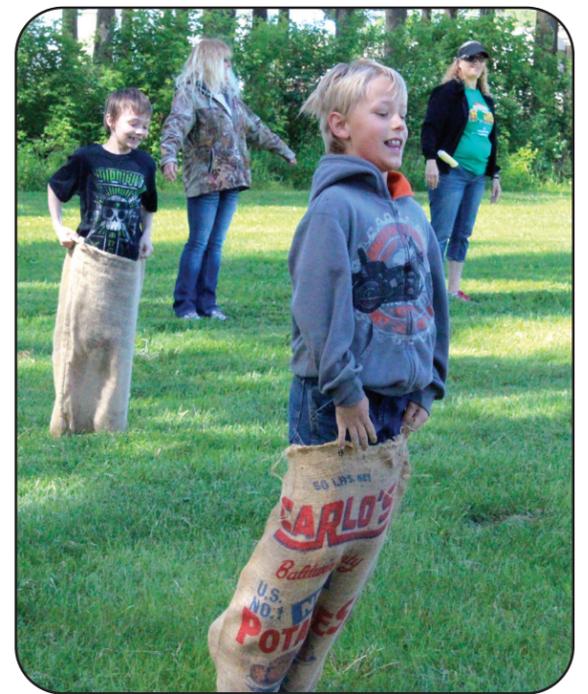


HISTORICAL

HAPPENINGS



**2014
Annual Meeting**



Longfellow Students From Clintonville Visited June 2



**2-Cylinder Club
Visits June 1st**



**Marion High School
National Honor Society
Helped Clean Up The
Grounds in May.**

VOLUNTEERS
As always, we are desperately in need of volunteers. Are you willing to spend a few hours on Saturday afternoon while our museum buildings are open to the public? Can you give a few hours to help with building or grounds maintenance? Could you help set up an exhibit? Do you have other ideas for things we can do to make our facilities a better place to visit? We can use your help. Please contact any of the board members if you are interested.



**We Have a
Barber Pole!**

Greetings From Your Marion Area Historical Society Board of Directors:

We have been very busy the last few years making many improvements and additions. We have grown from our simple beginnings to a museum grounds that includes the depot museum, caboose, Burlington mail car, school house, log cabin, and the Ray Arndt Tool Museum with the Streets of Marion exhibit. We are currently working to raise funds to add a much needed machine shed to house our larger items. Plans are also being made to build an old time bandstand on our grounds. If you haven't had the opportunity, please stop in and check out our facilities.

This past spring, students from both Marion and Clintonville were given class tours of our facility, and we hosted the Fox Valley Two-Cylinder Club meeting. We also give many tours to other groups and individuals throughout the year. We are again planning to open on Saturdays. However, due to the lack of help, we have had to cut back to once a month. We are open by appointment also.

Members of the Marion High School National Honor Society and the Marion Lions Club donated their time to help clean up the grounds this spring. We are very thankful for their help.

With growth comes added responsibility and added expenses. The operation of this facility does not support itself by the membership fees paid when you first joined. Our annual operating expenses based on last year's figures were:

Phone	\$ 542.10
Electric	\$2,618.37
Security	\$1,254.18
Insurance	\$1,560.00
Misc. Expense	\$1,294.32
Total Expense	\$7,268.97

In order to build a savings reserve account from which to pay our regular monthly expenses, we are asking our members for an annual donation. Please understand, this is not dues. This donation will be set aside in a separate account and used only to pay our regular monthly bills to support and maintain our facilities. As part of our fiscal responsibility, we will continue to hold fundraisers and apply for grants to help cover these expenses as well.

Remember, the Marion Area Historical Society is a 501c3 corporation. This, as well as any other donation you make to the Marion Area Historical Society, is tax deductible.

Thank you for your help.

DETACH HERE AND ENCLOSE WITH YOUR 2015 DONATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Donation:

___ \$10 ___ \$20 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ Other, please specify _____

Marion Area Historical Society

P.O. Box 321, Marion, WI 54950

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER, 2015

BENEFIT AUCTION JULY 23

The Marion Area Historical Society is planning to have a huge auction on Thursday, July 23 at the museum site. Inspection starts at 5:00pm and the auction begins at 6:00pm.

We are looking for items to be auctioned off. 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. These are just a few examples. Use your imagination and help out the Historical Society.

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.

If you have something, contact Dan at PO Box 268, Marion, WI, email to marionad@frontiernet.net, or call 715-754-5444.

If you can hang on to the item(s) until that week, that would be fine. If you need to donate it right now, we can find a place to store it.

Proceeds will be used for the continued projects at the museums, maintenance and general yearly expenses. The Marion Area Historical Society thanks you for your support.



Joan and Gene Krohn, Jim Jueds and Judy Anklam enjoyed last year's auction.

SUMMER PICNIC—Our summer picnic will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Historical Society grounds. All of 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 will be having a 50/50 raffle to help defray costs. We'll also have our raffle tickets available. The raffle winners will be drawn at our annual meeting in October.



Donna Milbauer buys 50/50 tickets from Larry Dieck at last year's summer picnic.

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. It is against postal regulations to send tickets in the mail, so if you want to purchase tickets, please contact us or send a check (\$5.00 per book) and we'll put your name on the stubs.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Auction - Thursday, July 23 at 6:00pm
Picnic - Saturday, August 8 - 12 noon (Potluck)
Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 24 - 12 noon
(Perry's Landing Golf Course)

*Officers: Dan Brandenburg, President, Raymond Arndt, Vice President,
Dianne Kjendalen, Secretary, Patsy Brandenburg, Treasurer,
Directors, Bruce Hofman, Larry Dieck, Mike Meyer, Ralph Schreiber and Lynn Bessette.*