



FISK CARLIN HOUSE

RESTORATION PROGRESS

Considerable progress has been made this past summer at the Carlin House. The parlor and hall have been restored and work started on the dining area. Work has been done on the front porch and thanks to an ANONYMOUS DONOR who gave us \$500, we have been able to patch & paint the exterior.

LAST MEETING

The August picnic was a success with plenty of tasty food on hand for those who came. Board members elected are Gladys Preusse, Carol Calkins & Norm Johnson.

We wish to extend a special thanks to Eda Rooou who has served on the board for a number of years.

The society voted to proceed with the exterior patching and painting using the \$500. anonymous gift for the purpose.

After the meeting the group viewed the progress at the Carlin House.

OLD FASHIONED DAYS

FOR THE SECOND YEAR THE SOCIETY ACTIVELY

PALMYRA

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OCTOBER

1982

PARTICIPATED IN THE CELEBRATION OF OLD FASHIONED DAYS IN PALMYRA. THE RUMMAGE SALE, COOKIE SALE & RAFFLE, TOGETHER WITH A SIZEABLE GIFT FROM PASTOR RYAN OF THE LOCAL LUTHERAN CHURCH GAVE US A NET OF WELL OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

REGIONAL MEETING

On September 11, 1982 the Palmyra-Historical Society participated in its largest project of the year, when it hosted the Southeast Regional Convention of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

The convention was held at the Methodist Church and attended by persons interested in historical preservation from the southeastern section of our state.

Three interesting sectional meetings were held providing information on preservation of heritage through use of video-tapes, methods of restoration, and membership & funding.

A delicious buffet luncheon was catered by the ladies of the Methodist Church, followed by three tours of different historical interest. One tour took visitors to the Calkins house to show how it has been restored to the splendor of an earlier year. Another had the Thomas Cabin as its destination showing the restoration of an early log cabin, and the third was a walking tour for observing historical landmarks of the village.

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

_____ RENEWED MEMBERSHIP (\$5 / SINGLE ; \$8 / COUPLE) _____ NEW MEMBERSHIP (Same)

_____ DONATION TO BE USED FOR _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

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THANKS

The FISK CARLIN HOUSE was open to visitors so they could observe a project still in the process of restoration.

GIFTS

Alice Scherer Osborne of Tucson was kind enough to present the society with pictures and clippings of Otto Scherer.

Dean Harnden gave the society a high school diploma conferred upon Rollin Morris. The Morris family is well documented in the history of the Carlin House and Palmyra.

A BIG THANKS

WE ARE NOW BLESSED WITH SO MANY HELPERS THAT WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO SINGLE OUT PERSONS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION FOR FEAR OF MISSING SOMEONE. TO ALL OF YOU NICE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING THIS PAST SUMMER -- CONSIDER THIS A SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND THANKS FROM YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Palmyra Historical Society will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Nov. 6, 1982 at the Legion Hall. At that time we can assess our recent regional convention and plan next year's projects. New officers will be announced.

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