

Happenings

What is more exciting than a "show and tell" event? Remember looking for something to take to school, preferably in a large brown bag, that would pique the curiosity of classmates?

That is just what historical society members did for the July meeting. What could be in boxes, bags and other containers that were brought in for the special night? Even a "what is it?" was among the collectibles.

Members showed and told about the following items:

An abstract of title going back many years; clothing from one of Markesan's most memorable ladies--Agnes Welk; a collection of correctional patches from Wisconsin's 72 counties; framed knit doilies over 100 years old; a Chief Sleepy Eye Flour advertisement from Sleepy Eye, MN; a family tree; wedding rings and photos, and the "what is it?" was a scale.

Members who did not know about the event, take heart. Another such night will be held in the future as members agreed the event was very entertaining.

Begin now to think about what you will bring for the next "show and tell."

Happenings, cont.

Russ and Heidi Hirschy, rural Markesan residents, presented the program during the August meeting.

Having traveled to England, the Hirschys showed slides and gave interesting tidbits about many famous places and people.

The Tower of London houses the royal crown jewels. Here the crowns, scepters, and other royal treasures of the English rulers are closely guarded.

Many famous persons were held prisoner in the dark cells of its prison. Lady Jane Grey came up through the Traitor's Gate on the Thames to be beheaded. The young Edward V and his brother, the Duke of York, were put in the tower after their uncle, Richard III, became King in 1483, never to be heard of again.

Trafalgar Square in London was named in memory of Nelson's 1805 victory at Trafalgar, which is a low, sandy cape on Spain's southern coast. Admiral Nelson was wounded and died during the battle. Stonehenge, a sight never to be missed, with its arrangement of massive stones, indicates an accurate astronomical

calendar, predicting the seasons of the year (summer and winter solstices) and even eclipses of the sun and moon.

Plans for Heritage Day were discussed at the September meeting.

23rd Annual

HERITAGE DAY

Sunday, September 21, 2014
1 to 5 p.m.

Vendors & Crafters

Ellen Roemer--Ukrainian Eggs

Karl Stewart--Author

Mike Starshak--Hickory Syrup

Judy Lyon--Spinner

Kelly Bleich--Passenger pigeon display

Backsmith Andrew Eggert

Wanda Docter/Cindy Shesky

Beekkeeping display

Nancy Stollfuss--Quilt display

Kathy Holl/Joyce Jackson

Legion Cook Book

Cindy Boelter--Kids' Crafts

Judy Ireland--Handwork

Music by

Ken Paskey & Friends

Pie & Ice Cream

Popcorn

Lemonade

Support your Historical Society by paying your dues.

Annual membership dues are \$5a per year for an individual or \$100 lifetime for an individual or husband/wife.

The Historical Society meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Barn at the

Grand River Valley Museum,
214 E. John St.

for the summer months at 7 p.m. Society meets at City Hall during the winter months.

Numbers to Call

Contact the following people for information regarding the Historical Society and the Museum:

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Museum Hours

The Grand River Valley Museum in Markesan is open on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. May through September.

The museum is also open by appointment.

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Marilyn Haas
&
Jerome Justmann



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