



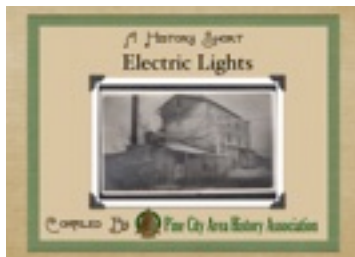
*Pine City about 1936 - photo courtesy of Michael Sausser*



Pine City Area History Association

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

##### HISTORY SHORTS



##### 2018 CALENDAR



##### EMIL HOEFLER BOOK



*Two of our biggest accomplishments don't photograph well. Be sure to read about them in the article on this page.*

Looking back at our fifth year

## Message from the Board

In our fifth year we saw some goals we have been working towards for a long time come to fruition.

- Nora McKinnon responded to a request in last year's annual report for a person willing to enter data into a computer. We were hoping to make some progress transferring the Obituary File from notecards to the computer. The obituary file contains the name and date of every person who's obituary has appeared in any Pine City paper. It is a wonderful resource and we are grateful to Margery Stratte Swanson who created and has maintained the file, but we have been fearful that something might happen to the fragile notecards it lived on. Along came Nora. Over the course of five months she created over eleven thousand entries. We were then able to upload the information to our web page. Now anyone, anywhere, can access the obituary file. Hats off to Nora!
- We achieved another similar goal that again we have been working towards for a few years. We were able to start putting our collection online. We currently have about a thousand items that are available on our website. You can just browse or you can search for items related to a specific topic. If the item is a document, most can be downloaded and read in their entirety. This can be a valuable tool for anyone doing research.
- Our 2018 calendar featured "History in This Spot" The histories of twelve addresses on Block 19 were presented.

- Once again the calendar contained an interactive feature. Watch for our a 2019 calendar. It features Rural Schools from the Pine City area.
- Margery Stratte Swanson is nearing the end of a project she started more than a year ago. She has been photographing and documenting history of nearly every house in town. It has been a huge undertaking. Our next task will be to figure out how to share that information.
- Our general meetings were particularly well attended. Topics this year were; Beroun, the Sanatorium, History in This Spot and 4-H. Board member Barbara Christensen has been planning our programs the last few years and we are thankful for all her hard work. She has indicated that she plans to step down from the board. Her shoes will be hard to fill.
- We developed something called History Shorts. These are compilations of material we have gathered on a particular topic. Sort of a magazine article rather than a book.
- We had a number of opportunities this past year to share information about our organization with other organizations. All were excellent ways to achieve the dissemination portion of our mission.

#### MISSION

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



# Pine City Area History Association

## Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance 7/1/17 = \$1,991.00

Income	
Memberships	\$900.00
Donations & Memorials	\$1,784.00
Grants	\$500.00
Sales	\$573.00
Other	\$92.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,849.84</b>

Expenses	
Memberships	\$85.00
Grants	\$0.00
Collection/Exhibit	\$443.06
Sales	\$522.50
Supplies	\$131.70
State of MN - Sales Tax	\$32.00
Other	\$42.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,257.10</b>

Balance as of 6/30/2018 = \$4583.74

Rural School Museum	
Balance	\$2,400.80



Pine Grove School 1909

Numbers	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Members	29	36	42	43	42
FaceBook Friends	249	364	460	571	629

## 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.

## Some of our Needs

- Someone willing to serve on the board.. We have an opening.
- A person or persons who would be willing to help improve our communication with the public, particularly with members.
- Photos and memorabilia of the Pine City Area.
- People to help staff a booth at the county fair.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

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

*Please help by purchasing a membership.*

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