



# PEWAUKEE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Spring Newsletter 2011



## QUARTERLY MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 19 (NEW DATE!)

### “The Lake Country in the Civil War” Pewaukee Library, Community Room

PAHS will sponsor a talk by Bill Marris entitled “The Lake Country in the Civil War”. Mr. Marris examines the contributions of local individuals in the struggle to preserve the Union. Among them were the valiant Cushing brothers of Delafield and Carl Schurz of Watertown who served as a Union Major General, US Senator, and Secretary of the Interior. Wisconsin’s “Iron Brigade” was the most celebrated unit in the Union Army. The event will begin immediately following a brief membership meeting at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Marris has a master’s degree in history and has visited numerous Civil War battlefields, all fifty states, more than seventy countries and all seven continents. He is a member of the Oconomowoc Area Historical Society & Museum.

### 2011 Calendar of Events

**January 24** - Annual Meeting

**April 19** - Quarterly Meeting

**July 17** - Ice Cream Social

**September 18** - Harvest Fair

**October 19** - Quarterly Meeting

#### **Clark House Museum Hours:**

Open May 29-October 30

Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm

Or always available by appointment.

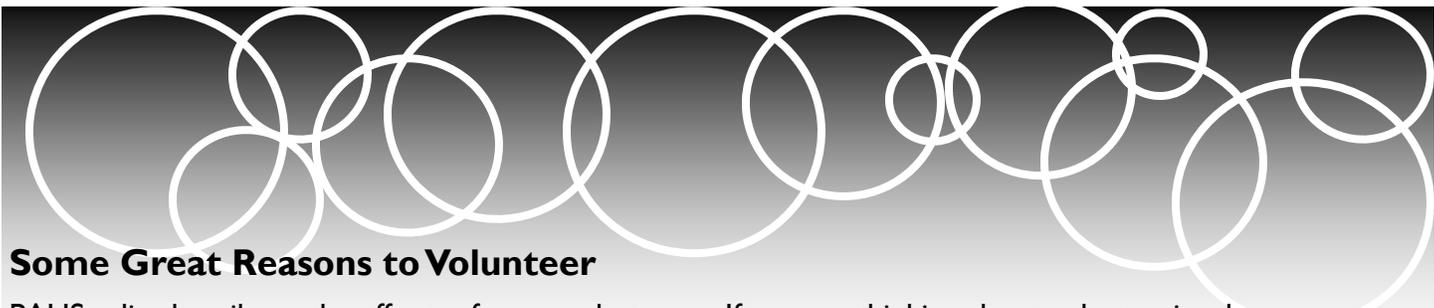


## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

If you haven’t already done so, renewals were due January 31, 2011. You may be receiving a friendly reminder call soon!

### Upcoming Newsletter

If you wish to submit an article for the upcoming newsletter, contact Kelley Woldanski at [woldanski@pewaukee.wi.us](mailto:woldanski@pewaukee.wi.us) by June 17, 2011.



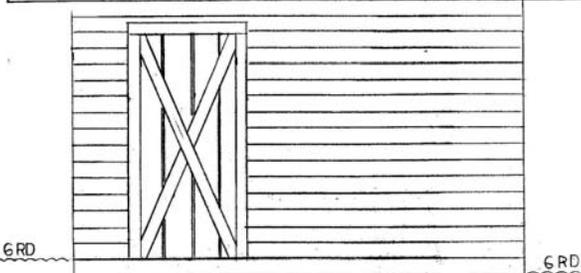
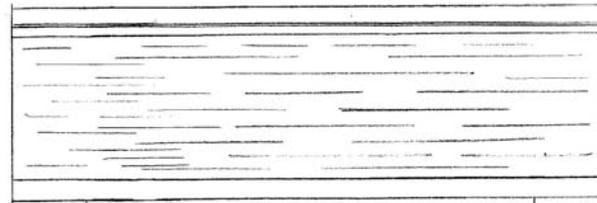
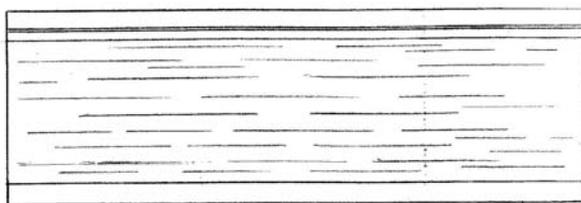
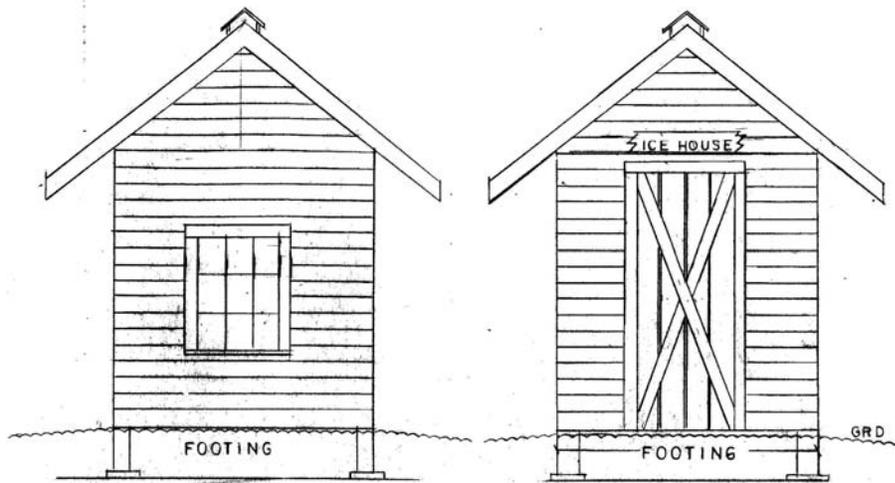
## Some Great Reasons to Volunteer

PAHS relies heavily on the efforts of many volunteers. If you are thinking about volunteering, here are some great reasons why you should stop thinking about it and do it!

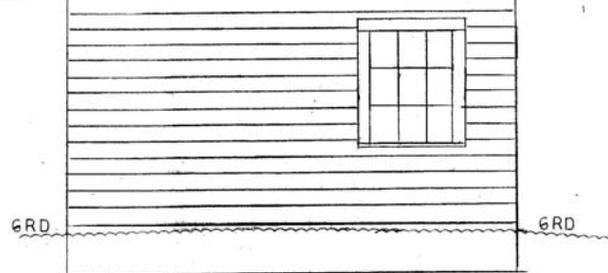
- Help others
- Make a difference
- Find purpose
- Enjoy a meaningful conversation
- Connect with your community
- Feel involved
- Contribute to a cause that you care about
- Use your skills in a productive way
- Develop new skills
- Meet new people
- Explore new areas of interest
- Expand your horizons
- Get out of the house
- Make new friends
- Strengthen your resume
- Feel better about yourself
- It's fun
- It's FREE!

### **The Ice House is Coming!!**

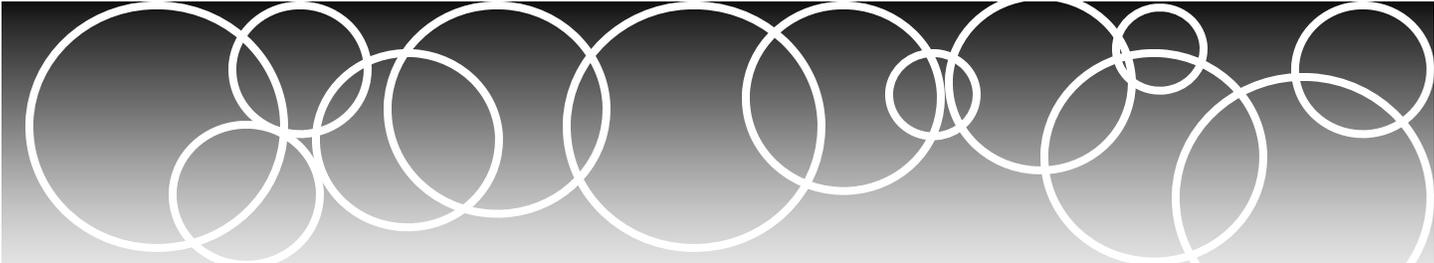
**PAHS has received approval from the Village of Pewaukee to build a small ice house on the grounds of the museum. Below are some drawings of what the building will look like. If you or someone you know is interested in helping with this project, please call the Clark House at 262.691.0233.**



FRONT ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION



## PAHS' Unsung Hero

The PAHS Board recognizes there are many volunteers that spend countless hours of their time helping to make the Society the great organization it is. In this newsletter and in the future, we would like to take a moment to recognize one or two people who deserve credit for their extraordinary efforts. In this newsletter, we would like to recognize and thank **GEORGE STRIETER**. George has dedicated much of his time working around the museum, being President of the Board, serving on the Board among many other facets. George has worn and still wears many hats when it comes to the Historical Society. The Board is very grateful for all of his work! Thank you George!

## Civil War Exhibit Update

Anyone interested in assisting with the planning of the 2011 exhibit or with researching Pewaukee veterans, please contact Sharon Strieter at 262.691.0081 or Jim Willis at 262.691.3144. We have planned a cemetery walk to honor Civil War Veterans on June 19. Mark your calendar!



### CIVIL WAR MEMORABILIA NEEDED!

If you have any artifacts or historical pieces from the Civil War, the Clark House Museum would like to "borrow" them for the upcoming exhibit. Please call 691.0233 if you have anything you wish to share.  
(All items will be returned in late fall)



## PAHS is on Facebook!

Did you know that the Pewaukee Area Historical Society has a website and a Facebook page? The PAHS website ([www.pewaukeehistory.org](http://www.pewaukeehistory.org)) has details on membership, volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, print materials for sale and other useful information for Pewaukee history buffs. There are also some of the wonderful vintage photographs from the Clark House Museum scattered throughout the site.

"Like" the Pewaukee Area Historical Society page on Facebook to receive periodic posts about upcoming events and important Pewaukee news. If you are on Facebook just do a search for Pewaukee Area Historical Society and click on the LIKE button. You will see postings by PAHS show up in your regular newsfeed.

## Archive Donations

Terry Sweeney - One wood kitchen table and four chairs and one wood high chair.  
Nancy Norris - Handmade crocheted lace table cloth.

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Once a stagecoach inn, the **Clark House** is now a museum operated by the Pewaukee Area Historical Society. It is located at the corner of Prospect Avenue and East Wisconsin Avenue in the Village of Pewaukee. There is no admission fee. Donations are accepted.

**The Pewaukee Area Historical Society (PAHS)** is a non-profit, charitable, educational organization founded to research, collect and preserve the history of the Pewaukee area. PAHS invites anyone who has an interest in the history of the Pewaukee area, its people and the community, to become a member.

The museum is open by appointment and will reopen in 2011 in May.



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