

NEW BERLIN

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

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June 2015

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

— 2015 Season —

Open House & Surplus Items Rummage Sale and 50th Anniversary Cake <i>(See flyer on back)</i>	Sun., June 21st 1-4 PM
Ice Cream Social	Sun., July 19th 1-4 PM
Historic Day with Parade at 2 PM	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

Spring Meeting

Around 65 people attended our meeting featuring the story of Richard Bong who was credited with 40 planes being shot down making him the Ace of Aces.

Richard Bong grew up in Poplar, Wisconsin and attended school in Superior. John Dorsey, from the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame, entertained us with little known facts about Dick, his childhood, his wife, and how a Wisconsin farm boy became an American hero. 2014 marked the 70th Anniversary of his receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor. He survived combat but was killed while testing an airplane at 25 years old.

Easter Egg Hunt

Joanne Erickson and June Pelkola handed out literature and Open House schedules at the Jr. Women's Club Easter Egg Hunt at the Community Center. The children enjoyed the jelly beans and June's egg laying chicken.

Latest Almanack

Roy Meidenbauer's Almanack "Growing Up On The Farm" was distributed to all New Berlin private and public school libraries.

Volunteers

Thanks to the many great volunteers who cleaned and got all the buildings ready for our 2015 season.

Spring Tours & School Classes

On May 26th, 93 Ronald Reagan School 4th graders spent a half day in our one room school class and touring all our buildings. St. Paul's Lutheran School from Muskego toured the buildings on a rainy day in May. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at these events.

Welcome New Members

Kathleen Hunter
William Adams
Bud & Irene Schelmann

Patriotic Citizen

We have chosen **Jim Kruse** this year to represent us at an event to be held at the V.F.W. Post on June 14th. He will receive a flag that has flown over the White House along with other citizens from other New Berlin organizations.

A Lot to See in Our New Displays

Dale Zeimer has collected, organized and labeled a lot of small tools for a nice display in the upstairs of the barn and Joanne Erickson and Peggy Ament and others put all of our military items together for a very nice display in the old kitchen in the Museum building. We have also been working on our farm display. And...be sure to check the Winton/Sprengel House porch to see the collection of Carol Gorichanz's "Santas from Around The World".

Corn Roasts

We will again be helping out at the New Berlin and Prospect Lion’s Clubs Corn Roasts this year. They are both very supportive of our Society.

Our Intern

Kriste Dykhuizen finished up her internship with us. Her last hours were spent at the Waukesha County Court House Register of Deeds where she looked up a lot of land records on the Swartz property.

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

GENERAL DONATIONS

Junior Women’s Club—\$300 Retractable Signs

ARTIFACT DONATIONS

Christine Cotter—Portrait on canvas
 Marian Hawley—Ironing board, crib, chalk board, barrel
 Linda Stelzner—14 lightweight airmail envelopes
 Ruth Miller—Framed picture of U.S. flag
 Jane Sernek—CD of Blott family history & pictures and 5 family items from the farm

MEMORIALS

For Don Hermann...


Laurie & Mike DeMoss \$40, Craig & Sue Hemmen \$25, Joan & Dave Totten \$100, Carol & Don Gorichanaz \$25, Tom & Carol Luepke \$50, Audrey Juds \$10, Allen & Ella Mueller \$25, Rhoda & Jim Flagg \$30, Bernice Meidenbauer \$15, Roy & Jo Meidenbauer \$50, Sharon & Duane Hause \$20, Joanne & Clay Erickson \$50, Peggy & Dave Ament \$40.

OPEN HOUSE
AND RUMMAGE SALE AT
HISTORICAL PARK




SUNDAY JUNE 21; 1-4 PM
19765 NATIONAL AVE, NEW BERLIN

RUMMAGE SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS
SOME COLLECTABLES AND ANTIQUES
IN THE MUSEUM



ENJOY OUR
50TH ANNIVERSARY CAKE

KIDS ACTIVITIES
OPERATE THE OLD CLOTHES WASHER



RIDE THE BARREL TRAIN
AND MORE!



Tour:

- Pioneer Log Home
- Little Red School House
- Two 19th Century Homes
- Historic Freewill Baptist Church
- Antique Apple Orchard and Barn
- Historic Volunteer Fire Department and Police Department Exhibits
- Gift Shop

Refreshments at the Gazebo:
Home Made Desserts
Beverages



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