

The Journal

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ June 3-Meeting* (See page 2 for meeting info)
- ♦ June 5-**Little Bit of History**-Author Art Woodford
- ♦ June 7-8, 2014 Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 10am-4pm-**St. Claire Voyageurs**
- ♦ Sunday, June 22-**New Baltimore Parade**
- ♦ Sunday, June 29-**Log Cabin Day**
- ♦ July 1-Meeting
- ♦ July 12-13, 2014 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. -**World War II Re-enactors**
- ♦ August 12-Meeting
- ♦ August 9-10, 2014 at 10am-5pm -**Civil War Re-enactors**
- ♦ September 2-Meeting
- ♦ September 4-**Little Bit of History**-History of Ira Township
- ♦ September 20 & 21, 2014 at 10:30am-3:30pm -**Heritage Days**
- ♦ October 7-Meeting
- ♦ October 30-**Harvest Dinner**
- ♦ November 10-Meeting

Tornado Remembrance

The society hosted a 50th anniversary memorial for the victims of the May 8, 1964 tornado on Saturday, May 17 from 1 to 3 pm..



Opening remarks were by Eileen Rivard and presenting were Kathy Vosburg, Tracy Antrikin reading the names of the 13 people who lost their lives, and Bill Krul introducing a new DVD with the history of the tornado complete with oral history remembrances. Matt Mosteiko and Dan Thompson, meteorologists from the National Weather Service discussed the weather conditions leading to the tornado and Cheryl Waters of the Macomb County Emergency Response Team also spoke. Peter Locke of Macomb County Emergency Management spoke about being prepared for adverse weather conditions. Over 250 people attended the ceremony, including many of the survivors of the tornado.



Photos-Tracy Antrikin, Matt Mosteiko and Dan Thompson

The Historical Village buildings were open and many came and toured the exhibit on the tornado in the schoolhouse. Many brought photos to be scanned. The tornado photos will be on display for the remainder of 2014 during all Historical Village events.

The Tornado Committee was:

Tracy Antrikin	Elizabeth Lloyd
Duane & Kathy Vosburg	David Joseph
Roy & Eileen Rivard	Brenda Rivard
Leo & Virginia Furton	Bill Krul

Membership Types and Annual Dues

Student	\$5.00
Individual	15.00
Family	25.00
Business/Organization	30.00
Individual Life	100.00
Family Life	150.00

*Membership expires one year from
when first paid.*

***Meetings are held on the first Tuesday
of the month and are open to everyone!**

**They take place at the Senior Center at
the Chesterfield Township Office
Complex, 47275 Sugar Bush Rd. at 7 p.m.
Refreshments are served.**

**50/50 drawings conclude the meetings.
Historical presentations are on the first
Thursday of the month at Chesterfield
Library, 50562 Patricia, at 6:30 pm.**

Heritage Alliance

Chesterfield Township Historical Society is a member of the Heritage Alliance of Macomb County, a consortium of historical groups of Macomb County. The annual meeting was held this year at Simpson Campgrounds of Bruce Township, a campground that has been serving the county since the 1850s! Many of the attendees took advantage of the opportunity to tour the grounds.

The Alexander Macomb Award is given to the person and organization each year who has contributed to the historical heritage of Macomb County. This year's recipient of the award was Roseville's Pat Chownyk. She has been the President of the Roseville Historical and Genealogical Society for over 20 years! The Michigan Transit Museum won for the organization of the year.



Lori Nye, Kathy Vosburg, and Sue Pixley (hidden) present the 2014 Alexander Macomb Award to Pat Chownyk, President of the Roseville Historical and Genealogical Society. In the forefront is John, who accepted for the Michigan Transit Museum.

Don't forget our website:

<http://www.hsmichigan.org/chesterfieldhs/>

Don't forget our Facebook page either!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Chesterfield-Historical-Society-of-Michigan/117264017216>

The DVD video of the tornado is available for a cost of \$10 or \$15 if we mail it.

There are still bricks for sale at \$50.00 apiece.



**Chesterfield Historical Society has a patch to
commemorate your visit to our village.
Cost of the patch is \$2.00. There are other
Macomb County Patches available-Collect
them all!**

Remembrance Day Photos



Photos by Mike Randall

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