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**JUDD BRACKETT GUEST SPEAKER APRIL 18TH**

At our regular meeting this month on Monday evening, April 18th, at 7:30 p.m. our guest speaker will be Judd Brackett, who will show Part II of his father, Russell Brackett's collection of slides on "**Lake Minnetonka: The Vintage Years.**" These slides will show the houses, people, and boats of the era from 1900-1940 in the Lake Minnetonka area.

In April of 1987, Judd Brackett showed Part I of these slides entitled "**Lake Minnetonka's Glory Years: 1850-1900.**"

The meeting will be held at the Mound Depot on Bartlett Blvd. in Mound.

Judd Brackett is a descendent of George A. Brackett, who purchased the property called Brackett's Point in 1880. At that time it was called "Starvation Point."

George Brackett first called his new home on Lake Minnetonka "Orono" which was the name of his earlier home back east. He was the first Commodore of the Minnetonka Yacht Club in 1882, and the yacht races at that time started their course from Brackett's Point. Twenty years earlier, George Brackett served in the Indian Wars before the Sioux uprising in 1862.

Judd Brackett resides in Wayzata and was formerly Sales Manager at the Edina Realty Company. He has recently joined the new office of **Re/Max Advantage** in Wayzata. "**Re/Max**" stands for "**real estate maximums**" and is a franchise group which originated in Denver in 1976 and links about 20,000 agents across the U.S.

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Judd Brackett's talk for our Society **next Monday, April 18th** and the slides he will show should be very interesting, and everyone is urged to attend.

Coffee and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting

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**HOMETOWN VIDEO USA COMPETITION**

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Recently, the video program made last year by Eugene Hodge, our Historical Society, and the Senior Citizens, entitled, "**Mound: Seventy-five Years of Progress**" was entered in the Hometown Video USA Competition sponsored by the National Federal of Local Cable Programmers, by Sally Koenecke, the Dowden Community TV Coordinator in Mound.