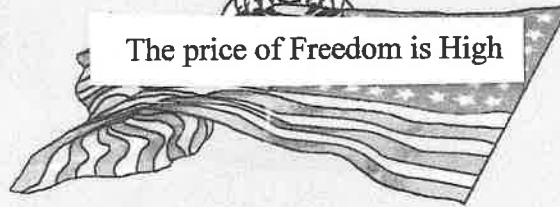


6'

Aitkin Area All Veterans Memorial



The price of Freedom is High



In Honor and in memory of all Men and Women who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America during war and peace

7'



Honoring our Fallen Comrades

God Bless the USA and all our American Heroes

5' X 16'



Aitkin Area Persian Gulf Support Group Would like to thank  
those who donated to                      and in memory of;

Aitkin Area All Veterans memorial dedicated by Aitkin Area Persian Gulf.  
Support Group sculptured by Cuyuna Range Monument--July 1, 2012

**AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**DEPOT HIGHLITES NEWSLETTER**  
SUMMER 2012 - Volume 17, Issue 2

We have an opportunity to buy the National Guard Armory building and adjacent Morton building for \$355,000.00. The value on the tax statement is 600 thousand. Should we pursue this opportunity to expand our museum or let it go? I am currently searching for grants to buy the building. No luck so far. The building would give us the ability to showcase more of our artifacts and the history of Aitkin County. The garage area of the building is set up as a wood shop with vacuums for the machines. We could operate a wood shop for seniors to use. Our building on 1<sup>st</sup> Street N.W. could be sold and everything moved to one location.

Another thing to consider is that we will probably receive title to the land under the depot and other display building this year. We could add on to our second building. The biggest thing is finding additional ways of making money to cover the expenses of the Armory. Give me your thoughts. This is a decision that I believe everyone should voice their opinion on.

Not only would the Armory give us an opportunity to display more artifacts, it would give us a chance to create a research facility which would include our library and a genealogy department. Our office could be located in one location instead of spread out throughout the museum. The possibilities for displays are endless, but do we need it?

During the end of March and the first week in April we had four groups of 4 and 5 year old pre-schoolers from Aitkin come and visit the museum. The parents picked up their children here at the museum. For most, it was their first visit to the museum. A total of 156 students, teachers and parents visited the museum. The children were well behaved and I hope that this will become an annual event.

Our busy season started with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade tours of the Museum on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Two groups of students and teachers from Aitkin came to the museum and learned about life in early Aitkin County. The areas that our presenters shared with the students were: life in a logging camp, railroads, riverboats, genealogy, and the homestead room. The students always get excited when we show them pictures of their relatives, cringe when Boyd talks about the bathing habits of the loggers, and jump when we ring the riverboat bell. We had a lunch for all of the volunteers that help with this event.

Work has already begun on our Annual Garage sale that takes place at the Aitkin County Fair grounds the first weekend in August. Two buildings have been reserved for us to use again this year. Some merchandise has been picked up and/or delivered to the museum and marked for the sale. Before you throw out that old furniture, kitchen cabinets, holiday decorations, tools, sporting goods, books, records, dishes, electronics etc. contact the Depot. **All donations are tax deductible.** Having a garage sale of your own? Donate the leftovers. Call us for a pickup or drop your items off at the Depot. (218) 927-3348

This year's display in our Log Cabin at the County fair will be on Aitkin County restaurants. Do you have a unique item from a restaurant from Aitkin County? Please consider letting us borrow it for the display.

Watch for our raffle tickets that will be going out in the mail the first week in June. Check out the list of prizes that we have received so far in this newsletter. Our raffle drawing is our second largest fund raiser of the year. My goal is to at least hit budget this year. We need to sell 2000 tickets. Last year we sold 1917. Help us reach our goal this year.

This spring we need to put new chinking in our log cabin at the fair grounds. Would you like to help with this project? Currently you can look out between the logs. Wind, rain and critters can get into our cabin. This is the second oldest building in the state of Minnesota built especially for a historical society. Let us get a group together and get the cabin fixed before we lose it.

Don't forget about our gift shop when buying gifts for your friends and relatives. We have many coffee table and local history books available. We carry over 200 book titles in our store. Remember, that members receive a 10% discount in our gift shop. Profits from the store go to help fund events at the Depot.

"Champion" the mechanical horse from Ben Franklin is lonely. Looking for children and grandchildren to come in to the Depot to visit with Champion and take him for a ride. Cost is still only 10 cents per ride.

**Greg Leach (Administrator)**

**Board of Directors:** Bill Stimac (President), Mary Rea (Vice President), Lorraine Liljenquist (Secretary), Alice Fageroos (Treasurer), Cheryl Meld (Ex-Officio), Jon Jacobson, Alice Dotzler, Connie Petterson, Barb Gottsch, Pat Williams, Arlene McNevin, Susan Benson, Carol Bailey, Mark Wedel (County Commissioner), Sherry Arvidson (Accountant), Greg Leach (Administrator)

**AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Business Memberships – 33, Individual Memberships – 25, Senior Memberships – 98

Family Members – 198, Life Members – 17, Perpetuity – 2

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP - 373**

**SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS**

Aicota Health Care Center  
Aitkin Body Shop  
Aitkin Chamber of Commerce  
Aitkin County Abstract Company  
Aitkin Family Chiropractic Center  
Aitkin Flowers & Gifts  
Aitkin Furniture & Carpet  
Aitkin Independent Age  
Aitkin Iron Works  
Aitkin Lodge No. 164 IOOF  
Aitkin Motor Company  
American Legion Post 86  
Arvidson Tax & Accounting  
Blakesly Appliance Service & Repair  
Cummings Auto  
Enberg TV  
Eyecare Center of Aitkin & McGregor  
Garrison Disposal  
Gobles Sewer Service  
Gravelle Plumbing & Heating  
Hasskamp Bros. Well Drilling  
Hometown Building Supply  
Hudrlik Carpet  
K & J C-Stores, Inc.  
KKIN-KEZZ Radio  
Lundberg Plumbing & Heating  
Members Coop Credit Union  
Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative  
Paulbeck's County Market  
Peoples National Bank  
Red Door Resort & Motel  
R & K Cabinets  
Security State Bank  
Sunset Bay Resort

**SUPPORTING TOWNSHIPS**

**NORDLAND – (2009-2012)**  
PLINY – (2005-2011)  
**IDUN – (2005-2012)**  
LIBBY – (2005-2011)  
**FARM ISLAND – (2005-2012)**  
CLARK – (2011)  
GLEN – (2005-2011)  
LAKESIDE – (2005-2011)  
**RICE RIVER – (2005-2012)**

**AITKIN COUNTY – (1990 – 2012)**

**EVENT SUPPORTING BUSINESSES**

**Aitkin Independent Age**  
Cascade Lodge – Lutsen  
Cuyuna Country Auto – Crosby  
**Cuyuna Lanes** – Crosby  
Cycle, Path & Paddle – Crosby  
**Enberg TV** – Aitkin  
**Garrison Disposal** – Aitkin  
Grand Casino Mille Lacs  
**KKIN AM & FM radio** – Aitkin  
MacDonald-Wold - Aitkin  
Minnesota Timberwolves/Lynx  
Minnesota Twins  
**The Office Shop** - Aitkin  
**RDJ products** – Memphis, TN  
**Rialto Movie Theater** – Aitkin  
**Shiperio Games** – Chanhasen  
**Traditions Mini-golf** – Deerwood  
Wild Mountain – Taylors Falls

These businesses donated raffle prizes or services to the Aitkin County Historical Society

**2012 DONATORS IN BOLD PRINT**

**Please support our member and event supporting businesses.  
They need our support during these hard times.**

### PROJECTS FOR 2012

1. Locating a caboose for Museum
2. Clear area north of building #2 for train car
3. New microfilm reader/scanner/printer
4. Clean dirt fill for south of building #3
5. Move artifacts by gardens
6. Move tractor closer to building
7. Level some areas of Cobble stone
8. Install gate in East fence by Depot
9. Stain/reseal front of building #2
10. Replace main computer
11. Check into networking computers
12. Hold contests/scavenger hunts
13. 24' Addition to building #2
14. Write book about riverboats.
15. Schools of Aitkin County book
16. Churches of Aitkin County book
17. Grant for digital camera & scanner
18. Purchase new digital camera

### CURRENTLY WORKING ON

1. Log cabin repair, chinking
2. Developing research facility at museum
3. Book signings at museum
4. Restore old lumber wagon
5. Display artifacts on walls of museum
6. Barns of Aitkin County book
7. Obtaining title to land under Depot
8. Map of historic places in Aitkin County

### ONGOING PROJECTS

1. Increasing information on web site
2. Increasing Membership
3. Completing Obituary files
4. Lending Library
5. Collecting Family histories
6. Creating more interest in Museum
7. Planting more Perennials
8. Organize files for easier access
9. Collecting for Garage Sale

### 2012 COMPLETED PROJECTS

1. New Depot Museum Banner hung
2. 48 MN history books in Lending Library
3. New lighting in Depot storage areas
4. Motion light in Depot storage area
5. Warren William book signing
6. Warren William movie screening
7. Sand/paint/install flag poles
8. Purchased Minnesota & MIA Flags
9. Purchased 12 International Flags
10. Grant for advertising submitted
11. Grant for new film reader submitted

### Museum Wish List

Reams of white copy paper  
Paper towels / toilet paper  
Cleaning supplies  
Tickets for garbage pickup  
Clean rags  
6' Fiberglass Folding Tables  
Flowering Perennials  
2 - Half Barrel planters  
Books for Library – local writers  
Minnesota history books  
Military history books  
Old equipment catalogs  
Donations for new Microfilm reader  
New Digital camera  
Riverboat histories/artifacts/photos  
Family Histories  
Folgers Coffee – Regular or Decaf  
Coffee Filters  
Old maps of Aitkin County  
Computer speakers  
Railroad artifacts  
Old Plat books  
Stories about your wood barn  
Postage Stamps  
Blank 3" X 5" cards  
Small bottles of drinking water

### 2012 Memorials

Tommy Thompson - \$20.00

### Members lost in 2012

Jeannette Zilverberg (4/30/1920-3/26/2012)

### GOALS FOR 2012

- Membership over 400 members
- Sales of \$5,000. at Garage Sale
- Sell 2000 raffle tickets
- Collect 50 raffle prizes
- Receive title to land under Depot
- Increase the number of museum visitors to over 3,000
- Finish obituary files (25 years left)
- More information on web site.
- Complete AHS yearbook collection
- Depot museum becomes destination

## MUSEUM VISITORS

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
January	30	24	40	40
February	18	22	22	55
March	30	61	23	187
April	28	36	48	148
May	77	72	50	
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	84	109	101	
June	84	157	472	
July	149	229	266	
County Fair	1331	1441	1171	
August	202	201	214	
September	42	68	128	
October	77	141	75	
November	30	43	93	
December	90	83	131	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2322</b>	<b>2687</b>	<b>2834</b>	<b>430</b>

Come to the Depot and enjoy the many diverse displays, work on your family Genealogy, explore Aitkin County history.

**GOAL FOR 2012 – 3000**

## LENDING LIBRARY

Our lending library for members is close to becoming a reality. Over 450 books have been collected for this project. Books can be found on the following subjects:

- Railroads
- Civil War
- World War II
- Native Americans
- Railroads
- Pioneers
- Minnesota History
- Regional histories
- American history
- Books by local authors
- Immigrants

We need help organizing the books and putting them by categories. Need cards typed up so they can be checked out to our members. If you can help with this project please contact me at the Depot.

## BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS

- Business members are listed in our quarterly newsletter with the request that our members support them.
- Businesses are also listed on our web site with links to their web sites and emails.
- The Aitkin County Historical Society tries to buy everything it needs from our business members first.

If you have a business and would like a little more exposure, consider a business membership for only \$30.00 a year.

## “SAY CHEESE”!

Our newest display at the Depot Museum is “20<sup>th</sup> Century Cameras”. A 1905 Eastman Kodak folding camera, a 1950 Happi Time camera, a 1934 Kodak camera with black hood, 1917 Seroco Camera, various box cameras, Polaroid cameras, a Brownie Twin 20 camera, a Conley Jr. WWI camera, Kewpie Box Camera, Ansco Box cameras, Argus 40 camera, various Brownie camera’s and an Instamatic camera. This display will only be up until October 2012. So, come in soon to view this display of vintage and antique cameras.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for our Annual Raffle will be going out to our membership the first week in June. A list of the prizes that we have collected to date will go out with the tickets. If you have a prize to donate for this event, whether it is from you personally or from your business, please contact Greg at the Depot so he can put it on the list. We do collect prizes up until the day of the drawing. Prizes from businesses will be listed for a year as a supporting business in our newsletter and on our web site. We will once again have an early-bird drawing in August for all tickets that has been turned in. Tickets that are turned in early are eligible for both drawings. Please remember that all funds raised from this project are used to help maintain our four museum buildings. **(GOAL – 2000)**

## GARAGE SALE

We are looking for items to be included in our Annual Garage sale. Items like household, toys, tools, holiday decorations, furniture, books, movies, games, linens, jewelry and kitchen or bathroom cabinets. We do not accept TV’s, Computers and components, large appliances, hide-a-beds or clothes. Drop off your items at the Depot Museum or call us for a pick-up. (218) 927-3348 Remember that all of your donations are

**“TAX DEDUCTIBLE” (GOAL - \$5,000.00)**

There are two ways to be fooled. One is to believe what isn't true; The other is to refuse to accept what is true"

-Soren Kierkegaard

### **Human Kindness**

has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough.

-FDR

### **Donations to Museum**

2 - Reams copy paper – Boyd Bremner  
24-Rolls of Toilet Paper – Alice Dotzler  
Wood Lazy-Susan – Gus Carlstrom  
18-Magazine holders – Greg Leach  
Worked on our web site – Jeannie Hakes  
\$30.00 – Sherrie E. Spartz  
Use of flat-screen TV – Enberg TV  
\$1000.00 – AHS All-Class Reunion  
10 – Chairs – Rosallini”s

### **FREE Literature Available at the Depot Museum**

Community Resource Directory, Mille Lacs Lake Fun Guide, Aitkin County Resource Directory, Aitkin County Public Water Access maps, Minnesota Where to Stay & Dine, Minnesota Campgrounds & RV parks, Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area Maps, Minnesota Great River Road Map & Travel Planner.

### **WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY GOING TO BE?**

When that final curtain closes on your life what will happen to your stuff? Are you a holder of a piece of Aitkin County history? Make sure that your children know to donate or share that history with the Aitkin County Historical Society. Do you believe in preserving our history? Consider leaving something in your will to the Aitkin County Historical Society. (i.e. \$100.00, \$200.00, etc.) Any donation over \$200.00 will be acknowledged by a small plaque with your name on our memorial wall. Help the Aitkin County Historical Society preserve our Aitkin County history for future generations by leaving a small donation in your will.

### **MEMORIAL PLAQUES FOR SALE**

Do you have a beloved family member who has past away and was a history buff? Consider buying a memorial plaque at the Depot Museum for as little as \$200.00. The Aitkin County Historical Society is working very hard at collecting and preserving our Aitkin County history for future generations. We carry all of the Aitkin County newspapers from 1883 to the present on microfilm but, are currently in need of a new reader. Memorials could be used to help pay for a new reader. (Approx. \$9,500.00) The reader is used for access to over 100 years of Aitkin County newspaper history.

### **IS THE AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY A CHARITY?**

Yes, for tax purposes we are classified as a charity. Donations made to the society are tax deductible. We are also an organization that is partially funded by Aitkin County. Our job is to collect, preserve and share the history of Aitkin County. We even store some old records for townships located in Aitkin County. We are a County wide organization and collect history from the whole county, not just the city of Aitkin. Any historical society is only as good as the information and artifacts that are donated to it. Please share historical information with us.

### **PHONEBOOKS NEEDED**

We are looking for old phone books from the following areas:

- Hill City
- Palisade
- Tamarack
- McGregor
- McGrath

The Aitkin County Historical Society needs your help in locating information about the above areas. As a County Historical Society it is important to collect information from all areas of the County. If you have any information please share it with us.

“I have noticed that folks are generally about as happy as they make up their minds to be.”

**Abraham Lincoln, Sixteenth President of the U.S.**

“Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think.”

**Benjamin Disraseli – British Prime Minister**

I hope to be the type of person who brightens a room when I enter it rather than when I leave it.

“Life is an unanswered question, but let's still believe in the dignity and importance of the question.”

**Tennessee Williams**

# 2012 RAFFLE PRIZES

The following prizes have been collected so far

## EARLY-BIRD DRAWING

1. Old Log Theater Tickets for two – Excelsior – donated by KKIN – (\$60.00 value)
2. Sunbeam Imperial Plush Heated Throw – (\$25.00 value) donated by RDJ products
3. Family Membership to ACHS – (\$20.00 value)
4. Cuyuna Lanes – Crosby - (\$15.00 value)
5. Fleece Stadium Blanket – (\$15.00 value) donated by RDJ Specialties
6. Shiperio Golf Card Game donated by Bruce Leach – (\$8.00 value)
7. Aitkin County Naturally – (\$5.00 value)

## DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> DRAWING

1. Chanhassen Dinner Theater for two donated by KKIN – (\$150.00 value)
2. 36” White Doily – made and donated by Laurel Lamke – (\$30.00 value)
3. 2 – 20” square Blue & White Throw Pillows made and donated by Marlene Kingsley – (\$30.00 value)
4. Rialto Movie Theater - \$25.00 Gift Certificate
5. The Office Shop - \$25.00 Gift Certificate
6. Pre-paid VISA card – (\$25.00 value) donated by Greg Leach
7. Rialto Movie Theater - \$25.00 Gift Certificate
8. 28” White Doily – made and donated by Laurel Lamke – (\$25.00 value)
9. 3’ X 5’ Afghan made and donated by Marlene Kingsley – (\$25.00 value)
10. Tub Cooler donated by RDJ Specialties
11. 22” Green & White Doily – made and donated by Laurel Lamke – (\$20.00 value)
12. Family membership to ACHS – (\$20.00 value)
13. 8 GB 2.0 Flash Drive – donated by RDJ Specialties - (\$15.00 value)
14. Traditions Mini-golf – 2 passes for golf – (\$15.00 value)
15. 20” Crème Doily – made and donated by Laurel Lamke – (\$15.00 value)
16. Cuyuna Lanes – Crosby – (\$10.00 value)
17. Shiperio Golf Card Game donated by Bruce Leach – (\$8.00 value)
18. Aitkin County Naturally – (\$5.00 value)

We are now a member of **ECHO** (East Central Historical Organizations). A group of eighteen museums have gotten together to help promote each other. Brochures are available at the Depot which hi-lite each museums location and type. For each four of these museums that you visit you will be entered into a drawing for prizes given away in October. The brochures give us a presence to the east and south while; discover racks are located to the north, west and south. We now have brochures about our museum in every direction. It should help us with visitations to the museum.

## **PEACH CARAMEL SHORTCAKE**

2 – Cups sifted flour	1 – tsp. salt	¼ cup shortening	½ cup milk
2 – tbsp. sugar	whipping cream	1 – egg, slightly beaten	fresh slice peaches
3 tsp. baking powder	Caramel Topping (recipe below)		

Heat oven to 450 degrees (hot). Grease a sq. pan, 9X9X1 ¾ “. Sift together dry ingredients; cut in shortening. Stir in milk and egg. Pat dough evenly in pan. Crumble caramel Topping over top. Bake 10 to 15 minutes. Cut in squares and serve with fresh peaches and whipped cream.

**Caramel Topping:** Cream 2 tbsp. butter and ½ cup brown sugar; stir in ¼ cup chopped nuts.



## FIRST QUARTER ACCESSIONS

12-001	Beverly Gray	Turkey Saddle
12-002	John Hendrickson	R/R Nails, Old Bottle, Radke's Jewelry magnet, 1971 Smoothies Club Shaving Permit, 78 - Event Buttons 4 photos of the old west side grocery, 1 <sup>st</sup> 50 years ACHS
12-003	Karen Little	5 Aitkin Hi-lites from 1936-38
12-004	Connie Messer	Books & old canning jar lids
12-005	Crow Wing Co. H.S.	Early photo of Aitkin
12-006	Reuben Dahlquist	1959 Aitkin Township Plat
12-007	Don Lind	3 old photos of Knox Lumber
12-008	Tim Layeux	Plastic Decanter from State Bank of McGregor
12-009	Aitkin Public Utilities	1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank Letter Opener/knife
12-010	David Ruud	Photo Developing Equipment & Brownie Reflex camera
12-011	DAC Mart	Antique photo album & photos
12-012	Christine Bailey	River Boat Reelers Scrapbooks, banner & Clothes
12-013	Barbara Monnier	Nickander-Swanson genealogy story, 2- books for library 1984 AHS All-class reunion artifacts, old Aitkin photo
12-014	Kern Ridlington	1915 Aitkin Republican news paper
12-015	Adeline Olson	Photo of Longfellow School
12-016	Norm Hulin	1911 Great Northern Train Time Table
12-017	Raymond Larson	15 – old photos of Fair, parade, and businesses
12-018	Doris Nordean	Thor telephone records & misc. family history
12-019	Janet Miller	100's of post cards
12-020	Ardis Flowers	Children's rake & broom, Paper Doll displays
12-021	Christine Bailey	Scrapbook
12-022	John Hendrickson	Photo's, Northtown Motor Co. key chain
12-023	Marlys Gustofson	Plaque – MacGregor Dennuly Co.
12-024	Eleanor Carter Estate	Lid sealer for metal cans
12-025	JoAnn White	Advertising bowl

### HISTORICAL DONATIONS DOWN!

We currently are behind last years pace on donations received. Many unique items have been received and all donations are greatly appreciated. Do not forget us when you are cleaning out those junk drawers, closets, garages and sheds. Please share all historical information and photos with us. Either donate the item or let us make a copy. THANK YOU!!!!

### WARREN WILLIAM EVENT HELD

On April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a movie screening and book signing were held at the Depot Museum featuring Aitkin's own Hollywood Star WARREN WILLIAM in the films that made him world famous. "The Mouthpiece: from 1932 was shown on Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> and "The Dark Horse" also from 1932 was shown on Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup>. This free event was held at the Depot Museum. **ENBERG TV graciously provided** the use of a 46" LG flat screen TV for this event. Refreshments were served.

Warren William biographer JOHN STANGELAND introduced the films, answered questions, talked about Aitkin history and signed his book "Warren William: Magnificent Scoundrel of Pre-Code Hollywood! Warren William (Krech) family members were on hand to discuss their famous uncle!

A total of 50 people attended this two day event. Everyone seemed to enjoy both films. "The Mouthpiece" was a drama and "The Dark Horse" a comedy.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

R & K Cabinets  
Sunset Bay Resort  
Aitkin Furniture & Carpet  
Sara & Clint Beckstrand  
The Red Door Resort & Motel  
Sylvia Allen  
Marilyn J Ellingboe  
Toby Gabrio  
Clyde Ammala  
Hasskamp Bros. Well Drilling  
Eugene & Phyllis Grolla  
K & J C-Stores  
Beverly & Marvin Midthun

Though no one can go back  
and make a new start,  
anyone can start from now  
and make a brand new ending

A Great Big THANK YOU  
goes out to **ENBERG TV**  
for supplying the TV for our  
Warren William Event that took  
place on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

You know you're a Minnesotan if:  
...you clean your house because  
the cleaning lady is coming.  
...you had a mom who ironed  
and neatly folded your  
underwear.  
...you consider a blizzard a good  
time to try out your new snow  
tires even though you have  
nowhere to go.

**Minnesota State Statute  
138.053 states "a town may  
annually appropriate from  
its general fund up to  
0.02418 percent of its taxable  
market value to be paid to  
the County Historical Society  
if the society is approved by  
the State Historical Society."**  
**Since Aitkin County  
Historical Society is officially  
sanctioned by the Minnesota  
Historical Society,  
contributions are within a  
townships scope of  
operations.**

### **Helpful Hint**

#### **Two in the Time of One**

By wrapping each batch of two  
different vegetables separately  
in aluminum foil, you can  
cook both at the same time in  
one pot. Save time & cleanup.

### **Cooking Tip**

To keep celery crisp, stand  
it upright in a pitcher of cold  
water and refrigerate.

## **From the Aitkin Republican July 22, 1915**

### **F. L. Jaques, Taxidermist.**

This well known taxidermy shop was established 12 years ago by John Harrison and has had a favorable reputation for high class work at reasonable rates. Nine years ago Mr. Jaques entered the employ of Mr. Harrison and later bought the business and enlarged it.

He does all kinds of taxidermy and his work is that of an artist as well as first class and guaranteed from a mechanical standpoint. His prices are lower than the big city shops and the work is never inferior. Mr. Jaques enjoys a wide reputation among sportsmen who wish to preserve the trophies of their hunts and large shipments of game heads are received annually.

A lover of birds, animals and out-of-doors life, Mr. Jaques is also an artist. He has studied with Mr. Rosencranz of Duluth and has produced many splendid pieces of oil painting that are remarkably clever. He will paint pictures to order at very reasonable prices and his work will be found true to nature and animal life.

### **Ideal Restaurant**

This restaurant was established seven years ago and serves lunches and short orders with quick dispatch, good, wholesome food at popular prices from 6:30 am to 11 o'clock pm.

Here you can satisfy your hunger with steak, chops, ham and eggs, cutlets, bacon, pies, cakes doughnuts, coffee, teas, cocoa and milk.

He carries confectionery, gum, fruits, cigars, and tobacco, post cards, notions, small cutlery, etc., at attractive prices.

A piano furnishes good music to patrons and there are private booths for ladies and gentlemen.

Two lady cooks are employed and short orders or lunches served at all hours. Good Home cooking.

O. H. Sjodin, the proprietor, has spent practically all his life in this county and is well known. He is anxious to please you and desires a share of your patronage. His physical make-up is evidence of nourishing food and his pleasant, courteous manner attracts many patrons to his place. He desires to serve his patrons in the best manner possible, realizing that a satisfied patron will come again and it is thus he has build up his large patronage. All travelers are welcomed.

### Hotel Foley

The popularity of Hotel Foley is keeping pace with the advancement of the town and it enjoys a greater patronage than any other institution of the kind in this locality. It is a three story brick structure with 35 guest rooms, electric lighted, steam heated, carpeted stairs and halls, tile floored office, sample rooms for traveling salesmen, comfortably furnished parlor with piano, bath with hot and cold water, stand pipes, fire hose, fire escape, two stairways from the third floor to the ground, and plenty of light, sunshine and fresh air.

Mr. J. A. Jones, the owner and manager, has made extensive improvements in the property, including painting and papering, new beds and bedding and other furnishings. Every comfort he can give his guests is forthcoming and no effort or money spared to give the guests all that can be expected.

The Foley is becoming noted for its fine cooking and appetizing dishes. A private dairy and flock of poultry supply the milk, cream, eggs and chickens served and the vegetables and berries are fresh and tempting. The home cooking is unexcelled and the whole service makes the Foley an ideal home for the traveler, tourist or regular boarder.

Mr. Jones is a native of Iowa, coming from Sioux City, and before engaging in the hotel business was employed in the railroad business. He is a pleasant and hospitable and is ambitious to give his guests entire satisfaction and better service than they expect. He is most ably assisted by Mrs. Jones, who is expert in cookery and housekeeping and her watchful eyes are everywhere, that the guest may be made comfortable and feel at home.

Accommodating clerks are on duty day and night to serve guests and watch over their comfort and the traveling public is coming to look forward to their stay here with pleasant anticipation. The Foley is a successful hotel-well managed and gaining in favor.

### The "MOVEUM THEATRE"

Very few cities the size of Aitkin can boast of a theatre so really metropolitan in every detail as the "Moveum". It is a brick building, with cement floor, steam heating, indirect lighting, full opera chairs, orchestra pit, large stage and splendid scenery.

This theatre shows the best in motion pictures every night, with occasional diversion in vaudeville or other attraction. Only approved entertainment and good music are offered, and Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Heywood, the managers, are given the highest endorsement by the public in their efforts to maintain an amusement place of this high character.

They are ever ready to co-operate with local organizations and have given many highly appreciated benefit entertainments for various causes, and have allowed the use of their handsome theatre for many purposes.

### C. H. WARNER

One of the best informed and most helpful land men interested in Aitkin County is Hon. C.H. Warner, of Aitkin, who was Minnesota's first immigration commissioner, has been employed in the state land department, and while serving for three terms in the state legislature has been the author of much legislation of benefit to the settlers of this part of the state.

Mr. Warner owns much land and has listed many tracts and small farms for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. He is always ready to encourage a new settler and many who have bought unimproved land from him are now among our best farmers, with all modern conveniences and farms fully developed. He can advise you wisely and is dependable and fair in his dealings. In addition to an extensive land business Mr. Warner has a large farm loan department and can make long time, low rate loans to farmers who are improving their properties.

Persons wishing to secure land for farms or for investment in large or small tracts will do well to correspond with him or call and see what he has to offer. Those wishing to sell Aitkin county lands will find no more active agency to list with than this. Mr. Warner owns enough property here to make his interests identical with the buyer, is a vice president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, secretary of the Aitkin County Fair associations and is always active in movements that tend to public betterment and the development of the county.

Furs valued at \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 annually are placed on the market by Northern Minnesota hunters and trappers, according to the report of William T. Cox, state forester, just issued. It declares that the fur industry by no means is losing ground in this section, and that it is a big factor in the state's wealth.

# AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### GENEALOGY

Our Genealogy groups next meeting will be held **May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10am.**  
The group meets every month from September – May on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

### COLLECTIONS

**Next meeting will be held on May 4th at 9:30am.**  
Our Collection Committee meets the first Friday of every other month at 9:30am starting in January.  
The group meets to discuss information and artifacts that have been donated to the Historical Society.

### AITKIN COUNTY FAIR

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

This year's display in the log cabin will be on Aitkin County restaurants. Do you have an item we could feature in our display and returned to you after the fair? (Ash tray, photos, napkin holder, table, stools, etc.)

### ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

We are **NOW collecting items for our annual garage sale.** We are once again planning on filling two buildings at the Aitkin County Fair grounds. Drop your tax deductible donations at the Depot or call for us to pick up your items. Having a garage sale this year, consider donating your left over items to the ACHS. Remodeling your kitchen or bathroom? Donate your old cabinets and counters. Moving to a smaller home or apartment? Donate your extra furniture and house hold items. Help us with our largest fund raiser of the year.

### AITKIN RENDEZVOUS

**September 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

We will once again have a food booth at the rendezvous and a display in our log cabin. This event will take place at the Aitkin County fair grounds for the third year in a row. Come and take a step back in time and enjoy the Aitkin Rendezvous.

### ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE/COOKIE WALK/RAFFLE DRAWING

**December 1, 2012**

Our Annual Open house starts at 9am and goes until closing 4pm. Free admission to the museum with coffee, apple cider and cookies served. Cookie walk starts at 9:30am and goes until all cookies are sold.

Usually all cookies are gone before noon. We ask members to bake 4 dozen cookies for this event. Come and pick out a variety of holiday cookies. At 2 pm we hold our Annual raffle drawing. Last year we had a total of 30 prizes for the final drawing.

# AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## DEPOT HIGHLIGHTS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2011 - Volume 16, Issue 2

Our feature display at the Depot Museum is the **Aitkin all-class reunion**. Items on display range from 1901 to 2010. Come to the museum and see who you can find on display. Many of our displays have had items added to them, plus new displays have gone up throughout the Museum. The Depot museum will be open everyday of the all-class reunion (June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>) from 9am to 4pm. Our normal summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

**NOW OPEN FOR VIEWING!!!** Our **NEW WEBSITE** is now up and running.

**Jennie Hakes, ACHS member, donated her services to develop and now maintain the new site.**

The site can be found at: [www.aitkin.com/achs](http://www.aitkin.com/achs). Currently available on our site for your viewing:

- Pictures of our current displays located in the Depot and building #2
- Riverboat pictures and histories that we currently have on file.
- Newsletters from – 2009, 2010, 2011
- 1916 Plat book
- A way to donate online to the Historical Society
- History of Aitkin County Historical Society and Log Cabin
- List of possible projects to work on for 2011
- Interviews with Aitkin County residents
- Calendar of Events for 2011
- Genealogy research page tied to other Genealogy sites
- Research page listing materials found at the museum
- Aitkin County Historical Society Mission Statement
- History of Community Post Offices
- Museum location and hours of operation
- History of Townships and Communities

As you can see many new items are now available on our web site. Additional information will be constantly added to our site to encourage return visits. Check it out! What kinds of information should we put on the site? Give us your ideas. We will put another slide show on this spring of our outside area between our two display buildings. If you have the history of one or more of the Townships please share the information so we can add it to our site.

On February 28<sup>th</sup> I made a trip to Pine City Minnesota to meet with 17 other Administrators for networking together. We formed a group that will be known as “**ECHO**” (**East Central Historical Organizations**) to work together to increase our visitor ship. This group comes from seven counties. (**Aitkin, Carlton, Pine, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Chisago and Isanti**) We have put together a series of day tours to visit area Museums. Also a brochure, map and web site that will feature all of the group’s museums and each museums web site. The new web site and brochures will be in the museums by the end of May. I left home at 7:30 so I could be there at 9:30 when the meeting started. This was a great opportunity for me to meet and spend time with other Museum Administrators to the East and South of us. The only cost to ACHS was a \$10.00 gift out of our Gift Shop for a prize and some mileage. Costs for the map, brochure and website were covered by a Legacy Grant.

During the past year numerous projects were completed that enhanced the look of the Museum. This year we will continue to work on our flower gardens, moving artifacts around outside, and finish replacing the lighting in the Depot building. In this newsletter you will find a list of projects that we will be working on this year. Pick out a project that interests you and give us a hand. This could be by donating either some time or money to the project. Some big projects like the website and completing our micro-film library have been completed. However, the website will continue to change as new information is added.

We received a 30 drawer wood card file cabinet from the **Jesse F. Hallet Memorial Library in Crosby**. This donation saved us from having to buy more 2 draw units for \$100.00 each. By the end of this year that cabinet will be filled and we will need a larger one. Keep your eyes out for possibly a 45 drawer unit. We make out a card for every obituary that we have on file.

Our biggest and most important project this spring is our **Log Cabin** at the County Fair Grounds. We need to scrape out all of the old chinking, fix a bad log and put new chinking between the logs. Our log cabin is the second

oldest building, built especially for the use of a Historical Society, in the State of Minnesota. One building in the State of Minnesota is older by only 1 year. Although we only use this building a couple of times a year it is important to keep maintaining it. It is a big part of the history of the Aitkin County Historical Society. Sentence to Serve has stepped forward and wants to complete this project for us. This donation of time and labor will save the Historical Society thousands of dollars this year and help to preserve the Log Cabin for years to come.

The next biggest project for me is to continue to educate the residents of Aitkin County about the importance of our Society. This encompasses not only membership but the donation of artifacts and information about our County. Everyone must remember that a single small piece of information might be what we are looking for to complete a section of our history or it might tie two pieces of our history together. For example, a photo might have people in it you do not know but what is in the background, such as a business could be what we are looking for. Please remember your local Historical Society when you have photos or information that you are thinking about throwing out. If you are not willing to give them up please consider letting us make copies.

Our **Perennial gardens** need more flowers. If you are thinking about removing some from you gardens please consider donating them to the Depot Museum. Help us to make the grounds around the Depot Museum more beautiful for our visitors. This project has already made a huge difference with the look of the grounds around our display buildings.

**ANNUAL GARAGE SALE** will be held this year on **August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. We have already started to collect items for the sale. When you are cleaning out your house, garage or shed this spring please consider donating those extra items for our sale. We have a big number to beat from last year but I believe that we can do a lot better. But that will not happen if no one donates items for it. If you have a garage sale this spring or summer, donate the items that you have left. **Remember that all donations are tax deductible.** This is our largest fund raiser of the year. Please help us! I recently picked up 18 apple boxes full of books, record albums, cassettes and 8-tracks for our sale. I also received from the "Mustard Seed" thrift store boxes of excess books for our sale. We will accept anything for our sale **EXCEPT**: clothes, computers, printers, monitors, and major appliances. We are looking for tools, sporting goods, furniture, old kitchen or bathroom cabinets, book cases, household goods, holiday decorations, jewelry, toys, games, and etc. Items may be dropped off at the Depot Museum or call for us to pick up your donations.

Another project that we have started is a **Lending Library** for our members. We need donations of historical books pertaining to Aitkin County, Minnesota History and World Events (Wars, Immigration, etc). Also, we are looking for books written by local authors. Some local writers have donated copies of their books to be included in our Library. Go through your books in your home and see if there are some you would be willing to donate to the Depot Museum. If this summer, when you are at garage sales, look for books about our area. Pick them up and donate them to the Museum. Not only are we assembling a lending library, but it will also act as a research library. We have received many books about the Civil War, World War II, Military Equipment, Native Americans, Minnesota, and the Railroad. We need books about Logging, farming, immigration, pioneers and riverboats.

**Membership** is also on our list of projects for this year. More members mean that we will be able to collect more information for our files. It also will give us a broader base of people to draw ideas and volunteers from. During the past year members stepped up and took over the garden project, refurbished a railroad speeder, cleaned up the museum bathroom, made repairs to our buildings and donated a large number of family histories and artifacts. More members also give us the opportunity to spread the need for donating those histories and artifacts to the Historical Society. Talk to your friends, neighbors and relatives and see if they have an interest in Aitkin County history.

We are still looking for information and photos of the **Riverboats** that operated between Aitkin and Grand Rapids. Do you know someone that has in their possession information about the riverboats? If they would donate this information to the Museum or at least let us make copies for our files, have them contact me at the Depot. This information is a huge part of our Aitkin County history. Please help the Historical Society find this history. Check out our web site to see what information we currently have.

**AITKIN COUNTY HERITAGE book is currently being reprinted in a soft cover version and will be available for the All-class Reunion in June. (Price will be \$39.95 each) Reserve your copy today!**

Around April 10<sup>th</sup> the furnace located in the Depot building broke down. Costs of repairs to the furnace were **\$1500.00**. This expense was not budgeted for. Please contact Greg at the Depot (927-3348) if you can help with this expense. If every member would donate \$5.00 to this cause the expense would be paid for.

**GREG LEACH (ADMINISTRATOR)**

**Board of Directors:** Bill Stimac (President), Mary Rea (Vice President), Lorraine Liljenquist (Secretary), Alice Fageroos (Treasurer), Cheryl Meld (Ex-Officio), Jon Jacobson, Alice Dotzler, Connie Petterson, Barb Gottsch, Pat Williams, Arlene McNevin, Susan Benson, Carol Bailey, Mark Wedel (County Commissioner), Sherry Arvidson (Accountant), Greg Leach (Administrator)

**AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Business Memberships – 26, Individual Memberships – 23, Senior Memberships – 92,  
Family Members – 150, Life Members – 16, Perpetuity – 2  
**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP - 309**

**SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS**

Aitkin Independent Age  
Members Coop Credit Union  
Enberg TV  
Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative  
Peoples National Bank  
Security State Bank  
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  
Paulbeck's County Market  
Aitkin Motor Company  
Lundberg Plumbing & Heating  
Hudrlik Carpet  
Aitkin Body Shop  
Aitkin Lodge No. 164 IOOF  
Arvidson Tax & Accounting  
Aitkin Flowers & Gifts  
Gobles Sewer Service  
Aitkin Family Chiropractic Center  
Great River Gardens  
Cummings Auto  
Aicota Health Care Center

**2010 SUPPORTING TOWNSHIPS**

NORDLAND  
PLINY  
GLEN  
IDUN  
LIBBY  
FARM ISLAND  
LAKESIDE  
RICE RIVER  
SPENCER

**2011 SUPPORTING TOWNSHIPS**

NORDLAND  
PLINY  
IDUN  
LIBBY  
FARM ISLAND  
CLARK

**Businesses that Support Our Events**

Cycle, Path & Paddle – Crosby  
Rialto Movie Theater – Aitkin  
Garrison Disposal - Aitkin  
Cascade Lodge – Lutsen  
Traditions Mini-Golf – Deerwood  
KKIN-KEZZ radio - Aitkin  
Aitkin Independent Age - Aitkin  
Grand Casino Mille Lacs  
The Office Shop - Aitkin  
Wild Mountain – Taylors falls  
Water Park of America – Bloomington  
Shiperio Games - Chanhassen

**IS THE AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY A CHARITY?**

**Yes and No!** Yes we are a **501 C 3**, so donations are tax deductible and we are considered a charity by the government. However, we are much, much more than that. We are the keepers of our Aitkin County history. We search out, gather and collect small pieces of Aitkin County history for future generations. It might be family histories, information about churches or schools, Townships and communities, railroads, steamboats, logging and agriculture. So as you see we are much more than a charity, we are the caretakers of our Aitkin County history.

## **GARAGE SALE ITEMS NEEDED!!!!**

Donate your unwanted items for our Annual Garage Sale. Drop your items off at the Depot or call 927-3348 for us to pick your items up. **Items donated are tax deductible!** We need; tools, sporting goods, toys, lamps, furniture, books, movies, games, puzzles, dishes, pots & pans, jewelry, cooking utensils, linens, bedding, holiday decorations, kitchen or bathroom cabinets, canning jars, nick knacks, and miscellaneous. **Please no large appliances, hide-a-beds, computers, scanners, printers or monitors.**

## **GARDENS AT THE DEPOT**

Last year at the Depot all of the overgrown shrubs were either pulled out or cut back. In their place we started to plant Perennial gardens. If you are going to clean out your flower gardens this spring, please consider donating your extra plants to the Depot. Help us make the grounds around our museum more beautiful. Nancy Jacobson is in charge of this project.

## **NEW DISPLAYS AT THE DEPOT**

New displays at the Depot include: Aitkin All-Class Reunion throughout the Depot building, Hair dresser, new items in Glory display, additions to military display, Children's clothing and baptismal.

## **Teachers were female and young** **1915 Rules for Teachers**

1. You will **NOT** marry during the term of your contract
2. You will **NOT** keep company with men
3. You **MUST** be home between the hours of 8pm and 6am unless attending a school function.
4. You **MAY NOT** loiter downtown in ice cream stores.
5. You **MAY NOT** travel beyond the city limits without the permission of the chairman of the board.
6. You **MAY NOT** ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
7. You **MAY NOT** smoke cigarettes.
8. You **MAY NOT** dress in bright colors.
9. You may **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** dye you hair.
10. You must wear **AT LEAST** two petticoats.
11. Your dresses **MUST NOT BE ANY SHORTER THAN TWO INCHES ABOVE THE ANKLE.**
12. To keep the school clean you must:
  - a) Sweep the floor at least once daily
  - b) Scrub the floor with hot soapy water at least once a week.
  - c) Clean the blackboard at least once a day.
  - d) Start the fire at 7am so the room will be warm by 8am.

The school day started at 9am and closed at 4pm with a 15 minute recess morning and afternoon and an hour noon break. The day started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a patriotic song. Assignments in math and other subjects for third grade and up were listed on the blackboard. Class time with the teacher usually ran 15 to 20 minutes, with some combining of grades. Each level had its own spelling books and the seventh and eighth grade students were very helpful in tutoring the little ones. Art, music and physical education were each combined for all grades

**If you attended one of the Aitkin County one room school houses, please write down your memories and share them with the Historical Society. Our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren would like to hear about the one room school houses.**



## **RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED**

We are currently looking for a wide range of prizes to add to our list of prizes for our Annual Raffle. Here is a list of things we are looking for: gift certificates for hair cuts, restaurants, stores, oil changes, services, etc. Look around your store and see if there is something you would be willing to donate to the Historical Society. What do you get out of donating an item? We will list your company in our quarterly newsletter, for a year, as a company that supports the Historical Society and should be supported. Also, you will be listed on our list that goes out with the tickets to our membership. We will hold an Early-bird drawing **August 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am** on KKIN radio and the main drawing on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Winners are listed in the Aitkin Independent Age. Winners will be listed on our website. **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

## **2011 RAFFLE PRIZE LIST**

### **EARLY BIRD DRAWING Held August 8<sup>th</sup> on KKIN radio at 8:30am**

1. Cycle Path & Paddle – Crosby – (\$25.00 Gift Certificate)
2. Family Membership to ACHS – (\$20.00 value)
3. Traditions Mini-Golf – Deerwood – (15.00 value)
4. Shiperio – The Card Game of Golf – (\$8.00 value)
5. Aitkin County Naturally – Bird and Nature book – (\$5.00 value)

### **MAIN DRAWING SATURDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2011 at 2pm**

1. Grand Casino Mille Lacs Hotel package (hotel & meal) – (\$100.00 value)
2. Quilt & 2 Throw Pillows made by Marlene Kingsley – (\$75.00 value)
3. Oil painting – “Wallaby Dreaming” – donated by Alice Dotzler - (\$75.00 value)
4. Water Park of America – Bloomington – 2 passes – (\$50.00 value)
5. Cascade Lodge – Lutsen – Free night stay with purchase of 2<sup>nd</sup> night – (\$50.00 value)
6. Wild Mountain – Taylors Falls – 2 Snow tubing passes – (\$30.00 value)
7. Garden Tote & Seat – (\$30.00 value)
8. Rialto Movie Theater – Aitkin – (\$25.00 Gift Certificate)
9. The Office Shop – Aitkin – (\$25.00 Gift Certificate)
10. Rialto Movie Theater – Aitkin – (\$25.00 Gift Certificate)
11. National Geographic – DVD – 30 years of specials – donate by Larry Nelson - (\$20.00 value)
12. Family Membership to ACHS – (\$20.00 value)
13. Fleece Stadium Blanket – (\$15.00 value)
14. Traditions Mini-Golf – Deerwood – 2 rounds of mini-golf (\$15.00 value)
15. Shiperio – The Card Game of Golf – (\$8.00 value)
16. Aitkin County Naturally – Bird and Nature book – (\$5.00 value)

## **SENTENCE TO SERVE**

Sentence to Serve (STS) has agreed to do the work on our Log Cabin located at the Fair grounds. They will remove all of the old chinking and then install all new chinking. This project received bids from \$6500.00 to \$7500.00. With STS doing the work we will only have to pay for the supplies to complete the project. Please consider a donation to help pay for this project. A big thank you goes out to STS.

Our Log cabin is the second oldest building built especially for use by a Historical Society in the state of Minnesota. It is very important that we preserve this building. It's part of our history.

For those of you that do not know, STS helps us with projects throughout the year. During the winter months they shovel the snow in front of the Museum. Last year they scraped all of the trim on the Depot building and then painted two coats of paint. Last year they also helped us with moving the railroad speeder around. Their help is invaluable during our Annual Garage sale. They help with setting up the tables, move all of the garage sale items to fair grounds and then help us clean up after the sale. During the Aitkin Rendezvous they set up and tear down our booth. When ever we have asked for their assistance, they have stepped forward and given it to us. Without the help of STS many of our projects could not be done. Over all, the STS program has been a great service to the ACHS and Aitkin County.

## FIRST QUARTER ACCESSIONS

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| 1. Itasca Co. H.S.       | 2 Post Cards (Grace Lutheran Church, Kare Phree Pine Hotel)            |
| 2. Tony Gabrio           | 1950 Flood DVD   |
| 3. Terry Kullhem         | Ice Auger made by Cliff Newton   |
| 4. Marlene Kingsley      | 4 Palisade Americans, Kennedy Assassination Papers                     |
| 5. Dorothy Hermanson     | Betsy Doll   |
| 6. Greg Leach            | 12 Civil War books for Lending Library                                 |
| 7. Charles Wikelius      | Family history – Andrew & Kara Mattson                                 |
| 8. Bill Fox              | Gamble Store Boiler certificates                                       |
| 9. Betty Larson          | Book – <b>“Bring Warm Clothes”</b> for Lending Library                 |
| 10. Janet Miller         | 4 – Anniversary Pins   |
| 11. Julie Hansen         | Mid-Minnesota Wild Rice Container                                      |
| 12. Carol Mills          | Photo – 1956 1st grade Cutler School, Calvary Baptist Church directory |
| 13. Russell Peterson     | 7 books for Lending Library  |
| 14. Solvei Lewann Sotnak | Book – <b>“Furuly – Shelter in the Pines”</b> for Lending Library      |
| 15. Crow Wing Co. H.S.   | 16’ X 20” Photo of Depot   |
| 16. Cuyuna Heritage H.S. | Photo – School located between Cutler & Farm Island                    |
| 17. Eleanor Weitnauer    | 5 – Post Cards   |
| 18. Jennie Hakes         | Photo – Queen Ann Riverboat  |
| 19. Romaine Bonneville   | 17 – Photos  |
| 20. Victoria Ladwig      | Aitkin Hi-Lites 1930 – 1954  |
| 21. Lorraine Liljenquest | 2 books for Lending Library  |
| 22. E.J. Hallett Library | 30 Drawer wood card catalog  |
| 23. Thomas Arnold        | Photo – Mason Lodge meeting in Odd Fellow Hall                         |
| 24. Pat Williams         | 7 – Photos   |
| 25. Bernard Leach        | Pig Scale  |
| 26. Rich Fammemal        | Desk from the Casey Building   |
| 27. Unknown              | Hats & Picture   |
| 28. Marlene Kingsley     | Book – 1898 Modern Music   |
| 29. Jennie Hakes         | Blue Prints of Creamery, Photos, news articles and magazines           |
| 30. Janet Miller         | 1936 Trophy - Lake Region Basket Ball Tournament                       |
| 31. Greg Leach           | 84 books for Lending Library   |
| 32. John Brula           | CD – Shamrock Township Photos  |
| 33. Bonnie Farley        | Early map of McGregor area showing resorts & stores                    |
| 34. STS                  | Caboose shaped bird house  |
| 35. Janet Miller         | 4 – Photos   |
| 36. Gloria Preston       | 11 - Photos  |
| 37. Debbie Janzen        | Photo  |
| 38. Lorraine Liljenquist | Misc. clippings & paper items  |
| 39. Lynn Futhey          | Photos   |
| 40. Darlene Maciej       | Photo, Vivant & Borg family information                                |

## DONATIONS CONTINUE TO POUR IN

Last year we had a total of 126 donations for the year, which smashed the old record of 85. Will we be able to pass last years total? Check out the items that have come in so far this year. We have received numerous books for our lending library, photos and information about Aitkin County. Also, some very unique artifacts have been received to add to our collection. What information, photos or artifacts do you have that could be shared with the Historical Society? Either donate or let us make copies. The Aitkin County Historical Society is only as good as the information that is shared with us. Help us complete our Aitkin County History.

### PROJECTS FOR 2011

1. Locating a caboose for Museum
2. Repair Log Cabin, chinking, storms
3. Replace lighting in Depot storage areas
4. Set up Lending Library
5. New heavy duty flag pole
6. Purchase Minnesota Flag
7. Purchase POW/ MIA Flag
8. Rebuild second Railroad Speeder
9. Continue work on Obituary files
10. Clean dirt fill for south of building #3
11. Hang pictures on walls
12. Display artifacts on walls
13. Continue to collect family histories
14. Plant more Perennials
15. Move artifacts by gardens
16. Level some areas of Cobble stone
17. Install gate in East fence by Depot
18. Grant for 43 Minnesota History books
19. Grant for Digital equipment
20. Increase membership
21. Book signings at museum
22. Stain/reseal front of building #2
23. Map of historic places in Aitkin County
24. Create local interest in museum
25. Increase store sales
26. Replace main computer
27. Check into networking computers
28. Wireless Internet?
29. Hold contests/scavenger hunts
30. More promotion for events
31. Organize files for easier access
32. Appraisal nights at museum
33. Develop research facility at museum
34. Increase information on web site

### 2011 COMPLETED PROJECTS

1. New web site up and running
2. Requested grant for lighting
3. Complete our newspaper microfilm library
4. Locate wood card file for museum

### MEMBERS LOST IN 2011

Lucille Jones – 1/15/1917 – 1/1/2011

### Museum Wish List

Reams of white copy paper  
Paper towels / toilet paper  
Cleaning supplies  
Tickets for garbage pickup  
Clean rags  
Photo scanner/printer/copier  
6' Fiberglass Folding Tables  
Flowering Perennials  
2 - Half Barrel planters  
Books for Library – local writers  
Minnesota history books  
Prizes for Raffle  
Donations for new Microfilm reader  
Digital camera  
Riverboat histories  
Family Histories  
Folgers Coffee / bottled water  
Computer speakers

### A SWEET MEMORY

A little white church stands on a hill,  
The doors of that church now stand still,  
Will they ever squeak or groan again  
Or the little old organ peal out its refrain?

In the tall iron stove, no embers now glow  
To warm the feet, some swift, some slow,  
For many a mile some had trudged their way  
To be in their place on each Lord's Day  
Now the pulpit so cold and bleak, where then  
We could hear the pastor's low "Amen"  
And he brought us the word from the dear old book  
We'll find no better, where e'er we look.

Oh, let me again on a clear Sabbath morn  
Wind my steps up that aisle, now bare and forlorn,  
Let me open again that hymn book so dear,  
And sing with the saints, "He is near, always near."

But the church, now a memory, on the hill,  
Seems sad as the doors stand still.

Dedicated to the memory of the Eastwood Free  
Church, by one who still remembers.

From the Aitkin Independent Age - 1940

## ALL CLASS REUNION

Aitkin High School will be holding an All-Class Reunion this year from **June 25<sup>th</sup> thru July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The Depot Museum will be open every day during the All-Class Reunion from **9am to 4pm**. We could use extra help at the museum sitting at the front desk making sure everyone signs our guest log or giving tours of the facility. All visitors will receive a **10% discount in our gift store** during this period. As we get closer to the reunion and find that you could help for an hour or two please contact Greg at the Depot. (218) 927-3348

## MUSEUM VISITORS

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
January	30	24	40
February	18	22	22
March	30	61	23
April	28	36	46
May	77	72	
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	84	109	
June	84	157	
July	149	229	
County Fair	1331	1441	
August	202	201	
September	42	68	
October	77	141	
November	30	43	
<u>December</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2322</b>	<b>2687</b>	<b>131</b>

**Come to the Depot and enjoy the many diverse displays, work on your family Genealogy, explore Aitkin County history.**

## CARAMEL BARS

Combine:

1 ¼ cups of flour  
 1 ¼ cups quick cooking oatmeal  
 ¾ cup brown sugar  
 ½ tsp soda  
 ½ tsp salt  
 ¾ cup melted butter

Mix above until crumbly. Pat ½ of mixture in greased 9X13 pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

1 pkg. (14 oz.) caramels  
 1/3 cup cream

Heat & stir (or microwave) until melted. Pour over baked mixture. Sprinkle with about ¾ cup chopped peanuts & ¾ cup chocolate chips.

Top with remaining crumbs.

Bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut while warm.

## WORKING ON OUR MISSION

Over the past two and a half years our membership has grown from 246 members to our current 309. I believe that our growth is great. However, the Minnesota Historical Society says we should have closer to 600 members. Crow Wing County's membership is not much different than ours.

Donations to the ACHS of information and artifacts in 2009 were 85 which was a new record. In 2010 we hit 126 donations which shattered 2009's total. This year we are on track to beat that total. It is not just the number of donations that are important but, it is the type of donations we are receiving. Numerous photographs, family histories, and information about past residents and businesses have been received. Also many unique artifacts have been received to add to our current and future displays.

Volunteers have been going through our local news papers and pulling out information for our files such as obituaries, births, marriages and events. They started in 1883 and currently are working on 1944. When we started this project we had two drawers filled with obituaries. When completed we will have at least six. Why is this important? This is a huge project that when completed will make it much easier to find information for people doing genealogy searches.

While working on this project we have been able to find information about steamboats, railroads, logging, military, towns, villages, and townships which we have added to our files. Our job is to collect today's history and preserve it for future generations. But, we are going one step farther by going back in our past and collecting that history also.

One of the projects we need to work more on is interviewing our senior citizens. We need to collect their memories of growing up in Aitkin County before they are gone. Some people think that their memories are not important because others remember it differently. However, everyone sees things differently and remembers different details of events that shaped their lives. By putting together people's memories we are able look at events from different angles. This gives us a better understanding of what happened in the past. We need help with this project. If you would like to help with or are willing to be interviewed please contact Greg at the Depot.

Over the past couple of years numerous projects have been completed to improve our facility. New lighting has been added to save energy and protect our artifacts, a handicap ramp and steps to make it easier for our volunteers and visitors to enter the museum. Trim on Depot was scraped and painted, over grown shrubs removed and perennial gardens planted. New custom made book cases were installed in our gift shop. Seventy five book titles were added for sale.

This year we will make repairs to our log cabin, replace our main computer and purchase a new digital camera. We will add more flowers to our gardens, rebuild our second railroad speeder and change out some of our displays. We are currently working on putting together a research and lending library for use by our members.

There is a good chance this year that we will finally own the property under our buildings. I will let you know more in our August newsletter. Until then we will continue working on our mission.

## NEWS FROM McGRATH HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The McGrath Historical Committee, Inc. initially began in 2007 and was incorporated 2009. We are proud to announce we are 501 (c) (3) and officially are a member of the Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) besides sharing information with the Aitkin County Historical Society. We will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting June 18 to be held at The Holden Church Hall. In the past meetings we had displays of historical information regarding the Schools in Early Years, Old Bank Book, info on our founding father - James E. McGrath, list of the Mayors for the city, military photos, snapshots of the flood in 1950 and we sold tickets for the raffling of the historical quilt. The items on display and raffle tickets being sold also took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and at the Logging and Threshing Show on the Labor Day weekend. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting was held at the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall and Dan Hershon, and Denny Mager were present to do appraisals on items brought to the meeting.

At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting we setup the Microfilm machine which was purchased at the beginning of the year. The McGrath Tribune on microfilm is now available for usage.



An article was written up on Ervin Buck, a fellow Marine, in regards to his military service and submitted and published on the MN Greatest Generation section of the MHS web site. The Centennial Book was written by Carol Bailey and we sold 250

books within a month and had a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> printing.

Presently we are working with Gerald Wollum from Red Top and the Mille Lacs Historical Society in writing up a book on the SOO Line Railroad. We have submitted information from the McGrath area. I was surprised at how big the operation of the SOO Line was to ride the rails. We are hoping the book will be ready by the end of the year.

The "Amazing Book of McGrath History" is another book we are pulling together. There is an abundance of history and one and two books do not seem to cover it all. History is in the present day times. We have to collect what is happening now for the next generations.

Events this year will include: June 18 - the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, 12:00 Lunch with Meeting to start at 1:00, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the Logging and Threshing Show. There may be one or two more depending on the events in the area.

Presently board members to be reach are Larry Bullen 800-592-4353, Phyllis Walters 320-592-3268 and Darlene Maciej 320-592-0222.



### MISSING "A" BOOKS

1953, 1967, 1971, 1972, 1975, 1979, 1986-1995, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2010

# AITKIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### GENEALOGY

Our Genealogy groups next meeting will be held on **May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. The group takes June, July and August off and will start meeting again on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### COLLECTIONS

Our Collection Committee meets the first Friday of every other month at 9:30am starting in January. The group meets to discuss information and artifacts that have been donated to the Historical Society.

### AITKIN ALL CLASS REUNION

The Aitkin all-class reunion will be held from **June 25<sup>th</sup> thru July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The Depot Museum will be open everyday during the all-class from 9am to 4pm. We will need volunteers to help staff the museum during this event. If you have some free time during this event please help us out.

**Soft cover reprint of AITKIN COUNTY HERITAGE book will be available.**

### AITKIN COUNTY FAIR

With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July falling on a Monday the County Fair was moved to **July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>** so that it would not fall on the same week as the 4<sup>th</sup>. We staff our Log Cabin, which is the second oldest building in the state of Minnesota built especially for a Historical Society, from 10am to 8pm each day. Please consider sitting in our building this year.

### ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Donations are **NOW BEING ACCEPTED** for this year's sale, which will be held on **August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Aitkin County Fair grounds. Set up for our sale begins the Tuesday after the County Fair. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Come and give us a hand. Contact the Depot if you can help.

### AITKIN RENDEZVOUS

Known in the past as the Festival of Adventures, the Aitkin Rendezvous will take place on **September 16, 17 & 18**. This event moved to the Aitkin County Fair grounds last year and will once again be at the fair ground. We will be operating our food booth and have a display in our Log cabin. Contact Greg if you can help.

### ACHS ANNUAL RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be sent out to the membership the first week in June. Check out the list of prizes in this newsletter. If you have a prize to add to the list contact Greg as soon as possible so we can add it to the list that goes out with the tickets. The main drawing will be held at the Museum on **December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm**. We will hold an early-bird drawing on KKIN radio at 8:30am on August 8<sup>th</sup> for all tickets and money turned into the Depot.

### COOKIE WALK / OPEN HOUSE AT DEPOT

Our Annual Cookie Walk / Open House at the Depot Museum will take place on **December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30am to 4:00pm**. The Cookie Walk is our last fundraiser of the year. Last year we sold out of cookies before noon so come early, enjoy some apple cider or coffee, tour our Holiday display. Get ready to bake some cookies.



**SALES QUOTE**

2020 Silver Bell Road  
 Suite 20 Eagan, MN 55122  
 P: 651-688-2727 F: 651-688-2041

**Sales Quote No: 820**  
**Date: 3/13/12**  
**Account No: JAC021**

**Bill To:** Jackson County  
 405 4TH Street  
 Jackson, MN

**Ship To:** Jackson County  
 405 Fourth Street  
 Jackson, MN

Sales Person	P.O. Number	Ship Method	Payment Terms	Quote Expires On
Clayton Baer		UPS ground	Net 30 Days	9/9/12

**Notes**

Payment Terms: 50% due upon acceptance of this order. The balance is due upon software installation & when training has begun.

Item No	Description	Quantity	UM	Price	Disc	Amount
LF-MSE30	Laserfiche Avante Server for MS SQL with Workflow	1.00	EA	\$5,000.00	0.00	\$5,000.00
LF-MSE30B	LF Avante Server MS SQL LSAP, Billed Annually	1.00	EA	\$1,000.00	0.00	\$1,000.00
LF-MNF05-AX-TX	LF Full User Client with Workflow, WebAccess, Advance Audit Trail	30.00	EA	\$700.00	0.00	\$21,000.00
LF-MNF05-AX-TX-B	LF-Full User Client, WebAccess, Advance Audit Trail, LSAP billed annually	30.00	EA	\$140.00	0.00	\$4,200.00
LF-MWAX	Laserfiche Web Access - Included with full user	1.00	EA	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
LF-MWAXB	Laserfiche Web Access LSAP, Billed Annually - Included with full user	1.00	EA	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
LF-MATX	LF Advance Audit Trail - Included with full user	1.00	EA	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
LF-MATXB	LF Advanced Audit Trail LSAP, billed annually - Included with full user	1.00	EA	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
LF-MCQ01	LF Quick Fields	1.00	EA	\$595.00	0.00	\$595.00
LF-MCQ01B	LF Quick Fields LSAP, billed annually	1.00	EA	\$120.00	0.00	\$120.00
LF-MCQC4	LF Barcode & Validation Package	1.00	EA	\$1,695.00	0.00	\$1,695.00
LF-MCQC4B	LF Barcode & Validation Package LSAP, billed annually	1.00	EA	\$340.00	0.00	\$340.00
LF-MCQC5	LF Real Time Look Up & Validation Package	1.00	EA	\$595.00	0.00	\$595.00
LF-MCQC5B	LF Real Time Lookup & Validation Package LSAP, billed annually	1.00	EA	\$120.00	0.00	\$120.00
LF-LAB-INITIAL	Initial Installation of Laserfiche (taxable)	1.00	EA	\$155.00	0.00	\$155.00
LF-LABSOFTWARE	software consulting, end user and admin training	1.00	EA	\$3,445.00	0.00	\$3,445.00
LF-Affinity full site license	Affinity full site license	1.00	EA	\$6,000.00	0.00	\$6,000.00
LF-Affinity Full LSAP	Affinity full site license LSAP billed annually	1.00	EA	\$1,200.00	0.00	\$1,200.00
LF-MCS10	Scan Connect 10 pack	1.00	EA	\$915.00	0.00	\$915.00
LF-MCS10B	ScanConnect 10 pack LSAP, billed annually	1.00	EA	\$183.00	0.00	\$183.00
CCCANDR7550C	Canon DR7550C Color Scanner	1.00	EA	\$4,290.00	0.00	\$4,290.00
CCCANDR-M160	Canon DR-M160 Scanner	3.00	EA	\$1,013.00	0.00	\$3,039.00
	<i>Another Server</i>					<i>+\$8,000</i>

Not included

We know that you have a lot of choices for your Imaging and software solutions. We truly appreciate the opportunity to be of service to your organization.

<b>Subtotal</b>	\$53,892.00
<b>Discount</b>	\$0.00
<b>Freight</b>	\$0.00
<b>Sales Tax</b>	\$3,084.34
<b>Sales Order Total</b>	\$56,976.34





## Sue Bingham

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**From:** patrick.wussow@co.aitkin.mn.us  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2012 4:42 PM  
**To:** Laurie Westerlund; Don Niemi; Anne Marcotte; Mark Wedel; Brian Napstad; Sue Bingham

Commissioners:

Mitch from Senator Saxhaug's office called today to indicate that it looks like the legislature will not adjourn this weekend and that means he will not be attending the board meeting on Tuesday. He did reserve space on the first meeting in June to give his legislative wrap-up.

We will still start the board meeting at nine.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sue please put this in board correspondance - as all board members are being sent this email.

Patrick.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone



**Aitkin County Sheriff's Office**  
217 Second Street NW, Room 185  
Aitkin, MN 56431  
(218) 927-7435  
**Incident Date Reported BETWEEN 04/18/12**  
**And 04/24/12**  
**And Incident NCIC=MN0010000**

**Printed On: Thu, Apr 26, 2012**

**Incident Log Report**

<i>Case Number</i>	<i>NCIC</i>	<i>Date Reported</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Offense</i>
2012001340 Location 36436 196TH PL, MCGREGOR, 3321	MN0010000	04/18/2012 00:18	499	Ambulance Call
2012001341 43370 STATE HWY 210, AITKIN, 2928	MN0010000	04/18/2012 05:32	995	Ambulance Call
2012001342 20612 498TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4517	MN0010000	04/18/2012 09:01	224	Theft by swindle
2012001343 39625 DEER ST, AITKIN, 2936	MN0010000	04/18/2012 09:31	502	Ambulance Call
2012001344 2 E CENTER AVE, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	04/18/2012 11:16	499	Ambulance Call
2012001345 3320	MN0010000	04/18/2012 12:17	210	Animal Complaint
2012001346 21402 GOSHAWK ST, MCGREGOR, 4531	MN0010000	04/18/2012 14:31	204	OFP/HRO Violation
2012001347 McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	04/18/2012 15:46	208	Juvenile disturbance
2012001348 610 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN, 0100	MN0010000	04/18/2012 17:30	254	Info from the public
2012001349 1710	MN0010000	04/18/2012 20:10	206	Traffic Stop
2012001350 27451 435TH AVE, AITKIN, 1704	MN0010000	04/18/2012 21:20	AFD	Alarm
2012001351 810 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/18/2012 21:24	254	***No press***
2012001352 44547 265TH LN, AITKIN, 1708	MN0010000	04/18/2012 21:49	210	Assist Other Department
2012001353 36436 196TH PL, MCGREGOR, 3321	MN0010000	04/19/2012 03:39	219	Ambulance Call
2012001354 2 E CENTER AVE, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	04/19/2012 09:30	499	Ambulance Call
2012001355 401 COUNTRY MEADOW DR, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	04/19/2012 09:41	217	Disturbance

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2012001356	MN0010000	04/19/2012 10:20	253	Traffic Stop
Aitkin, 0100				
2012001357	MN0010000	04/19/2012 13:02	217	Burglary/Theft
270 MAIN ST N, Tamarack, 0700				
2012001358	MN0010000	04/19/2012 13:29	216	Harassment
43794 CONIFER ST, AITKIN, 1733				
2012001359	MN0010000	04/19/2012 13:36	253	OFP/HRO Violation
171 RED OAK DR, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001360	MN0010000	04/19/2012 14:39	254	Accident
702 2ND ST NE, AITKIN, 0100				
2012001361	MN0010000	04/19/2012 16:25	499	Ambulance Call
52082 181ST PL, 5134				
2012001362	MN0010000	04/19/2012 17:31	DNRS	Fire Call
50794 170TH PL, MCGREGOR, 4512				
2012001363	MN0010000	04/19/2012 19:45	207	OFP/HRO Violation
36399 390TH AVE, AITKIN, 3030				
2012001364	MN0010000	04/19/2012 21:23	209	Accident
4109				
2012001365	MN0010000	04/20/2012 02:46	499	Ambulance Call
22027 420TH ST, MCGREGOR, 0500				
2012001366	MN0010000	04/20/2012 05:01	255	Ambulance Call
112 4TH ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001367	MN0010000	04/20/2012 08:41	995	Ambulance Call
30207 480TH ST, PALISADE, 0600				
2012001368	MN0010000	04/20/2012 08:45	162	Ambulance Call
35007 600TH ST, HILL CITY, 5425				
2012001369	MN0010000	04/20/2012 09:45	216	Animal Complaint
84 ELMA ST, McGregor, 0500				
2012001370	MN0010000	04/20/2012 10:06	210	Alarm
17495 328TH AVE, ISLE, 1329				
2012001371	MN0010000	04/20/2012 14:58	210	Harassment Complaint
148 S 2ND ST, McGregor, 0500				
2012001372	MN0010000	04/20/2012 17:44	499	Ambulance Call
22027 420TH ST, McGregor, 3825				
2012001373	MN0010000	04/20/2012 18:32	204	Property Damage
39629 STATE HWY 18, Aitkin, 1830				
2012001374	MN0010000	04/20/2012 21:24	209	Boat and Water
48267 216TH PL, 4519				

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Case Number	NCIC	Date Reported	Officer	Offense
2012001375	MN0010000	04/20/2012 23:00	255	Disturbance
105 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001376	MN0010000	04/20/2012 23:36	255	Disturbance
105 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001377	MN0010000	04/21/2012 03:33	255	Minor consumption
2 MINNESOTA AVE S, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001378	MN0010000	04/21/2012 03:35	209	Vehicle in Ditch
3732				
2012001379	MN0010000	04/21/2012 05:33	995	Ambulance Call
36793 311TH LN, Aitkin, 2415				
2012001380	MN0010000	04/21/2012 09:56	206	***No press***
24428 450TH AVE, 1720				
2012001381	MN0010000	04/21/2012 11:29	252	Property damage
122 3RD AVE SE, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001382	MN0010000	04/21/2012 12:19	204	Disturbance
37951 STATE HWY 18, 1821				
2012001383	MN0010000	04/21/2012 15:04	PFR	Ambulance Call
205 COOK ST, Palisade, 0600				
2012001384	MN0010000	04/21/2012 15:34	204	Suspicion Complaint
6026				
2012001385	MN0010000	04/21/2012 20:55	sp366	Accident
33632 STATE HWY 18, 1930				
2012001386	MN0010000	04/21/2012 20:56	209	Accident
1930				
2012001387	MN0010000	04/21/2012 23:35	sp366	Accident
1733				
2012001388	MN0010000	04/22/2012 00:03	209	Assault
17958 420TH ST				
2012001389	MN0010000	04/22/2012 00:18	207	Disturbance
51516 LAKE AVE (189TH AVE/)				
2012001390	MN0010000	04/22/2012 00:57	255	Suspicion Complaint
950 2ND ST NW				
2012001391	MN0010000	04/22/2012 01:30	209	Disturbance
51516 LAKE AVE				
2012001392	MN0010000	04/22/2012 01:38	209	Disturbance
18870 GOSHAWK ST				
2012001393	MN0010000	04/22/2012 02:41	209	Accident
28915 480TH ST				

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Case Number	NCIC	Date Reported	Officer	Offense
2012001394	MN0010000	04/22/2012 05:32	499	Ambulance Call
Location 22027 420TH ST				
2012001395	MN0010000	04/22/2012 08:09	SAFR	Alarm
38714 STATE HWY 18				
2012001396	MN0010000	04/22/2012 10:06	261	Disturbance
202 IONE AVE NW				
2012001397	MN0010000	04/22/2012 14:27	204	Burglary/Theft
28535 315TH AVE, AITKIN				
2012001398	MN0010000	04/22/2012 17:14	252	Animal Complaint
312 4TH ST NW				
2012001399	MN0010000	04/22/2012 20:43	209	Trespass
42929 255TH LN				
2012001400	MN0010000	04/23/2012 04:58	216	Property Damage
48494 197TH AVE, MCGREGOR				
2012001401	MN0010000	04/23/2012 07:51	216	Property Damage
24804 160TH LN, MCGRATH				
2012001402	MN0010000	04/23/2012 09:57	210	Burglary/Theft
22856 US Hwy 169				
2012001403	MN0010000	04/23/2012 10:04	216	OFP/HRO Violation
21402 GOSHAWK ST, MCGREGOR				
2012001404	MN0010000	04/23/2012 10:57	251	Burglary/Theft
222 4TH ST NE				
2012001405	MN0010000	04/23/2012 14:00	210	Traffic Stop
20657 STATE HWY 210				
2012001406	MN0010000	04/23/2012 15:17	204	Burglary/Theft
50275 202ND PL, MCGREGOR				
2012001407	MN0010000	04/23/2012 17:23	204	Suspicion Complaint
state hwy 47/s curves				
2012001408	MN0010000	04/23/2012 18:15	995	Ambulance Call
48651 290TH PL				
2012001409	MN0010000	04/23/2012 21:00	254	Assist Other Department
603 4TH ST NW (7TH AVE NW/6TH AVE NW) #3				
2012001410	MN0010000	04/23/2012 23:50	254	Accident
us hwy 169/paulbecks county market				
2012001411	MN0010000	04/24/2012 08:34	251	Suspicion Complaint
215 3RD ST SE				
2012001412	MN0010000	04/24/2012 11:22	216	Other (Start Code)
31116 380TH ST, AITKIN				

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2012001413	MN0010000	04/24/2012 12:11	210	Assault
<i>Location</i>				
34008 630TH LN, HILL CITY				
2012001414	MN0010000	04/24/2012 14:56	253	Ambulance Call
105 2ND ST NW				
2012001415	MN0010000	04/24/2012 15:17	204	Disturbance
39625 DEER ST, AITKIN				
2012001416	MN0010000	04/24/2012 15:16	204	Animal Complaint
27682 PADDY AVE				
2012001417	MN0010000	04/24/2012 15:26	266	Property Damage
city of hill city				
2012001418	MN0010000	04/24/2012 16:13	206	Suspicion Complaint
39125 498TH LN				
2012001419	MN0010000	04/24/2012 19:15	204	Criminal Sexual Conduct
33305 340TH ST				
2012001420	MN0010000	04/24/2012 21:03	204	OFP/HRO Violation
36399 390TH AVE				
2012001421	MN0010000	04/24/2012 23:49	254	Suspicion Complaint
MINNESOTA AVE N, / 2ND ST NE				

Total Records: 82

# Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Board Meeting Attendance Record

Date: May 1, 2012

Name	Please check the boxes that apply.			Company Representative – please list.
	Aitkin County Citizen	Aitkin County Employee		
<i>Michelle</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<i>Nancy Lawson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<i>Nikki Age</i>
<i>Bob Carlson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<i>Aitkin Golf Support Group</i>
<i>Cher Carlson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			" "
<i>Carroll James</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			" "
<i>Jim D. James</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			" "
<i>Jim D. James</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<i>Maintenance Dept.</i>