



## Message from the Acting President

Greetings all! First, I'd like to introduce myself. I'm Rich Faltz - I was the Vice President of the MCHS and have taken over the duties of the President after the resignation of Dan. I will fill the position until elections are held this fall.

I want to thank Dan for all of the work he did for the society while serving as our president. I want to take this opportunity to thank Sue Standke for all her work on the Strawberry Sociable, and all of the volunteers who helped. Even though the weather didn't pan out, it seemed we had a good turnout. Also thanks to Norm Barnard for all his hard work on the garage sale, which also was a big success.

I want to welcome our new members of the board, Jeanne Metcalf, Bob Fullmer and Todd Kruger. We look forward to working with them, and having them share their ideas with us.



As of when I'm writing this, we still need volunteers to sit at our booth during the County Fair. I believe Joanie Ingraham has the list, so get in touch with her if you are interested.

We are also planning a dance to celebrate our 60th anniversary. It will be the 27th of August at the Westfield American Legion Hall starting at 7:00 pm. We hope to have a good turnout. Be sure to tell all your friends to save the date. It's sure to be a fun evening, featuring a 60's dance theme!

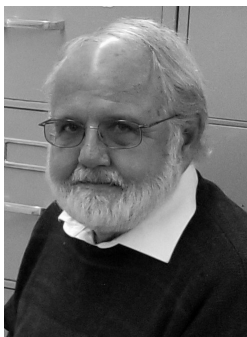
*Rich Faltz*

MCHS President Rich Faltz and wife Mary sold tickets at the recent Strawberry Sociable.

## Welcome New Board Members

Right, Jeanne Metcalf, Todd Kruger and Bob Fulmer were voted onto the Board of Directors of the Marquette County Historical Society. We welcome them and say goodbye to Dan Nickolie,

lower left, who stepped off the board after serving as President and doing a tremendous job setting up our new networked computer system, digitizing many records, organizing files and moving us ahead as a professional, well regarded local historical society. Thanks for your service, Dan.





Thanks to everyone who donated to, worked at, or shopped at our recent rummage sale. We raised almost a thousand dollars despite the fact that board members Chuck Schultz and Norm Barnard couldn't figure out how to put the vintage ironing board together.

**We've been busy at MCHS. Rummage sale, Strawberry Sociable and coming up, the County Fair!**



Scoopin' up the ice cream at the Strawberry Sociable

Sue Standke, organizer of the Strawberry Sociable, says thank you to everyone who helped and attended the recent fun event. Thanks to those who baked cakes, donated money, worked to set up, worked that day, and who came to the annual event. Special thanks to Super Valu in Westfield for donating the ice cream.



Perusing photos at the historical society during the Strawberry Sociable.

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## Jailhouse Memories



Above, former Sheriffs Kim Gaffney and Phil Malsack with Sheriff Joe Konrath during one of the planning meetings for the Jailhouse Memories program.

It was standing room only at the May Jailhouse Memories program held at the County Courthouse. The program captured memories of the jail that is being torn down and allowed those who participated to view a video from inside the old building as well as tour the outside of the building. Right, Board Members Norma Weisbrod and Norm Barnard dressed in original prison garb when they volunteered at the event.



Above, Bill Kempley shared stories of his memories of the old jail as did others who came to the event including those who lived there when their father was Sheriff. Above right, Sheriff Joe Konrath took people on a tour around the old jail building. Right, before the event, members of the Marquette County Historical Society and the Montello Historic Preservation Society were allowed to go into the building to see if there were items they might use for their museums. Montello Historic Preservation Society board members saw the inside of a cell with Property Manager Paul Van Treeck.



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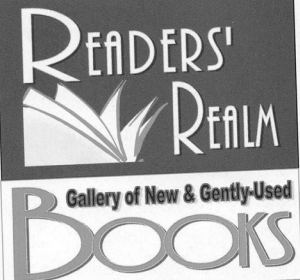
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# Celebrating Sixty

The Marquette County Historical Society will celebrate its 60th anniversary in 2022. It'll be a year of honoring those who organized the society, learning about our county 60 years ago, and looking to the next 60 years of preserving Marquette County history. Join us in this year long celebration.

**Celebrate Sixty in 2022 by adding \$60 to your annual dues.**  
Support the next 60 years of preserving history by donating just a dollar for each year the Marquette County Historical Society has been working for you!

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This picture of the squad was taken just before the start of the marathon battle.

Left to right, front row: Ken Meyer, Wayne Mittelsteadt, mana-

ger Charley Good, and pitcher Joe Hammond. Back row: Fran Krentz, Glenn Thalacker, Red Wedderkop, Roger Mashack, Budd Imm, and Bruce Hammond.