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Crawford County Historical Society

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DON'T FORGET THE CEMETERY WALK/TOUR

THE 2012 CEMETERY WALK IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM. AT THE OAKWOOD CEMETERY, JUST SOUTH OF FREDERIC ON OLD 27. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OCCASION FEATURING LOCAL RE-ENACTORS PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE BATTERSONS, WALLACES, SHORTS AND MUSGRAVE, PROMISING AN ENTERTAINING EVENING. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE EVENT BUT DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

The Crawford County Historical Society is again paying tribute to those who served in the Civil War. Five veterans from The War Between the States and their spouses will be featured. We will hold the walk rain or shine, so put on your walking shoes and join us for an entertaining evening.

HARVEST FESTIVAL-SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCT. 6 & 7

Mark your calendar and don't miss this exciting weekend. The Historical Society is proud to present well known author Raymond Goodwin performing his new original monologue, "Mr. Kricky's Bridge" on Saturday only, at 1 PM. There is no charge for the show but seating is limited, so come early. The performance will last approximately 30 minutes.

GRANDMAS' POPULAR BREAD SALE: Pumpkin, Banana Nut, Zucchini Nut & Gluten Free in convenient sizes at a bargain price. New this year will Grandma's Vintage Cookbook and Apron Sale. The sale will be Sat. 10-4 PM and Sunday 10-2 PM, while they last.

Between Mr. Goodwin's monologue and purchasing your Grandmas' goodies, be sure and tour the museum and the grounds. Don't miss the newly painted red caboose and the Native American Wigwam with Native Lore and several new exhibits inside the depot building.

There is no admission charge for the above events, but donations are appreciated to help pay utilities, insurance and up-keep so the museum will be available for you to enjoy in the future.

Thank you:

Artist Terry Dickerson of the Artisan Village
for repainting the museum signs with his artistic touch.

Charley Fick & Co. for mowing the lawn, trim-
ming trees and so much more around the grounds.

Tom Blastic and Dean Goss of the F.O.P. for
being Wednesday museum greeters.

The Annual Meeting of the Crawford County Historical
Society was held on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at the
Nature Center at 7 PM. The election of 2012-13 officer
results were as follows:

President: Ginger Lyons, Vice President: Gail Thomas,
Secretary: Sue Horsfall, Treasurer: Carol Britton.
Board members: Bob Young, Rosemary Nelson and Tim
Murphy. New board members: Carl Yost, Jack Campbell,
John Millikin, Al Johnston, Jim Smith and Joe Carpenter.

Thanks to Bob Young who reached out to people in the
community for new board members and those who have
answered the call. The CCHS looks forward to being able
to bring even more events and interest to the museum com-
plex in the next year with the help of our new board mem-
bers. Join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, October 2,
2012 at the Nature Center at 7 PM. We are always looking
for new members, volunteers and just lovers of history.

**MAKE NOTE —the museum will be open week-
ends ONLY (Saturday and Sunday 12-4 pm) start-
ing Labor Day weekend until the Harvest Fest
October 6 & 7. The museum will then close for
the season. If there is community Christmas
Walk, November 17, 2012, museum will open.**

Over a hundred members and guests of the Michelson Men's Club at-
tended their monthly dinner, this month held on the CCHS Museum
Complex Grounds on Monday night August 27, 2012. It was a beauti-
ful warm evening as the attendees were seated in the shade of the Mili-
tary History Building. President Joe Porter introduced Ginger Lyons,
who gave a short talk on the history of the 1882 Depot Museum, the
out buildings and the Crawford County Historical Society. After a tasty
grilled dinner, prepared by the Men's Club the guests were offered
tours of the depot, military building, fire house, barn, trapper's cabin,
red caboose, logging sled and Native American wigwam. Thank you to
the board members who were on hand that evening to assist with tours
and answer questions: Tim Murphy, Carol Britton and Susan Horsfall.
It was the C.C.H.S.'s pleasure to play host to this fine group known
for it's philanthropic endeavors across Crawford County.



The C.C.H.S. is continuing the accumulation of veteran's remembrances
of their service in the military. If you or someone you know is interested
in recording his or her experiences please have them call the museum
and leave a message and Carol Britton 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 gen-
erations to be reminded of the history and sacrifices our armed forces
make for our freedom. Museum phone number (989-348-4461).

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

2012 dues start May 1, 2012

\$ 5.00 Senior Citizen (over 62)

\$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 pam-
phlet available at the depot museum building

\$100 MEMORIAL PLAQUE

(One or two names can be inscribed) and
is displayed in the Museum Lobby or Mili-
tary Building. The memorial can be done in
memory of a loved one, as a special occa-
sion 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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