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OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY JANUARY 2013 BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at Hope Swenson's Residence starting at 4:30 p.m.

[Due to the illness and hospitalization of our meeting's speaker and Secretary, the December General Meeting, our Christmas meeting in Lake Nebagamon, was cancelled. Jim's presentation will be scheduled for a future General Meeting. Thanks to the Village of Lake Nebagamon which had made their Auditorium available to us. We apologize to everyone whose plans had to be changed.]

FROM THE EDITOR:

There is a first time for everything. Old-Brule Heritage Society had never before cancelled a scheduled public meeting. We have lost our speakers at the last minute. We have had projectors blow up as we were waiting for a presentation to start. We have had sound systems fail us, but we had never postponed the public doings of our group. This has been hard for me to accept, maybe harder for me to accept than my illness. My illness is one of those faced by people in their senior years. But I now fully realize that force of will will not bring me back to the years of my youth, and to those things that I once routinely expected to accomplish by sheer determination. This has been a personal wakeup call.

The final diagnosis is not yet in. I have a lot of reasons to be optimistic about my personal health. Modern medicine is full of marvels. But the wakeup call is really also about something larger. It is a wakeup call to our group. What was it that we were about that required the presence of one person for it to go forward? What happens again when I abdicate my responsibilities, voluntarily or involuntarily? Have I left enough of the vision I share with those of you committed to the history of "our rich local past and how we lived it," so that OBHS will confidently go on when I can't make it? We are continually hard at work at this.

[A couple of hours after I wrote this my doctor called to say "No cancer." Thank God. There is still much work ahead.]

As I get well, it is my intention to redouble my effort to share my vision of local freedom, to make clearer what drives me and consumes me about capturing the record of local freedom and self-determination, how these can belong to true local communities and to the people in them, and how this freedom can be lost.

Thank you Everyone for your prayers and wishes for my recovery.
A Happy & Healthy New Year to Everyone! -Jim Pellman

1998 to 2005, 2006 to 2013 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 & earlier issues are available. Please contact Janet Follis, P.O. Box 114, Brule, WI 54820, (715) 372-4948. The 2013 Old-Brule Heritage Society History Photo Calendars are available at \$8.00 each. Other earlier OBHS calendars are also available at \$5.00 (2006 - 2010), 2011 at \$6.00, & 2012 at \$7.00 in limited numbers. Brule's Round Up North, Poplar Hardware, Poplar Village Market, Gopher Hole, and Sharon's in Lake Nebagamon are also carrying them. An e-mail address for more info: musketeer6@cheqnet.net, and phone: 715-363-2549, or Laila at 715-372-4963, or please check our Web site at www.oldbrule.org. Shipping & handling costs are \$3.00 each. Please contact us for larger quantities, or if you might be interested in selling them for us.

**Area History:
No. 87**

The following text and image are from the month of December in the 2012 OBHS Annual Historical Calendar.

12. Reino A. Perala, Blind Lawyer, Wisconsin Assemblyman, Hotelier, Maple Farmers' Son, c. 1960. Despite being blinded at ten by blasting caps, Reino Perala went on to lead a life of high achievement and public service. He was born in Maple on August 24, 1915, the third of four children of Finnish immigrants, Anna Matilda and Matt Perala, Jr. Educated first at Maple Corner School, he later attended the Wisconsin School for the Blind in Janesville where he became high school valedictorian; then Superior State College (UWS). He received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1943 from the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, and practiced law in Superior, Douglas County, while also operating the Mayeton Hotel there. He was particularly effective in his service to his Finnish speaking clients and constituents, serving them fluently in their native language. He served as Justice of the Peace from 1943 to 1963, and was elected to the Wisconsin Assembly first in 1952, being steadily re-elected through 1968, running unopposed in later terms. He was succeeded by Edward Stack, also a Democrat. In 1959 he was chairman of the Assembly Taxation Committee. Over time he acquired an uncanny ability to detect and identify people by sound alone, addressing them by name before they could speak. He died at 86 on February 25, 2002. In an Assembly Resolution, introduced by Representative Frank Boyle on July 5, 2002, Reino's passing was acknowledged and his years of public service were recognized, with sympathy extended to his wife Elvie (Olson from Maple) and their sons Randy and Ronald. *Wisconsin Blue Book 1962 photograph.*



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ARCHIVES/COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE.

The Archives Committee would welcome other volunteers to help us in this important part of our 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 storage 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 January 14, 2013, and generally every other week thereafter. Please call 715-363-2549 to confirm meeting time and place.

**Unapproved Special GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.
Town of Maple Community Center, October 18, 2012**

Coffee and Refreshments were enjoyed by a large crowd of which 30 signed. At least 10 more did not. Key chains donated by Jessica Hunter, and door prizes were distributed.

CALL TO ORDER: President Dennis Hill called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: Jim Pellman gave a PowerPoint talk on *OBHS' Past, Present and Future*. Dennis Hill talked on artifacts he had brought from the time of Old-Brule. The presentations were very well received.

MINUTES: Earl Granroth moved for approval of the minutes of the 6/21/2012 meeting at the Lakeside Town Hall, as printed in OBHS News 8/8/2012. Second by Laila Magnuson. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Earl Tekippe submitted the following report: Through 9/28/2012: CD: \$5,721.60; Checking Balance: \$3,200.40. The Apple Festival Weekend: Gross: \$776.23, less \$150 = net \$626.23. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Alice Christensen, Second by Brian Paulson. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Windmill Brochures: Additional *DAVIDSON WINDMILL & Eskolin House & Taylor's Bridge* brochures were ordered. Jim ordered 100 additional copies.

Mill/Eskolin Open House & Tour Report Apple Festival Weekend, 2012: Net \$626.23. This was down some.

Rinnet Property & Monticello School/Archive Site: Jim's slide talk had covered this topic.

Membership: Based upon the success of the evening's attendance the membership drive is so far a success.

Davidson Windmill/Eskolin House/Taylor's Bridge Project Reports: Continued work on the bridge by Ron and Brian, replaced bad planks, installed railings and prepped control posts. Talk of painting/sealing the bridge. Mill repainting comes up in 2013 (Every third year.)

Archives Committee: Meeting every other Monday. Always looking for more workers. June DeGraef of Maple expressed interest but works Mondays.

Pollari Memorial Map Project Report: Slowly progressing. Writing text for map back. Checking ice road vs RR spurs with aerial photos from 1938. A disclaimer will be part of the text.

2013 Calendar Project Report: Ad donation letters are out. Mid-October printing for better sales.

Nominee Sought for Vacant New Board Member Slot: No prospects yet.

Historian Replacement: Audrey Hakkila has creditably served as historian for many years, but has requested to be replaced. Nancy Wiitala has accepted the job.

Possible Field Trips: Brian suggested that OBHS consider a field trip to the John Beck Log House in Solon Springs (Solon Springs Historical Society). Another possibility is a trip to Oulu to visit the Palo Homestead (Lahti Farm) and the Pudas Homestead. The large Barron County Historical Society facility was also suggested. This will be done next year, although the John Beck Log House is possible for this fall. Brian will further investigate.

Security/Use of Keys at Davidson Mill/Eskolin House Site: Dennis has had keys made for each Board position. Each Key is numbered, and they were listed and assigned. These keys will be checked in at the time of retirement from the Board. *[Keys have since been changed. Check with Alice C.]*

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the Eskolin House. Earl suggested that we meet elsewhere during the colder weather. Dennis will secure the Amnicon Town Hall for us.

Other Old Business: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, December 12, 2012. Motion by Jim Mattson, second by Paul Colby that is be held in Lake Nebagamom auditorium. Motion carried. Shirley will contact the village.

Sympathy/Encouragements: None mentioned.

Gift for the Monticello School Museum/Archive: As a startup Lois Pollari presented a check at the end of the meeting for \$1,000. Our profound thanks to her for her confidence in our group.

ADJOURNMENT: Earl G. moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Minerva Johnson. Motion carried. President Dennis Hill adjourned the meeting about 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Pellman, Secretary

FUND-RAISING MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

The Society has available regional history magnets, plus Davidson Windmill memorabilia: mugs, caps, tee shirts, sweat shirts, key chains, buttons and photos 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. **SEE OUR WEB SITE** (www.oldbrule.org) **FOR CURRENT SALE ITEMS AND PRICES.** Our new vests are for sale for \$24.00.

Our book, *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, and Nan Wisherd's books, *Pathways* and *Echoes*, Lakeside's *Sisu and Sauna*, and *Amnicon From the Beginning*, are available for \$20.00 a copy + \$3.50 shipping. Wisconsin sales 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 OBHS member. Our booklet, *Davidson Windmill History* by Jim Pellman and Gene Davidson is available for \$8.00 (+\$2.00 shipping). Leigh P. & Richard Jerrard's new expanded and revised edition of *The Brule River of Wisconsin* is now available at \$30.00 (+\$3.50 shipping). See our calendar ad above.

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

Eskolin House, Town of Lakeside, November 14, 2012

Members Present: Dennis Hill, Brian Paulson, Jim Pellman, Alice Christensen, Paul Colby, Mary Ann Gronquist, Hope Swenson, Gary Luoma, Alternate; (One board vacancy). Paul was soon called to work.

CALL TO ORDER: Dennis Hill called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

MINUTES: Gary Luoma moved for approval of the minutes of the previous Board Meeting held on September 12, 2012 as published in the October 2012 *OBHS News*. Seconded by Alice Christensen, the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Earl Tekippe was not in attendance. The latest balances we had were from the prior General Meeting: As of 9/28/2012: CD: \$5,721.60; Poplar Bank Checking Acct.: \$3,200.40; Apple Festival Weekend, Gross: \$776.23 less \$150= \$626.23. Alice Christensen moved that we accept these numbers, seconded by Brian Paulson. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Davidson Wind Mill/Eskolin House/Taylor's Bridge Committee: Chairman Brian Paulson Report: The hand-railing installed. Trees are planted. Erosion is under control. Deck boards replaced. Waterproofing and sealing in progress on Bridge and Eskolin House. Ron Hendrickson is working on bridge railings and posts for safety and to control traffic.

Need bids on windmill painting for 2013. Should get three. So moved by Alice, second by Hope. Motion carried. Jennifer Sloan and Economy Painters mentioned. The walls of Eskolin House have been sealed. Earl G. was looking into weed control.

Rinnet Property & Monticello School Museum Archive Site: Report: Need Erkkila transfer document signed and returned to Ruth before prep work is started for moving the school, less value estimate of school. Jim attended Town of Maple Board Meeting 10/11. Submitted forms to DC Zoning; routine approval for land use and newly created address. Met with Maple Planning Committee 11/5. Letter arrived from DC Zoning 11/13 to appear before DC Board of Adjustment regarding issuance of variance on 11/28/12, 10:00 a.m., Wednesday. Driveway location issues: Hwy 2 set back and separation from neighbor issues. After variance approval: need bids on moving the fully prepared building to the prepared crib on site. A preliminary bid for Phase I prep work alone came in at over \$3,000. This is work we could take on ourselves: preparing access via Rinnets': road prep across Jim's and Rinnets' property, securing cribbing, and putting it in place to receive the school. Once on site: preliminary roof repairs, and winterizing. Letter will be needed describing Phase II, and request for bids, to go out: to local contractors: possibly Glen & Mike Hill, Kevin Maki, Poolers, Gary Peterson, Scott Essen, others? Materials from the old N.P. Johnson School might be salvageable. Larry Johnson, current owner of the property, could be contacted. Eddy has an old building with drop siding that can be salvaged and used. [Axel Wiitala has siding from old Maple Hall he is willing to donate.] More planning needed regarding Phase II fund raising, possible public campaign, grant writing. Separate letter needed acknowledging Rantala Log House offer. Motion by Jim, second by Alice to draft this letter. Motion carried.

Membership Committee: Membership Drive planning for Lake Nebagamon. A letter to go out to LN prospective members, and others, inviting them to attend our OBHS General Meeting (Christmas Meeting) December 12, 2012. Jim will present our new calendar as well as a Lake Nebagamon themed slide talk. Recognition Certificates for latest retired Board Members, and recognition for hours donated last year.

Archives Committee: New volunteers: Betty (Bergsten) Wood. June DeGraef (typist).

Publications Committee:

Pollari Memorial Map Project Report: Slowly progressing. Writing text for map back. Checking ice road vs RR spurs. Disclaimer. Contact with Randy Jones: He suggests sitting down in quieter December to move project along.

2013 Calendar Project Report: Ad donation letters are all in. Mid-November publication expected.

Sisu and Sauna Reprint: Re-edit needed. Decision on publisher and number.

New Brochures: printed.

Nominee Sought for Vacant New Board Member Slot: Prospects?

Historian Replacement: Audrey Hakkila has creditably served as historian for many years, but has requested to be replaced. Nancy Wiitala has accepted the position.

Possible Field Trips: Brian suggested that OBHS consider a field trip to the John Beck Log House in Solon Springs (Solon Springs Historical Society). Another possibility is a trip to Oulu to visit the Palo Homestead (Lahti Farm) and the Pudas Homestead. Next Spring?

Next General Meeting: Christmas Meeting & Party, Lake Nebagamon Auditorium, Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 6 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. Voluntary Gift Exchange \$5 to \$10, marked Man, Woman or Either. [This meeting was eventually cancelled due to Jim's health.]

Next Board Meeting: 4:30 p.m., Jan 9, 2013: Location: Hope Swenson's home, 9795 Moonshine Road.

Other Old Business: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Museum & Archive Account: Discussed creation of separate dedicated accounts for the Windmill and Museum sites.

Merchandise Inventory:

Discussed Gary Luoma's suggestion for a new T-shirt with a map of Old-Brule included in the design to emphasize the full scope of our organization's charter. Need ideas for image at coming meetings. Getting the High School Art Department was suggested, by dropped.

Discussed Gene Davidson DVD proposal. No action taken at this time.

Trunk available from Douglas County Historical Society: Jim Mattson from the Douglas County Historical Society Archive stopped at the meeting, and proposed we examine a duplicate trunk held by DCHS that is available. Jim P. was to investigate.

Sympathy/Encouragements: Member Larry Ronning's family. Hope has been handling these.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion for adjournment by Alice C., Second by Hope S. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned by Dennis H. at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Pellman, Secretary

Area History: No. 88

The following text and image are from February in the 2013 OBHS Annual Historical Calendar.

2. Hadley? Logging Camp Staff, c.

1908. According to Pellman family lore there was a logging camp named the Hadley Camp just to the west of Section 15 north of Maple. Formal pictures in the Fayme Maki Laakso collection show Fayme's mother, Emilia Pellinen (Maki-Hokkala), and, in another version, Emilia and her cousin Lizzie Pellinen (Harju), who lived nearby, as part of the logging camp cook staff. Emilia here appears wearing the darker dress. In 1907 with the closure of the Nebagamon Weyerhaeuser mill the Hines Lumber Company bought up much of the uncut Weyerhaeuser holdings and pushed rail



lines and spurs into Old Brule north from the Wiehe station, carrying lumber that went to the McCord Mill in Superior. Emilia, who was a niece of Jacob Davidson, the windmill builder, and daughter of John and Matilda Pellinen, would have been about fifteen. *Photo courtesy of Fayme Maki Laakso.*

-NOTICES -

THANK YOUS & RECOGNITIONS: To **OBHS Members** who have paid dues for their 2013 Memberships; [Members, please check your newsletter mailing labels to see what we have in our records: The last day of the year date shown is when your membership expires.]; To all of you who have donated your valuable time to make what we do throughout the year possible. **Please turn in (if you haven't) your volunteer hours "blue sheets" (or use the digital version – see the OBHS Website) with your tabulated hours for the year running from August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012.** See Jim for a new blue form. To the family of **Ruth and David Erkkila** for saving and then donating the Monticello School. To **Lois Pollari** for her generous donation toward the creation of the **Maple Hill OBHS Monticello School Museum and Archive** facility. To **Hope Swenson** for her donation to the facility, and to the Pellman sibling families of Members **Lora & Lee Olson, Charlene & Richard Harms, Janine & Douglas Seis, and Cynthia & Duane Crider and Jack & Tammy Pellman** for their Jim Pellman memorial to the same cause.

OUR ENCOURAGEMENT & SYMPATHY: To the families and friends of the following people with regional connections who have recently passed away: **Gary D. Wermter**, 66 of South Range, died Jan. 3, 2013 at Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center, Hawthorne; **Toivo (Matt) Jussila**, 57, of Iron River, passed away Dec. 16, 2012 in Temple, Texas; **Delbert "Del" Carlson**, 92, lifelong Poplar resident died Dec. 21 at home surrounded by family; **Darwin McConkie**, 84, resident of Shell Lake, formerly of Maple, Wis., and Royal Oak, Mich., died Dec. 16 at the Benedictine Living Center of Spooner; **Corrine V. (Olson) Campaigne**, 88, longtime Superior resident, born in Blueberry, Wis. Jan. 13, 1924, died Dec. 15 in her home; **Clifford L. Lenling**, 76, formerly of Poplar, passed away after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease Dec. 12, at the William S. Middleton Memorial V.A. Hospital in Madison, Wis.; **Lawrence A. Polaski**, 61, of South Range, died Dec. 6 at his residence; **Dale Arthur Zahn**, 82, grew up in Superior, passed away Dec. 5 at the George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home, Ogden, Utah. In his youth, he worked for Great Northern Railroad tearing down and rebuilding steam engines.; **Merton "Mert" L. Wedan**, 86, longtime Lake Nebagamon and Poplar resident died Dec. 4 at Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center; **Elsie S. Maki**, 98, of Saint Paul, Minn., passed away peacefully surrounded by family Dec. 2, preceded in death by husband of 30 years, Arvo; **Alice Saaski**, 85, Duluth, Minn., formerly of Iron River, Wis., died Nov. 21 at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, born Sept. 5, 1927, in Oulu, Wis. to Jacob and Hilja (Niemi) Saari, married survivor Willard Saaski in 1945 and celebrated 67 years of marriage; **Sulo Emil Panula**, 93, Superior, born in Oulu, Wis., died peacefully at home Nov. 19; **Baby Alyssa Raivala**, daughter of Jeff and Lydia Raivala, Wentworth, Wis., was stillborn at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center on Nov. 21; **Hjalmer Hedberg**, 93, of Superior, died Nov. 25 at Villa-Marina Health and Rehabilitation Center, Superior; **Robert L. Dalbec**, 85, Superior, died Friday, Nov. 23 at Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital in Superior, born on April 27, 1927 in Maple (Blueberry); **Leonard "Len" Abrahamson**, 95, Superior & Iron River, died Nov. 19, 2012, at his Iron River home on his birthday, born Nov. 19, 1917, in Lake Nebagamon to Niklas and Lydia (Mattson) Abrahamson; **Lester V. Serre**, 85, South Range, died Nov. 17 at Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth; **William S. Ford**, 69, of Superior, formerly of Poplar and Apache Junction, Ariz., passed away Nov. 2; **W. Marvin Johnson**, 82, Brule, Wis., died Nov. 4 peacefully at home, surrounded by his family of cancer, born in Superior to Walter H. and Lydia (Byorni) Johnson; **Melba L. Gronquist (Avant)**, 77, of Superior, passed away peacefully Nov. 2 at Villa-Marina Health and Rehabilitation Center, Superior; **Wayne E. "Doc" DeGraef, Sr.**, 62, Superior, died Nov. 1 at home of cancer, surrounded by his family; **Beverly Ann Yeazle**, 51, of Hawthorne died Nov. 1 at her residence; **Robert R. LaJoie**, 87, of Superior, brother of Judy (Richard) Coda, died Nov. 1 at St. Luke's Hospice, Duluth; **George R. Stephans**, 68, Iron River, graduate of Northwestern High School, died Oct. 24 at Golden Living Center, Superior, of cancer; **Joanne (Peterson) Hansen**, 79, longtime resident of Bennett, died Oct. 29 at Essentia-St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth; **Dawn (Miller) Alexson**, 50, Superior, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012, at St. Francis Home in the Park due to Alzheimer's disease; **Robert "Bob" L. Oberstar**, 72, Barnes, Superior teacher, died Oct. 26 peacefully at home surrounded by family; **Audrey May Gillespey**, 89, of Iron River, Wis., born March 17, 1923, passed away Oct. 17, 2012, in Superior, Wis. She and husband Paul owned and operated the P and A bakery in Iron River for several years; **Irene L. (Eibon) Maki**, 80, of Superior, died Oct. 27 at her residence. **LeRoy Clifford Berg, Sr.**, 88, Superior, husband of Gloria Berg for 51 years, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones Oct. 18; **Stanley Sorenson**, Superior, passed on Oct. 18 at 107, born Jan. 11, 1905, to John and Johanne (Ruud) Sorenson in Superior. Stanley and his sisters all lived to be over 100 years old; **Virginia E. (Dixon) Clausen**, 88, of Superior, died Oct. 16 at Essentia-St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth. Interment will be in Swedish Lutheran Cemetery in Bennett; **Karsyn E. Sandstrom**, year old daughter of Ruby Launderville and Matthew Sandstrom, both of Duluth, died Oct. 10 at Children's Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn; **LeRoy O. Wiesner, Sr.**, 86, of Hayward, Wis., formerly of Wausau, Wis. passed away on Oct. 10 at Water's Edge Care Center in Hayward, Wis.; **Joshua Brandon Sznaider**, 27, Pacific Beach, Calif., and River Falls, Wis., died tragically Oct. 7 in Palm Springs, Calif., grandson of Isadore and Anne Sznaider of Brule, Wis., and James Erickson of Superior, Wis.; **Frances E. (Borg) Carlson**, 94, Poplar, died Oct. 10, 2012 at Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center, born on Dec. 8, 1917 in Wakefield, Neb. to Daniel and Ruth (Johnson) Borg and was a Poplar area resident since 1930.

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, Earl Tekippe, 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.

January 9, Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. OBHS Board Meeting at Hope Swenson's residence.

January 14, Monday, 1 p.m. Archives Committee work at Pellmans'.

January 21, Monday. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Deadline for contributions to the February OBHS News.

February 12, Tuesday. Lincoln's Birthday.

February 13, Wednesday. Ash Wednesday. OBHS General Meeting. Location to be announced.

February 14, Thursday. Valentine's Day.

February 18, Monday. Presidents' Day.

February 22, Friday. Washington's Birthday.

March 10, Sunday. Daylight Savings Time begins.

March 13, Wednesday. OBHS Board Meeting. Time and place to be announced.

OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY WEB SITE ON LINE

The Website Committee has been maintaining our Web site (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 again to Earl G. and Jon.**