

## History Festival Topics

### 2012 – First

Tom Blake – Bob Mackreth

Lake Superior Shipwrecks – Bruce Bowers

DuPont Club – Mary Nowakowski

DuPont's Barksdale Plant history – Bob Mackreth

Roaring 20's Styles – Mary Nowakowski

Souvenir View Picture Parade – Betty Ferris

### 2013 (Second Annual)

On the Ice – Travel on Lake Superior – Bob Mackreth

The Civil War and Women's Movement – John and Karen Devries

Washburn's Airstrip and Pilots – Kathy Holt

Ladies of the Isles – Bob Mackreth

History of Souvenir Views/Chautauqua – Betty Ferris

History of Houghton Point – Al House

The Fire Demon – Bob Mackreth

Tony Woiak – Virginia Hirsch

### 2014 (Third Annual)

Emmanuel Luick, Keeper of the Sand Island Lighthouse – Bob Mackreth

The Great Depression in Wisconsin: Causes, Coping and Quilting – John and Karen Devries

Influential Washburn Women – Irene Blakely

Chick Sheridan's Legends and History of the Apostle Islands – John Foltz

Explosion at Barksdale – Bob Mackreth

Washburn's Historic District – Tim Heggland

The Bishop/Semb Chronicles – Pictorial history of Washburn School – 1952-1962 – John Foltz/George Semb

Washburn City Bands – Gary Holman

### 2015 (Fourth Annual)

History of A.C. Probert; Washburn's infamous banker – Bob Mackreth

Tony Woiak Readings and history – Tom Mitchell

Bayfield County Courthouse history – John Anderson

Memorial Park Buildings – Bob Mackreth

### 2016 (Fifth Annual)

Klondike Fever – Bob Mackreth

The Missing Houses of Washburn – Al House

Traillblazing Liz Hawkes – Joe Massen/John Anderson

Tales of Washburn's Namesake; C. C. Washburn – Pete Mann

Through the Ice; Home that fell through the ice – Sherman Edwards

Lamps in the Wilderness; Apostle Islands light stations – Bob Mackreth

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Washburn's Robinson Family – Karen Novachek

2017 (Sixth Annual) Winter

Lake is the Boss – Bob Mackreth

They are Remembered (Native American Migration) – Sue Liemiux

Walker High School Fire – John Foltz

Area Skiing History – Coke Lindsey

2017 – Summer

Early Years of Washburn Public Library – Pete Mann

Lumber, Business and Living – Washburn 1900 – Sprague Family – Monroe Sprague

History of Washburn's Waterfront Trail – Dora Kling

History of Brokedown Palace Building – Betty Ferris

2018 (Seventh Annual) Winter

Valhalla History – Joe Maassen

Washburn Public Library, Part II – Pete Mann

History of Healthcare in Washburn- Kristy Liphart

Ojibwe Language – Lorraine Norrgard and Andrew Gokee

2018 (Seventh Annual) Summer

History of Karlyn's Pot Shop – Karlyn Holman

Great War Comes to Washburn – Bob Mackreth

Look Back at the Finn Settlement – Irene Blakely

Big Top Chautauqua History – Warren Nelson

2019 (Eighth Annual) Winter

Brownstone Quarrying

Bayfield One Room Schools

The Great War Comes to Washburn – Part II

Olson Brother Stories

2019 (Eighth Annual) Summer

Last Soldier Project – Sam Solberg/Richard Rewalt

Chequamegon Bay Archaeology – Robert Birmingham

DuPont Club History – Carol Lindsey and Friends

Washburn Coal Dock – Gary Holman

2020 (Ninth Annual) Winter

The Stories They Carried – Kevin Kling

Prohibition – What Were They Thinking – Bob Mackreth

Carl Gawboy Portrait: The Art of the Everyday – Lorraine Norrgard

Three Lives of the Houghton Depot – Paul Johnson

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### Summer 2021

Jan Lee/Tom Mitchel - Up Engoe Road  
John Anderson/Joe Maasen - Congressman Peavey  
Bob Mackreth - Prohibition  
John Esposito - Blood on the Ice

### Summer 2022

Warren Nelson - Where are All the Railroads  
Sharon Stewart - Trolley Tour  
Kiosk Committee - A Kiosk Doesn't Happen Overnight  
Pete Mann - The First CCC Camp in Wisconsin/Up Brinks Road

### Winter 2023

Lorraine Norrgard/Marvin Defoe - We Gain Knowledge/Native American Culture  
Donn Christensen and Friends - Personal Stories of Health Services in Washburn  
Gary Holman and Friends - Patsy's Bar  
John Anderson - Anderson Family History in Washburn