



Pine City Area History Association

Preserve & Share Pine City Area History



Pine City about 1936 - photo courtesy of Michael Sauser



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

DIGITAL PROJECTOR



2017 CALENDAR



EMIL HOEFLER EXHIBIT



PORTABLE DISPLAY



Looking back at our fourth year

Message from the Board

Our fourth year of operation found us continuing to take on projects that encompass our mission to *collect, preserve and disseminate knowledge about the history of the Pine City area.*

- Our first year of partnering with the Rural School Museum went smoothly. We are pleased to be able to contribute to preserving this important aspect of local history.
- We brought the privy diggers to town again. What was exciting about this dig is we knew a bit about the Emil Hoefler family that lived in the house in the early 1900s. This allowed us to match items dug up with the person or persons who used them. We had an exhibit at the Pine City Public Library in May of artifacts found and discoveries made. Watch our website this next year as we hope to turn this exhibit into a digital exhibit.
- We received a Greater Pine Area Endowment grant that allowed us to purchase a digital projector and permanently install it in the meeting room of the public library.
- Our 2017 calendar featured *"Buildings Gone but Not Forgotten"*. Once again the calendar contained an interactive feature. In addition to the historic photo for each month there was a QR code that opened a web page with more information about the featured site. The interactive content contains material that currently is only available through this link. Watch for our 2018 calendar coming out soon.
- We upgraded our website. You can now find us at pinecityhistory.com. We added 3 new local family histories to our site; *The Engler's*, *The Albert Nelson Family* and *Carl Meier's Diary*. We also added links to order print versions of our books.
- Cataloging Bob Thiry's negatives a year ago taught us a great deal. This year we tackled our regular collection. We have cataloged over one thousand items to date. Our next task will be to make the catalog available online. We have a sample on the website already.
- Our general meetings continue to be well attended. Topics this year were; Sokol Camp, Sauser's Hardware, Lyfmap.com and Rural Schools.
- We welcomed a new board member mid-year, Margery Swanson. Rob Shuey chose to step down and Margery stepped in. We want to thank Rob for his service and dedication and Margery for her willingness to serve.
- Last year we mentioned we had some memorial money given in memory of Bayliss Swanson. We recently used some of that money to purchase a portable display system that will allow us to set up a display in a variety of settings. We eagerly look forward to using this as we strive to achieve our mission.

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 7/1/16 = \$2,064.63

Income	
Memberships	\$540.00
Donations	\$386.98
Grants	\$1,700.00
Sales	\$519.23
Total	\$3,146.21

Expenses	
Memberships	\$85.00
Grants	\$1,218.23
Collection/Exhibit	\$1,194.76
Printing	\$329.65
Supplies	\$176.74
State of MN - Sales Tax	\$31.00
Misc.	\$184.46
Total	\$3,219.84

Balance as of 6/30/2017 = \$1,991.00

Rural School Museum	
Balance	\$2,211.87



Pine Grove School 1909

Local History Group

The local history group from which the history association evolved, continues to meet weekly. You are invited to join us on Thursdays 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.
 - Post regularly on Facebook.
 - Increase membership and awareness of the Pine City Area History Association.
 - Finish updating the collection catalog and make it available online.
 - Work towards digitizing the obituary files.

Some of our Needs

- A person or persons who would be willing to help develop a newsletter.
- A person or persons who would be willing to enter data into the computer.
- Photos and memorabilia of the Pine City Area.
- People to help staff a booth at the county fair.

Numbers	2014	2015	2016	2017
Members	29	36	42	43
FaceBook Friends	249	364	460	571

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

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

Please help by purchasing a membership.

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