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Veterans Honored at Program

On November 8th, 2009, at the Michigan Historical Museum Auditorium beginning at 2:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon, the Friends of Michigan History will recognize Veterans that have returned from the conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Members of the Michigan Army National Guard, Delta Company Air Unit, located in Grand Ledge, Michigan, will be presenting on their overseas experiences.

Speakers will be Gunnery Specialist Matt Conn, a Purple Heart recipient, who served three tours in Iraq and was wounded by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED); and First Sergeant Mike Beck, who recently returned from Afghanistan and has a 27-year service record.

A large assembly of Color Guards are expected to attend along with special music by the Jackson Northwest High School Choir, "Vocal Dimensions." Refreshments will be served following the presentations. All members, friends, and interested guests are most cordially invited to attend this (Honored 11th Annual Event) free of charge.

This colorful program will involve members of the Army, Naval Reserve, and will honor Veterans from WWII, Korea, and the Iraq war.

Massing of the Colors, RSVP by October 30 so your group may be recognized.
Contact **Paul M. Tarr** at (517) 319-2580 or pmtarr@aol.com.

Paul M. Tarr, co-chairman



FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Michigan Historical Museum's transition from the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is now in progress. It has just been announced that we will enter the Communications Division of the DNR. Meetings have and will be held with various staff members over the next few weeks to ensure a transition that will be seamless to the public.

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25th Annual Jackson Cascades Civil War Muster



The 25th Annual Jackson, Michigan, Cascades Civil War Muster was held on August 28-30, 2009, at Cascades Park in Jackson, Michigan. The Cascades Civil War Muster is the largest, longest running Civil War Event in the Midwest. The Muster, which takes place at the beautiful Cascade Falls Park in Jackson, Michigan, offers free historical education and fun for the whole family. Being the 25th anniversary of the event, several attractions and programs were added to the normal Saturday and Sunday battles, infantry and cavalry demonstrations, military ball, sutler (Civil War merchant) row, and authentic military and civilian camps. An additional skirmish, band concert, and awards (Founder's) program were added on Friday night. Also added for the first time was the erection of a small 5-building/multi-tent village (called Harrisonville), in which existed a saloon, barber, dress-maker, undertaker, blood letter, and mourning house. The three battles

fought this year were Skirmish of Brownsville Kentucky (November 20, 1861), Battle of Antietam (September 17, 1862) and Battle of Sailor's Creek and the ultimate Confederate surrender (April 6 - 9, 1865). The theme of the 25th Jackson Civil War muster was 25 Years - 29 Battles. This year, the Cascades Civil War Muster had over 2,000 reenactors participating and over 40,000 people in attendance. The Friends have helped to promote this State-wide historical event for the last three years. The event is hosted annually by the 7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Co. B Inc., 14th South Carolina, 1st Michigan Light Artillery Battery D, Cascades Inc., and Jackson County Parks. The Civil War muster web address is <http://www.civilwarmuster.org/>.



Photograph taken by P.M. Tarr, 2009 Jackson Muster

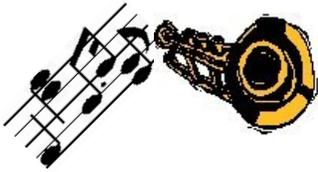
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 Terry Lang
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*It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of Harold Old, Sr. Harold was a member of the Spring 1995 Docent training class and a Life Member of the MHM Docent Guild. He was a faithful Saturday and Sunday Docent though April of 2007. He was a remarkable and charming man who will be deeply missed.



News Notes

Sandra S. Clark wins 2009 MHPN Leadership Award



The Michigan Historic Preservation Network is pleased that Sandra Sageser Clark is its 2009 Leadership Award winner. The Leadership Award was established in 2008 and is presented by the Board of Directors to a person, group, or project that has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of historic preservation in Michigan. Sandra has been an advocate for historic preservation in Michigan for over 30 years. A graduate of MSU, she was the editor of the Michigan History Magazine for nine years and deputy director of Travel Michigan for three years. Since 1991, she has been the director of the Michigan Historical Center, overseeing the State Historic Preservation Office, the Office of the State Archaeologist, the Michigan Historical Museum system, Michigan History magazine, the Archives of Michigan, and Records Management Services. As director, she has managed the various programs and missions of the Historical Center with expertise and enthusiasm. Sandra is dedicated to helping the people of Michigan discover, enjoy, and find inspiration in their heritage through historic preservation, museums, archives, and other public history programs. The leadership Award will be presented to Sandra at the Michigan Historic Preservation Network's Annual Fall Benefit, to be held at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti on October 2, 2009.

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While this transition is taking place, our education staff has been gearing up for the new group of students participating in our education programs. Fortunately, we have reopened the pre-20th-century galleries just in time for the beginning of a new school year.

Also, this year we are beginning some new programs that you will see detailed later in this issue of the e-News. It's going to be a very exciting year full of exciting programs and events for the entire family to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you here at the Michigan Historical Museum and providing you the best in history for the state of Michigan.

—Phil Kwiatkowski, Director, Michigan Historical Museum

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Judith Davis
Heather Jo Fransee
Nigel Gondre
Robert & Marjorie Griffin
Valencia Hamilton
Elizabeth Homer
Pamela & William Huether
Ron Jelinek
Mark Jenness
Joshua Johnson
Scott & Suzanne Johnson
Anthony Karmo
Steven Koval
Michelle Martino
Pearl Matthias
Randy & Sandra Maxwell
Brian & Kristen Rushlau
Jon & Christine Saari
Roy Saper & Nell Kuhnmuench
Dennis Sergent
Douglas Shaw
Stephen Sherman
Mary & John Shutt
Linda Singleton
Lewis Terryah
Joseph Timreck
Mark Timreck
Elizabeth Tirpak
Doreen Wood

GIFT MEMBER renewals

Patricia Aslin
Michael Seeley
Marge Torongo

News Notes -

FAYETTE new

Patty De Jong & Kristin De Jong
Brent & Megan Tompkins

FAYETTE renewals

Frederick & Donna Winters

WALKER TAVERN new

David & Emily Bartley
Ted & Paula Hewitt
Ray & Mary Reetz
Serge Rigel
Carl Szumlanski
James Terwilliger
Brian & Jana Thomas
Joseph Tomassi

WALKER TAVERN renewals

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Cletus & Jackie Brooks
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Marjorie & Dennis Castle
Dewey Lake Manor Bed & Breakfast,
Inc.
Joyce & Harold Drake
Richard & Merrill Evans
Julieanna Frost
Charlene Goebel
Dilla & Daniel Miller
Oh These Irish Hills!
Ronald Ryan
Vey & Cheryl Valentine

WALKER TAVERN donation

Don Barnowski
Carl & Sally Brooks

GIFT MEMBER new

J. R. Archer

How to submit copy:



We will not accept camera ready (pasted down) copy or film. We will accept PDF files, photos and electronic files in Word 2007 & PageMaker using Windows XP software.

To submit any articles, the **deadline** for the **next issue** is **January 8, 2010**, for Vol. 3, Issue 2 - February, March, April & May 2010. Also, to submit any articles for **Vol. 3 Issue 3** is due **May 7, 2010** for June, July, August & September 2010.

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Here are the **dates for the next Friends meeting** in the Commission Room on the 5th floor of the Museum side at 10 am to Noon. Friends meet the 2nd Monday of every month.

2009 Meeting Schedule

December 14

2010 Meeting Schedule

January 14

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

June 14 - annual meeting

Next Friends meeting: Monday, Nov. 9, 2009

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Special Events at the Michigan Historical Museum

Fall 2009

Sponsored by the Friends of Michigan History

A Weekend Afternoon Music Series

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

- SUNDAY, October 4, 2009, *Saxophones*
- SUNDAY, November 1, 2009, *Strings*
- SATURDAY, December 5, 2009, *To be announced*
(Part of WinterFest: see below)
- SUNDAY, February 7, 2009, *Strings*
- SUNDAY, March 7, 2010, *Strings*
- SUNDAY, April 11, 2010, *Percussion*



Join us after each concert to meet performers and have light refreshments!

These concerts are in collaboration with Michigan State University College of Music.

- **SATURDAY, October 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**
Michigan Harvest Celebration
Enjoy traditional music, stories, crafts, & craft activities. For information: 517-241-4060. **FREE.**
- **SATURDAY, October 10, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**
Archaeology Day
Talk with archaeologists, attend a lecture or see a flint-knapping demonstration. **FREE.**
- **SUNDAY, October 25, 1-5 p.m.**
Haunted History: A Spooky Walk through Time
Enjoy family-friendly tricks. For information and ticket prices, call: 517-241-4060.
- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2 p.m.**
Veterans Day Program, FREE.
- **SATURDAY, December 5, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
WinterFest—A Season of Celebrations
Enjoy family-friendly activities that celebrate the excitement of the season and the diversity of our Michigan heritage. **FREE.**

Programs are free at the Michigan Historical Museum, 702 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, MI 48909.

The Michigan Historical Museum is open to the public FREE of charge. Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m., closed on official state holidays. Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Michigan, 48909. For more information visit www.michigan.gov/museum or telephone (517) 373-3559; TDD (517) 373-1592.

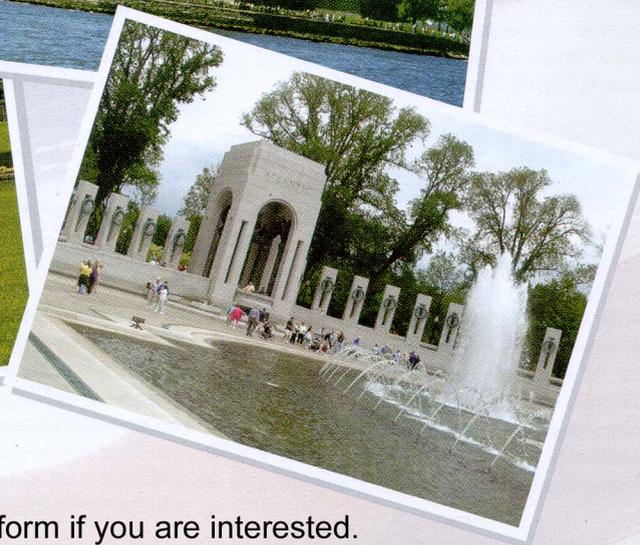
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