



## Coloma Area Historical Society

*January 2010*

### ***3rd Annual Chil Cook-off Sat Jan 30 5-7 pm***

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On January 30th we will host our 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off. Contestants are still needed! If you have a good chili recipe, a good sense of humor, and want to support your local community -- volunteer. Prizes for the "best" chili and the best decorated table will be given.

We also need volunteers to donate dessert bars and to help at the actual event.

Contact Mary Jane Bandt, 228-5761, to volunteer as a "Chili Chef", a worker, or to make a dessert. If you don't want to compete - plan to attend! See you there.

Cost for the evening: \$5/adults \$3/children Fun & Memories: Priceless

### ***Next Meeting January 11 7 pm***

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Our next meeting will focus on planning the chili cook-off. We need lots of help to "pull it off" so please plan to attend this meeting. The board will also meet on January 11, 9 am, in the Bank Basement.

### ***Membership***

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We are currently signing up members for the 2009-10 season

(Memberships run Jan 1 - Dec 31)

\$10 Individual \$15 Family \$25 Business \$125 Individual Life \$225 Couple Life

### ***Contest!***

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We aren't happy with calling this newsletter the "monthly blurb" to please help us name this monthly update! If you have an idea, submit your entries at the library, the bank, or to [history@uniontel.net](mailto:history@uniontel.net). We hope to announce the winner at the Chili Cook-off.

## Clauson Family Awarded Life Membership

On December 19 at the Clauson Music Show, the Clauson Family was awarded a life membership in the Colomar Area Historical Society. Their show in Wautoma raised over \$1200 for the Historical Society. Thank you Clauson Family!

## *Paver Report*

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Bricks are "almost" here! Wally King reports that the brick order should be completed any day now. They finally have arrived in Wisconsin and are being engraved. As soon as they are completed, they will be displayed at the National Exchange Bank -- until we can install them in the spring. We'll keep you posted! Thanks for your patience. update! If you have an idea, submit your entries at the library, the bank, or to [history@uniontel.net](mailto:history@uniontel.net). We hope to announce the winner at the Chili Cook-off.

## *Historical Society Wishlist*

- Digital Camera (If you got a new one for Christmas -- we could use your old one)
- "Hands on" kind of things for children to try out.
- Photo frames
- Digital photo frames
- A tape recorder
- A stapler with a throat long enough to staple inward 5.5 inches
- Binders
- Page Protectors

## *Area Activities of Interest*

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Sun Jan 15: Starry Night Bonfire, Montello,

Sun Jan 24: Robert Burns Birthday tea, 1-5 pm, Montello

Interested? Please contact Barb Burrows for details

## *Did You Know?*

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Supporting the Historical Society preserves Coloma's past and helps set the stage for Coloma's future. The Historical Society has only been around for 2 years, but has sponsored community events, opened a museum, and created lots of ways to share Coloma's history, Join or renew today!