

AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



DEPOT HIGHLIGHTS

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Winter 2010

Winter is fast approaching with many changes to the Depot Museum. Many new books and gift items can be found in our new gift shop. Overgrown shrubs have been removed to open up our display area. Perennial gardens have been planted between our display buildings. Artifacts have been moved to make room for our 2 new speeders to be placed in the spring. New energy efficient lighting has been installed in the Depot building. No longer do we have to worry about a ballast going out and tar dripping on our displays. Our web site has been updated and new information added by Jennie Hakes. Soon you will be able to look at the 1916 Plat book, watch the 1941 county fair film, view pictures of displays in the museum, read interviews with local residents. We will continually add more and more information to our site. (www.aitkin.com/achs/)

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!! This winter we will be working on refurbishing the two railroad speeders so we can put them on display this coming spring. The speeders need to be dismantled, repaired, stripped and painted. New plywood decking installed and some items fabricated. Would you like to help with this project, either hands on or financially, please contact Greg at the Depot (927-3348). This project will be a big undertaking but, when finished, will be a great addition to our Museum.

When you come into the Museum, let us know that you are a member. Your entrance to the museum is free and you also receive a **10% discount** in our gift shop. Our membership is almost 300 so we can not remember everyone. If you volunteer at the Museum or help with one of our events you are entitled to a 15% discount.

We have accomplished so much this year with improvements to our buildings, the grounds surrounding the museum, and many additions to our files. Our family histories have doubled in number, pictures are overflowing, and files are bursting. What have we left for next year? We will continue to search out family histories, information about events, schools, churches, businesses of Aitkin County. By going through old papers we have increased our number of obituaries on file by 50% and we have only just begun. By the time this project is completed we will have gone from 2 drawers of obits to around 6. We have pulled copies of articles on business, events and people and added them to our files. If you would like to help with this project please contact Greg at the Depot. Need help going through the papers, making copies, and filing.

The Genealogy group has completed their work on the history of Black families in Aitkin County. The information is now available at the Museum. Although this project started with some apprehension, it is now a great resource for genealogy research. I would like to thank the dedicated group of ladies that worked on this project. (Doris Nordean, Shirley Davies, Janet Miller and Lu Leistikio) Come and join the group, they meet the second Saturday of the month at 10am in the Depot break area. Help with future projects or get help with your genealogy project.

Our new flower gardens were planted by Nancy and Jon Jacobson, Ron and Lynn Ritter. The flowers were donated by Alice Fageroos, Nancy Jacobson, Loa Nelson, Ron Ritter, Gale Leach and Great River gardens. Mille Lacs electric donated wood chips to spread around our gardens. When you see any of these people please thank them for helping to make the Museum grounds more beautiful.

GREG LEACH (Administrator)

Board of Directors: Bill Stimac (President), Don Niemi (Vice President), Cheryl Meld (Ex-Officio), Lorraine Liljenquist (Secretary), Alice Fageroos, Jon Jacobson, Mary Rea, Ruth Carlstrom, Alice Dotzler, Mark Wedel (County Commissioner), Sherry Arvidson (Accountant), Greg Leach (Administrator)

AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Business Memberships – 25, Individual Memberships – 24, Senior Memberships – 97, Family Members – 129, Life Members – 16, Perpetuity – 2

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP – 293

MEMBERS LOST IN 2010

Lois Lyons – 2/10/1921 -1/10/2010
Beverly Just – 3/18/1930 – 1/27/2010
Bryan Bailey – 8/10/1933 – 5/19/2010
Betty Davies – 5/16/1929 - 6/19/2010
Pauline Snyder – 2/6/1927 – 9/6/2010

MEMORIAL'S RECEIVED IN 2010

\$50.00 in Memory of Helena Dotzler
\$200.00 in Memory of Vernon Miller
\$25.00 in Memory of Philip Virkus
from the AHS class of 1950
\$25.00 in Memory of Roger Wold
\$10.00 in Memory of Eleanor Gamradt
\$20.00 in Memory of Paul E. Filer
\$20.00 in Memory of Conrad Lueck
\$10.00 in Memory of Henry Janzen
\$10.00 in Memory of Bryan Bailey
\$25.00 in Memory of Betty Davies

Total Memorials - \$395.00

PROJECTS WORKING ON IN 2010

1. Locating a Caboose for Depot yard.
2. Repairing log cabin, chinking and storms.
3. Replace remaining lighting in Depot
4. Develop research facility

Completed projects 2010

1. Removed metal bookcase and file cabinets in hallway and replaced with Macy Barrister type bookcases.
2. Repaired Depot overhang.
3. Ramp installed by main entrance.
4. Steps installed by back door.
5. Power lines removed west of building #2.
6. Depot trim scraped and painted by STS
7. Information Kiosks repaired
8. New flower pots in front of Museum
9. Overgrown shrubs removed by Depot
10. New Perennial gardens planted
11. Maple tree planted
12. New brochure completed (\$650. Grant)
13. New Shelving in Store area
14. Many new book titles for sale
15. Artifacts relocated outside museum
16. Web site reworked more information available on site.
17. Two Railroad Speeders added to our collection. (Spring debut.)
18. New Energy efficient lighting in Depot (\$1000. grant from Mille Lacs Electric)
19. Dedicated outlets in office for computers
20. Installed bookcases upper office

2010 RAFFLE PRIZE LIST

EARLY BIRD DRAWING

Held on KKIN radio August 9th

1. Canterbury Inn (night stay, breakfast) (\$129.00 Value) Ruth Kuiken
2. Rutgers Golf on the Lakes – (2) – 18 hole rounds of golf – (\$90.00 Value) Everett Davies
3. Old Log Theater (Excelsior) – (\$60.00 Value donated by KKIN) D. Denley
4. Old Log Theater (Excelsior) – (\$60.00 Value donated by KKIN) John Newstrom
5. Shakespeare Complete Fishing Kit – (\$20.00 Value)- Richard Topp – Aitkin
6. 2 – 22” White Doilies made by Laurel Lamke – Briana Gernick – West St. Paul
7. Seasons In Time – pictorial history (\$10.00 Value) – Dorothy Hermanson – Aitkin
8. Aitkin County Naturally – (\$5.00 Value) Darlene Pearson – Aitkin

DECEMBER 4TH RAFFLE DRAWING

1. Eddy's Resort Package (Fishing/night stay/meal) – (\$150.00 Value)
2. Ramada Mall of America (Night stay, breakfast for 2) – (\$110.00 Value)
3. Water Park of America (Bloomington) – 4 passes – (\$100.00 Value)
4. Old Log Theater (Excelsior) 2 Tickets – (\$60.00 value donated by KKIN)
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7. Afghan donated by the family of Marge Burr
8. Lutsen Cascade Lodge (Night stay with purchase of 2nd night) – (\$50.00 value)
9. Minnesota Twins 50 year commemorative 8" X 10" poster (\$50.00 value)
10. 46" White Doily made by Laurel Lamke
11. Minnesota Remembrance – 4 book set by Robert Harder (\$40.00 Value)
12. Wild Mountain Snow Tubing (Taylor's falls) 2 – passes – (\$30.00 value)
13. 28" Red & White Doily made by Laurel Lamke
14. Rialto Theater – (\$25.00 gift certificate)
15. Cuyuna Bowling Lanes (Crosby) – (\$25.00 gift certificate)
16. Rialto Theater – (\$25.00 gift certificate)
17. 1 – 15" X 20" Cream Doily made by Laurel Lamke
18. Tradition Mini-golf (Deerwood) 2 – rounds – (\$15.00 value)
19. Seasons In Time – Pictorial history of Aitkin County (\$10.00 value)
20. Aitkin County Naturally – (\$5.00 Value)

SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS

Aitkin Independent Age
Members Coop Credit Union
Cummings Auto Sales
Enberg T.V.
Gravelle Plumbing & Heating
Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative
Peoples National Bank
Security State Bank
Paulbeck's County Market
KKIN-KEZZ radio
American Legion Post 86
Aitkin County Abstract Company
Aitkin Chamber of Commerce
Eyecare center of Aitkin & McGregor
Garrison Disposal
Hometown Building Supply
Aitkin Motor Company
Lundberg Plumbing & Heating
Hudrlik Carpet
Aitkin Lodge No. 164 IOOF
Arvidson Tax & Accounting
Aitkin Flowers & Gifts
Aitkin Iron Works, Inc.
Gobles Sewer Service
Aitkin Family Chiropractic Center
Great River Gardens

BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR EVENTS

Aitkin Independent Age
KKIN-KEZZ radio
Garrison Disposal
Rialto Movie Theater
Water Park of America – Bloomington
Ramada Mall of America - Bloomington
Wild Mountain – Taylor's Falls
Cascade Lodge – Lutsen
Ruttgers – Golf - Deerwood
Cuyuna Bowling Lanes - Crosby
American Leagon Post 86
Tradition Mini-Golf - Deerwood
Minnesota Twins
Mille Lacs Grand Casino/Eddy's Resort
Canterbury Inn – Shakopee
Aitkin Auto Body

HELP NEEDED!!

Your help is needed finding new members. How can we attract new members? Give me your ideas. Our membership needs to grow in order for us to continue our work of collecting, preserving and disseminating the history of Aitkin County. If your friends and relatives are not members please let them know about us.

COOKIE WALK – DECEMBER 4TH

Get the dust off of your favorite Christmas cookie recipes and start baking. We need all of you to help with this fund raiser. Normally we ask our members to bake 4 dozen cookies and donate them for this event. We need everyone to do a little more this year. Last year we had our best year ever with sales of \$934.00 with only 3 dozen cookies remaining. Our budget for this event is \$1000.00. We need a total of about 334 dozen cookies to reach our goal. The more cookies we have available for sale, the more we will sell. Please consider baking more than the normal 4 dozen cookies this year. If everyone would bake 5 dozen we could reach our goal. More would even be better. Please consider helping us with this fund raiser!

WRITERS NEEDED

I am still looking for individuals that would like to help with the quarterly newsletter. Write about some event that impacted your life. Submit a favorite recipe to share with our members. Do you have a gardening tip to share? What do you do to stay active and mobile? How about picking a topic and writing an article about it. Have you had an adventure lately? Write about it. Our next newsletter will come out the first week of February so please consider writing an article to be published in our spring newsletter. Submit articles to Greg at the Depot museum or email them to: achs3348@embarqmail.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEEDED

Several of our Board of Directors have resigned due to health issues. Others have reached their term limits and need to be replaced. What are the duties and responsibilities of a board member? The Board of Directors meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 10am. No meetings in December or January. January we have our Annual meeting at Blackrock. The board discusses issues of the museum and the society. Determine our budget, how our money is best spent, and what direction we should pursue. Members of the Board of Directors also help with our various fund raising functions. Board of Directors are elected to serve a three year term and usually serve two terms in a row for a total of six years. If you have an interest in becoming a member of our Board of Directors please call Greg at the Depot. 927-3348

RAILROAD SPEEDERS

While pursuing a Caboose for the museum, two motorized railroad speeders became available to us. Aitkin Auto Body donated the use of their truck to transport them for us from Pequot Lakes, Rich Liljenquest drove and Lorraine paid for the gas. When you see them please thank them for their generosity. One is a two man speeder that needs to have a cab fabricated for it. The other is a crew speeder with the cab intact that needs to be straightened, sand blasted, and repainted. The wood floor and cross arms need to be replaced. Track needs to be laid at the museum and hopefully we will have them on display in the spring. Volunteers are needed to complete this project. If you are interested in helping with this project, either financially or with hands on participation contact the Depot for further information. Come and join the fun of putting together this new display for our Museum.

2011 GARAGE SALE

The Garage Sale in 2010 was the largest on record for the Historical Society. But, I believe that we can do better. Last year we collected items for our garage sale all year. We will again collect items for our sale all year long. Some items have already been brought into the Museum for next year's sale. When you are downsizing, buying new furniture or just cleaning out your house, please consider donating your extra items to the Historical Society for our Annual Garage Sale. Remember, all donations are tax deductible! If you have items to donate they can be dropped off at the Depot during operating hours or we can come to your home and pick the items up. Call us at 218-927-3348 for Depot hours or a pick up. Help us make our garage sale in 2011 the biggest and best ever. We need your help!

PERENNIAL GARDENS

The gardens around the museum are looking great! Nancy Jacobson has taken over this project and is doing a fantastic job. We are still looking for some different Hostas, flowering plants and bushes. If you have any perennials to donate to the cause contact Nancy or Greg at the Depot. 927-3348. Help to make the museum grounds more beautiful.

MUSEUM DISPLAYS CHANGING

NOVEMBER 2010

1. Quilt display coming down.
2. Military display going up.
3. New school display going up for All-class reunion
4. Holiday display going up. (Snowmen)

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2011

1. Holiday display coming down
2. Dentistry display coming down
3. Glory display coming down
4. Women's clothing display coming down
5. Women's accessory display coming down
6. Children's & Baptism clothing display going up
7. Beauty Shop
8. New township display

GLEANINGS OF FACT.

Aitkin Independent Age – February 26, 1901

Bull fights not only attract the largest crowds in Mexico, but they pay the most taxes. The four fights given in the capita during last November paid the municipality over \$3,200 for the privilege.

The total number of newspapers of all kinds published in the world is 42,800. The United States comes first and far in advance of all countries with 19,760 papers, and Great Britain next with 6,050.

Mr. Towne's salary as senator amounted to \$712. His mileage from Duluth to Washington and return amounted to \$288, so that he will draw about \$1000 for filling Cushman K. Davis' shoes for 56 days.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, the famous correspondent of the London Times, who is now in China, is only thirty-eight years old. He is described as tall, muscular, of military bearing and full of nervous energy.

LOOKING FOR CABOOSE

We are still looking for a Caboose to have on display at the Museum.

If you see one when you are out and about, take note of where it is located and let us know.

A Caboose would make a great addition to our facility.

Museum Visitors

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Jan	30	24
Feb	18	22
Mar	30	61
Apr	28	36
May	77	72
Students	84	109
Jun	84	157
Jul	149	229
Fair	1331	1441
Aug	202	201
Sep	42	68
Oct	77	115
Nov	30	
Dec	90	0
Totals	2322	2535

RECORD NUMBER OF DONATIONS RECEIVED THIS YEAR.

Up until this year the record was 85 accessions. This year we currently have 108. Each accession is for 1-50 items received. **THANK YOU** to all who have donated items to the Aitkin County Historical Society

Aitkin Independent Age – February 1918

HIS ENTIRE LETTER
DELETED BY CENSOR

A good story comes from Tamarack. The parents of a soldier boy recently received what seemed to be a letter from their son. But upon opening it the envelope was found to be empty. On the back of the envelope, however, the censor had penciled the words "Your son is well, but he talks to much.

Notice to Drivers of Motor Vehicles

Aitkin Independent Age – 1920's

Your attention is hereby called of the following extracts from, traffic rules and regulations as fixed by statute in the state of Minnesota.

YOU ARE CAUTIONED TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO THESE RULES.

Speed limit in business district, 10 miles an hour: in residence district 15 miles an hour.

Speed limit around corners, 6 miles an hour.

Speed limit when passing any horse driven or in charge of a woman, child or aged person, 4 miles an hour.

Keep to the right of the center of street.

When turning to the right at the intersection of streets keep to the right of the center of such intersection and when turning to the left pass to the right of such intersection.

During the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, display at least two lighted lamps visible from the front, and one on the rear of such vehicle, which shall also display a red light visible from the rear.

No motor vehicle shall remain standing upon any public street or highway unattended at any time with the motor running.

When overtaking and passing another vehicle pass to the left of such vehicle.

By Order Village Council, Village of Aitkin.

T.R. FOLEY, Jr.

Recorder

**BRING YOUR COOKIES FOR COOKIE WALK
BY 4PM FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD**

STEAMBOATS

DO YOU HAVE PICTURES, LOGBOOKS, OR INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE STEAMBOATS THAT OPERATED OUT OF AITKIN? IF YOU DO, PLEASE CONTACT GREG AT THE DEPOT. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE DIGITAL COPIES FOR OUR RECORDS. ALL ORIGINALS WOULD BE RETURNED. WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSEMBLE A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE STEAMBOATS. THE INFORMATION IN THE SHIPS LOG BOOKS WOULD HELP US FIND INFORMATION ABOUT PASSENGERS AND CARGO CARRIED ON THE STEAM BOATS. PASSENGER LISTS HELP WITH GENEALOGY SEARCHES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION PLEASE SHARE IT WITH THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THANK YOU!

PERFUME SOOTHED THE DOG.

Aitkin Independent Age – February 1, 1901

Dainty Lace Handkerchief Acts as a Canine Conciliator and Life Saver.

“Look at this handkerchief,” said a young society man to his professional friend. “That bit of lade and ruffle is worth its weight in gold to me.”

“Some connection with old associations—a mere sentiment, I suppose.” Suggested the professional man, relates the Memphis Scimeter.

“Nothing of the kind. From a practical standpoint it is just as valuable as I describe it to be. A sentiment enters into the case, however.”

“Well, tell us about it.”

“The handkerchief, then, is the token by which I am permitted to enter the house where my sweet heart lives. Without it I should be torn to pieces by a huge bulldog there. The beast is as ferocious as a tiger. During the day he is kept in chains, but after seven o’clock in the evening his mistress releases him in the yard. No stranger after that hour can enter the gate. The terrible animal was a menace to my suit until the lady hit upon the plan of giving me her handkerchief for use as a pass. Now, when the dog rushes toward me I have only to toss the dainty token to him: he smells it and walks peacefully back to his kennel. Do you blame me for valuing it so highly?”

RAFFLE DRAWING DECEMBER 4TH

Only one month left to get your raffle tickets and money turned in before the drawing. Don’t miss out on some great prizes. Check out the list of prizes listed in the newsletter. The raffle is one of our best money makers of the year. The proceeds from our Annual Raffle help to cover expenses incurred with the operation of four buildings. Two display buildings, storage building and the Log Cabin at the Fair grounds.

LIBRARY COMING SOON!! **NEW MEMBER BENEFIT!**

The Historical Society has started assembling a research library. Forty-three new Minnesota history books will be added to our collection in January. They will be added to our current selection of books and members will be able to check them out. All of our books in the collection will have to be indexed so we can keep track of them. Would you like to help with this project? Do you have books about Minnesota, Aitkin County or the Midwest that could be donated to our library? How about books written by Minnesota authors? Do you have books about Native Americans, Pioneers, Trappers, Loggers, or Railroads? Maybe you have a book about some event that affected Minnesota. Go through your books and see if there is anything you would be willing to donate to the Museum Library.

DVD'S FOR SALE IN GIFT SHOP

We currently have nine DVD's for sale in our store for only **\$3.00**.

The movies are: A Lot Like Love, Calendar Girls, Casanova, Cheetah Girls, Donald in Mathmagic Land, Golden Door, Pooh's Heffalump Movie, Robin Hood and Samantha Who.

NEW BOOKS IN OUR STORE

A History of Scandinavia	The Boomer	The North Shore
A Place in the Woods	Born to Pull	Northland Wildflowers
Old Times on the Upper Mississippi	In Their Own Words	The ABC Bunny
Big Belching Bog	Indians of Minnesota	Our Neck of the Woods
Great Wolf/Good Woodsman	Legends of Paul Bunyan	Rails to the Northstar
The River We Have Wrought	Cold Comfort	The Hiawatha Story
The Long Shadowed Forest	M is for Minnesota	Root Beer Lady
Dining Car to the Pacific	Midwest Marvels	Swedish Folktales
Minnesota Logging Railroads	Fishing Minnesota	Swedish People, Vol I
Gardening in the Upper Midwest	Minnesota Marvels	Swedish People, Vol 2

Are you looking for a particular book? Let us know what it is and we will try to get it for you. As a member you will receive a 10% discount. This is one way for you to help the Historical Society make some money and at the same time save some for yourself.

RESEARCH AREA

In our research area we currently have 200 rolls of microfilm of Aitkin County newspapers, census records (US and Minnesota) and Naturalization records. We have submitted a grant to attain the remaining 38 rolls to complete our collection. We maintain family files, event files, organization files, picture archives, obituary files, cemetery files, school, village, city, township, businesses and military. If you have a family history, **please** let us have a copy or let us make a copy. We need information on Steamboats, Logging, businesses and the Railroad. If you have pictures, logbooks or any information please share it with the Historical Society. If your family wants to keep the originals we can make a copy for our files. **We need your help with completing our records of the history of Aitkin County.**

Donations received during Third Quarter

1. Ted Landgren Aitkin Centennial Book, 5 A books, All Class Reunion
2. Lavonne Blount **13 8X10 Photo's Minnewawa Resort**
3. Jane Humphreys Childs hobby horse
4. Florence Tarr Tarr's Feed Store thermometer
5. Claudine Nordean 4-H Silver tray & pins, Photo's
6. Julie Hanson Lakeview Cemetery Ass. Bi-laws, Boyer house moving Adv.
1901 The Farmer, Aitkin Co-op Creamery Knife, Bloomington
Oil Co. Rain gauge, Aitkin Coop Bi-laws, 1956 Fair Ticket
2 Medicine bottles
7. Grand Rapids Library Photo's, Jacobson Bridge being removed
8. Diane Kellerman **12 – 1950 Flood pictures**
9. Virginia Van Horn Aitkin Republican August 16, 1928
10. Donohue Sarff 4 Generation Genealogy, 2 old photos
11. American Legion 86 **1917 Recruiters Scale**
12. Diane Ladd 24 Photo's, **Citizenship Certificate**
13. Phyllis Hagquist Misc. children's cloths, 2 Crisco vases, early 1900's caulk
Drawing
14. Jon Jacobson Book – Bring Warm Cloths
15. Donohue Sarff Joseph Wesley Sarff History, Oral History Donohue
16. Cara Hawkinson **1915 Class Photo**
17. Mike Hill 3 large maps
18. Doris Nordean Many photo's and misc. items
19. Pat Killian Photo's & clippings
20. Marge Harr 1937 class AHS misc items
21. Mike & Jake Carlson 1950 Type Writer, **1 cent gum machine**
22. Edna Ashton Muskrat coat, boots & hat
23. Alvina Hobson books, eye glasses
24. East Central Library History of
25. Janet Miller Booklet, book & many misc items
26. Marlys Gustafson Paper – Farmer, clothes
27. Bonnie Farley Suitcase
28. Cheryl Meld **DVD – 50 years Tamarack Days**
29. Jerry Hedberg Various R/R information
30. Cloquet Credit Photo – Aitkin 2nd street
31. Beverly Midethun Old doll, 1920's Bridesmaid dress, 1940's children's
Dish set, cookie jar, Picture of old high school
32. Roxy Appel Wigton 1935/36 A book

Another quarter has gone by with a wide variety of donations to the Museum. Photos have been placed into our photo files. Paper items have been placed in our family, event, or area files. Some items have been put on display while others have been placed in storage until an appropriate display is built. What items do you have locked away that could be put on display? Consider donating those items to the Museum. **You might be sitting on that one item we need to tie a piece of our history together. Please do not let it be thrown away!**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

COOKIE WALK

This year's event takes place on December 4th. Last year we sold 311 dozen cookies during the event and we need 334 dozen to reach our goal of \$1000. We only had 3 dozen cookies left over last year. So instead of 4 dozen cookies we would like everyone to donate 5 dozen if possible.

OPEN HOUSE

Our open house takes place on December 4th from 9am to 4pm. Free admittance to the Museum, free coffee, cider and cookies will be served. This year's display will be Snowmen. Come in and join the fun!

RAFFLE

Our raffle drawing will be held at 2pm. At this time we have 20 prizes to give away. Be sure to get your tickets and money into the Museum before the drawing.

GENEALOGY

Our Genealogy group next meeting will be November 13th at 10am.

COLLECTIONS

Next meeting of the Collections committee will be Friday November 5th at 9:30am. The collection committee goes over all of the items that have been donated to the museum.

ANNUAL MEETING

January 26, 2011

Our Annual meeting will start at 5:30pm. New Board members will be elected, annual report given. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm, entertainment at 6:30 pm. Come and find out what is going on at the museum.

Voice your opinions, and let us know what changes you would like seen at the museum. This is your opportunity to let the Board of Directors and the Administrator know what you want. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the Depot starting in January.