



Rhineland Historical Society
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Bill Vancos, President; Jim Hagen, Vice President; Stephanie Kuski, Secretary; Cindy Goll, Treasurer.
Additional Board Members: June Thiel, Barb Craig, James Hardy and Lynn Huebner.

Annual General Meeting: Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Rhineland Historical Society Museum on Tuesday, October 18 starting at 4:00 pm. At this meeting there will be an election of officers, following the nominating committee report. We hope you will attend this meeting and learn more about your Historical Society. Reminder that only members in good standing (dues paid) are eligible to vote.

State of the Society Report: The Officers, Board Members and Docents all recognize the number one job of the Historical Society is to preserve the artifacts that have been entrusted to our care and to make them available for people to see and appreciate. To that end, a steady stream of guests visited the Museum this summer, and they seemed to truly enjoy seeing what we have to present and, in the process, learned more about the early days of Rhineland. We were fortunate to have enough Docents to be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the summer months. With this schedule we had a record number of visitors. Another service we offer, though perhaps lesser known, is answering questions about the area and more specific family members that may have lived here at one time. We receive enquires via mail, telephone and Facebook.

Next Best Thing: If you aren't able to come in person to tour the Museum, but have internet access, we would like to remind you of our Virtual Tour which allows you to see much of what the Museum has to offer. Google RhinelandHistoricalSociety.org, - when the Web Site opens, you will see a banner on the top of the screen with a number of choices, one being for the Virtual Tour. The Historical Society's email address is info@RhinelandHistoricalSociety.org, so if you have any difficulty accessing the Web Site, please contact us and hopefully we can assist.

Preservation and Restoration of the facilities and grounds: Thank you to Mark Jacobson for repainting the exterior of the Museum. We consider the House to be our most precious artifact, and certainly want to keep it in good repair. While our long term goal is to replace the siding and trim, the repaint will protect the house until we can find a suitable contractor to do that work.

Saturday, October 30 – Halloween Open House (Noon – 4pm) Please stop by for apple cider and treats.

Thank You: A special thank you to Anne Anderson, Mike Boyer, Barb Craig, Jim Hagen, Bill Hull, Ed Kubesh, Stephanie Kuski, Rick Rollman, Bill Vancos and Tom Winquist for volunteering their time to welcome guests to the Museum. If you have an occasional spare three hours that you could volunteer to the Historical Society, we would love to be able to have the Museum open another day (or two) next summer. Please contact Bill Vancos (715-360-0400) for more information. We guarantee it will be an enjoyable time welcoming guests and we will help you feel comfortable in the role. No memorization of historical facts is required! A huge thank you also goes to all the families and businesses that hosted one of our large signs for a week this year. For many, it was their 10th year of doing this. Last, but certainly not least, our sincere Thank You to the GFWC Rhineland Woman's Club for their continued financial support.

MEMBERSHIPS, NEW OR RENEWALS: Your membership and financial support are important for the continued success of the Rhinelander Historical Society Museum. New memberships and donations are always welcome. For your convenience, we have included the form below. This same form may be used for a new membership or to upgrade to a new category. Upgrades are created by cumulative cash donations. This helps the Historical Society with the on-going Museum expenses. Thank you for your support and generosity. The Rhinelander Historical Society Inc. (a 501c3 nonprofit organization) was incorporated in 1991 so your donations will qualify as tax deductible for income tax purposes.

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 Address: _____ Email Address: _____
 City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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	Annual Family Membership.....\$25
Annual Business	Life Individual Membership.....\$100
Membership \$50	Life Family Membership.....\$250
	Charter Membership.....\$500
Annual Organization	Donor Membership.....\$1,000
Membership \$100	Patron Membership.....\$5,000
	Founder Membership.....\$10,000
	Additional Donation.....\$ _____
	TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDED \$ _____

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For those over the age of 70 ½ or 72, if you haven't heard of the benefits of making donations directly from your pre-tax accounts, please speak with your Financial Advisor. You can continue to support non-profit organizations, like the Rhinelander Historical Society, and reduce your tax liability in the process. Thank you.

Planned Giving

We also ask that you please consider including the Rhinelander Historical Society in your estate planning. A transfer of cash, securities, or other property can be made by including language in your will or living trust, leaving a portion of your estate to the Society, or by designating the Rhinelander Historical Society as a beneficiary of your retirement account or life insurance policy. As stated above, the Rhinelander Historical Society is a 501(c.)(3) Charitable Organization and contributions are tax-deductible for income, gift and estate taxes. Our Federal Tax Identification Number is 39-1721684. We sincerely thank you for your consideration.

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