

WASECA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY | MUSEUM & RESEARCH LIBRARY | 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Waseca, Minnesota



WCHS Museum banners, "Look Forward to Our Past!"



Chautauqua at Maplewood Park



Bailey-Lewer History Library loses a tree in May 2010.



Ice Harvest at Clear Lake



Under the Christmas Tree, Special Toy Collections holiday exhibit



Spring Luncheon-Lectures / guest speaker, Nancy Vaillancourt

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

VISION: WCHS will strive to be a financially, self-sustaining organization with an energetic, dynamic membership and the necessary staff and technological capacity to preserve and interpret Waseca County's history into the future-- in a manner well-respected by the community and its peers.

What happened in 2010 and what is its impact on our immediate future? The staff, board, members and volunteers have worked very hard this year to arrive at year's end under budget; and in fact, in the black!

Despite the recession, despite state legislative bickering, threats/cuts to LGA, and eroding support from the City, we have continued to maintain. Above all we continue to follow our mission and vision. 2010 was the first full year of closed Mondays. This caused minor inconvenience, and in fact, it's a quiet extra day for staff when necessary. Our hope is still to be open on a partial-year schedule of Saturdays, though this is still in development. **The website is, however, accessible 24/7.** Our hope is that funding could become more secure, so that staff could spend more time on programming, interpretation, exhibits, and less time on fundraising and development. All of this cannot go forward at the same time with only a part-time staff. And so part of the year we work on development, and what's left over is spent on interpretation and program development. Ideally, it would be great to expand staffing, as WCHS is a professional museum and historical research library. In the past and for the present, we rely on our volunteers.

Our seven endowment funds at the Waseca Area Foundation provide annual interest income. We continue to encourage growth of our endowments for obvious reasons—to someday provide that greater financial security. It is important to note also, that it will always be necessary for members to "own" and "share" in the support of their local history—that's *what makes a healthy nonprofit organization*. And that is our message to all of our funders. We are especially grateful for the existence of the Waseca Area Foundation and the E.F. Johnson Foundation in our community. What great work is accomplished representing so much generosity in our community.

Improvements were made to all of our buildings: **Hodgson Hall** improved the most with a new, larger south entrance. We welcomed thousands of visitors to our "Out to the Lake, the History of Clear Lake" exhibit. **The Bailey-Lewer History Library** got improvements on its front and back porches. Last spring the very old tree just east of the front porch was removed, as there was a danger of that tree falling onto the library. Sure enough, when the tree service started cutting into the main trunk, a hoard of bats came flying out of the *hollow* trunk. The tree was nearly completely hollow throughout, and would have fallen over easily with the next big wind!

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The board of directors was busy in 2010 working to make WCHS more accountable, achieving standards, approving policy. They designated funds from the 150th Capital Campaign for a Maintenance Fund, and also a modest Operations Reserve Fund. And during 2009-2010 the board continued the planning for a Lift to the balcony level and a mainfloor accessible rest room—making the Museum ADA compliant. Architect, Bryan Paulson, was hired to help with the planning and the grant application to the Legacy Fund was written to fund the project. *Approval is pending.* Even with approval, the project would not start before Spring 2012 or even later.

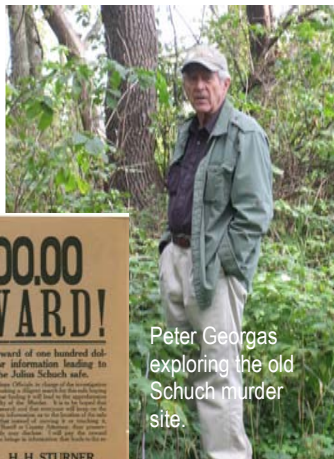
WCHS was able to maintain its annual event schedule—Ice Harvest, Spring Luncheon/Lectures, Chautauqua, County Fair, and exhibits --and a few new things were tried--the Tag-Along Tours in the Fall, and a special lecture by Waseca native, Peter Georgas, last August. Georgas's lecture brought out many elder residents who remembered vividly the impact of the Schuch murders on Waseca County. It was obvious the crime was still in peoples' memory and imagination, as over 100 people came that evening, including Schuch family descendants. The impact of that lecture inspired the Tag-Along Tour to the Schuch family farm and other historical sites in the county.

The Spring Luncheon-Lectures were very informative and unexpected this year. **Nancy Vaillancourt** gave a presentation about the Ku Klux Klan in Minnesota! Then **Brian Peterson** spoke about his beautiful black and white photographs and narratives of people around the state, expressions about their favorite land! Our own Rod Searle was featured in photographs, and a narrative by his son Newell Searle. In May, **Raye Eighmey** talked about how food won the war, WWI, that is.

After the success of the Doll House Walk in 2009-2010, we were ready for Spring, and thus, created "For the Birds" a whimsical look at

things, words, trivia and Waseca County history connected to the concept and word—*bird*. It was a lot of fun! For our holiday open house, we organized another community participation exhibit—"Under the Christmas Tree—Very Special Toys." This was a meaningful exhibit, sharing our old dolls, toys, trains, trucks, and a few dollhouses—with very special stories and memories.

Non-profits rely on numbers, to show value and impact to funders, to be accountable. The number of volunteers—192, and volunteer hours—2,352. Several volunteer efforts stand out in 2010: **Don Siems**, retired WHS Industrial Arts instructor, completely overhauled our 1920s sock knitting machine. And **Karl Jones** repaired our Waldorf Café jukebox, spending many



Peter Georgas exploring the old Schuch murder site.

long days. And again this year, we acknowledge the consistent support by our board member, **Don Wynnemer**. His hours as Building Committee Chair and for “anything that needs to be built or fixed” is matched by his former employer, Exxon-Mobil. And, **Rod and Ruth Searle**, continue to volunteer every week to archive and assist with artifact processing.

Membership is steady, but it needs to grow! We contact lapsed members *monthly* instead of quarterly to renew. Interestingly, online membership is finally showing significant growth during the first quarter of 2011. We have a solid base of members who faithfully renew every year. At year’s end WCHS is still nervous as the 2011 Minnesota State Legislative session seems hopelessly stalemated. Their decisions regarding LGA, Legacy Funding, public education, health insurance, etc. will impact everyone. We hope that you are staying up on these important issues. Waseca County has been consistently supportive, as we maintain

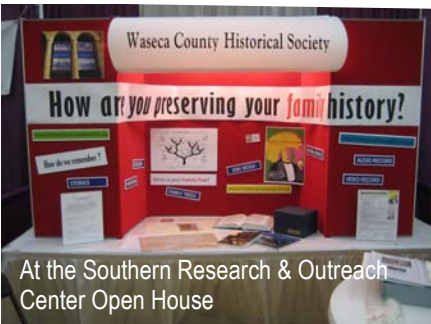
those County records and history. The township boards are supportive also, in varying capacities. City support depends on that LGA decision and Council priorities. The City of Waseca support continues to decrease. If financial support from Appropriations diminishes, WCHS will have no choice but to depend more and more on donations, membership growth and fundraising for Operations and any hope of growing. Currently, the Legacy Funds *do not support Operations*. And contrary to some beliefs, the State Historical Society does not financially support local historical societies. For a full explanation of how WCHS is funded, please stop in and pick up our brochure, *Looking Up—How WCHS is Funded*.

We want to thank all of our donors, our grantors, our members, our staff, and our board of directors—for continuous and faithful support through another year on behalf of Waseca County history.

Co-Executive Directors-Joan Mooney & Sheila Morris



The Puppet Farm Arts Dancing Bear at Chautauqua



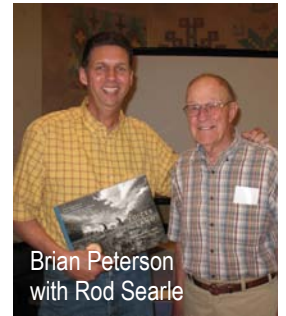
At the Southern Research & Outreach Center Open House



History of Clear Lake exhibit at Hodgson Hall at the County Fair



At Ice Harvest



Brian Peterson with Rod Searle



Baptism River Ramblers at Chautauqua in Maplewood Park



“For the Birds” exhibit last Spring



Under the Christmas Tree holiday exhibit

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In honor of Rod Searle's birthday
by Mary L. Allen, to the Phil Allen Fund
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Grants Received, Restricted

Alliance Pipeline grant, for technology upgrade (\$2,600)
PLRAC for Spring Lunch-Lecture Series (\$1,200)
PLRAC for Chautauqua (\$600)
PLRAC for 2011 Chautauqua (\$3,200)
E.F. Johnson Foundation, for 2011 Chautauqua (\$6,000)

Appropriations

Waseca County (\$60,000)
City of Waseca (\$4,500-from 2009)
City of Waseca (\$6,016-2010 Budget)
City of Janesville (\$1,000-from 2009)
City of New Richland (\$300)
Alton Township (\$300)
Blooming Grove Township (\$250)
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New Richland Township (\$200)
Vivian Township \$200
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- Sleigh & Cutter Festival Historic Albums 2004- 09. Donated by Ken Borgmann. Accession 74.10
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- Schuch Family Crime: Georgas Lecture Recording, 2010. Accession OH.254
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- Life Magazine Featuring Herter Co. Boat Photo, 1968; Herter Co. Blanket, 1979. Donated by Sheila Morris. Accession 18.10

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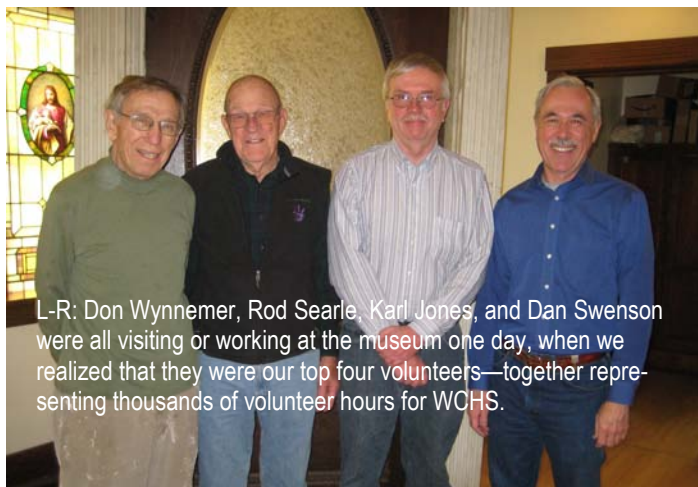
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 Waseca Lakes Association
 Waseca-LeSueur County Library
 Wegner, Mark
 Wendland, Hellen & Ken
 Wildgrube, Bev
 Williams, Jack & Mary
 Witt, Norma
 Wynnemer, Don
 Youngberg, Katie
 YSL-WHS students
 Zimmerman, Tina
 Zimprich, Jon & Vanessa
 Zwach, Don



2010 Annual Meeting at the Waldorf Community Center



Karl Jones fixing the Waldorf Café jukebox



L-R: Don Wynnemer, Rod Searle, Karl Jones, and Dan Swenson were all visiting or working at the museum one day, when we realized that they were our top four volunteers—together representing thousands of volunteer hours for WCHS.

WASECA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual Cash Flow Report
For Year Ended December 31, 2010

Opening Cash Balance(12/31/2009): **128,738.29**

Income

Contributed Support

Appropriations	73,207.00
Donations	18,733.16
Inkind Donations	171.20
Grant Income	29,035.74
Memorials	2,130.00
Designated Pledges Received	100.00
Undesignated Pledges Received	375.00

Earned Revenue

Gift Shop	3,184.27
Insurance Dividend	2,423.00
Interest	2,192.09
Unrealized Investment Gain	10,499.00
Library/Research Fees	1,638.66
Memberships	9,626.39
Program Income	4,934.49

Total Income **158,250.00** **158,250.00**

Expenses

Advertising	188.96
Bank Fees/Charges	23.00
Board Functions	464.76
Computers/Website Maint/Repair	1,967.19
Curratorial/Exhibit Supplies	4,034.79
Gift Shop	5,362.34
Insurance	5,001.00
Investment Expense	394.00
Library	1,001.65
Depreciation	10,354.00
Museum Education & Programs	13,791.21
Office/General Supplies	1,953.29
Payroll	58,837.72
Payroll Taxes Accrued	401.00
Postage/Shipping	980.51
Printing/Publications	12.00
Professional & Contract Fees	3,324.00
Professional Memberships	423.00
Repairs & Maintenance	6,178.14
Staff Development	230.00
Telephone	2,156.98
Travel/Mileage	625.75
Utilities	8,492.11
Total Expenses	126,197.40

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Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income

Capital Equipment Purchased	(2,683.00)
Capital Building Improvements	(3,841.68)
Net Mkt Value Gain in Funds	(10,499.00)
Net Changes in Other Costs	3,893.28

Total Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income(Subtract) **-13,130.40**

Closing Cash Balance - 12/31/2010

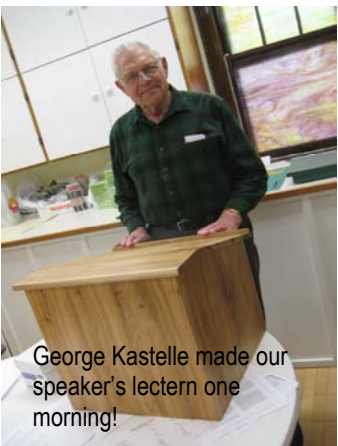
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Unrestricted Funds	54,778.81
Restricted Funds	17,249.01
Designated Capital Reserves	75,632.67
Closing Cash Balance - 12/31/2010	147,660.49
Subtract Opening Cash Balance - 1/1/2010	128,738.29

Net Cash Increase to General Fund - 12/31/2010 **18,922.20**



Ariel Meister, 2010 intern



George Kastle made our speaker's lectern one morning!



Don Siems demonstrating The rotary knitting machine

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*Look Forward to
Our Past!*

Consider How You Could Help to Sustain WCHS into the Future . . .

The Waseca County Museum is committed to maintaining and interpreting its unique and rich history and thus, contributing to our culture and community pride. WCHS features changing exhibits along with collection exhibits, education programs, lectures, annual and special events, and family/children's programs.

The Waseca County Historical Society relies on the generosity of its donors to make this all possible. Charitable contributions to WCHS support in some way, every aspect of WCHS's mission, specifically its outreach, facilities, exhibits, collections and so much more. Search our county history, search your family history. Find the connections we are all curious about, share it, celebrate it!

When you make a tax-deductible gift to WCHS, you help maintain our history for all the past, present and future residents of Waseca County.

Think about how you could support WCHS Museum & History Library---through Regular Membership, Sustaining Membership, the Annual Fund, Corporate Partnerships, Endowment Giving or Planned Giving.

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