

NEW BLOOMFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

NBA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING

7:00 P.M.

WE NEED YOU!

We had a great September program! Jon Warren did an excellent job describing the WWI memorabilia he is sharing with the Society, as well as telling great stories about Harry Truman.

November's program will be another interesting one! Dale Lawson, along with his old colleague Richard Rackers, will present a program about the history of KRCG, our own local television station. Dale and Richard worked many years for KRCG, so I know this, too, will be an outstanding program.

As many will recall, this was the first television station owned by a woman. Betty Weldon used her dad's initials, Robert C. Goshorn, for the call letters. The station opened on February 13, 1955. Oh, my..."Showtime" with Curly, Santa Claus reading our letters, the "Three Stooges", "Queen for a Day", Tide detergent, Roy and Dale Evans. Dale and Richard will be telling many stories about what went on during production, "Jubie, Jr.", personalities and operations during the early years of the station.

DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY

Memorials

Berniece Smith by Pat Schuster
Berniece Smith by Janet Samson
Berniece Smith by Dave and Nancy West
Berniece Smith by Mike and Gracia Backer

Donations

Susie Clark Henrichs
Kathy Carew
Frank Fabrications
Peggy and J. R. Phillips

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOCIETY WHEN DONATING IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE, A SPECIAL FRIEND OR A SPECIAL OCCASION!



GOT PICTURES?

Dave West, Dale Lawson and Wayne Johnson have literally spent hours copying pictures and information the Society has received in relation to the New Bloomfield area. As you will remember, the Society is opened every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., so if you have some interesting pictures you want them to copy, please drop by. Or feel free to call them and they will meet you at a time of your convenience.

If you're looking for something to do on a Saturday morning, visit your Society! You will be amazed at what has been accomplished!



WE NEED YOU!

Evelyn Criswell Thomas has sent the membership renewals, and we hope you are joining us again this year. WE NEED YOU! At the present time about one-half of members have renewed. We need 100%+!

We have ongoing expenses each month, and the insurance for the building is due in January.

But more importantly, we want you as a member who can share ideas, memorabilia, pictures and history! Please send in your \$25 today for a year's membership. Even if you live out of town, you are an important part of this organization!



CHILI AND MUSIC

Our joint effort with the New Bloomfield Civic Association to sponsor a chili supper and a great band on Saturday, October 3, was a *tremendous* success! The community participation was overwhelming. This just shows what we can do as a community to get people together for fun and conversation! And a little dancing did, in fact, occur! The “Posse” provided music, from rock and roll to country to old smoothies to patriotic!

Thanks very much to Cindi Walker for making a huge pot of chili and to “Gibson Girls” for donating a huge pot of chili. We also greatly appreciate the delicious pies donated by community members. The NB Fire Department is also owed a big round of applause for letting us use the department facility since the weather took a turn towards cold that evening! We also greatly appreciate the donations provided to this event for drawings for the kids. The 50–50 pot raised \$270 and the lucky winner of one–half of this was Ray Niedergerke. The two organizations split the other half.

Both organizations *each* cleared \$400! Not bad for a night of fun under the stars!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NEW BLOOMFIELD CHRISTMAS PARADE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2:00 P.M.



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A dream came true about three years ago when this community and past community members contributed to the New Bloomfield Area Historical Society for the purpose of constructing a building to display our history. Historical officials throughout the state are still amazed at what *we* did to develop this society.

But we now cannot just rest on our laurels. I have been lax in doing my part since going back to work in January, and I apologize for my negligence. However, through the dedication of several members, we are now developing this Society into a real showcase for our community.

I know everyone is on overload – church, school, meetings, work, family, illness. But if you could spare just two hours once every two months to join us, you will be surprised how much fun you will have, how much you will learn and how much more you will want to participate.

I hope you will soon begin looking in the attic, the basement and that old chest of drawers to see if history is there ready to be displayed. We can't guarantee acceptance of every item, but Dave, Dale and Wayne are very interested in what you have. Please consider calling them and making an appointment to share your items.

If you can, please take a couple of hours on Monday, November 3, and join us for an interesting program. You will enjoy it!

Thanks! And Happy Halloween and Happy Thanksgiving, all in one newsletter!!

Gracia



VISIT OUR WEB SITE!

Through the sponsorship of Socket, we have a free web site that is one of the most informational ones you will find! With the efforts of Wayne Johnson, the site is continually updated, reflecting all types of information about our Society. The newsletter is even posted!

The address is newbloomfieldhistorical.org and is just that easy to access!

You will find all kinds of information – our history, our accession process, present displays and information about those displays.

The most recent update shows information about KRCCG and Mark Dinning, the song writer who penned “Teen Angel” and was married to Polly Yancey Dinning.

Please also note the information about our new sign on our building that was designed, fabricated and *donated* by Frank Fabricating, a local New Bloomfield business and member. J. R. and Peggy Phillips donated the powder coating required for the sign.

The sign even has a light shining on it, so everyone can see our success!