

# OBHS News

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**JUNE 2020 OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT LAKESIDE TOWN HALL.** The OBHS General Meeting and Program scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2020, 6 p.m. at the Lakeside Town Hall will be held as scheduled amidst growing hope the pandemic is easing. Our public program will be a talk on the History of the CCC at Pattison State Park by its Director, Kevin Feind. We will require all attending to wear a face mask, and social distancing will have to be enforced. The event which generally would open with a pot luck dinner will start instead promptly with the program, followed by a break where beverages will be available, and this will be followed by our Business Meeting which will deal with essential matters. Our Davidson Windmill Midsummer Event, *Juhannus Juhlat*, Dinner & Windmill Tours, which had been scheduled for that Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup> weekend; was already cancelled at our last Board Meeting which was held May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Eskolin House under face masks.

We are currently faced, on top of the quarantine with its precautions, with serious rioting and looting throughout the entire nation which began with protests after the death of George Floyd in his forceful apprehension by Minneapolis police caught on video. Curfews have been called in Minneapolis and multiple cities throughout the nation including in Washington D.C. where protests there were turned violent by trained agitators, and arsons, in what some are now calling a true insurrection. Tear gas and rubber bullets have been used and the National Guard has been called out with threats of greater force in support of overwhelmed local police forces. We had just reached the point where Corona Virus lock down measures were loosening and economic revival was being attempted. It is difficult to guess at this early stage where this will all end or how it might affect us locally.

With still growing unemployment due to shut down of nearly all non-essential businesses, the effects of this plague will see all of us struggling to move forward. Hopefully we will be able to hold this gathering. Should things change we will let everyone know as quickly as possible... Be safe.

## FROM THE EDITOR:

I wish it were possible to say all is back to normal but I can't. There is much that is surreal as the press and social media are filled with violent images fanning the sense that all is turmoil and chaos, when I sit here in silence and go about a routine changed little in years. I visit with family back from snow-birding, others selling and buying houses, adding additions, making trips to Menard's and Home Depot, even golfing or going fishing. Even my own work at the Monticello School Museum and Archives to put up the front porch seems unaffected as cars go by and toot encouragement.

How do we deal with issues choking the media coming in from the distant spots here where we work and play? We have to stay engaged and try to sift through the info and the dis-info looking for what is Truth, and what is relevant to our lives. We have to continue working and living, and worshipping, doing our part locally to sustain that normality that thrives on the efforts of people of good will. We have to continue to obey the Law, and the spirit of that Law. We have to continue to collect and to preserve the record of what these times have to offer us, and what they ask of us. We have to continue to prepare to share that record in full fidelity. In our semi-isolation we people of good will must remain a reservoir of the normal and rest for those drawn into the regions of unrest who will need us.

- Jim Pellman

## ARCHIVES/COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE.

The Archives/Collection Committee would welcome more volunteers to help in this important part of our OBHS mission. If you enjoy using computers, exacting work, exhibit design, accessioning and interesting conversation please join us, we hope soon, under the Monticello School. Next meeting is yet to be determined. We expect our old routines to change considerably as we transition to our MSMA site once ready despite the pandemic & now urban riots over the next few months. Please call Jim at 715-363-2549 to confirm our next Archives Committee meeting time and place. I will be contacting those who have offered to volunteer when it is safe. WE WELCOME YOUR HELP!

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

**OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY**  
**Unapproved MINUTES for the APRIL GENERAL MEETING**  
**NO MINUTES – MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO CORONA VIRUS.**

**OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY**  
**Unapproved MINUTES for the MAY BOARD MEETING**  
**ESKOLIN HOUSE-DAVIDSON WINDMILL SITE**  
**MAY 13, 2020**

**Attendance:** Due to the Corona Virus State of Emergency, we operated with masks and social distancing: Dennis & Arlene Hill, Mary Ann Gronquist, Shirley Deterling, Bruce Carlson, Joe Autio, Matt Miller, Jim Pellman, Basil Edgette, John Winter. Missing Jody Swanson, Trish Hursh, Jim Mattson.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Dennis Hill called the Business Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Shirley Deterling, seconded by Mary Ann to approve the Minutes of the Business Meeting held at the Hill Residence in the Town of Amnicon on March 11, 2020 as published in the April 2020 issue of the *OBHS News*. Motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Treasurer Arlene Hill’s report was called in by Dennis, beginning April 1, 2020 through today’s date which follows:

<u>Account Balances:</u>	<u>April 1, 2020</u>	<u>Present 5-13-2020</u>	<u>Transactions</u>
General Account	\$3,018.30	\$2,901.09	One check written (Office Max printing & postage) \$130.60
Sauna Project earmark		\$2,600.00	
MSMA Account:	\$8,807.66	\$8,796.33	Dahlberg Light & Power Light Bill Auto-deduct \$11.33
Depot Account:	\$20,959.17	\$14,831.62	Check written (to Brad Turnboom) Concrete \$6,100 Check written (to Brian Paulson) \$27.55
Windmill Account:	\$4,891.89	\$4,860.23	ECE Light Bill auto-deduct \$31.16
CD:	\$5,898.14	\$5,903.22	Interest: \$5.08
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$43,575.16</b>	<b>\$37,292.99</b>	

Motion by Matt Miller, seconded by Joe Autio to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ARCHIVES/WEBSITE:** This committee remains semi-dormant until working space is available at MSMA.

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Numbers remain steady, but membership drives are in order with the aging of our group.

**MSMA PROJECT:** Jim did post winter grounds keeping for the year after typical plow damage along Highway 2. Porch carpentry work is coming up next.

**WINDMILL/GROUNDS:** Windmill Painting Project still on hold. Historically appropriate repairs to the Windmill and restrictions under National Register standards need to be addressed in any work done.

**BLUEBERRY DEPOT PROJECT:** Slabs were poured on Saturday, May 9, 2020, both sauna and depot. Brad Turnboom’s crew did the work. Forms for an added pier were constructed by Ron Hendrickson under Taylor’s Bridge for added support. These forms were also filled. Signage has been added already to the Depot. Jim and Ron got some pictures of the work as it progressed on the day for our records.

**SAUNA PROJECT:** The pioneering Heikkurainens were the builders of the sauna. It might be reasonable to name the sauna for them if the Erkkila family name is not used, or both surnames could be used. The sauna slab was poured as part of Saturday’s pour.

**MERCHANDISE & PUBLICATIONS:** More intermediate shirt sizes should be ordered. We should have them by Midsummer if shirts can be printed at this time. We’ll need to look closely at our website to bring our merchandise offers there in line with what we have in stock, & prices will have to be adjusted in some cases. Earl will need help getting counts

& current prices for the website order form. Recent calendars need to be added. One of the first things to go into our MSMA basement will be a gift shop with inventory & a blurb announcing it.

**The Old-Brule Calendar History Book** has been put on hold due to the pandemic. Jim said this project should pick up soon after the extended income tax season is over.

**2020 Calendar & Pollari Memorial Historical Map.** 2020 Calendars are available. **The Pollari Memorial Map** is still moving. Jim will have to add more railroad features by hand. He will call a work meeting once this is done for review of future plans. The new MSMA archive area will likely see the completion of the map(s).

**FRIENDS OF OBHS:** This Facebook group site of over 1200 members is independent of OBHS. Thanks to Janine Seis and Nancy Moreland for their continuing work on this site on our behalf.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** the planned By-Law review will look at this when we can meet.

**BYLAWS & JOB DESCRIPTIONS:** Jim P. had reviewed the currency of our by-laws and of our Standing Committees and Board Officer Job descriptions. No formal changes were needed as the by-laws are very generally written.

**BUDGET REVIEW:** We need to work on this promptly with the changes taking place in the duties of our Treasurer and formal assistants. Chairing this committee has been part of the Treasurer's duties. Traditionally in OBHS the Board Officers joined in this task. We'll need to look closely at ways to lighten the load. Jim will seek Matt's input before Annual Meeting.

**2020 MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL: Due to the Corona Virus the group consensus was that the event be cancelled for this year.** It was felt too difficult to determine attendance to go with logistics of social distancing and mask wearing. This announcement will go out with our coming newsletter.

**OTHER OLD BUSINESS:** None.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**SYMPATHY & ENCOURAGEMENT:** None brought up.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 6 p.m. at the Lakeside Town Hall, This pre-Midsummer meeting will be left upon the calendar for now. It will be held as scheduled amidst growing hope the pandemic is easing. Our public program will be a rescheduled talk on the History of the CCC at Pattison State Park by its Director, Kevin Feind. We will require all attending to wear a face mask, and social distancing will have to be enforced. The event which generally would open with a pot luck dinner will start instead promptly with the program, followed by a break where beverages will be available, and this will be followed by our Business Meeting which will deal with essential matters.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** July 15 2020, 6 p.m. at the Eskolin House, if possible.

**ANNUAL MEETING for 2020:** Mention has been made of the need to look ahead to our site and program, trying to keep it in August. Hopefully the quarantine will be lifted before then. More planning will have to be done.

**AUGUST MSMA FLEAMARKET.** This too will need reassessment as the end of August gets nearer.

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS:** The Windmill roof and skin were brought up again. Jim agreed we need to examine the roof and patch holes, but regarding the metal skin he made the point that 99.9 percent of the patches to the skin were made by the Davidson Family, and we wanted to preserve that history. He does not believe the skin should be replaced but be carefully patched. Dennis offered to show the skin to all interested after the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by Joe Autio, second by Matt Miller. Motion carried. We adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Pellman, Secretary

#### FUND-RAISING MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

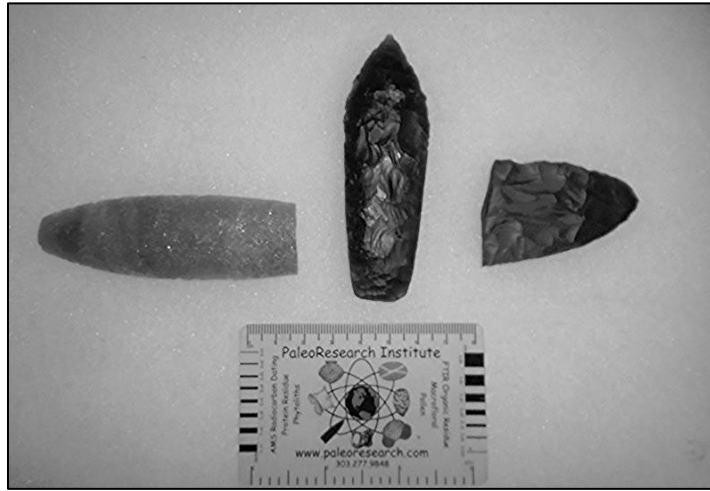
The Society has available regional history magnets, plus Davidson Windmill memorabilia: mugs, caps, tee shirts, sweat shirts, key chains, buttons and photos for sale. Early issue magnets are going for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.00, proceeds to our General fund. Windmill mugs, caps & tee shirt proceeds go into the Windmill Fund. **SEE OUR WEB SITE** ([www.oldbrule.org](http://www.oldbrule.org)) **FOR CURRENT SALE ITEMS AND PRICES.** Our Windmill vests are for sale for \$24.00. Popular has been our zipper front, hooded, *I've Been Through the Mill* sweatshirts and tee-shirts.

Our book, *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, and Nan Wisherd's books, *Brule River Country* (HC \$25.95, SC \$18.95) and *Pathways* and *Echoes*, Lakeside's *Sisu and Sauna*, (*out for now*) 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 \$4.00 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 expanded and revised edition of *The Brule River of Wisconsin* is available at \$20.00 (+\$3.50 shipping). See our calendar ad above. Jane Pearson Grimsrud has released small and large print versions of *Brule River Forest and Lake Superior Cloverland Anecdotes*. Both are available for \$20.00 (+\$3.50 shipping). Poplar Hardware also has an inventory of most of our titles. Please check ahead for current availability. Also please contact our members for more info. Nan's new title from Cable Publishing, *Boys of the Brule*, is now available.

## Area History: No. 133

**Text and Image here is taken from the May 2020 OBHS' historical calendar.**

**05.20. Collage of Ancient Lithic Artifacts Found in our "Back Yard."** At the October Old-Brule Heritage Society meeting at the Maple Town Hall we had invited as speaker Larry Furo who has a large international presence on Facebook with group sites that promote the scientific discovery of the ancient past, especially ancient native copper culture. Our friend and colleague at Northern Lakes Archaeological Society (NLAS), Dr. Susan Mulholland, a professional archaeologist who teaches at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, joined us. Our topic for the night was "Back on the South Shore of Glacial Lake Duluth." The writer had brought in a slide showing the 1100 foot elevation line darkened on USGS topographical maps which approximates closely the Lake Duluth shore line, 500 feet higher than present Lake Superior. Members and friends of OBHS were invited to bring in cultural artifacts they had found while collecting in our area. The three items seen here were brought in, the middle spear point by Larry Furo, found by his father on the beach at Island Lake Reservoir north of Duluth, a retouched spear point in the Hell's Gap style of Knife River Flint. The artifacts on the left and right were brought in by friends of our group, found close to but independent of each on the 1100 foot beach feature. The left item appears to be a Paleo-Indian Hixton Silicified Sandstone spear point, broken at each end. The biface or broken knife on the right appears to be similar in age possibly of Hudson Bay Lowland Chert. The finders could not be thanked enough for sharing their ancient discoveries, perhaps 11,000 years old, signs of ancient hunters here in our back yard, as continental glacial ice was still in retreat. More research is in progress. *Photo courtesy of Larry Furo.*



### ~ NOTICES ~

**MEMBERS:** Thanks to all who have caught up on their Dues for the 2020 year. Please keep filling in your volunteer hours on your Blue Sheets for August 2019-July 2020 if you haven't, for turn in at the end of July 2020. Please contact Jim P., our Secretary, for Blue sheet forms.

**THANK YOU & RECOGNITIONS:** To all who are trying to make it safe for all us to function in these tough days.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the NWHS 2020 Graduates who worked so hard under difficult conditions to gain their diplomas this year via distant learning. We wish them all good luck as they move ahead in the face of pandemic & riots.

**OUR ENCOURAGEMENT & SYMPATHY:** To all of us, but especially to the many whose health and livelihood has been directly impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Also to family & friends of the many, listed here, whom we have lost:

**Arlene R. (Munson) Martin**, 66, Cloverland, who died peacefully March 26, 2020 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, born in 1953 in Ashland, daughter of Harold and Marion (Olson) Monson, united in marriage to John "Pat" Martin in 1978 in Cloverland who together owned and operated Cloverland Transfer Inc., survived by her husband, daughter, Toni (Jonathan) Grube, Cloverland, WI; son, Matt (Nicole); her sister, Dorothy (Dan) Bergsten, preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Harold "Mickey" Munson, Stanley Munson, and Joseph Munson.

**Kenneth L. Garland**, 71, Lake Nebagamon, who died peacefully at home April 30, 2020, born in Superior in 1948, the son of Ward and Violet (Winnen) Garland, graduated from Northwestern High School in 1967, served in the Army during Vietnam, earned his Master Plumber Cert. in 1990, and ran Garland Plumbing & Heating, Charter Member of the Lost Race Motorcycle Club, survived by son Adam (Eugena) Garland, two sisters brother Douglas, preceded in death by his parents, and brother Richard.

**Donald Duane Ranta**, 85, Poplar, who died April 18, 2020, born in 1934 to Ellen Ranta, Step Father Arvid Ranta, served in the Navy and Merchant Marines, worked for IBM in Omaha and for many years in engine rooms on the Great Lakes., was a crew member of the failed rescue mission of the Edmund Fitzgerald, survived by his children Taimi Ranta and David Ranta, former wife Joycelyn Higgins, brother Gerald (Virginia) Ranta, two sisters, Elmie (Norman) Henning and Rosie (Arlo) Glas, preceded in death by his parents, sister Edna Ranta and brothers; Arnold, Ronald, Tommie and Charles.

**Jeffrey Anthony Buhr**, 77, Lake Nebagamon, who died April 23, 2020, in his home due to cancer, born in La Crosse in 1942, to John (Jack) Buhr and Esther Hoheisel, graduated from Superior Central High School in 1960, married Diana Hanson in 1963 in Superior, served the YMCA for many years moving back to Superior in 1976 graduating from UWS, taught History at East Junior High, last at Four Corners Elem, spending summers in Arizona, eventually year round, loved golf, served on the LN Village Board, survived by wife, daughter Wendy (Tim) Corry & son Trevor Buhr.

**John W. Pudas**, 86, Iron River, who died April 20, 2020 at Northern Lights Health Care Center in Washburn, born in Superior in 1934, spent his early years in Oulu, in 1945 moved to Iron River where he learned to play basketball & became one of the stars of his championship Iron River High School team, loved baseball & played on school & town teams, graduated in 1952, went on to Superior State Teachers College where he received a Bachelor's & Masters Degree, taught math & coached multiple sports at Hawkins, Tony & Spooner schools, retired in 1989 in Spooner with 29 years of service, preceded in death by birth parents William & Hilda (Pudas) Jarvi, adopted parents George & Marie (Moran) Pudas, sister & brother-in-law Dorothy (Pudas) & Toivo Maki, & brother Gerald Jarvi., survived by five nieces, Mary Sedin, Poplar, Carolyn (Kirby) Krueger, Bayfield, Elizabeth (Roger) Mannik, Bonnie (Ken) Rantala, & Barbara (Duane) Lahti, Iron River,

**James Brochu**, 82, Superior, who died April 29, 2020 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, was born in 1938 in Superior to Lawrence & Alice (Banks) Brochu, served in the United States Navy in the Pacific, worked US Steel, was a grain inspector for Harvest States Company for over 36 years retiring in 2011, married Mary Gehrman in 1956 who survives. also survived by four daughters, two sons; one brother, Ron (Deb) Brochu, Duluth, MN; one sister, Alice Fields, preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Bob & Russell Prigge, Fred Brochu, Joyce Piggott & Marilyn (Prigge) Higgins.

**James (Jim) M. Androski**, Superior & Twin Ports area, who died April 17, 2020 of complications of diabetes at Advent Hospital Daytona Beach, FL, born in Superior in 1944, graduated from Superior East High School in 1962, sailed the Great Lakes, owned & operated his own businesses, known as "Country Boy.", preceded in death by his mother, Gladys Androski; his brother Bobby, & sister Debbie, survived by his wife of 54 years, Carol; daughters Tammy (Daniel) Kontny; Tina (David) Prior; Tanya (Brad) Luostari, Tiana Arseneau and Melania Luostari; brothers; Bruce, Brad (Lori) and Brian (Pete) Androski, sisters; Janet Gozanski, Mary (Gary) Peterson.

**George E. Bunnell**, 76, Maple, who died April 6, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, born in Superior in 1943, son of John and Alice (Williams) Bunnell, married Arlene Lorimor 49 years ago who survives. as well as daughters, Terri Bunnell, Nanette (Erik) Halvorson, Tina (Scott Miller) Bunnell, and Tami Liable; sons, George Bunnell Jr. and Carl Bunnell, both of Maple, sisters, Rosie (Ed) Stokes, and Susie (Dennis) Laaksonen; and brothers, John, Ron, Charlie, Dan, Dennis and Paul Bunnell.

**Glenn Fisketjon**, 79, Superior, who passed away at home on April 12, 2020 surrounded by family, was born in Watford City, North Dakota to parents Joseph & Gladys. moved when young to Wentworth with his mother, stepfather Lenus Olson & siblings, employed by Globe Elevator in Superior as a Chief Millwright, preceded in death by his parents, stepfather, brothers Benjamin & Joseph, & sisters Georgie and Cleo, survived by son Ben (Linda) Fisketjon, daughters Kathy Brito and Sandra (Brian) Winek, grandchildren Andrew, Emma, Frances, and Lukas, and sister Ellamae Pasternak.

**Kristine Marie Bartholomew**, 68, Lake Nebagamon, OBHS Member, died peacefully April 4, 2020 at her home, born in Ashland in 1951, daughter of Lee Gilbert and Jean Lois (Larson) Wald, graduated from Cable Union High School and the Superior Technical Institute. marriage Dennis M. Bartholomew in 1973 in Cable, WI, worked as a clerk for McKinny Drugstore in Cable, WI in her youth, is survived by husband, Dennis Bartholomew; sons, Kyle (Tracey), & Ryan (Serena); grandsons, Nathaniel, Benjamin, Samuel, & Asher; mother, Jean Wald; siblings, Amy (Gregg) Fechtelkotter, Lee (Pamela) Wald, & Curtis Wald.

**Clyde "Butch" E. Holsclaw**, 77, Iron River, who died April 6, 2020 at Middle River Health & Rehabilitation Center, South Range, born in 1942 in Superior, son of Frank & Ethel (Scott) Holsclaw, worked many years as a millwright for CLM Corporation, Superior, preceded in death by his parents; son, Todd; brother, John; and sisters, Bernice and Claudia, survivors include wife, Noreen; children, Terry (Cinnamon) Holsclaw, Jeff (Kim) Holsclaw, Melissa (Ryan) DeMuth, Michelle (Rick) Manor, Cory (Leah) Holsclaw & Andy (Sarah) Holsclaw, 19 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sister, Frances (Joe) Brice, Superior.

**Elvera E (Nelson) Renman**, 80, South Range, who passed away at home April 4, 2020. Elvera was born to Gilbert and Rachel (Bergsten) Nelson in 1939 in Superior, married William (Bill) Renman in Poplar in 1962, attended NWHS graduating in 1957 as Valedictorian of her class, went on to Swedish Hospital School of Nursing in Minneapolis graduating in 1960, retiring after 42 years at St Luke's Hospital, Duluth, dairy farmed with Bill in South Range, member of the Poplar 4-H Club, was sewing masks for the COVID pandemic when she died, preceded in death by her parents; husband, William, survived by son, Paul (Wendy) Renman,; brother, Virgil (Marilyn) Nelson, sister, Grace (Ron) Hoya, brother-in-law Fred (Nancy) Renman,

**Brian L. Plunkett**, 62, Cloverland, who passed away April 19, 2020 in Duluth hospital following a brief illness, born in 1958 to Richard "Dick" & Jeanette "Janet" (Peterson) Plunkett of Cloverland; grew up on the family Dairy Farm in Cloverland, graduated from UWS with degrees in Fine Arts & Art Scenic Design, designed scenes and backdrops for theater companies all over the country, survived by sisters, Mary (Ralph) Frostman, Barbara (Tom) Kolodziej & Janice (Rick) Oaksford; sister-in-law, Gloria (Calvin) Plunkett and his brother, Richard "Keith" (Jackie) Plunkett, of Maple, preceded in death by parents, Richard & Jeanette Plunkett, & brother, Calvin.

**Mary M. (Krog) Suo**, 96, Oulu, who passed away March 23, 2020 at Northern Lights Health Services in Washburn, born by a midwife in 1923 in Benoit to Joseph & Sophia (Hranich) Krog, was married to Toivo "Toby" Suo for 38 years, worked as a cook, survived by daughters, Rosemarie "Susie" Suo, Oulu, & Theresa (Robert) Anderson, New Auburn, four sons, Gary (Wanda) Suo, Oulu, Kevin Suo, Oulu, Theodore "Ted" Suo, Osceola & Terry (Erika) Suo, Oulu; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sister, Rose Cunningham, Bolivan, OH; brother, George Krog, Two Harbors, preceded in death by husband Toby, her parents; and two brothers, Joe and Steve Krog.

**Royal "Bruce" Routh**, 97, Superior, who died peacefully March 14, 2020 at home in Oulu surrounded by family, born in 1922 in Broken Bow, Neb. son of Harry Leroy & Carrie Evelyn (Fox) Routh, moved w/family to Superior in 1929 during the Great Depression escaping harsh drought & soil conditions, attended Superior Central High School, in 1942 joined the CCC at Pattison Park, participating in its construction, married Anna Mae DeRosia in 1948 in Superior, retired as a locomotive engineer from the BN RR after 42 years, volunteered w/ the Lake Superior Scenic Railroad & operated the steam engine during the filming of the 1993 movie "Iron Will", survived by son Dean B. Routh; six daughters, Judith Larson, Karen (Darryl) Helenius, Carol (Michael) Thomson, Dana (Daniel) Olson, Rhonda (Thomas) Miller and Jane (Peter) Moe; & many descendants, preceded in death by his parents; wife Anna Mae; sons Donald & Mark; brother Donald; sisters Ora (Glen) Loyd, Dora (Marlin) Edwards (Arthur) Carlson & Marian (Henry) Stivers.

**And who have we missed or forgotten? May all those mentioned Rest in Peace.**

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

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**All interested in joining the Old-Brule Heritage Society are encouraged to attend any of our meetings and programs. To join they may also contact any member of the Board at the return address above, or our Treasurer, at the same address. Our annual dues are \$15.00 for individuals, and \$25.00 for families, \$50 for businesses, payable after each Annual Meeting in August for the twelve months of the following calendar year. Higher levels of support are always welcome.**

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

**CALENDAR.**

**June 14**, Sunday. Flag Day.

**June 18**, Thursday, 6:00 PM. OBHS General Meeting after our **Program, See Page 1. Mr. Kevin Feind** on the CCC years at Pattison Park. We'll adhere to COVID-19 protocol, face masks & social distancing. No Pot Luck lunch.

**June 20, Saturday. 2020 Midsummer Scandinavian Dinner CANCELLED.**

**June 21**, Sunday. Father's Day.

**July 4**, Friday. Independence Day.

**July 8**, Wednesday, 6:00 PM. OBHS Board Meeting. Eskolin House.

**July 18**, Saturday. Submissions due for August issue of *OBHS News*. Third Saturday Windmill Tours. 10 - 3 PM (TBA)

**August 9**, Sunday. OBHS Annual Meeting. Details to be determined

**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 again to Earl G. and Jon W.**