



Ramona Pioneer Historical Society

April 2018 Newsletter

Officers: President - Judy Nachazel; Vice President - Mischa Dobrotnin; Secretary - Jeff Funk; Treasurer - Charlotte Hunsberger

Directors: Bert Byrne, Arline Bartick, Alice Funk, Mary Halliday

Standing Committee Chairs: Audit - Vacant; Historian - Arline Bartick; Membership - Alice Funk; Publicity - Bert Byrne; Hospitality - Jackie Foglio

Curator: Vacant

Operations Manager: Bob Hailey

Office Hours: Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday - Closed; Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Thursday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Museum Tours: Thursday & Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For additional information, or to arrange special tours, call the Museum at 760-789-7644.



APRIL POTLUCK DINNER: The April 17th potluck dinner meeting will start at 6:30 p.m., and will be held in the Barnett Barn on the grounds of the Guy. B. Woodward Museum, 645 Main St. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to serve eight.

Ramona history buffs, sharpen your skills! "**History Bingo**" is coming to town! We are planning something a little different for this potluck dinner meeting. "History Bingo" is the brainchild of museum members Mary Halliday and Jackie Foglio. They promise a fun-filled evening with no money involved.

Everyone will receive a bingo card. Teacher, Miss Jackie, assisted by student, Ms. Mary, will be asking various history questions about our Ramona area, with special emphasis on our Woodward Museum. History will come alive with fun for all. Prizes will be awarded



FROM THE PRESIDENT: A warm spring hello to our membership! Can you believe this weather! Spring has sprung and our beautiful rose garden is blooming again, and our succulents, in our lovely rock gardens, are starting to bloom, too, adding interest and color to perk up our grounds. Thank you to Regina Elling and to our maintenance man, Ed Bates, for your efforts. Also to Jackie Foglio for spiffing up the Verlaque House. To update you on our museum, our Operations Manager Bob Hailey has outlined a number of ongoing maintenance issues that we working on, or will be addressing in the near future - like roof repairs on our aging out buildings. Some of our wagons need repairing & painting. And the bookcases and shelving, for what will be our Charles LeMenager Archives & Library, is in the planning stages. A donation for the materials from the Ramona Kiwanians that will help us with the expense. We are so thankful for their donation. Also, several Kiwanians have stepped up to docent at the museum. What would we do without you? With all our old wooden buildings and collections of papers we will always be battling with termites. So Bob has moved many of our paper files to plastic bins to help thwart those little pests! We held our election of officers, and I am so pleased that Jeff Funk is our President Elect, to be introduced at our June meeting. Jeff is our current secretary, docents, and does docent training with Alice as needed. He has many qualifications, experiences & connections that make him such a good fit to ease right in as our next President. And I'm looking forward to all that could be accomplished with his leadership. He has my support as a past president advisor. Hope to see many of you at our next potluck meeting. It sounds like a fun evening! Judy Nachazel, President



CHRISTIAN FAMILY SCHOOLS TOUR:

We had over 40 visitors from CFS (Cristian Family Schools), a coalition of home schools, on a tour of the museum on 4 April. Approximately 15 adults and the rest students and other children. They all enjoyed the tour and the children were very well behaved. As usual, the water pump in front of the blacksmith shop was a big hit. The tour lasted approximately 2 hours, then they went to lunch at Ramona Family Naturals. Docents participating on the

tour were: Mary Halliday, Rex McCray, Judy Nachazel, Jeff Merzbacher, and Bob Hailey.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED:



We recently awarded our annual scholarship to Sydney Elliott. Sydney currently attends Ramona High School, has a grade point average of 4.25, is the Captain of the LaCrosse team, member of the National Honor Society, RHS President, ASB Treasurer, and Fusion Member. She plans to attend SDSC.

Did you know that monetary donations from our RPH members fund our scholarships? Care to make a donation towards next year's scholarship?

RAMONA PIONEER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

We give a big Ramona welcome to Denise Sothman and the National City Historical Society into our annual membership. And, we also thank Norm Case & Elaine Lyttleton, Rosamund Breese, Richard & Laurel Schweig, and Charles & Sandy Teichert for having renewed their annual memberships. We now have a total of 16 Annual Members and 248 Life Members.

The Ramona Pioneer Historical Society depends on membership fees and donations to preserve our local history, and to make our Guy B. Woodward Museum available for individual, group, and school tours. Members are entitled to:

- Free entry to the Guy B. Woodward Museum
- Invitation to attend membership meetings & other special events
- Receive newsletters & other announcements
- Volunteer opportunity to serve on our leadership team, or as a museum docent.

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VOLUNTEER DOCENTS IN MARCH and/or APRIL 2018

RPHS Members: Jackie Foglio, Alice Funk, Wayne Jones, Judy Nachazel, Rex McCray, Denise Sothman & Ken Woodward

Kiwanis Members: Jeff Merzbacher

Members of both RPHS & Kiwanis: Jeff Funk, Bob Hailey & Mary Halliday, Denise Sothman



MYSTERY ARTIFACT: A “Bravo Zulu” to Bob Beer for correctly identifying our February mystery artifact as a gear box for a lath. (at least we can’t prove otherwise)

Who can identify our April mystery artifact?



Looking forward to seeing you at our potluck meeting on the 17th.

Jeff Funk
Newsletter Editor & RPHS Secretary