

ON THE RIGHT TRACK



**Loading Up
For Trip to
Marion
June 27, 2013**



**... and
the
Fans
Rejoice!**



**Arrival
in
Marion
July 2, 2013**



Gotta Make Room



Getting Closer



**We
Have
Lift Off!**



TOUCHDOWN!



**Thank You John Knitt for
finding another gem.**

Looking For Some Help

We would like to update our membership list and develop a list of potential volunteers. Please complete this form and return to Marion Area Historical Society, PO Box 321, Marion, WI 54950 or complete the form online by going to <http://www.marion.govoffice2.com/> and clicking on the Marion Area Historical Society tab.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Membership Status: _____ Annual _____ Lifetime

I would be willing to volunteer for the following:

_____ Group tours

_____ Building maintenance

_____ Gardening/grounds maintenance

_____ Cleaning

_____ Other (please describe) _____

You would not be obligated for every event. You choose when you are available Thank you.



Sherry (Nehring) Klitz stands outside her namesake, The Sherry Shop inside the Ray Arndt Tool Museum.



Streets of Marion are taking shape inside the Ray Arndt Tool Museum.

Marion Area Historical Society

P.O. Box 321, Marion, WI 54950

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER, 2013

Benefit Auction July 25

The Marion Area Historical Society is hosting what is hoped to be an annual event – a Benefit Auction on Thursday, July 25. Inspection of items will begin at 5:00pm with the auction starting at 6:00pm. Carley Auction Service will furnish the auctioneering expertise. Bring your lawn chairs!

Brats, burgers, snacks and refreshments available.

Although we have many items donated already, we need a lot more to make this event a success. If you have anything to donate, please call 715-754-5444 or email marionad@frontiernet.net We will be glad to pick up any items you have. We will also be at the museum site on Tuesday, July 23 from 9am to 12 noon and again from 5 to 7pm; Wednesday, July 24 from 5 to 7pm and on Thursday, July 25 beginning at 3pm.

Examples include good used furniture, working lawn and garden equipment, large and small appliances in working condition, antiques, prints, plates and other wall hangings, quilts, comforters and afghans, or any other item that would prompt people to bid.

Other items would include sporting equipment such as golf clubs and accessories, hunting and fishing equipment, baseball, softball, football items or sports memorabilia.

For those who are handy with a saw, perhaps you'd like to build a picnic table, bench or some other unique wood item.

Please, no clothes or items that are broken or don't run. If you wouldn't bid on it, chances are nobody else will either.

Already listed is the beautiful China Hutch (right) donated by Todd & Lynn Bessette; framed and unframed prints; antique porcelain doll; fireplace set; lunch bucket; table lamp; bird houses; John Deere Weber Grill with utensils (brand new); two sets of Ball (blue) canning jars—three sizes, pint, quart and two quart; tread mill; stepper; gardening basket; garden decorations; latch hook Cardinal wall hanging; magazine rack; wall shelf display unit; antique items such as sausage stuffer, painted saw, old door handles, wood drill, two monkey wrenches, three Ford Model T wrenches, 4-tine garden fork, potato planter, neck yoke for horse; plus many other items coming in every day.

SUMMER PICNIC—Our summer picnic will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the Historical Society grounds. Once again all the buildings will be open for viewing. The potluck meal will be served around 12:00 noon. Please bring a dish to pass and invite your friends and relatives to join us for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. Refreshments and eating utensils will be provided. As in the past, we'll be having a 50/50 raffle to help defray costs. We'll also have our benefit raffle tickets available for purchase or if you'd like more than you received in this newsletter to sell.

RAFFLE TICKETS—Our annual raffle sale is currently in progress. Please help by buying and/or selling tickets. Proceeds are used for general expenses such as utilities, insurance and upkeep of our facilities.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER—The Marion Area Historical Society holds board meetings at Steve & Mary's Main Street Cafe the third Wednesday of the month at 11:00am. Anyone is welcome to attend. This year's Annual Meeting will be held at Perry's Landing Golf Course on Saturday, October 26, starting at 12:00 noon. We'll send out reminders when the date gets closer.

