

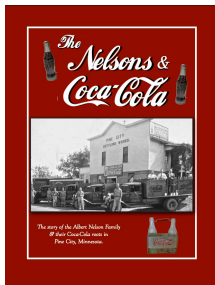


Pine City about 1936 - photo courtesy of Michael Sauser



ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

REISSUE NELSON'S BOOK



2022 CALENDAR

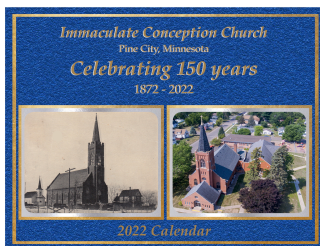


EXHIBIT SUPPLEMENT



FACEBOOK

1,838 Followers

Looking back at our ninth year

Message from the Board

Our ninth year brought some highs and lows as we navigated post pandemic life. We were able to, at least partly, resume quarterly meetings. In the fall Julie Berglund shared her grandmother's story as an Orphan Train rider.

This spring Bill Nelson shared his family's story of their business operating the Pine City Bottling Plant. In 2016 we worked with the Nelson's to tell their story. The result was a book called "*The Nelson's & Coca-Cola*." A while back Bill brought a copy to the Coca Cola corporate headquarters in Atlanta to add to their collection of Coca Cola memorabilia. They were so impressed they invited Bill to speak at the 2022 National Convention of Coke Collectors in Green Bay, Wisconsin this July. We worked with Bill to turn the book into a presentation and an enthusiastic audience enjoyed his practice run at our spring quarterly meeting. We are honored that something we created will be shared on such a large stage.

Another high note of the year was the opportunity to work with Immaculate Conception Church as they prepared to celebrate their 150th anniversary. We helped them create a calendar that highlighted much of their history. We are also nearing the end of a project we have been working on for the past two years, tracing the history connected with the donors of their stained glass windows. We also have plans to offer a program based on this project. This will serve as our summer quarterly meeting.

Our local history group that meets weekly reached the ten year mark this last January. Richard Lindig attended the first local history meeting, and missed very few over the next nearly ten years. Richard was instrumental in helping to create the history association. His passing last August was definitely a low spot and we continue to miss him each week.

We have wanted to put some displays up in City Hall for years. The hall on the main floor just beckons with possibilities. The lack of lighting has been holding us back. Currently anything we put up would be difficult to see. This past year we wrote and were awarded a grant from the Minnesota Historical Society that covers an assessment by a lighting consultant. We look forward to meeting with the consultant in July and working towards creating a museum type space.

- Nora McKinnon continues with the wonderful job she does posting on our FaceBook page. We can't thank her enough for all of her hard work. If you haven't liked us on Facebook you are missing a wonderful opportunity to learn about Pine City's history. Come join the discussion and maybe share a memory or two.

MISSION

The collection, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the history of the Pine City area.



Pine City Area History Association

Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance 7/1/21 = \$5179.82

Income	
Memberships	\$220.00
Donations & Memorials	\$1,995.77
Grants	\$7,200.00
Sales	\$938.00
Rural School	\$2,532.10
Other	\$78.96
Total	\$12,964.83

Expenses	
Membership	\$115.00
Grant	\$0.00
Collection/Exhibit	\$468.00
Sales	\$541.25
Supplies	\$302.12
Sales Tax	\$54.00
Rural School	\$1,061.33
Other	\$61.68
Total	\$2,603.38

Balance as of 6/30/2022 = \$15,541.27



Pine City Area History Association

**"THE PEOPLE
BEHIND THE
WINDOWS"**



Next General Meeting
**Sunday,
August 28, 2022
2:00 p.m or
Saturday, Sept. 10,
2022
at
Immaculate Conception
Church
Pine City**

Local History Group

The local history group from which the history association evolved, is enjoying regular meetings again. You are invited to join us on **Tuesdays** at 1:00 PM in the meeting room of the Pine City Public Library. The meetings are free and open to the public. They are casual meetings with no set agenda. Often participants will bring items of historical interest to share. Discussion usually lasts about two hours.

Quarterly Meetings

Typically we offer a summer quarterly meeting. This year we are doing something a little different. The topic for the meeting is: The People Behind the Windows, (*the history of the donors of the stained glass windows at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.*) Since we expect a lot of interest from Catholic parishioners the program will take place at the Catholic Church and will be offered at two different times. Sunday, August 28 at 2:00 PM & Saturday, September 10 at 6:00 PM. The annual board elections will be moved to the fall meeting on October 9 at 2:30 PM in the Pine City Library. Gayla Marty will be the speaker.

Pine County Fair

The history association is in need of volunteers to staff our booth at the Pine County Fair, August 4 -7. Shifts are in two hour blocks. It is an easy and enjoyable task. Call 612.986.6283 or 651.295.8475 or email pcahistory@gmail.com to sign up.

The Board

The board was pleased to welcome Julie Berglund to the Pine City Area History Association Board to fill Ed Stoffel's spot when he felt he needed to step down. We thank Ed for his ten years of service and miss his guiding hand.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

We are supported by memberships. An annual membership is \$20.00.

Please help by purchasing a membership.

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