

OBHS News

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OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY DECEMBER GENERAL "CHRISTMAS" MEETING

Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 6 p.m. at the Amnicon Town Hall

We will start the evening with a moment of silence, followed by lunch and refreshments.

Program: OBHS Member Ron Hendrickson, who has a college degree in Geology, will present a slide talk on "The Douglas Fault in Douglas County." This fault is exposed in Amnicon Falls Park and accounts for much of the geology seen there, and which give clues to the processes that shaped profoundly all later history throughout our region. Please bring a covered dish to pass or goodies to share. Thanks to the Town of Amnicon for the use of their hall, with their new facility currently under construction. The Hall is right on Highway 2 in Wentworth.

A short Business Meeting will follow the program. A voluntary gift exchange will close out the evening. Please mark gifts (in the \$5 to \$10 range) "Man," "Woman" or "Either." Guests and New Members are always Welcome!

Thanks to all who come, and to all who serve and bring refreshments to share.

FROM THE EDITOR:

With early winter now upon us, with a vengeance, even the driveway and culvert installation for the MONTICELLO SCHOOL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVE (MSMA) site might have to be postponed to Spring. Regardless, much will go on behind the scenes to move our fund raising forward as we move toward the construction season of next year.

The children of Carl and Delores Pellman would hope others will come forward to contribute toward their matching grant in memory of Carl and Delores Pellman. Every donation to the Monticello School Museum and Archive Account after this year's Annual Meeting and beyond is being matched, dollar for dollar up against the \$2000 in the Pellman fund already held by OBHS until it is exhausted. Thus far over \$1,300 has been raised in match against the fund. The list of donors is growing steadily. Besides Pellman memorial funds to date we have received significant money gifts from Lois Pollari, Paul, Trenton & Gabriela Colby Earl & Barb Granroth, Geraldine Fechtelkotter, Ina Falk, Gary Luoma, Hope Swenson, Mary Ann & Jack Gronquist and Laila Magnuson. We can't thank you all enough. We even have to go further back to recognize what can only be described as prescient gifts to our group. Paul Marvin Hakkila gave us a slate blackboard very close to the beginning of our group's history, and not long after that Gene Davidson, besides our precious windmill, presented us with an old school regulator clock. Both will now find a place to be displayed and used. Also, our thanks to Pat & Tom Higgins who with a matching grant from Murphy Oil, were responsible for a total gift of \$500 which has now been received designated for painting the Windmill.

We will need much more in total to complete the school restoration and to maintain this facility, but we hope that with this start and with the generosity already shown, construction and restoration will move steadily forward.

A separate bank account has been established for the "Monticello School Museum and Archive" and all such donations should be designated to this fund. Please remember, we are a 501(c) (3) non-profit and all donations are deductible for tax purposes. All donors will be formally recognized by permanent plaque, within our publications, on our website, and in press releases unless we are directed otherwise.

Jim Pellman

1998 to 2005, 2006 to 2014 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 from 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 - 2011), 2012 at \$6.00, & 2013 at \$7.00 in limited numbers. Poplar Hardware is carrying the latest issue. 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 Website at www.oldbrule.org. Shipping & handling: \$3.00 each. Please contact us for larger quantities, or if you might be interested in selling them for us. The 2014 edition should be back from the printer in time for Christmas. Ad donations were up this year, and we thank all contributors.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE OBHS NEWS ARE THOSE OF THE WRITERS ALONE & 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 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 go to our loyal committee members and donors, and to the Town of Maple for Archive storage space. If you enjoy exacting work and interesting conversation please join us at 1 p.m. at the Pellmans' on a Monday afternoon. Next meeting will be on December 16, 2013 and generally every other week thereafter. Please call Jim at 715-363-2549 to confirm meeting time and place.

**Unapproved MINUTES for the GENERAL MEETING
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.**

Amnicon Town Hall, Wednesday, October 9, 2013

21 guests and members signed the roster.

Program: We started the evening with a moment of silence for Elvie Agacki. This was followed by an excellent lunch and refreshments. Our thanks to all for bringing food and serving, and to the Town of Amnicon for again providing space. With the new Amnicon Town Hall now under construction, we were meeting at the old building for one of the last times. In what was to be an open forum, our theme for the evening was the History of Amnicon, its Town Hall and anything to do with Amnicon's past. Our program continued with some slides and three short talks covering the Town of Amnicon's history, the first one by Dennis Hill giving a general background of the region's settlement, then Brian Paulson who in his debut as a speaker summarized well the local railroad history, logging history, and the role of several Amnicon residents in the Karelian Finnish Exodus. Finally Jim Pellman talked briefly also with slides about early education in Old-Brule's and the Town of Amnicon's past with a summary of our Monticello School Museum & Archives project.

The Business Meeting followed

BUSINESS MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: By President Dennis Hill at 8:00 PM.

MINUTES: Brian Paulson moved to approve the Minutes of the last General Meeting Board Meeting of June 12, 2013 held at the Lake Nebagamom Auditorium on June 12, 2013 as published in the August 7, 2013 *OBHS News*. Seconded by Mary Ann the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paul C. has submitted his monthly & to present summary of our accounts through September 30, 2013 & (October 9, 2013): Checkbook account balances: General: **\$393.43 (\$112.14)**; Windmill: **\$108.76 (\$216.83)**; Monticello School: **\$4,525.15 (\$5,045.15)**. CD: **\$5,769.99**. Total cash assets: **\$10,797.33 (\$11,144.41)**. Donations from the Seis' in memory of John Altshool to the General Fund, and from Faymie Laakso to help with the newsletter. Thanks to them. Budget work still ahead. Motion was made by Earl, seconded by Nancy W. to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Davidson Windmill/Eskolin House/Taylor's Bridge Committee:

Windmill Site, Chairman Brian Paulson Report:

Mill skin was painted, donations for paint, Higgins and Murphy Oil, and painting by Jennifer Sloan. She is interested in painting the blades next summer. Bridge signage, arms replacement, poles donated by Leo Sanda, lift by Pat Grube donated. Tours: Apple Festival Weekend brought in \$300.90; Cub Scout Troop 212 tour a huge success, brought in \$30. Mike Booker is getting out of the paver business by next spring. Eskolin House NE side leakage will be addressed.

Apple Festival Weekend: Almost a washout. We were open on the following schedule.

Friday, October 4 Open House/Mill Tours, 3--6 p.m.

Saturday, October 5..... Open House/Mill Tours and Bake Sale, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 6 Open House/Mill Tours, 12 – 3 p.m.

Baked goods donations & volunteers were deeply appreciated, especially with the difficult conditions.

Snow plowing letter from Town of Lakeside. Was discussed. Paul to talk to town.

OBHS Monticello School Museum and Archive Facility Project Report: Phase II: Basement final plans and diagrams, letting of bids, and fund-raising brochures and grant writing are moving forward, grounds development, culvert and driveway access projects, and basement Archive construction; we have an

estimate from Keith Olson for the driveway/culvert project of \$8,119.10. Dennis said they would proceed with the work with the available \$5000 down, and balance later as available. Motion was made by Earl Granroth, seconded by Mary Ann that we proceed with the work. Motion carried. **Phase III:** Woodhull's have built a new joist subfloor with 2x12s and plywood (16" centers, paid \$2,000); Gifts so far from Delores Pellman memorial monies are about \$2,500. The Pellman Memorial matching grant is in place (donations to MSMA after September 11 will be matched to a total of \$2000.)

Douglas County Land Conservation Committee has granted \$500 which has arrived toward **Phase II**. Mini-Grant from the **Wisconsin Historical Society and the Local History Council** will be applied for again to help with filling the Archiving space. **Finlandia Foundation National** in California: that grant deadline is February 1, 2014 with grants awarded after May 1, 2014. We will now also submit a formal inquiry to the **Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation** with all the later Phases all in mind, **Phase III** being the full restoration of the schoolhouse. A grant proposal will go to the **Wisconsin Humanities Council** for the final **Phase IV** which would cover the interpretation of the historical significance in every respect of the Monticello School, a book or booklet published, and a grand opening event, all of this for late in 2014 or early 2015. Other grants are being considered, as well as our local capital campaign which kicked off at the annual meeting with the Pellman family matching grant. Private donations have earlier been received from the Pellman family, from Lois Pollari, Paul, Trenton & Gabby Colby, Earl Granroth, Geraldine Fechtelkoter, Ina Falk, Hope Swenson, and Mary Ann and Jack Gronquist. Audrey Hakkila has an ink-well desk she is ready to donate. Axel Wiitala has old Maple Hall siding. Obie Saari has old windows and glass. Paul Marvin Hakkila donated much earlier a school slate blackboard, and Gene Davidson a school Regulator clock.

Archives Committee: Earl reported. Always need more help. Next meeting: Mon. 1 p.m., October 21 at Pellmans'. Please call to confirm.

Publications Committee:

Pollari Memorial Map Project Report: Slowly progressing. Writing text for map back. Checking ice road vs RR spurs. Disclaimer to be added. Committee to contact Randy Jones as Jim's (& Randy's) time opens up. Kaysen maps now on line at WHS.

2014 Calendars Report: They are to be done with help from the Archives Committee. The 2013 calendar sold very well, thanks to Laila, other members and local merchants. Design and printing will be done again at the earlier date this year to assure good publicity and sales. Letter to donors will be out later this week. Work on calendar is now in progress.

Books: Sisu and Sauna Reprint: Work is going on to revise the first edition. Decision needed on publisher and number. We hope the committee will be able to meet soon regarding changes to the new edition. *Looking for a New Frontier* (Pearson Family) Jerrard's *Brule River of Wisconsin* are selling. *Wisconsin Far Northwest* reprint will be needed fairly soon. Five were recently purchased by the book store at NGLVC. OBHS member and book publisher, Nan Wisherd, has been helping in securing bids for the WFNW reprint. Jim has corrected book files which are ready, but more set-up would be needed. About 15 copies remain. Nan and others have also encouraged the gathering and printing of the OBHS calendar images and texts in book form. Book sales have been steady at Poplar Hardware. Shirley Umolac has been handling sales. Our thanks to all. **Jane Grimsrud** has the first part of Cloverland's history at the printer. Just over \$8 would be our cost. A very good price. Alice would be ordering six large and six small print versions.

Merchandise Inventory: Shirley U. finished this with help from husband George.

New OBHS Logo T-Shirts: This project is moving but is begging for time.

Gene Davidson DVD proposal: still working this ideas

Button Creation: Hope is working on this in support of the Monticello School project.

Windmill Cups was redesigned & reordered (20 came in). Shirley went on line for this.

Board Met After Annual Meeting: Election of Officers put all in same slots. Still need to replace Karin Colby. Thanks to her. Certificates of Appreciation still to deliver. Audrey, Nancy & Eddie.

Other Old Business:

NEW BUSINESS:

Sympathy/Encouragements: Eddie Walman.

Tree memorials and boulder plaque need review.

Volunteer hours recognitions are needed, and other Certificates of Recognition. New Blue Sheets were available.

Budget proposals and adoption delayed until next Board meeting.

Rantala Cabin Partnership & American Alliance of Museums Membership were discussed. Earl moved to table these due to lack of current resources. Seconded by Alice, the motion carried.

Coming Meetings: Christmas General Meeting was set for Wednesday, December 11, again at the Amnicon Town Hall. Next Board Meeting was set for November 13th at Dan & Dorothy Bergsten's at 5340 S. County Rd. D. Thanks to them for volunteering their home.

No Other New Business.

ADJOURNMENT: Earl moved that we adjourn. A second was made by Alice. Motion carried. We adjourned at 9:20 PM.

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 new Windmill mugs are \$8, 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 \$20.00 (+\$3.50 shipping). See our calendar ad above.

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

John & Doreen Swanson's Carlson Log Guest Cabin, Congdon Road, Brule

Wednesday, November 13, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

Jim P., Alice C., MaryAnn G., Gary L., Dennis H., Dan B., Doreen S., Earl G.. & "Jody" Swanson signed in.

Thanks to John & Doreen for hosting! Congratulations on your history project!

CALL TO ORDER: By President Dennis.at 4:35 PM.

MINUTES: Earl moved for approval of the Minutes of the Board Meeting of September 11, 2013 held at Eskolin House as published in the October 5, 2013 *OBHS News*. Seconded by Mary Ann, the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paul C. submitted his monthly (& to date) summary of our accounts through October 31, 2013 (November 13): Checkbook account balances: General: **\$222.16 (223.75)**; Windmill: **\$212.44 (662.44)**; Monticello School: **\$5045.15 (6145.15)**. CD: **\$5778.11 (ditto)**. Total cash assets: **\$11,257.86 (12,809.45)**. Balance of the Pellman Family matching grant (**\$2000-\$1320**): **\$680**. Our CD is coming due. Discussed and it was agreed to renew it. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by Doreen, seconded by Gary Luoma. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Davidson Windmill/Eskolin House/Taylor's Bridge Committee:

Windmill Site, Chairman Brian Paulson Report:

Signage is still needed for Taylor's Bridge, Jim has the sign text. Mill painting: Paint donation from Pat & Tom Higgins of \$250 with Murphy Oil matching grant. Total expected \$500.00 toward mill painting costs. A Jennifer (Sloan) Painting, Lake Nebagamon paver has been ordered for her many volunteer hours. We've given her \$100 for mileage, a free membership in OBHS, and she will get two books. Addition to Eskolin House has been painted by Ron H., Nancy

W. & Brian P. Thanks to all. It was apparent during the Scout tours that lighting in the mill could be improved. We will check into higher wattage or LCD lighting in our current low voltage system.

OBHS Monticello School Museum and Archive (MSMA) Facility Project Report: Phase II: Basement final plans and diagrams, getting of bids, and fund-raising brochures and grant writing are moving forward, grounds development, culvert and driveway access projects, with basement Archive construction yet to start; We are waiting for start soon of driveway and culvert installation by Keith Olson & Olson Brothers. We got approval from the State DNR for culvert/driveway project, for fee of \$303. Another firm bid is needed for basement. Weather and funds are both now a factor. **Phase III:** Jim has created a "vision drawing" of the Monticello School facility which is being used in brochures and mailings. The Conleys are actively pursuing support in their circle. More brochure design is ahead incorporating a comprehensive cost estimate and income overview. Another brochure details the history of the school and teachers and overall plans for its new use. We also discussed an on-site sign which needs to be designed promoting & explaining the project.

Doreen has contacted Jessie Burhans as contact person for the Cloverland King School Community Club to request information on plans for their building. Full credit will be given to the Community Club for any help or items they lend us. We have received the **Douglas County Land Conservation Committee** grant of \$500 which was approved toward **Phase II**. Mini-Grant forms were received from the **Wisconsin Historical Society and the Local History Council** for help with filling the Archiving space. They were rejected for this year, but they asked for us to reapply; and an inquiry came back positive from the **Finlandia Foundation National** in California. That grant has to be in by February 1, 2014 with grants awarded after May 1, 2014. The grant they gave forms for is one with top amount of \$5,000. Major grants demand a recent audit or the IRS 990 Long Form. Shortly with more final plans we will also submit a formal inquiry to the **Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation** with the later Phases all in mind, **Phase III** being the full restoration of the schoolhouse. A grant proposal will go to the **Wisconsin Humanities Council** for the final **Phase IV** which would cover the interpretation of the historical significance in every respect of the Monticello School, the historic site, with a book or booklet published, and a grand opening event, all of this for late in 2014 or after. Other grants are being considered, as well as our local capital campaign which kicked off with the **Pellman family matching grant** at our annual meeting in August. Donations have earlier been received from the **Pellman family, Lois Pollari, Earl & Barbra Granroth, Paul, Trenton & Gabbie Colby, Geraldine Fechtelkotter, Ina Falk, Gary Luoma, Hope Swenson, and Mary Ann, and with the announcement today of a gift of \$1,000 from Laila Magnuson.** And thanks to everyone for their generous memorials in Delores' Pellman's name, and for rallying to the project.

Membership Committee: The Membership Drive general meetings held in Maple, Lake Nebagamon & Amnicon have been well attended, with several new people signing our guest list. As funds become available more community contact can be made. It was agreed that we should promote the "multi-faceted nature" of our group in all publicity, and on the website, mentioning the Mill, the School & Archive, and our historical publications.

Archives Committee: Report. Next meeting: Monday 1 p.m., November 18 at Pellmans'. Please call to confirm. Thanks from Jim to Earl, Audrey, Betty, Irene & Nancy (our Group Historian) & Shirley for keeping us on track. We've been double & triple reading the old rural edition *Superior Telegrams* scouring them for Old-Brule regional content, 80%+ complete. Earl is making strides with our scanning index. More help is needed. DCHS has sent a photo for our collection showing dedication event of the marker at the Brule River end of the ancient and historic St. Croix-Brule River Portage, recently rejuvenated.

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Merchandise Inventory: An inventory was done. Shirley has worked on this. As mentioned mugs have been ordered, but the price for them, even on-line, has really gone up. Earl has leads for some cheaper possibly.

New OBHS Logo T-Shirts: This project is moving but is begging for time.

Gene Davidson DVD proposal: still working this idea

Button Creation: Hope is working on this in support of the Monticello School project.

Vouchers for 20% off regular admissions have been digitally sent out by the Wisc. Council for Local History. We need to print and distribute the certificates to our members or to send a digital version.

The local **Cub Scout Troop 212** with parents and leaders got a tour of the mill from Jim the day after Bayfield Apple Festival Weekend Tours. They were impressed. Thanks to the troops and their leaders for their donation.

Other Old Business: ?

NEW BUSINESS:

Sympathy/Encouragements: Families & friends of **members Elvie Agacki, Jack Gronquist & John Altshool.** Encouragement to **LuVerne ColbyWinter** now in assisted living.

Recognitions. New Blue Sheets were not available to hand out. Needed by Swansons.

2014 Budget proposals and adoption delayed until this Board meeting. Paul will set up meeting.

Coming Meetings: Christmas Meeting, Dec. 11 at Amnicon Town Hall. Ron Hendrickson will give talk on local geology. Gift Exchange, voluntary \$5-10 amount labeled "Man, Woman, or Either." January Board Meeting will be on Jan. 8, 2014 at 4:30 PM at Dan Bergsten's, 5340 S. County Road D, Poplar. Thanks to them.

No Other New Business:

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Earl, second by Alice to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Pellman, Secretary

Area History: No. 95

This photo is the November entry in our 2013 OBHS History Calendar.

11. Joe Wincek, 1940, at Mirror Lake in the Town of Highland. It looks here as if Joe has found a native local as surrogate child. Highland is the home of many lakes and retreats, as well as the well-known Cedar Island Estate on a long stretch of the famous Brule River. The School District of Maple-Northwestern covers all of the Town of Highland except for the far southeast corner which belongs to the Northwood School District (Minong). It is in this area where Mirror Lake is located, just north of Beauregard Lake with its many cabins. The Mirror Lake site was once owned by Joe's late son, Orville Wincek. Joe, who passed away at 93 in 1987, was the second husband of widowed Alice Khalar Kelsey, she from Highland's large Khalar family. Alice passed away this summer at 95. Both were active in their community, Alice on the Election Board for thirty years, and Joe one of the founding members of the Highland Fire Department in 1948, serving later as Assistant Chief.

Photo from several that Alice generously shared with Old-Brule Heritage Society at the time of the creation of its book, Wisconsin Far Northwest, published in 2004 for the Sesquicentennial of Douglas County. Our thanks again to her.



-NOTICES -

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. Dues collection for 2014 started at our Annual Meeting.

THANK YOUS & RECOGNITIONS: 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 Forms" (or use the digital version – see the OBHS Website) with your tabulated hours for the year running from August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013. *See Jim for the latest Blue Form for August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014, which should be turned in before our annual meeting in August next year.*

To our volunteers and work crews at the Davidson Windmill site, and to those who donated their time and goodies for our bake sale during Apple Festival Weekend.

To the **Walter Erkkila family** and to **Jan & Dave Conley and family** who continue to support MSMA.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Members **Char Harms**, and **Lora & husband Lee Olson**, part of the Pellman clan, on their recent birthdays.

OUR ENCOURAGEMENT & SYMPATHY: To family & friends of **Richard S. Raivala**, 80, Superior, who died Nov. 26, 2013 at the Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on Dec. 7, 1932 in Duluth to Samuel and Wilma (Saaski) Raivala. Also family and friends of:

Emily Ann (Campbell) Demgen, 95, of Superior and Solon Springs, who died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, in St Luke's Hospital. Emily was born Oct. 2, 1918, in Superior, the daughter of Ford S. Campbell Sr., and Emily Scharabon Campbell. She was a great friend of Douglas County history.

Jerome L. "Jerry" Rieckhoff, 82, Lake Nebagamon, who died, Nov. 12, 2013, at the Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on March 1, 1931, in Racine County, Wis. to George and Gladys (Hunter) Rieckhoff.

David J. "Dave" Watson, 66, of Iron River, who passed away peacefully in the woods of Ashland County, doing one of the things he loved, as he was getting ready for the current deer season. He was born May 2, 1947, in Ashland, the son of Dave and Beatrice (Carlson) Watson, married to Diane Fuhrmann, in Iron River

Joseph A. Pioro, 85, of Superior, who died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, at his residence. He was born Dec. 6, 1927, in Superior, son of Jacob and Michelina (Kubarek) Pioro. Joe is survived by a sister, Ann Harms, Orland Park, Ill

Bud Kivisto, 78, of Superior, who died on Sunday, Oct. 27 in Essentia Health/St. Mary's Medical Center after watching the Packers win their game over the Vikings. Bud was born in Iron River on Feb. 12, 1935 to Fred and Ida (Winter) Kivisto.

Ray A. Miller, 85, of Hawthorne, who died Oct. 21, 2013 in the Middle River Health and Rehab. Center. He was born Sept. 24, 1928 in Superior to Annabelle (Meyer) and Clarence Miller and remained a lifelong area resident

Sigrid A. Olson, 93, Okanogan, WA area, who died on Oct. 17, 2013. She was one of 13 children born to Nels and Johanna Olson on April 20, 1920 in Superior. She attended Waino Grade School and graduated from Waino High School.

Emil DeNagel, 99, Iron River, Wis., who died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, in his home. He was born on June 20, 1914, in Superior to Emil and Rosalie (Deneweth) DeNagel.

Clarence H. Ellison, 81, of South Range who passed away Oct. 6, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. Clarence was born Nov. 30, 1931 in Radison Wis. to the late Clarence and Hazel Ellison. He is survived by daughter Lynn (Richard) Karna of Poplar.

Richard Mikkola, 83, longtime Maple area resident, who died Oct. 5 at Essentia Health, St Mary's Hospital in Duluth. He was born on Oct. 30, 1929 in Cloverland, the son of Edward and Hjala (Ahola) Mikkola.

John R. Rose, 83, of Maple, who passed away on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth after a two year battle with cancer. He was born on July 9, 1930 in Superior. John worked at CLM (Cutler-Magner) Lime Docks in Superior for 50 years until his retirement in 1994. He liked fishing, hunting, scuba diving and agate collecting. John is survived by his wife, Loretta Rose of 62 years.

May these, our dear friends and neighbors, rest in peace.

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

RETURN ADDRESS:**OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.**

Post Office Box 24

Maple, WI 54854

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, Paul Colby, 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.

December 7, Saturday. Pearl Harbor Day.

December 11, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. OBHS Christmas General Meeting. Amnicon Town Hall. Ron Hendrickson to speak on the Douglas Fault and Douglas County Geology.

December 16, Monday, 1:00 p.m. Archives Committee meets at Pellmans in Maple. Please call to confirm.

December 21, Saturday. Winter Solstice

December 25, Wednesday. Christmas Day.

December 31, Tuesday. New Year's Eve.

January 8, Wednesday. 4:30 p.m. OBHS Board meets at Dan Bergsten's.

January 18, Saturday. Deadline for contributions to the December *OBHS News*.

January 20, Monday. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday observed.

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.**