



Deephaven Historical Society Newsletter
Fall Report 2003

Fellow Members of the Deephaven Historical Society,

Please join the Deephaven Historical Society, for the annual Minnehaha Fall Cruise. The Cruise is scheduled for Sunday, October 5th at 5:00 PM. Departure will be from the BayView Grill Dock in Excelsior. Snacks will be available between 4 – 5:00 PM at the Bay View Grill. Price for DHS members will be \$7.00 and non-DHS members and guests will be \$8.00. Tickets sold at time of departure. Parents with small children should ensure their safety.



Book It !!!!

Deephaven Historical Society is planning its annual holiday party. The scheduled date for this year's event will be December 13th at 10:00 AM at Village Hall. Specifics for the day's activity will be mailed out to membership prior to the date. One activity being discussed is the unveiling of the proposed museum. Hopefully, we will be in a position to kick off our fundraising efforts by the 13th of December. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Guests are always welcome.

DHS To Participate In Fund Raising For A New Town Clock



Chowen's Corner may be taking on a new look if three of Deephaven's civic groups have their way. The Deephaven Historical Society, the Cottagewood Garden Club, and the Cottagewood Community Foundation have joined together to spearhead a drive to raise \$25,000 to purchase and install a town clock at Chowen's Corner. The four-sided Victorian design will adorn the intersection of Minnetonka Blvd., Maplewood Road and Northome Road. The clock maker, Verdin Design Group has taken pictures of the location. The clock design chosen has been superimposed on the photo in order to give a real image for planners to review. The City Council has given their blessing for the project. The clock would replace the light pole that currently is located on the site. The clock will be lighted hence the replacement of the street light with the clock should not create a safety hazard.

The civic groups will be discussing ways to raise the funds for the project. If there is a generous group out there who would like to underwrite the project, we would greatly appreciate the support. Ideas being discussed are a raffle, contributions, fund raising events like the sale of books, plants, etc. If you have ideas, please call or write any of the officers for these organization



DHS Gets A Visit From The State Historical Society

DHS has solicited the assistance of the State Historical Society with the development of our new museum. Tim Glines, Outreach Manager for the State Society, attended our regularly scheduled business meeting on Saturday the 27th of September. With the States budget in such bad shape, the State Society is unable to provide financial assistance; however, they have a wealth of experience and are anxious to help in any way. Tim discussed critical factors that should be considered as we proceed with the design of the facility. Lighting, climate control and display were the focus of his talk. Tim Alt, our resident Architect, took copious notes. With the Tim's working closely together, we are assured an exceptional product. Many thanks to Tim Glines and Tim Alt for their interest and support on this project.

If you have any great thoughts you want to share, or if you want to get involved in making this concept a reality, please contact Tim or Mayor Tom Anderson. You may reach Tim by e-mail at: TAALT@ALTUSARCH.com. He would appreciate hearing from you. Please help us celebrate our past and future, Deephaven is worth it.

Books For Sale

If you have ever yearned for the past, if you have ever desired to curl up with a good book, if you have ever wondered where this place called Deephaven cam from; well, we have something for you. Our membership has been busy chronicling the history of our village. Messengers: Gerlicher, Peterson and now Meloche have written books about Deephaven and the area around our town. Together with other documents and books about the Yacht Club, Lake Minnetonka, and the many steamships that sailed the surrounding waters, the DHS has amassed an excellent inventor of publications that will enlighten any curious mind. Come to Village Hall and buy your piece of History or call a board member and order your book.



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