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FEBRUARY MEETING

Wednesday, February 13, 1991
7:30 P.M.
Saugatuck City Hall
Saugatuck, Michigan

"Wheat and Missles," will be presented by Bob Johnson, Vice-President of the Society. This slide presentation concerns the construction of the Minuteman Weapon System in North Dakota in the vicinity of Minot Air Force Base. Bob was the Engineering Supervisor with Boeing Company for two and one half years and one of the on-site supervisors in charge of "Change Control."

Our hosts for the evening will be Pat and Stan Wilson.

come and bring a friend!!!

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

The February Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Bob Johnson. Treasurer, Oren Sherman has examined the application for 501 (c)3 (nonprofit) status that allows us to accept tax deductible donations. The paperwork will be completed by May.

Stan Wilson has completed the art and prep work for our new brochure. The Board reviewed the content and it is ready to be typeset by member Lynda Petty.

Del Langhorst discussed the progress of the House Inventory Committee. The committee is identifying, photographing and collecting information about structures and sites in two groups - those dated pre-1900 and those from 1900 to 1925 in Saugatuck, Douglas and the township. A Record Workshop at the County Courthouse in Allegan is being planned as part of the work of the committee. Anyone who is interested in this workshop may attend. The date will be announced later.

The Board agreed to send \$25.00 to the committee that is erecting an historic marker for Old Allegan Road.

BOARD MEETING CONT.

Joan Phillips, Newsletter Editor, requests that she receive news items at least two weeks before the general meeting.

All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings.

Future Board Meetings---

March 3, 1991 - Oren and Arlene Sherman, 955 Holland St.
Saugatuck MI 2:00 P.M.

April 7, 1991 - Joan Phillips, 120-B Elizabeth Street
Saugatuck MI 2:00 P.M.

April 28, 1991 - Pat and Stan Wilosn, 579 Mason Street
Saugatuck MI 2:00 P.M.

FUTURE MEETINGS

March 13, 1991 - "The Day the Big Pavilion Burned" to be given
by Mary Ann Curtis.

Hospitality - Oren & Arlene Sherman

A Nominating Committee will be elected at this meeting.

April 10, 1991 - The Restoration of the State Capitol will be
the subject of our April meeting.

Hospitality - Joan Phillips

The Nominating Committee will present the slate of Officers
and Directors to the membership.

May 8, 1991 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Volunteers are needed for hospitality.

SPECIAL EVENT

On Saturday, April 13, 1991 the Society will be guests of the Musuem
of the Allegan County Historical Society in Allegan for a tour of the
musuem. We are planning to include lunch with the tour. The cost and
time and further details will be available in March.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members - Jim Cassily and Robert Wolbrink.

THIS AND THAT

Historic Indian Village and Garden Tour - Sat. June 8, 1991 in Detroit.
Three miles east of downtown Detroit, this neighborhood is listed on national, state and local registries. Arlene Sherman can provide additional information or you may call Mary Clarkson at (313)571-0797.

Historical Society of Michigan

The Chronicle has an interesting article about Michigan's weather. "If you don't like the weather in Michigan, wait half an hour."

The Michigan Historical Review has an article about Arthur Vandenberg and the Fight for Neutrality, 1939, and an article about The "North Dorr Church Propety Dispute."

Michigan History Magazine

February 10 and March 10 - Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing presents a slidelecture show about a Michigan shipwreck, part of the ongoing "Fury of the Great Lakes" series by David Trotter. (517) 373-3559.

February 23 - The Musem observes Black History month, with a special program of music & storytelling. (517) 373-3559.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. "At Home in the 20's and 30's Featuring the Grand Ledge Chair Company at the Grand Ledge Museum. (517) 627-5170.

March 10, 24 There will be guided tour at the turn of the century Voight House in Grand Rapids (616) 458-2422.

March 16-17 The 15th Annual Kalamazoo Antique Arms Show takes place in Kalamazoo. (616) 327-4557.

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