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*Bill Vancos, President; June Thiel, Vice President; Barb Craig, Secretary; Ethel Craig, Treasurer.
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Twenty Six Years and Going Strong: Due to the generosity of the Members of the Rhineland Historical Society and local businesses, your Historical Society continues to house artifacts from the early years of Rhineland and make them available for visitors to see and enjoy. Plans are in place to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day and by appointment at other times. The goal of being open on Saturdays is still on our wish list. So if you, or someone you know, would be interested in becoming a docent for a three hour shift on some summer Saturdays, or as a fill in docent as needed, please contact Bill Vancos (715-360-0400 or bvancos@yahoo.com) for more information. If you don't feel confident in your ability to be a docent, please don't worry, training and mentoring will be provided until you reach a comfortable level. Additionally we are looking forward to having a special event for Memorial Day weekend, the 5 cent ice cream cones after the July 4th parade, a Robert Schubert Recital on Sunday, October 14th, a Halloween Open House and a Christmas Open House.

Preservation and Restoration of the facilities and grounds : Due to busy contractor's schedules the painting of the exterior and interior work such as re-plastering some of the ceilings and walls on the upper floor and repairing areas of wall paper at the Museum was not accomplished but we are optimistic that work will be completed this summer. Sherwin Williams has agreed to provide all the painting and plastering supplies at no cost, which will certainly help get the work completed within our budget. Finding a contractor to remove the chimney for a reasonable price proved to be even more of a challenge, but we are hopeful that this work will be completed this year as well. Further weatherization along with yard work and beatification also remain on the To Do list.

Please Think of Us Before a Treasure becomes Trash: We would like to remind you to think of us when cleaning out your basement or garage this Spring. Please consider your Historical Society if you think something that you're ready to throw away because it might be just what we're looking to add to the Museum collection. If you wish to contribute something of historical value, please contact Bill Vancos (715-360-0400 or bvancos@yahoo.com). Please never just drop off an item at the front door. As a team, we can save pieces of Rhineland's rich history from becoming part of the landfill and lost forever. Because of limited space we cannot accept everything. When you call, please be ready to describe your item(s) and we can make arrangements to receive them. We are most anxious to get items in these categories: general Rhineland, Rhineland business, or Hodag memorabilia; items representing life around 1900; ladies millinery or fancy-work; or early area timber cruising. We thank you for thinking of your Museum. We can only successfully represent early Rhineland with your help.

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 plus an enclosed preaddressed envelope.

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: _____

City, State and Zip Code; _____

Membership Fees:

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

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. A preaddressed envelope is included for your convenience.

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.