

# THE FAIRVIEW AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Spring 2014 Newsletter

## President's Message ~

Sunshine on my shoulder makes me happy and that's not all: the second floor drywall work is coming to an end with primer paint being applied on March 29 by school district volunteer students. J.R. and Richard have been committed to see this to an end, and so far it's been a four-year (4 years!) effort. Well done, gentlemen.

So far for 2014, we have 38 members plus the lifetime people. Memberships are dropping and for many reasons. If you have not renewed for 2014 please do so today, while the thought is fresh.

Many thanks go to Isabel Hodgins who has been a faithful secretary for these past several years. Though still an active member, she has accepted a rather large volunteer job at Asbury United Methodist Church. Kay Picheco has agreed to give the job a try. Thank you, Isabel and Kay.

Our first meeting was Wednesday, March 19 with a pot luck supper at 6:30 followed by a short meeting and the program. The program was a selection of slides taken during rehearsals of the musical variety show produced during the Bicentennial. It was great fun to see those familiar, younger faces!

Quilt tickets are still for sale at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The 200 Club tickets will be mailed out soon. Get ready to win!



## Year-end Treasurer's Report

Balance 1/1/2013 - \$14,099.27

### Expenses:

Utilities	\$ 2,266.83
Supplies	\$ 656.37
Donations	\$ 175.00
Security	\$ 365.00
Repairs	\$ 288.38
Taxes	\$ 18.18
Mailings	\$ 225.00
200 Club	\$ 2,013.00
Renovations	\$ 731.83
Insurance	\$ 1,274.00
Grant matches	\$ 842.42
Wreaths	\$ 2,979.45
Calendar Party	\$ 240.49
TOTAL	\$12,075.95

### Revenue

Memberships	\$ 697.00
200 Club	\$ 3,955.00
Grant	\$ 800.00
Donations	\$ 1,084.28
Wreaths	\$ 4,220.00
Chinese Auctions	\$ 587.00
Bake Sale	\$ 128.70
Calendar Party	\$ 872.00
Quilt	\$ 136.00
TOTAL	\$12,479.98

Balance 12/31/2014 - \$14,503.30

Have you seen our Facebook Page?

To date we have 119 friends! And they all like the old photos. We are pleased to have a following and hope that more will find us. If you are a “friend” let



us know what you would like to see.

(Early Weislogel Meat Market)

To find our website you

will have to do more than type in the name. Try Fairview history or some such combination and see what happens. We have several pages and always have a “Special Feature” about some aspect of our history. Currently it reveals Fairview’s connection to Shirley Temple.

This page changes every six to eight weeks, usually. Our calendar of events is also listed on our website. For example: our next meeting is Wednesday, April 16 and the speaker is Gene Ware, photographer, speaker and writer who has published five books about Presque Isle. He will give a short talk on the history of Presque Isle.

Our May speaker is Susan Kemenyffy, artist, author and lecturer who will talk about “Landscape History.” Both of these speakers are excellent. Please mark your calendars and plan now to attend.

## Summer Exhibit

Our “summer exhibit” will be about D-Day, which is marking its 70th anniversary this June. The exhibit will be on display during the Memorial Weekend, Sunday - 1 to 4 p.m. and Monday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In past years we also have opened the exhibit for 10 Sundays each summer. However, in the last few years we have experienced difficulty in getting docents (two per Sunday) to sit with the exhibit, so the number of days we will be open this year is currently under discussion.

The “job” of sitting with the exhibit is easy. Being there is the hardest part. If you think you would have a free Sunday (or two) to volunteer, please let Barb know (474-2046). This will help to determine how many Sundays we will be open.

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## Archives Room

Our archives room is nearing completion and will be ready for use/research at some point this year. We will be increasing our records collection and looking for more photos, deeds, etc., to archive. If you have appropriate items and would like to see them properly saved and used, please contact Barb.

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*“To know your future you must know your past.”  
- George Santayana, Philosopher*

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