



Pine City Area History Association

Preserve & Share Pine City Area History



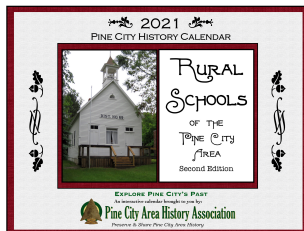
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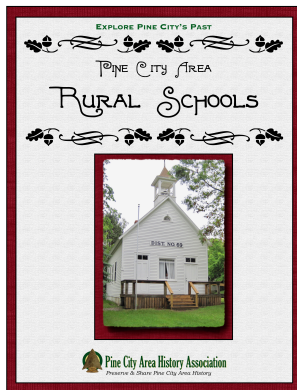
"FOUND AT THE FUR POST"



2021 CALENDAR



CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT



FACEBOOK

1,490 Followers

Looking back at our eighth year

Message from the Board

Our eighth year continued to be overshadowed by the pandemic. It has been over a year since we have been able to have a quarterly meeting. The development and disbursement of a vaccine for Covid 19 means life is slowly returning to normal. The weekly local history group, after more than a year of being unable to meet, has begun meeting again. Covid restrictions meant we had to change our meetings to Tuesdays, something that many of our members are still adjusting to. Old habits die hard.

Work on the Rural School Museum foundation was successfully completed in September 2020 and completion of grant obligations soon followed. The Rural School Museum has been put back together and is looking forward to a summer school session in July 2021. The Rural School Museum is open this year on Saturdays from 12 to 3.

The 2021 calendar had a familiar look as rural schools were featured again. Twelve different schools were featured as compared to the 2019 Rural School Calendar. The supplemental book was a big double issue featuring 32 local rural school districts in addition to information on teachers and students. The Supplement is available for purchase at the Chamber Office in City Hall. Cost is \$15.

One area that was not affected by the pandemic is our Facebook postings. Nora McKinnon continues with the wonderful job she does posting on our FaceBook page. A few times each week she posts an item from our collection, often with links to

more information. This has proved very popular, generating lots of memories being shared and increased awareness of our association and things we offer. Our page likes have grown this year from 1,136 to 1,420. Nora, we are so grateful for all your hard work.

In March of 2020 we ordered a display case to set up a special exhibit, in city hall, of items Joe Neubauer found at the Snake River Fur Post. We set the display up never dreaming that the building would be closed to the public for more than a year. We are pleased to announce that "Found at the Fur Post" is finally open. Stop by and see the exhibit. We are excited to finally be able to share it with you. You will also see why one of our next big projects is to work to improve the lighting in that space.

We will resume quarterly meetings. Our first one will be Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 in the meeting room at the Pine City Public Library. Julie Berglund will share her grandmother's experience on the Orphan Train. We hope you can join us.



MISSION

The collection, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the history of the Pine City area.



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Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance 7/1/20 = \$5307.93

Income	
Memberships	\$740.00
Donations & Memorials	\$625.83
Grants	\$0.00
Sales	\$384.00
Other	\$22,470.60
Total	\$24,220.43

Expenses	
Membership	\$105.00
Grant	\$0.00
Collection/Exhibit	\$13.56
Sales	\$666.70
Supplies	\$258.28
Sales Tax	\$35.00
Other	\$23,270.00
Total	\$24,348.54

Balance as of 6/30/2021 = \$5179.82



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“ORPHAN TRAIN TO MINNESOTA”

ONE RIDER'S STORY



Next General Meeting
Sunday, October 17, 2021
2:00 p.m.
 at the
 Pine City Public Library

Local History Group

The local history group from which the history association evolved, has resumed meeting again. Please note we have had to move the meetings to Tuesdays. You are invited to join us on **Tuesdays** at 1:00 PM in the meeting room of the Pine City Public Library. The meetings are free and open to the public. They are casual meetings with no set agenda. Often participants will bring items of historical interest to share. Discussion usually lasts about two hours.

Going Forward

Some of our goals this year include;

- Continue collecting family histories and making them available to the public.
- Increase membership and awareness of the Pine City Area History Association.
- Continue updating the collection catalog and make more of it available online.
- Work with the city of Pine City to incorporate historical displays into their space as they remodel.

Pine County Fair

The history association is in need of volunteers to staff out booth at the Pine County Fair. Shifts are in two hour blocks . It is an easy and enjoyable task. Call 612.986.6283 or 651.295.8475 or email pcahistory@gmail.com to sign up.

Membership

The board has decided to not send out membership reminders this year. Instead we will add a year to everyone's membership. Just our way of trying to erase the Covid year. We of course are more than willing to except donations.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

We are supported by memberships. An annual membership is \$20.00.

Please help by purchasing a membership.

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