



*Rhineland Historical Society*  
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October 2022

*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 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting will be held at the Rhineland Historical Society Museum on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 pm. At the 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:** We had a busy year with an increased number of visitors. In addition to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the summer months, we also welcomed a number of guests for ice cream on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We were able to provide information to a dozen or more people that contacted us through the mail, phone calls, or Facebook. They were all very appreciative of the information we were able to provide.

**Hops N' History:** We are trying something new this year and will host the first Hops N' History program at the Rhineland Brewing Company Tap Room (43 S. Brown St.) on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm. Matt Carter, Executive Director of the Dakota County Historical Society in South St. Paul, MN will present a program on WWII German Prisoner of War Camps in the US, WI and one located here at Rhineland. Free Admission. Hope you will join us.

**Have we told you lately how much we love you?:** Seriously, we can't thank everyone enough for all the support your Historical Society has received during the past year. Whether you made a financial contribution, volunteered your time, offered a service or product at a reduced cost, hosted one of the informational signs for a week, donated item(s) to the Museum, whatever gesture of time, treasure or talent you provided, know, without a doubt, it is very much appreciated.

**Summer Tours:** The plan for next summer is to have the Museum open for tours (Memorial Day to Labor Day) on Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10am – 2pm. We are trading two less hours per day for one extra day each week. If you can donate 4 hours a week, or perhaps every other week, please call 715-360-0400. 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 necessary. Please give this serious consideration.

**Please Save The Date:**

October 17, 2022 – Annual Meeting at the Museum – 4pm

October 19, 2022 – Hops N' History program at the Rhineland Brewing Co. Tap Room – 6pm

October 29, 2022 – Halloween Open House at the Museum - Noon – 4pm - Candy, Apple Cider and treats.

December 3, 2022 – Holiday Open House at the Museum – Noon – 4pm – Live Holiday Music, Eggnog, Apple Cider & Holiday Treats. Also an old fashioned sleigh will be parked on the front lawn and available for you to take a family photo.

All of these events are Free. More information available at [RhinelandHistoricalSociety.org](http://RhinelandHistoricalSociety.org)

**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.

**MEMBERSHIP FORM (NEW, RENEWAL, OR UPGRADE)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Membership Fees:</u>	Annual Individual Membership.....\$10
	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
	<b>Additional Donation.....\$ _____</b>
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDED \$ _____</b>

Bronze plaques recognize all cumulative cash donations at and above the Charter Membership level. Please make checks Payable to RHINELANDER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. and mail to 9 South Pelham Street, Rhinelander, WI. 54501-3458. For those we haven't heard from in the past year, a preaddressed envelope is included for your convenience.

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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