

# Cable/Namakagon Historical Museum

*Dedicated to keeping History Alive  
in the Cable/Namakagon area!*

Summer 2017

## THE PREZ SEZ

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By the time you receive this newsletter, our season will be well under way. We are once again starting with several school groups. It is amazing how fascinated the children are with such things as the rotary phone and the typewriter!

You will experience many changes this year, starting with this newsletter. We are working very hard to try and keep our expenses down, so we are trying to produce the newsletter ourselves.....A Work in Progress.

We will also be trying to get as many e-mail addresses as possible to send the newsletter out electronically, which would allow the museum to stay in closer contact with its members. (See the article on email.) Please be assured if you are willing to provide us with your e-mail, it WILL NOT BE SHARED and we will send it out as a blind copy with no email addresses included. ....A Work in Progress.

Exhibit expansion continues. See further reports in this newsletter....A Work in Progress.

We had to purchase a new computer this winter to support our cataloging and storage system. All our exhibit items will need to be entered into the program .....A BIG Work in Progress.

I would like to close by saying how wonderful it is to work with such a dedicated group of board members and volunteers. Everyone is working very hard to make the museum a truly great experience. Please visit our web site at [www.cablehistorymuseum.com](http://www.cablehistorymuseum.com). We can also be found on Facebook.

We work as a totally volunteer group and welcome any help or any monetary donations.....Our Museum's work is never done!

### \*\*\*\* SPECIAL EVENTS \*\*\*\*

This summer we will be co-hosting several special events with the Cable Natural History Museum.

- **Three Memory Days at the Museum** on Wednesday, June 14, Saturday July 8 and Saturday, August 19. All will be at the Cable Natural History Museum from 1:00-3:00 PM. An invited speaker will start things off and then everyone can share their Cable memories and stories. There will be photos and artifacts to spark memories. The event is free, but registration is requested at [www.cablemuseum.org](http://www.cablemuseum.org).
- **Tea Party at the Boathouse** on Thursday, August 24. Enjoy a lovely afternoon at Forest Lodge. Arrive at 1:00 P.M. for a tour of the grounds and end in the scenic boathouse for delicious, old-fashioned refreshments. You'll learn more about philanthropist, Mrs. Burke, the history of Forest Lodge and her impact on the Natural History Museum and Northland College. Hats & gloves are encouraged! Wrap up by 4:00 P.M. Cost is \$30 members & \$35 non-members. Registration requested at [www.cablemuseum.com](http://www.cablemuseum.com) by August 17.



## Annual Meeting

We usually send out a separate announcement for our Annual Meeting, but decided to include it in this newsletter. The meeting will be held on Saturday, August 19 at the museum. We begin with coffee and sweets at 9:30AM and the meeting begins at 10:00AM and usually only lasts about an hour.

We encourage all our members to attend as it is a chance to learn firsthand about our activities and offers an opportunity for any suggestions you may have. If you are unable to come, please register your votes for 2016 minutes approval, and for the election of directors using the enclosed post card. Provide the requested information and sign and date so your vote will count. As indicated in the "Prez Sez" we hope you will share your email address with us. Mail it no later than August 5, 2017.

## Exhibit News

This year our newest exhibit addition is one that honors our local military. As with many things, it too, is a work in progress. We have a number of artifacts and photos on displays, that we are sure you will find interesting. If you are a Cable or Namakagon resident and have served in the military, we would love to have your picture with the dates and locations of your service. We are more than happy to copy photos and return the originals. You too can be part of our military history!

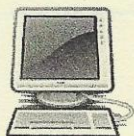
In addition, of course, we still have our displays on the history of Cable schools, founding families, Native Americans, lumber mills, farming, railroads, resorts, medical care and businesses. Lots to see... so come and visit!



## MUSEUM MEMBERSHIPS

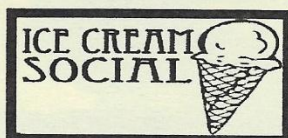


Thank you to all who have continued their membership. Because we have free admission, memberships continue to be one of our main sources of revenue. Annual membership runs from July 1 through June 30, so it is time for annual members to renew. Look for a red dot on your mailing label to indicate that you are due for renewal. Once again, we greatly appreciate your support in keeping the history of the Cable/Namakagon area alive. Hope to see you this summer!



## The Digital Age . . . . .EMAIL!

Even though our mission is to preserve history, sometimes we must move forward into the future. As with many organizations, we would like to be able to contact our members via email about special events and to share our newsletter. We understand concerns over sharing this information, but we definitely assure you that we will not do this. The enclosed postcard for our Annual Meeting includes a space for email address. We hope you will share yours with us so that sometime in the near future, we can also move into the "digital age"!



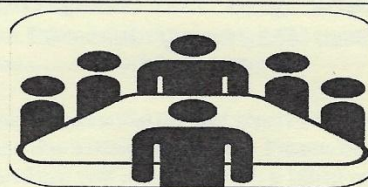
Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 PM. Come and join us for a delicious Root Beer Float or a Sundae served with homemade strawberry and/or chocolate sauce! The members of Simple Gift have again graciously offered to provide music for our event. The Social will be held at the Museum, so in-between eating ice cream and listening to the band you can take a tour of our exhibits! We will be having a 50/50 raffle and something new this year, an Antique Silent Auction! We are a History Museum after all! We think this twist on the usual Silent Auction items will be fun and maybe even educational! We can't wait for you to see what we come up with! Ice Cream treats, 50/50 Raffle tickets, Antique Silent Auction and Live Music! What a great way to spend a couple of hours on a summer day and to support us in our efforts to keep our history alive! Hope to see you there!



As you know, we are a completely volunteer organization and are especially grateful to the following individuals who have helped us out with docent duty, creating exhibits, organizing, cleaning and all the other activities that make our museum run smoothly. If you are interested in becoming a docent or helping in any other way, just call Carol Elliker, 715-798-3706. We would love to have you join our team!

Deanne Allen	Jan Paulik
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Julie Frierhood	Kathy Uffenbeck
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And our wonderful friends and neighbors at Cable Lumber who are always willing to lend a hand when needed. If we forgotten someone, let us know and you too will be recognized!



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