



PEWAUKEE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Spring Newsletter 2012

QUARTERLY MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 16

Pewaukee Library Community Room
7:00 pm

(membership meeting and then presentation to follow)

Scott Paulson - Civil War Undertaker
Meet Scott and learn about his time spent as the Undertaker in his experience working with Civil War reenactments. Scott has been doing this performance for several years with many different Civil War groups. Come listen to him speak about his time working with these groups as well as his vast knowledge of the Civil War.

DEN 7 - Visits the Clark House

Den 7 and their Dads visited the Clark House toward the end of January. They had a wonderful time and were once again amazed by the old typewriter. Thanks for stopping by Den 7!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

If you haven't already done so, renewals were due January 31, 2012. You may be receiving a friendly reminder call soon!

2012 Calendar of Events

April 16 - Quarterly Meeting
July 15 - Ice Cream Social
July 28-29 - Civil War Reenactment
September 16 - Harvest Fair
October 17 - Quarterly Meeting

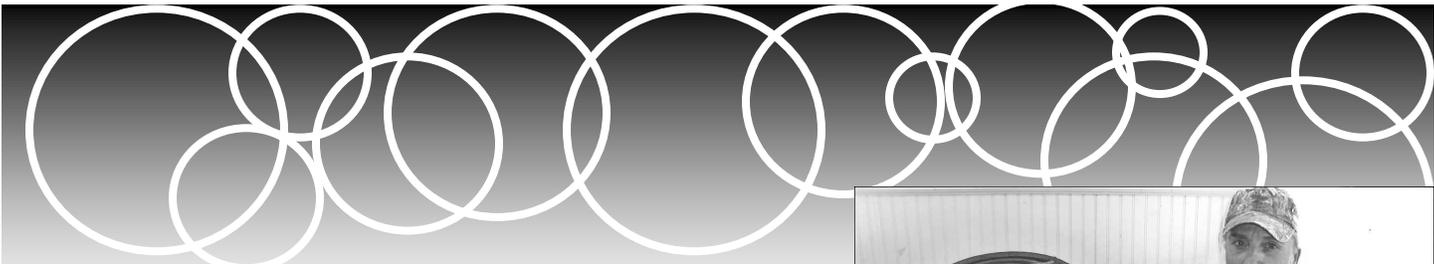
Clark House Museum Hours:

Open May 27-October 28
Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm
Or always available by appointment.

Upcoming Newsletter

If you wish to submit an article for the upcoming newsletter, contact Kelley Woldanski at woldanski@pewaukee.wi.us by June 15, 2012.





PAHS Appreciates their Volunteers!

Our newest volunteer, Clark Steele, has donated many archives that came from the Steele family farm. Recently, has cleaned and repaired some of these donations and is now working on other projects at the museum. New volunteers are always welcome and much appreciated! Clark has been a wonderful addition to the museum crew - thanks Clark!



More wonderful volunteers working on the grounds, from left to right: George Strieter, Jim Willis and Dick Rosenberger. Thank you for all your hard work!!

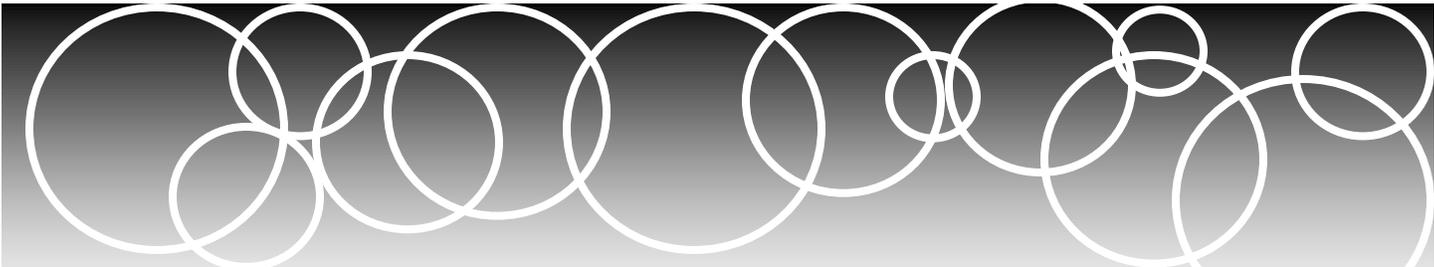
EXHIBIT COMMITTEE
• We are having a small doll display this summer at the Clark House. We are looking for old photos of girls holding a doll.
• We would like some photos (before 1980) of Girl Scouts. If anyone has something to share or would like to help, please call Sharon Strieter at 691-0081.

DOCENTS Needed!
The Museum is scheduled to reopen on Sunday, May 27, 2012. Two docents will be needed every Sunday until the end of October. Museum hours on Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm and Sundays from 1:00-4:00 pm. If you are interested in becoming a docent and can volunteer for a few Wednesdays and/or Sundays throughout the year, please call the Clark House at 691-0233 and leave a message - someone will contact you.

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!



CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT

Mark your calendars for the weekend of July 28 & 29th. Take a trip back to the 1860s with an outing to our American Civil War Encampment, located at the Old St. Mary's Church, downtown Village of Pewaukee.

In 2011, the Pewaukee Area Historical Society has been commemorating the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War with a two-year exhibit at the Clark House and hosting special community events. More than 150 young men from the Pewaukee area served in various units during the war. Their families and loved ones remained behind, fending for themselves during a very trying time for our Nation. Come step into their lives and experience the past.

Open both days you can visit civilian tent-sites, stroll among period-dressed re-enactors; talk with soldiers and officers in full uniform. Come meet some special tradesmen, and watch a fun and informative fashion show. AND - perhaps there will be a very special guest or two on hand! A special St. Mary's cemetery walk will be conducted on Sunday. Members of the Pewaukee Area Historical Society's Civil War committee, headed by Sharon Strieter, are hard at work putting together a wonderful family experience. If you would like to be a part of this event, we welcome new helpers! To volunteer, please call the Clark House at 262-691-0233.



CIVIL WAR COMMITTEE

This group of volunteers meets on the third Thursday of each month. New members are always welcome! We are currently preparing the Civil War Encampment mentioned above as well as a Cemetery Walk on July 29 at St. Mary's. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please call Sharon Strieter at 691-0081 or Jim Willis at 691-3144. More volunteers are needed!



Archive Donations - Thank you for the wonderful donations!

John and Cathy Machacek - Painting by Mildred Weideman (1966)

Baryb Kawatski - History and photo album of the Kawatski family

Thomas Sobottke - *Across That Dark Divide* book that he wrote about the Civil War

Joan Reinicke - Large bible from the 1920's

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) 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 or go directly to the page via the web address www.facebook.com/PewaukeeHistory. You will see postings by PAHS show up in your regular newsfeed.



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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 2012 in May.

