



Pine City about 1936 - photo courtesy of Michael Sauser



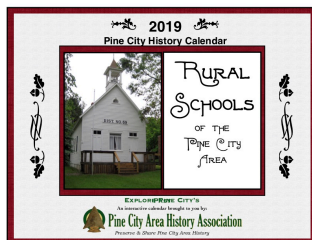
Pine City Area History Association

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

YEARBOOKS



2019 CALENDAR



FROM OUR FILES



FACEBOOK

Looking back at our sixth year

Message from the Board

In our sixth year we circled back to our roots. The original impetus to forming the history association was Joe Neubauer's desire to find a local home for some of his artifacts. The history association has been entrusted with some of Joe's finds and we are working to share them with the public. Last October Brian Klawiter presented a program on some of Joe's lithics at our quarterly general meeting. We also have a collection of fur post artifacts. We have spent a considerable amount of time cataloging them. They will be the focus of the program at the quarterly meeting in October 2019.

- Nora McKinnon played an important role in one of our major achievements again this year. You may remember last year she digitized the obituary catalog. This year Nora took over posting on our FaceBook page for us. Every other day she posts an item from our collection, often with links to more information. This has proved very popular, generating lots of memories being shared and increased awareness of our association. Our page likes have jumped from 629 to over 950. Nora, we are so grateful for all your hard work.
- We came up with another tool to share information. This tool called, "From Our Files" and is information we have gathered to give context to something in our collection.
- We welcomed Jerry Lindstrom and Brian Klawiter to the Pine City History Association board this last year. Jerry agreed to serve when Mary Babolik

chose to step down. Brian agreed to take over for Barb Christensen.

- Through a program at the Oklahoma State Prison we were able to get many of the yearbooks in our collection scanned. Yearbooks older than 1970 are available to browse on our website. Newer ones are available on the history computers at the Pine City Public Library.
- A few other items to note:
 - Topics at our general meetings this year were; the Pine City Naval Militia, Arrowheads, the Pine County Museum in Askov, & Logging.
 - We expanded our presence at the Pine County fair last year
 - We have entered a tentative agreement with the City of Pine City to provide exhibits for their space in trade for storage space when they remodel their existing space..

Finally we would like to put in a plug for Operation Round Up, a program run by East Central Energy. Each bill you have the option of rounding up to the nearest dollar. That extra bit goes towards community projects. The history association has been awarded grant money from them. Consider joining when your next ECE bill comes.

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 7/1/18 = \$4583.74

Income	
Memberships	\$660.00
Donations & Memorials	\$2,041.65
Grants	\$500.00
Sales	\$446.00
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$3,647.65

Expenses	
Memberships	\$90.00
Equipment	\$1,193.39
Printing	\$314.27
Website	\$208.90
Supplies & Postage	\$152.96
State of MN - Sales Tax	\$16.00
Other	\$145.70
Total	\$2,121.22

Balance as of 6/30/2019 = \$6110.17

Rural School Museum

Balance	\$2,813.09
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Points from the Joe Neubauer Collection

Local History Group

The local history group from which the history association evolved, continues to meet weekly. You are invited to join us on Thursdays 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.

Going Forward

Some of our goals this year include;

- Continue collecting family histories and making them available to the public.
- Increase membership and awareness of the Pine City Area History Association.
- Continue updating the collection catalog and make more of it available online.
- Work with the city of Pine City to incorporate historical displays into their space as they remodel.

Some of our Needs

- The Rural School Museum needs a new foundation. We are seeking grants and donations to help cover the \$20,000 cost.
- Photos and memorabilia of the Pine City Area.
- People to help staff a booth at the county fair.

Numbers	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Members	29	36	42	43	42	39
FaceBook Friends	249	364	460	571	629	964

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

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

Please help by purchasing a membership.

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