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MARCUS HISTORICAL

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2022

***"THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SHALL BE TO PRESERVE FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT AND
EDUCATION THE HERITAGE OF OUR COMMUNITY"***

3RD GRADE TOUR

The MMC third graders toured the museum again this May. This has become an annual event and we love having them come.



MARCUS FAIR VISITORS

We had many people tour the historical center during the Marcus Fair. Always nice to see those who come to town during the fair as well as our friends here in Marcus.



MUSEUM DAY

In May we held our annual Museum Day in conjunction with Stan Scheitlers classic car collection and Junior Pearson's Barns, an extensive display of antique machinery. It was well attended.

WEDDING DRESS DISPLAY

Shortly before the Fair we acquired two more mannequins. These were dressed in 2 wedding dresses from the 1920's. One was donated by Mary Kestel and the other is the complete wedding ensemble of Anna Brady, bride of John Brady, donated by the family of Pat Brady. We appreciate these donated dresses and also the help to obtain the mannequins.



ANTIQUE APPRAISAL DAY

On Sunday September 18th we enjoyed an Antique Appraisal day when we invited people to bring in antiques to be appraised by Dale Gorder from First American Pickers in Remsen. Several items were brought in to make a fun and interesting afternoon. We may have to do this again next year.

Fall election

There are four Marcus Historical Society Board positions open for election this year. Write-in candidates are also accepted. The Board consists of seven members and Board terms are for two years. Terms are staggered and four members' terms expire one year and three members' terms expire the next year.

Please vote for four:

_____ Ila O'Brien

_____ Maxine Shea

_____ Brian Nelson

_____ Write-in _____

Please return ballots to the Marcus Historical Society at Box 321 by Nov. 20, 2022

To join the Marcus Historical Society or renew your membership, please mail a check or money order with your name/address/email/phone information and mail to:

PO BOX 321, Marcus IA 51035.

Individual: At least \$10/year (due yearly at fair time - first week of Aug.)

Family: At least \$15/year (due yearly at fair time - first week of Aug)

If you wish to give more for your membership, both your donation and membership dues will be greatly appreciated.