



WESTONKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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INCORPORATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As some of you may know, last year the Westonka Historical Society became incorporated and a Certificate of Incorporation was received from the Minnesota Secretary of State. This means that any contributions given to our Historical Society are now tax deductible.

MEETING JUNE 30TH AT DEPOT

On Thursday evening, June 30, 1983, a meeting was held at the Mound Depot Community Center at which Buzz Sycks spoke on ideas he has for the future of our Society. He told us that the Lions Club is interested in doing what they can to help, and that they have contributed \$150.00 towards prize money for a contest to be held in the near future for the oldest photos of Mound and the surrounding area.

Mr. Sycks has been appointed by the Society as chairman of a committee in charge of increasing membership, public relations, and promotion of the Society. Mr. Sycks reports much interest has been expressed in the forthcoming contest. Also, he says that if each of our present members would bring in one new member, we will soon have an active Historical Society in this area.

NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Monday evening, August 22, 1983, at the Mound Depot Community Center on Bartlett Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. Among other items on the agenda will be the approval of By-Laws which have been rewritten since our incorporation, also nomination of officers for the coming year.

MEMBERSHIP

Several new members have recently been added to our Historical Society. A new membership application has been made up, also new membership cards. If you are not at present a member or have not renewed your membership lately, you may fill out the application form enclosed and mail it to the Secretary, and a current membership card will be sent to you.

As stated on our application form, the Purposes and Goals of our Society are as follows:

1. Document, preserve, and classify early Historical Records.
2. Provide children and adults with a History of the Area accessible to them.
3. Make tapes and recordings to preserve and interpret material unique to our Lake History.
4. Gather artifacts and reproductions for exhibiting the Story of the Area.
5. Involve our children with a living program of historical significance to make History "come alive" to them.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

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| Annual Jr. or Sr. Citizen..... | \$1.00 |
| Annual Individual..... | 3.00 |
| Annual Family..... | 5.00 |
| Annual Contributing..... | 10.00 |
| Individual Life..... | 50.00 |
| Patron Membership..... | \$100.00 and up |
