



97 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738

# Crawford County Historical Society

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Susan Horsfall our newest board member started with the museum last month as a volunteer and was elected to the CCHS board at the August 2, 2011 meeting. Susan and her husband Frank have a home here in Crawford County and spend the winter months in Arizona. Welcome Susan.

Thank you to museum volunteer Ray Folkmier and board member Bob Young for collecting and hauling away the accumulation of yard waste from the museum property. Also, many thanks to board member Rosemary Nelson and her husband Wayne for watering the flowers nightly in all this hot weather. You are all very much appreciated for all that you do.

## **DON'T MISS THE CIVIL WAR CEMETERY WALK AUGUST 13TH FROM 5-7 PM AT ELMWOOD CEMETERY, NORTH.**

The seven re-enactors will be telling the tales of their military service in the War Between the States on this 150th Anniversary of the start of the war. The walk is admission free, donations welcome. Just enter at the sign, wear comfortable shoes and be ready for an interesting evening. Call Ginger, at 989-344-1097 with any questions.

**The Crawford County Historical Society Annual Meeting  
September 6, 2011—Grayling City Hall—7P.M.**

The Crawford County Historical Society will hold their Annual Meeting Tuesday, September 6th at the Grayling City Hall at 7 PM. All members are encouraged to attend. The meeting is open to the public. Please bring your ideas for 2012 fund raising projects and events. We are looking for volunteers and Board Members. Please consider both if you enjoy history and have a few extra hours to help out your community through the Historical Museum. Our focus for this year and next is to continue raising funds for the much needed building restoration and to have events and exhibits that enhance the history of our county.

**THE ANNUAL HARVEST FEST IN DOWNTOWN GRAYLING IS SET FOR OCTOBER 1 & 2  
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS GREAT PLANS FOR A COUPLE OF SPECIAL EVENTS  
THAT WEEKEND . OUR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER WILL HAVE ALL THE DETAILS.**



We have two terrific new photos on display in the ticket room at our museum, thanks to Mr. Bruce Pregler. They are May, 1930 aerial shots of downtown Grayling. We are especially excited because they encompass the depot and the roundhouse, which burned down in 1939. The framing of these photos was made possible through the generosity of our long time member and friend Mr. Robert Herbison of Saskatoon, SK, Canada.

If you haven't visited the museum lately, come in and bring your out of town guests to see the treasures we house. While you are there take out a membership. As you can see, by the form below, you can become a member at varied reasonable rates and help keep our museum open and operating for the rest of the season.

Responding to a request from a local resident that we have a Memorial Plaque in our Military Building where family members can honor those who have served our country, similar to what we have in the main lobby for civilians; we will be installing a plaque where you can have your loved ones name placed on the plaque indicating the branch of the service in which they served. Please see the form below for details.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Your 2011 dues are good through April 2012

Please make checks payable to:

Types of Membership:

CC HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
P.O. BOX 218  
GRAYLING, MI 49738-0218

\$5.00 Senior Membership

\$10.00 Single Individual

Museum phone number:

\$25.00 Family

(989) 348-4461

\$50.00 Supporting Member

Email: [cchs49738@yahoo.com](mailto:cchs49738@yahoo.com)

\$100.00 One Lifetime Member

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\$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 or civilians for the main lobby. Thank you.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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