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# Crawford County Historical Society

2011– 2012

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## THE MUSEUM WILL BE PART OF THE CHRISTMAS WALK - November 19, 2011

Again this year the Crawford County Historical Society will hold the museum open for the evening of the Christmas Walk on Saturday, November 19th, 2011. Rosemary and Wayne Nelson will be your hosts for the event. The depot building will be open, decorated for the holidays, and free of charge from 3-8 P.M., there will be cookies and apple cider served after you tour the building.

**We're in need of cookie bakers, so if you'd like to help out,  
please call Rosemary at 348-2985.**

## HARVEST FEST 2011 WRAP UP REPORT

The Harvest Fest 2011 was a great success for downtown Grayling and especially for our museum. Our guest author Raymond Goodwin put on two very well attended performances of his original monologue "Wreck of the Gimpy Gin" on Saturday, October 1. We had over 300 visitors through the museum on Saturday and Sunday. Needless to say our "Grandmas' Breads" were a big hit and completely sold out. We were able to add over \$500. to our Building Restoration Fund. Thank you to all who made this happen: Raymond Goodwin for the donation of his great entertainment, our Grandma Bread Bakers: Carol Britton, Ginger Lyons, Susan Horsfall, Rosemary Nelson and Janet Rechlin, the Over the Garden Wall Garden Club for weeding and tending the beds and Eric Podjaske for removing the weeds from the bricks surrounding the building and of course all who came to appreciate the jewel of Crawford County, the Historical Museum. The museum is now closed to the public until Memorial Day week 2012, other than the hours of the Christmas Walk.



Author Raymond Goodwin performing his original monologue "Wreck of the Gimpy Gin" in the museum lobby on Saturday.



The above photo shows just some of the vast array of home baked bread by our Grandma's. There was pumpkin, nut, banana, zucchini with or without nuts and even some sugarless and gluten-free to pick from. Thanks again Grandmas for your great contribution to this event.



The new military memorial plaque, pictured on the left is ready to be hung in the military building on the museum grounds. To have your loved one's name added to the plaque, to recognize their service to our country for having served or are serving now, please see the instructions at the bottom of this page.



This is the actual size of the pin.

Pat and Chuck Snider formerly of Grayling, now residents of Florida stopped by the museum at the Harvest Fest and donated this unique pin from the 1947 Canoe Marathon, here in Grayling. Chuck's father, Ray Snider was the owner of Ray's Canoe Livery. Chuck shared stories of early marathons starting in 1947. The canoe pin has been added to the Marathon Exhibit in the depot building. Thank you so much to the Sniders for remembering the museum with their gift.

Not too early to start thinking about your end of year donations and holiday gift giving. The Crawford County Historical Society is a 501 (c) 3 non profit organization. The museum has a long list for Santa so we can update framing where it is needed, repairs on the out buildings, and archival storage for the aged treasures. Help us fill some of the museum wish list with your monetary gifts.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Your 2011 dues are good through April 2012

Types of Membership:

\$5.00 Senior Membership

\$10.00 Single Individual

\$25.00 Family

\$50.00 Supporting Member

\$50.00 One Month Newsletter Sponsor

\$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 main lobby. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to:

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Our next 3 newsletters will be bi-monthly  
November/December 2011, January/  
February 2012 and March/April 2012

**This month's newsletter is brought to you through the generosity of Crawford County Historical Society members and seasonal residents of Grayling:  
Mr. and Mrs. James Clyma**

**Thank you for your support.**

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

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