

# Fall/Winter 2020



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### **President's Report:**

Hello, Members and Reedsburg Area Historical Society Supporters!

We have just finished another summer, but with COVID-19, we had many new challenges that we have not seen before. The RAHS Board was forced to change our Chicken BBQ that is usually in May to a drive-through only in mid-August. We also had to postpone our POW exhibit until mid-August. Gratefully, both of the two events were successful even with the delay. We had an exceptionally well attended grand opening for our POW Exhibit and our new picnic shelter held on August 15th. We also sold out of chicken dinners during our Chicken BBQ that was held on August 16th. Thanks to the generosity of many public and private donors, we also completed our new picnic shelter and public restroom project this summer! This is a great facility to host wedding receptions, family reunions, showers, and Reedsburg Area Historical Society events.

Lastly, I would like to thank Scott Klang. Scott Klang has decided not to run for reelection to the RAHS board. He has served on our Board of Directors for the last two and ½ years. He has served on the Building and Grounds committee and was a huge help in helping us plant the meadow where the trees were removed, and helping us move a building on our property that will be our fire station in the future. Also, Tammy Werner will step down as Treasurer. Tammy has been Treasurer for the last few years, she will be staying on the board. Lou Kirt will fill in as Treasurer.

Although we had a very different year than we had planned for last fall, but we cannot help but be grateful for everything that was accomplished this year. Like everyone, we are hoping some things can return to normal next year, and that we will be able to see you around the Village in 2021!

Craig Braunschweig, President



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POW Exhibit is going to the Reedsburg Public Library:

If you missed out on checking out the POW exhibit, you will have a chance to see it at the Reedsburg Public Library now the through October.

Reedsburg Area Historical Society Sanders Building updates: Throughout the summer Andy Van Sickle and Lavern Penberthy spent many hours and days at the village redoing and updating the Sanders building. In 2021, be sure to come out and check out the updates!





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\$250 Lifetime Membership

For information about becoming a member please contact us at <u>rahspv@gmail.com</u> or call 608-495-3499.

# **Reedsburg Area Historical Society Annual Meeting:**

Due to COVID-19, we will be canceling the Annual Meeting. We will be hosting our election via mail, email, or call in your vote. We will be counting our ballots on October 24th, 2020. You must mail in, email, or call in your votes by October 24th at 5:00 PM to be counted.

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