need your families favorite recipe…..

First ICHS COOKBOOK!

We are so excited to announce our next “Ordinary People Exhibit” to be “COOKS of Itasca County”

We are featuring Dorothy Wourms from the Roy & Dots Restaurant, Helen Drazenovich of Nashwauk and Camp Cooks from the Logging Camps of Itasca County.

Find enclosed an envelope and form to use for your recipes. Please send in recipes before December 15, 2013.