



CABIN CHRONICLES

Newsletter of The Reedsburg Area Historical Society Pioneer Log Village

Fall/Winter 2022

Save the date!
Reedsburg Area
Historical Society
Annual Chicken BBQ:
Sunday May 28, 2023
Serving starting at
11:00 AM until
Sold out.

Reedsburg Area Historical Society Board of Directors:

President:

Craig Braunschweig

Vice President:

Andy Van Sickle

Treasurer:

Marcia Thompson

Secretary:

Carrie Hanson

At Large:

Pam Tourdot

Becky Hovde

Terry Kruger

Edith Laridean

LaVern Penberthy

Scott Anderson

Tammy Werner

Want to donate?

If you are looking to
donate an item please
contact Andy Van Sickle
at 608-524-4245.

Monetary Donation
Please contact Craig

Braunschweig
608-415-7870.

Anatomy of a Photo Box



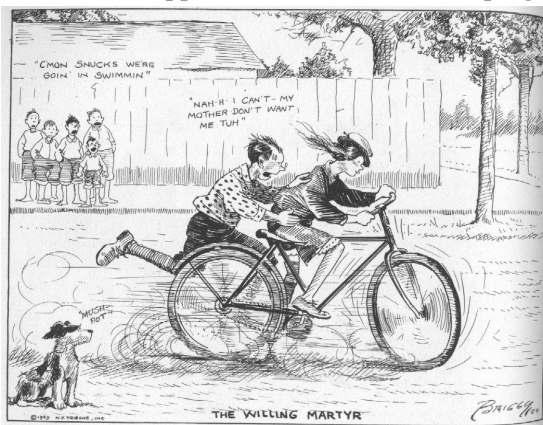
During a recent glass repair, the Gluth family wedding photo box was opened and more treasures were found than can be easily seen.

This is a beautiful example of a keepsake photo box. Inside, there is a piece of the wedding dress, the veil and headpiece, a photo, the groom's boutonniere and bow tie, and in the bottom corner, a napkin from the wedding dinner and a tag from a gift.

The family also added a favorite hymn and the names of the wedding couple.

The creator did a lovely job of incorporating and arranging the artifacts.

Beaver Glass is our go-to business for these glass projects and we are so grateful for their work and their support of our mission of keeping history alive.



Seasonal Exhibit in the Oetzman Cabin

Board members Edith Laridean and Becky Hovde shared some of their food preservation collections in the kitchen workroom in the Oetzman cabin recently as examples of the efforts of the early settlers to have food on hand throughout the year. Glass jars of different ages, shapes, and sizes, along with the heavy pots and pans, spices, and other tools of the trade can be seen throughout the fall when the Pioneer Log Village is open.



High School Help at the Reedsburg Area Historical Society

With all of the new building projects, the facilities committee (Andy and Lavern) needed some muscle and some Ag class and FFA students needed volunteer hours, so Becky put them together this past spring.

The students and their advisor Todd Cherney were up to the task and displayed a lot of enthusiasm. They arrived one morning in a flurry of trucks, wheelbarrows, and tools and within three hours, had completed the tasks set for them plus more!

They swept, cleaned glass, cleared downed trees, disposed of piles of pine needles and branches, moved and stacked piles of bricks, mowed and trimmed -- and entertained us as they worked.

It really was a great day for all involved and we look forward to more work days with these young adults of our community.

Thank you kids.



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Pioneer Log Village -
Historical Society
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website!**

www.rahspv.com

Memberships are due and run from January to December. Membership forms can be mailed in with dues, or you can pay on our website at <https://reedsburg-history-k6xk.squarespace.com/config/pages>

_____	\$ 15	Individual membership
_____	\$ 25	Family Membership
_____	\$ 50	Non-Profit Membership
_____	\$100	Business Membership
_____	\$250	Lifetime Membership

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

Reedsburg Area Historical Society Annual Meeting:

The Annual Meeting will be held on October 26th at 6:00 PM at the Reedsburg Public Library in the community room. We will be hosting our election in person during the meeting. If you are unable to attend you may vote the following ways: by mail, email, or call in your vote. We will be counting our ballots on October 26th, 2022. You must mail in, email, or call in your votes by October 24th at 5:00 PM to have your vote counted.

Mail: P.O. Box 405, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Email: rahspv@gmail.com

Phone: 608-495-3499 (leave a message)

Ballot: (Vote for no more than 6)

- Scott Anderson _____
- Craig Braunschweig _____
- Carrie Hanson _____
- Pam Tourdot _____
- Tammy Werner _____
- Rebecca Hovde _____