



Coloma Area Historical Society

November 2009

Chili Cook-off Saturday January 30

Membership

We are currently signing up members for the 2009-2010 season.

\$10 Individual

\$15 Family

\$25 Business

Did You Know?

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!

The 1st Historical Society Roundtable

On December 13, five men who helped shaped Coloma's history will talk about their memories. George Wiesjahn, Robert King, Floyd King and Howard Premo and Don Smith will reminisce about business, schools, and challenges. A potluck supper will be held from 5 - 6 pm and the one-hour roundtable will follow. A surprise memory "quilt" will be created -- come and help. If you have an interest in Coloma's history, come and join us for food, fellowship, and fun. Bring your friends!

Chili Cook-off

The 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, January 30. **Contestants are 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. Contact Mary Jane Bandt, 228-5761 to volunteer as a "Chili Chef", a worker or to make dessert. If you don't want to compete -- plan to attend! See you there.

Volunteers Needed

- At home on a computer: record people in pictures. Contact Sue Semrow
- Archive donations.. National Exchange Bank's basement Thursdays 9 - 11 am Don't call, just come!
- Help with the Chili Cook-off on January 30th Contact Mary Jane Bandt.

Does This Replace our Former Newsletter?

Absolutely Not! This is the "Board's Blurb" that we plan to use to send out monthly to keep everyone informed of events, volunteer opportunities, and member information. Watch for VP Frank's newsletter filled with great historical facts!

Contest!

Name this monthly update! If you have an idea, submit your entries at the library, the bank or to history@uniontel.net. We hope to announce the winner at the Chili Cook-off.