

NEW BERLIN

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the four Rs...
Rescuing ... Recording ...
Restoring ... Re-creating ...
the authentic
New Berlin history

HS HISTORICAL
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August 2015

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

— 2015 Season —

Historic Day <i>(See flyer on back)</i>	Sun., Sept. 13th Noon to 4 PM
Applefest	Sun., Oct. 4th 1-4 PM
Your Historical Society - Looking Back 50 Years at New Berlin Public Library	Tues., Nov. 17th 6:30 PM

Open House and Surplus Rummage Sale

Around 200 people turned out to get in on our surplus items sale. We made some extra money. We got our storage area cleaned up, organized and gained more room. Two Societies were happy to get some needed items. One member found some items to restore our chicken coop. The Salvation Army thrift store benefitted, too. Free 50th Birthday Cake was served. A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY!

Ice Cream Social

Three hundred adults and children came out for ice cream sundaes, root beer floats and homemade treats. Two batches of ice cream were made on an old fashioned ice cream maker by the children who all received free cones. The Barrel Train made many trips to the orchard and the old washing machine washed a lot of clothes.

Tours

Twenty-three children and three adults from KinderCare toured our buildings on August 19th. The children were from 6 to 12 years old. They enjoyed the washing machine.

Pig Roast at the Orchard

On August 23rd, supporters of the Weston Orchard put on a pig roast to benefit the Weston Antique Apple Foundation and offset financial losses incurred from last year's hail storm. The tent and music were set up at Historical Park and refreshments were served in the Gazebo. We had some of our buildings open and many people toured them. A lot of the families were from the east side of Milwaukee—a different crowd than usual.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED AT BOTH EVENTS.

Membership Dues

Dues are due September 1st. A copy of the membership form is included with this mailing.

East Bay Display and Chicken Coop

There has been some progress at the museum with our farm display. A large photo of threshing has been mounted in the farm machine display that has been completed. The City of New Berlin has built us an 8 x 10 foot room to house the Swartz genealogy section. Dale Ziemer has completed restoring the chicken coop and Carol Gorichanaz created some "chickens" for it.

State Fair Corn Roast

Eleven members helped the New Berlin Lion's Club at the Wisconsin State Fair again this year. The Lion's Clubs are very generous to us and we are happy to do what we can to help them.

Waukesha Library History Fair

On September 19th, in conjunction with the State Historical Society traveling history tour, we will be participating with an information booth at the Waukesha Library. This exhibit is welcome to all, so come out and see us.

SE Regional Meeting (Waterloo)

Seven of our members attended the meeting and brought back information on how to get young people involved in your society.

THANK YOU...
*to all of our Donors
since our last newsletter*

GENERAL DONATIONS
Prospect Lion's Club—
\$1,000
Pig Roast House donations—
\$52

ARTIFACT DONATIONS
Barbara Koeppen—Crystal
radio, snow shoes, Civil
War leggings and a lot of
other items from the
family

MEMORIALS
Mary Winton Green—\$100
in memory of Don
Hermann

23rd Annual NEW BERLIN HISTORIC DAY



Sunday, September 13, 2015
(GRANDPARENTS' DAY)



Racine & National Avenues

12-1pm – Sing-A-Long in the First Freewill Baptist Church

2pm – Parade

2:30pm – Storytelling in School House

3pm – The Blue Grass Allstars at Weston's House

All Historic Buildings will be open 1pm – 4pm

*4th Annual New Berlin *Plein Air* (painting) Competition, Show & Sale

*New Exhibits at Historic Museum

*Visit with Dr. Benjamin Franklin

*Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans

*Tour the Weston Antique Apple Orchard

*Barrel Rides for Kids at 3pm

*Blacksmith

*Photo Spots

*Food & Music

*Raffle & Fun



Parking @ Prospect Hill Garden Center. Shuttle bus(es) provided.

Hosted by: Prospect Hill Restoration Foundation Inc., New Berlin Historical Society,
New Berlin Park Recreation & Forestry, New Berlin Police and Fire Departments,
City of New Berlin, Durham School Services, Holiday Inn Express & Suites,
LaQuinta Inns & Suites

Next Event: Apple Fest October 4, 2015 (go to www.newberlinhistoricalsociety.org for updates)
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