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Crawford County Historical Society

OCTOBER 2012 ISSUE

2013 Board of Directors: Ginger Lyons, President & Newsletter Editor - Gail Thomas, Vice President - Susan Horsfall, Secretary - Carol Britton, Treasurer - Bob Young, Foundation - Rosemary Nelson - Timothy Murphy - Carl Yost - Jack Campbell - John Millikin - Al Johnston - Joe Carpenter - Jim Smith - Ray Folkmier and Charlie Fick.

The rain and chilly weather added a challenge to the **Harvest Fest** this year, but with spots of sunshine during the day there were many visitors to the museum complex. The heated depot and the aroma of cinnamon welcomed everyone and Grandmas' Breads were very popular again this year. Thank you to all those who baked bread, donated cookbooks and vintage aprons. Thank you especially to Raymond Goodwin for his delightful new monologue "Mr. Kricky's Bridge". Dressed in period costume board members Carol Britton, Gail Thomas, Sue Horsfall and Ginger Lyons were hostesses and guides for the weekend in the museum.



The lobby of the depot with tables full of Grandmas' home-made breads and decorated for the occasion.



Raymond Goodwin performing his monologue in the Fire House building on the grounds of the museum complex on Saturday at 1 PM.



The museum entrance decorated with fall mums for Harvest Fest



Gail in full costume

A very enthusiastic group of visitors enjoyed learning from the stories of the interpreters at the Cemetery Walk honoring Civil War Veterans, on a warm sunny September 15th evening at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic, Michigan. Thank you to all the interpreters, volunteers, guests and especially Terrie Lockwood owner of Lockwood/Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., who paid for all the advertising for the walk.



Eric Chad of Frederic poses in his authentic Civil War Costume as he reads from the record of Civil War Veteran Oscar Musgrave.



At right, Marshall Roe enchants guests as he portrays Judge Wellington Batterson and Gail Roe as his wife Nancy Flagg Batterson. Several Batterson heirs attended the walk and were thrilled.

Jim Giessel points out some of the battles that John Wesley Wallace took part in during his service in the Civil War.



Above, David and Maude Short portrayed by John Binkley and Susan Horsfall enlighten Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larson with facts about Larry's grand-father's service in the Civil War.

Photo at the right is Sue Giessel, in costume portraying Jane Griner Wallace, one of the 2000 women who left their homes and families during the Civil War to volunteer as nurses for the troops..



MAKE NOTE:

The museum and complex are closed for the season, EXCEPT FOR THE CHRISTMAS WALK so please stop in and visit the depot building all decorated for Christmas and enjoy complimentary refreshments on Saturday, November 17th from 3-8 PM. There may be some surprises in store!



The final touches were added to the newly repainted caboose thanks to Connie and Gordon Beard owners of Xpress Copy Center of Grayling who reproduced, installed and donated the decals and new lettering. C.C.H.S. Board Member Tim Murphy spent months repairing & painting the 1929 caboose. Gordon and Tim are pictured in front of caboose.

Thank you: **The Rotary Club of Grayling** for a \$500 donation toward painting windows, doors and trim of the depot building.

Carol McCormick and the Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club for fall trimming up the museum plants and flowers.

To **Bob Young** for supervising and overseeing the siding and painting companies.

Tim Murphy for repainting the four green benches on the museum grounds & lawn & yard care.

Not too early to be thinking about your end of year tax deductible giving. The CCHS is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and deductible under the law, so please consider a gift remembering or honoring someone you love with a memorial plaque of \$100. or a donation in their name. CCHS will provide you with a gift letter that you can wrap up for the holiday gift giving. A perfect stocking stuffer surprise.

The next meeting of the Crawford County Historical Society, which will be the last one for 2012, will be held Tuesday, November 6th at 5:30 PM at the Nature Center (old library bldg.). There will be discussion for plans and events for 2013. All are welcome to bring their ideas. Charlie Fick and Ray Folkmier joined the CCHS Board at the October 2nd board meeting. Welcome aboard.

The C.C.H.S. will continue to accumulation veteran's remembrances of their service in the military over the winter. If you or someone you know is interested in recording his or her experiences please have them call and leave a message and someone will get back to them to set up an appointment to record their story. Mr. Bud McDonnell is underwriting this campaign and all records will be kept at the museum for future generations to be reminded of the history and sacrifices our armed forces make for our freedom. Phone (989-348-4461).

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

2013 dues start May 1, 2013

- \$ 5.00 Senior Citizen (age 62 & over)
- \$10.00 Single Individual
- \$25.00 Family
- \$50.00 Supporting Member
- \$50.00 One Month Newsletter Sponsor
- \$75.00 Season Room Sponsor

C. C. H. S. Foundation Membership pamphlet available upon request.

\$100 MEMORIAL PLAQUE

(One or two names can be inscribed) and is displayed in the Museum Lobby or Military Building. The memorial can be done in memory of a loved one, as a special occasion gift or with your own name.

Please specify if the plaque is for military personnel, with rank to be in the military building or civilians in the lobby.

Please make checks payable to :

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This months newsletter is brought to you by Mollie Karger Rattner. Mollie is honoring her mother in her 70th year.

**Happy 70th Year
Nancy Hanson
Wilcox Karger**

Wishing you many more wonderful years ahead.

Yes, I would like to Support the Crawford County Historical Museum.

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