

# OBHS News

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## THE OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 6:00 p.m., at the Brule Town Hall**

**Program:** **Velma Doby** will give us a slide report on her trip to Finland this past summer and the speech she gave there. Our business meeting will follow coffee and refreshments. Thanks to all who provide refreshments to share.

**All members and guests are welcome!**

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

This is a short report on recent progress at the Davidson Windmill historic site. Work continues on maintaining and improving the grounds. The latest improvement is the arrival of historic Taylor Bridge. The bridge was moved on Wednesday, September 28th, from the yard of David Williams at the end of Twenty-Two Road. He has been preserving it since 1998 when it was taken out of service. It had been in service on the old Bayfield Road from 1930, crossing the Middle River south of Wentworth in the Town of Amnicon. In 2002 Douglas County Historical Society with the help of OBHS and the Town of Amnicon jointly erected a historical marker at the site of this important bridge's removal. It now rests safely on its final piers in the service of history.

A great amount of volunteer labor and equipment made all of this happen. The names of some of the people who donated time and labor are Pete Waletzko, who provided much of the heavy equipment work, Dean Amys, who provided excavator work, and gravel and sand were bought from Olson Brothers, and Iron River Sand and Gravel. We appreciate Ron Hendrickson for all his expertise in organizing. Thank you all who helped in any way to make this project work. And thanks to the Williams family for preserving and donating the structure, to Reuben Johnson & Sons for donating and delivering the receiving concrete pads, and to the Mike Woodhull crew for making the transfer and placement.

Shortly before the bridge was removed from its original site in 1998 it was declared eligible for the National Historic Registry. It is the last surviving queen-post truss bridge in the State of Wisconsin. Timbers on one end of the bridge might need to be replaced or reinforced soon along with some of the decking so there is more work ahead.

Thank you everyone.

Sincerely,

President Alice

P.S. Donations to the Old-Brule Heritage Society for work at the Davidson Windmill site will continue to be greatly appreciated.

**1998 to 2005, 2006 to 2011 LOCAL HISTORY PHOTO CALENDARS FOR SALE.**

The Brule History Research Group, organized in 1995, produced its eighth and final calendar in 2005 with pictures of Brule's past. Proceeds of these annual calendar sales since 1998, when the first one was produced, are being used for the publication of the history of Brule, to be completed very soon. Limited numbers of their 2005 calendar and earlier issues are still available. Please contact Janet Follis, P.O. Box 114, Brule, WI 54820, (715) 372-4948.

The 2011 Old-Brule Heritage Society History Photo Calendars are available at \$7.00 each. Other earlier OBHS calendars are also available at \$5.00 (2006 - 2009) & 2010 at \$6.00 in limited numbers. Poplar Hardware is also carrying them. An e-mail address for more info: [musketeer6@cheqnet.net](mailto:musketeer6@cheqnet.net), and phone: 715-363-2549, or check our Web site at [www.oldbrule.org](http://www.oldbrule.org). Shipping and handling costs are \$3.50 each. The 2012 Calendar is now in progress. Cost is yet to be determined.

**OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE *OBHS NEWS* ARE THOSE OF THE WRITERS ALONE AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO REPRESENT OFFICIAL POSITIONS OF THE O-BHS ORGANIZATION.**

**ARCHIVES/COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE.**

The Archives Committee would welcome other volunteers to help us in this important part of the OBHS mission. Our continuing project is learning to use the computer in support of our work, scanning and interpreting documents and photos, storing records and creating databases. Our thanks to our loyal committee members and donors, and to the Town of Maple for archive space. If you enjoy exacting work please join us at 1 p.m. at the Pellmans' some Monday afternoon. The next formal meeting will be on October 10, 2011. Please call 714-363-2549 to confirm meeting time and place.

**Unapproved ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES  
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.**

**Amnicon Falls State Park, Town of Amnicon, August 13, 2011, 12:00 p.m.**

Beginning at noon, members and guests enjoyed a potluck picnic at the pavilion. Brats and beverages were supplied by OBHS. Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and brought food to share.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Shirley Umolac called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m., beginning with a moment of silence in memory of those we have lost this past year and for our military personnel.

**MINUTES:** Dennis made a motion to approve the minutes of the last annual meeting held at Amnicon Falls State Park on August 14, 2010. These minutes were published in the October 2010 *OBHS News*; copies of these minutes were available for members to review. Following a second by Mary Ann, the minutes were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** In anticipation of his absence, Ron had provided financial information to Shirley. She reported the following balances at the National Bank of Commerce at Poplar, effective July 31, 2011: Checking Account – \$ 1,970.02; Certificate of Deposit #1 – \$ 5,669.29; and Certificate of Deposit #2 – \$ 5,186.18. Receipts from the Midsummer Dinner grossed \$ 767.75 and Mill and Hall Merchandise totaled \$ 307.15. Total expenses for this weekend's activities have yet to be deducted. Karin moved to accept the report as presented; Ruth seconded & the motion was approved.

Copies of the proposed 2011–2012 Fiscal Year Budget that was developed by the Finance Committee were distributed. It was noted that the proposed budget projects deficit spending of \$2,610.50 to support costs related to the move of the Taylor's Bridge to the Windmill site and to an Eskolin House addition to be determined. Mary Ann moved, and Delores seconded the motion, to accept the proposed budget. The motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:****Davidson Windmill Committee Reports:****Grounds:**

**Lawn Improvement:** Roger Colby can smooth out our grounds with a roller he has. This procedure would have a minimum cost of \$300. It was noted that the trench has settled. Would this be included? OBHS needs a complete description of work to be done.

**Sidewalk:** Paver orders, while slowing down, keep coming in. Jim asked members to communicate this opportunity whenever possible.

**Memorial Tree:** A Japanese lilac tree was planted by Wentworth Gardens and has been fenced in. Earl Granroth led the OBHS group in dedication and prayer after the midsummer dinner on June 16.

**Mowing:** Ron and Jack have agreed to mow our site as needed for the remainder of the summer for a total cost of \$75.00 per mowing.

**Taylor's Bridge:** Mike Woodhull has been contacted to move the bridge. He has requested a week's notice to begin. An OBHS crew will be needed. Rueben Johnson has donated cement slabs to be used as piers.

Earl is directing the effort to request an exception from the Douglas County Board to the fee we paid recently for the needed variance. Jim noted that the long history of people trying to save this bridge supports this effort being one of public domain.

**Summer Open Houses:** Two remaining Open House dates are scheduled this summer (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each summer month from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) Hosts at the Eskolin House will be Mary Ann and Shirley on August 20 and Dennis and Arlene on September 17.

**Clear Lake Senior Tour:** A busload of 28 people toured the Mill and Eskolin House on Tuesday, July 26. Coffee and cookies were served. Freewill donations totaled \$26. Shirley informed the Superior Chamber of Commerce to continue to keep us in mind as tourist groups plan their itineraries.

**Fall Tour and Bake Sale:** Coinciding with the Bayfield Apple Festival, the Fall Tours are scheduled for Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Bake Sale will be held on Saturday only. Lists were distributed for members to sign up to volunteer and to bring goodies to sell.

**Mill Merchandise:** No further purchasing of clothing merchandise is planned at this time. Caps seem to move the fastest. "Thru the Mill" t-shirts and vests in smaller sizes are available at regular prices. Other t-shirts and sweatshirts in sizes 2X and 3X, along with some for children, are available at a reduced price of \$5.00. They will probably be donated at the end of the year.

**Archives Committee:** The group now has a DVD of the old Cloverland Community Club records with all pages and scans completed. The group wants the original records returned when they have the needed facility ready. Work continues on the Hermanson newspaper collection. The committee has the earliest records of the Maple Apostolic Lutheran Church dating from 1894 to 1967. The next meeting is Monday, 1:00 p.m. at the Pellman residence. Having moved to Superior, Ina Erickson has reported that she will be unable to continue her extensive involvement with OBHS. She has agreed to continue typing for the Archives' Committee if the work is dropped off. Jim noted the hundreds of hours she has dedicated to our organization, completing computer work of the highest caliber. Alice will explore ways to keep Ina with OBHS.

**Publicity/Advertising:** Many advertisements were published for the Midsummer Weekend. Mary Ann will be submitting more for the upcoming October 7 - 8 activities.

**Monticello School:** Ruth Erkkila expressed her appreciation for the temporary protection placed on this school. Jim noted that the structure has retained its strength and that it is not sagging. TyVek will be put on the west side for further protection. During winter, the snow is to be kept off, while the building needs to be able to breathe.

**Pollari Memorial Gift Committee:** Jim says that he has been told the project is "very close to finishing".

**Membership Committee:** Members are reminded to turn in their record of volunteer hours for the year. This data is particularly important when our organization makes grant applications.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, September 14, at the Eskolin House. (Secretary's Note: At the board meeting which immediately followed this Annual Meeting, the time was changed to accommodate all board members. THIS BOARD MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 4:30 P.M.)

**Next General Meeting:** Wednesday, October 12, at 6:00 p.m. Location to be determined. (Brule Town Hall)

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Communications:** Members are asked to inform Shirley if they are interested in attending the Annual Wirtanen Farm Tour on September 10<sup>th</sup>. A group trip may be organized if there is sufficient interest.

**Future General Meeting Programming:** Several speakers were suggested for upcoming programs: Velma Doby, Larry Luukkonen, and Herb Wagner. Shirley will ask Velma if she would be available for the October meeting. If so, the Brule Town Hall would be our meeting site. If not, plans are to ask either Larry or Herb, with potential meeting sites being Highland or Hawthorne.

**Idea for Publicity:** Gary Luoma suggested that we publish a map of Douglas County which would delineate the boundaries of OBHS and include our mission. This information could be helpful in our efforts to get additional members.

**Thanks to Outgoing Board Members:** Thanks to our outgoing (and hard-working) board members: Ina Erickson, Mary Ann Gronquist, Harry Wester, and Shirley Umolac. A special thank-you to Shirley for leading our organization this past year. Readers of OBHS News have enjoyed her "From the President" stories.

**Nominations and Election to Fill Board Positions:** The nomination committee presented the following candidates to fill three of the four open board positions: Paul Colby, Dennis Hill, and Brian Paulson. Charlene nominated Jim Pellman for the fourth opening. Alice seconded this nomination. After three calls for further nominations from the floor, Mary Ann moved and Charlene seconded the motion to close the nominations and to approve the slate of these four candidates as new board members. The motion was approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Charlene moved to adjourn the meeting. Following a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alice, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lila Ronn, Secretary

#### **FUND-RAISING MERCHANDISE FOR SALE**

The Society has available regional history magnets, plus Davidson Windmill memorabilia: mugs, caps, tee shirts and sweat shirts for sale. Early issue magnets are going for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.00, proceeds to our general fund. The Windmill mugs are \$4, new stock caps, \$12, and tee shirts, any size, \$10, all proceeds going into the Windmill Fund. Sweat shirts are on sale. **SEE OUR WEB SITE ([www.oldbrule.org](http://www.oldbrule.org)) FOR CURRENT SALE ITEMS AND PRICES.** Our new vests are for sale for \$24.00.

Available also are copies of a David Noah Seis photograph of the mill. This image comes in three sizes: 4 by 5 inches, 5 by 7 inches, and 8 ½ by 11 inches. The smaller reproductions can also be used as post cards as each has a brief historical description on half of its reverse side. Prices are \$1.00, \$2.00 and the largest one which has no printing on it \$3.00. All are laser reproductions on card stock suitable for framing. Our book, *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, and Nan Wisherd's books, *Pathways* and *Echoes*, and Lakeside's *Sisu and Sauna*, and now *Amnicon's History book* are available for \$20.00 a copy + \$4.00 shipping. Wisconsin tax is included in all of our prices. Shipping and handling for mugs, caps and tee shirts is a \$3.00 minimum. All items are also available for purchase at our meetings or by contacting an O-BHS member. Our new book, *Davidson Windmill History* by Jim Pellman and Gene Davidson is now available for \$8.00 (+\$2.00 shipping).

**Unapproved MINUTES, BOARD MEETING FOR OFFICERS' ELECTION**

**Amnicon Falls State Park, August 13, 2011**

**Members Present:** Alice Christensen, Karin Colby, Dennis Hill, Brian Paulson, Jim Pellman, Lila Ronn, and Eddie Walman.

**Call to Order:** Exiting President Shirley Umolac called the meeting to order at approximately 3:15 p.m.

**Election:** After nominations, the following slate of candidates was presented for officer positions for the 2011-12 year:

President: Alice Christensen	Treasurer: Ron Hendrickson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President: Earl Granroth	Secretary: Lila Ronn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Brian Paulson	

By acclamation, the presented slate was adopted.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Eskolin House beginning at 4:30 p.m. Because of a conflict, Alice will not be in attendance. Earl will lead the meeting.

**Adjournment:** Lila made a motion to adjourn this special meeting, followed by a second from Dennis. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lila Ronn, Secretary

**Unapproved BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY**

**Eskolin House, Town of Lakeside, September 14, 2011**

**Members Present:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Earl Granroth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Brian Christensen, Treasurer Ron Hendrickson, Secretary Lila Ronn, Paul Colby, Dennis Hill, Jim Pellman, and Nancy Wiitala.

**CALL TO ORDER:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Earl Granroth called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**MINUTES:** Nancy moved to approve the minutes, printed in the August *OBHS News*, of the previous Board meeting held on July 13, 2011. Following a second by Brian, the minutes were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Ron reported the following balances at the National Bank of Commerce in Poplar: Checking – \$ 7,251.45; and Certificate #1 – \$ 5,678.72. These balances reflect the transfer of \$ 5,203.38 (the total value of the previously held Certificate #2) to our checking account. All invoices received prior to this meeting have been paid, including one from Olson Brothers for Class 5 rock which will be used to build a base for the bridge piers. Jim presented an invoice for our annual mailbox fee. Following a motion by Dennis to approve the report as presented, and a second by Jim, the Treasurer's Report was approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Davidson Windmill Committee Report:**

**Windmill Open House on September 17, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Dennis and Arlene will be hosts in the Eskolin House. Ron and Paul volunteered to handle tours.

**Open House during Apple Festival Weekend – October 7 – 9 .** Open House and tours will be available from 3 – 6 p.m. on Friday; 9 – 5 on Saturday; and 11 – 4 on Sunday. The bake sale will take place on Saturday only. Ron said he would be at the site all three days. Jim, Nancy and Paul will be there on Saturday. Shirley will be contacted regarding her availability.

**Sidewalk:** A total of 331 pavers have now been ordered. Fencing will be added along the sidewalk to control traffic. The leveling of the grounds will require about 3-4 hours, depending upon soil conditions. The area around the trench will be included in this estimate for this job.

**Memorial Trees:** Nancy, Alice, and others have been working on the Memorial trees. They have expressed need for more help with the encroaching weeds and grass. Brian said he could help after work. Edging is needed to contain the mulch and keep out the weeds. There are quite a few trees in the Memorial Forest at this time; OBHS needs to decide whether we have enough trees and might consider a special Memorial fund project list.

**ROW Strip donated from Town of Lakeside:** This piece of land needs to be incorporated into our survey.

**Eskolin House: Awning/canopy/entryway:** All required permits and approvals have been secured. Formal planning and design work need to be addressed at a separate meeting. This addition will also be a topic at an upcoming General Meeting.

**Taylor's Bridge move:** Planning for the abutment base preparation and the actual move is underway. Ron and Dennis have been leading the effort. Ron noted that Pete Waletzko has been most helpful in bulldozing the site. One edge of the bridge will be raised up and road fabric will be used, creating an illusion that the bridge spans a ravine. The existing Old Highway 13 1910 culvert will be exposed. Water, rather than settling, will run into the culvert. A short ramp will provide access to the bridge which will be ADA accessible. The other side will provide a fairly level approach to the bridge. Dean Amys will provide track excavator services, charging OBHS for his expenses only. Brian will be bringing in some railroad ties.

The fiber optic line needs to be located and identified. It is anticipated that preparation should be completed in time for the bridge to be moved yet this fall. Once the bridge is in place, additional design plans will be made. There will be a plaque nearby, recognizing those people involved in the process.

**Next Mill Committee Meeting:** On call. Jim noted the need for this committee to be formalized.

**Archives Committee:** The next meeting will be at the Pellman residence, beginning at 1:00 p.m., September 26, 2011. Additional help is always welcomed. The committee continues work on indexing and scanning Cloverland Community Club records. Jessie Burhans has called Jim and has said there is no rush for their organization to re-acquire the records. The committee is also working on the 2012 calendar.

**Website Committee:** Earl is adding old photos to the website. Earl suggested that users Google "Old-Brule Heritage Society" and see all the associated information that will come up. Thank you, Earl, for all that you have done to develop and maintain our site and for taking care of the many kinds of problems that arise.

**Publicity/Advertising Committee:** Mary Ann has been our contact person for this important role, with help from Audrey Hakkila. We need to ask Mary Ann, who just completed two terms on the board, if she will continue in this capacity. Audrey is seeking someone to replace her as historian.

**Publications Committee:** Work is progressing on the 2012 calendar. 2011 calendars are still available. It was noted that we should explore getting into tourist information brochures in the Twin City Area. Now that we have a regular schedule for tours and open houses, we should also look into being included in the Wisconsin Travel Guide. We will ask for help at the next General Meeting.

**Brule History Research Group:** The members of this group have returned from their summer travels and will resume work with Jeannie Pederson assisting from her new home in Illinois.

**Pollari Memorial Gift Committee:** Randy will resume work soon on the historical map project. In order to add information from the map of the railroad lines, he would need to either approximate some data or distort the existing map. He has suggested that we include the railroad map as an insert.

**Membership Committee:** Dues for 2012 are coming in. Members are reminded to record volunteer hours on blue forms. See Jim for these forms or check the website. Earl plans to update the form. Earl asked all board members to send him their email addresses.

**Monticello School:** Lila reported that Jan Conley has expressed strong interest in preserving this school where her grandmother once taught. She and her family have offered support for this project. At this time, there is no intended location for this school. Jim said that he would donate available land for this use on Highway 2 near Northwestern High School. Jim will see if he we can get an easement to access this L-shaped piece of property from adjoining property owners. Lila will contact Jan to see if she and other family members would be available to meet with the Board at their November meeting.

**Arnold Johnson Flour Mill:** The mill and all of its components are now stored at Eddie Walman's.

**Update of Officer Job Descriptions:** Lila distributed revised copies of officer job descriptions at the May Board meeting, based upon changes made at our January meeting. This revised draft needs further review.

**Next Board Meeting:** Tentatively set for Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at the Eskolin House. [This date may be changed in order to meet with Jan Conley.]

**Next General Meeting:** This meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Brule Town Hall. (Laila M. has reserved the hall.) Velma Doby will relate experiences during her recent trip to Finland and the presentation she made while she was there.

#### **Other Old Business:**

**Painting of Eskolin Entrance Door:** Alice has volunteered to paint the front door of the Eskolin House. After discussion, Ron made a motion to paint the outside of the door to match the trim. Following a second by Lila, the motion passed. Action about the door's interior will be discussed later.

**Additional Brochures Needed:** Only 15 brochures are left at the mill. Paul moved that we print 100 more brochures to last until we have updated brochures available. Following a second by Nancy, the motion passed.

**Preservation of Eskolin House Exterior:** Dennis made a motion that we take action to maintain the logs of the Eskolin House by spraying them with a preservative. It was estimated that 10 gallons would be needed for one application. This spray costs about \$50-60 per five gallons. An additional coat would be needed later. Following a second by Ron, the motion passed. We need to check online for information about "standards for preservation".

**Membership Drive:** Dennis proposed that we have a membership drive beginning after the holiday season. Periodic mailings to specific areas could correspond with our general meetings sites. Dennis volunteered to head up a membership committee. Paul moved, and Jim seconded, that we initiate a membership drive. The motion passed.

**Sympathy and Encouragement:** Encouragement will be sent to Harry and Mary Wester and George Umolac.

**Donations:** Since Ron recently installed a donation box at the mill site, over \$30.00 has been deposited.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Dennis moved to adjourn the meeting; Nancy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

Lila Ronn, Secretary

## Area History:

### No. 80

*The following text and image are from our 2011 OBHS History Calendar.*

**10. October: Edward Niemi's Milk Truck and Driver, Marvin Haukkala, c. 1949.** Beginning in 1928 Edward Niemi, owner of the Red & White general store in Maple, established a truck milk route, transporting cream and milk from dairy farmers from Maple, Amnicon and Poplar to the Twin Ports Cooperative Dairy Association Creamery in South Superior. This route covered milk producers who were not served by the trucks operated by Maple Farmers' Cooperative Store. The Northern Pacific Railroad had been the principal milk carrier in prior years but with increased truck reliability and highway improvements farmers moved to the convenience of trucks which picked up their milk or cream offerings and could on return deliver custom orders from the city.

The competition was friendly, with sons of some of the Cooperative members serving as drivers for Niemi. Marvin was a charter board member of OBHS until his untimely passing. He stands here on his parents' farm in Maple. *Doris and Marvin Haukkala collection.*



## - NOTICES -

**THANK YOUS & RECOGNITIONS:** To the workers on the Taylor's Bridge move. See Alice's letter. To Ron Hendrickson for driving our tour bus to the Eli Wirtanen Farm during their Fall Festival.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Velma Doby** on her recent Finland trip. We will hear shortly from her about it.

**OUR SYMPATHY:** To family and friends of the many who have recently passed away: **Justin Charles Gronroos**, 19, Jacksonville, FL, Sept. 30; **Pearl V. Woodhull**, 87, of Poplar, Oct. 3, at Middle River; **James E. Harnstrom**, 86, Lake Nebagamon, Sept. 28, in his home; **Mary Lou (Mason) Mears**, 79, Valparaiso, Ind., formerly of Blueberry, Sept. 23; **Reynold N. Hill**, 78, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., formerly of Oulu, passed away at his home in Sturgeon Bay on Sept. 21; **Roger J. Luthens**, 68, of Brule, Sept. 21; **James T. "Jimmy Angel" Maki**, 69, Poplar, Sept. 11; **Inez Podlewski**, 94, Iron River, Sept. 7; **Gayle DeBruyne**, 84, died peacefully, Aug. 31; **Robert E. Meteraud**, 91, lifelong Superior area resident, Sept. 3; **Ryan M. Stowers**, 14, Poplar, Aug. 25; **Capt. Russell W. Perala Sr.**, 77, longtime Superior resident, Aug. 15; **Elmer E. Erickson**, 80, of South Range, July 29, 2011, at Middle River. May these, our dear friends and neighbors rest in peace.

*... and who have we missed or forgotten?*

RETURN ADDRESS:

**OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.**

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**Anyone interested in joining the Old-Brule Heritage Society is encouraged to attend any of our meetings and programs. To join they may also contact any member or the Board at the return address below, or our Treasurer, Ron Hendrickson, at the same address. Our annual dues are \$15.00 for individuals, and \$25.00 for families, payable at the annual meeting in August. Higher levels of support are always welcome.**

**New Members and Visitors are Always WELCOME!**

**CALENDAR.**

**October 7- 9**, Friday (3-6), Saturday (9-5), Sunday (11-4). Bayfield Apple Festival Weekend Davids on Windmill Tours. **Saturday Bake Sale. Donated goods welcome!**

**October 10**, Monday, 1 p.m. Archive Committee meeting, Pellmans'. Columbus Day.

**October 12**, Wednesday, 6 p.m. OBHS General Meeting, Brule Town Hall. Velma Doby slide presentation on her Finland trip.

**October 31**, Monday. Halloween.

**November 6**, Sunday. Daylight Saving Time Ends.

**November 16**, Wednesday, **4:30 p.m.** OBHS Board Meeting. Eskolin House.

**November 18**, Friday. Deadline for contributions to the December *OBHS News*.

**November 24**, Thursday. Thanksgiving Day.

**OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY WEB SITE ON LINE**

The Website Committee has been maintaining our Web site ([www.oldbrule.org](http://www.oldbrule.org)). **Earl Granroth** continues to make regular updates, and **Jon Winter** of **Winter Systems in Superior**, is our Web host at no charge to us.

**Thanks to Earl and Jon.**