



Lost Lake-Randolph Historical Society

Annual Meeting Wednesday, August 13

Please plan to attend the annual meeting on Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 pm.

We need your input as we elect officers, discuss the creation of an endowment fund, and other goals for the coming year.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

2014 Calendar of Events

AUGUST 3	Museum Open	1- 4 pm
AUGUST 13	Annual meeting	7 pm
AUGUST 17	Museum Open	1- 4 pm
SEPTEMBER 1	Labor Day Parade - Randolph	
SEPTEMBER 7	Museum Open	1- 4 pm
SEPT. 21	Museum Open	1- 4 pm
NOV. 8	Chili Supper	4 - 8 pm

Successful Museum Season

In June and July we've had a steady stream of visitors on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. Many of these visitors have been pleased (and surprised) at the amount of information available in our archives. It is very satisfying to know that we are able to help people as they work on researching family history. There are still four dates remaining to visit for the season. Come and check out the things we've added since last year.

Three Generations of Loughlin Family Tour Museum & School



The descendents of Emma Loughlin visited our museum on June 29th. Emma Loughlin was the teacher at the Lost Lake School from 1939 to 1941. She passed away on December 24, 2013 at the age of 94. Her family gathered in Columbus on June 28 for a memorial celebration of her life. Wanting to see the school where she once taught, they stopped in at the museum for a look at our restored school and other exhibits.

Her great-grandchildren were right at home in the Lost Lake School, finding seats and imagining what it might have been like to learn in one room with children of different ages. They also had the chance to raise the flag and lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Family members made the trip from as far away as Missouri, Washington, and California. We were pleased to show them a slice of history with so much meaning for them as a family.

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Society News

We've recently been awarded a \$500 grant from the State Historical Society. We were pleased to be selected for this award which we will use to preserve artifacts in our museum.

The board has continued to work on establishing an Endowment Fund. Once in place it would be able to accept donations such as planned gifts from estates. We'll keep everyone informed as we work through the details, but the purpose of such a fund is to keep the principal intact while we have use of the interest for society projects.

In early June, we once again hosted a pit stop for the MAAC Fund bike ride. It was our 4th year helping the participants raise funds for childhood cancer research.

In Memorial

Sadly, we need to pay tribute to Shirley Bashynski, Henry Noll, Alice Ebert, Savilla Retzlaff, Debra Neuman, and Adrian Sadowski. They were all long-standing members of the society and will be sadly missed.

Want to be a member?

If you are not a member but would like to join, our membership levels are:

- \$10 Individual
- \$20 Family
- \$100 Contributing
- \$500 Business/Professional
- \$1000 Lifetime/Sustaining

Please send your name and address along with your contribution to: Lost Lake-Randolph Historical Society
W11827 Concord Road
Randolph, WI 53956

(Please note: current members are sent renewal notices September.)

Sing-A-Long
Attended by 80

On Sunday, April 27th our Afternoon of Musical Variety was enjoyed by 80 audience members.

We were pleased to be able to showcase the musical talents of Marge Cupery, violinist Lakesia Heringa, Cellist David Douma, and the Randolph community Choir.

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare for this event from cleaning, to refreshment preparation, and general organization. We couldn't do it without you!

Mark Your Calendars
Chili & Soup Supper
Saturday, November 8

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Help us Build Our
Labor Day Parade
Float

The theme this year for the Randolph parade is Young School Musicians.

If you can help design our entry on Labor Day weekend, call Arnie Bashynski at 326-3301.

As a benefit to our members this newsletter will be published twice per year. Your ideas, articles and pictures are welcome.

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