



St. Martin Heritage Park Charlestown, Inc. Quarterly Newsletter June 2008

We are sure everyone thought summer would never arrive and finally it is here! We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and here is what is new at Heritage Park since our last newsletter:

Wine and beer tasting benefit ~ We had about 80 people attend this event on March 15th. Everyone enjoyed the Irish theme, with many different beers and wines to sample along with a great assortment of silent auction items.

Brat fry ~ Held on April 13th at the Redwood Bar. The weather was fabulous for a fry out and a great crowd stopped in for delicious food!

Join hands day ~ Deb Mueller coordinated this event again this year with the Pine Creek 4H and Catholic Knights. The group of volunteers did a super job of cleaning the chapel and cemetery, doing lawn clean up and planting flowers.



Join Hand Day volunteers

Thanks to all the people that helped with these events, we could not do it with out your help!

2008 Calendar of Events

June 22~Our second annual golf outing will be held at Badger Creek golf course in New Holstein. Get a foursome together and come out for a day of fun in the sun.

August 3~St Martin Alumni Reunion will be held on the grounds of St. Martin Heritage Park.

Alumni Reunion Agenda

Here is what we anticipate the schedule to be:

9:00 a.m.	Gathering time
10:00 a.m.	Outdoor Mass celebrated by Father Roman Mueller S.D.S
11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-4:00	Courtesy rides to Calumet County Historical Museum by Ralph Brill

The "Heritage Museum" inside the Park Chapel will be open throughout the event for everyone to view the displays.

New Email address

Please note our new email address is Info@StMartinHeritagePark.org. and don't forget to check out our website StMartinHeritagePark.org.

Chapel Decorating

Sharon Heimann and her helpers have been working on some great ideas to decorate the former church to accommodate its use as a wedding chapel. We hope this will generate additional rentals of the chapel since this is an ideal wedding site. Please feel free to suggest this as a place to hold wedding to friends and family members!

Heritage Committee

The heritage committee has been working diligently gathering a great assortment of photos along with historical information related to the former parish. Their goal is to have this completed and ready for display in the “Heritage Museum” inside the Park Chapel for the Alumni Reunion on August 3, 2008. We look forward to seeing the completed project and are grateful to all of the committee especially Kathy Reiser for all of her dedication in completing this wonderful display.

Special Thanks



Last summer Gary Wollersheim did all of the lawn cutting free of charge at the park and has agreed to do it this year at a discounted rate. Thanks Gary!



A huge thank you goes out to Tom Reinl who did the St. Martin Heritage Park tax return at no cost to the organization. That was very generous of Tom, so feel free to thank him when you see him.

Adopt-a-Highway

One of the goals of our organization is to give back to the community. We have applied for and been granted a section of Hwy T from Hwy 151 to Buhl Road for a 2 mile adopt-a-highway project. This section will need to be cleaned at least three times a year. The board members did the first cleaning on May 17, 2008. Please let any of the board members know if you would be willing to help and/or organize the remaining clean-ups.



Chilton Area Community Foundation Grant

Last December we applied for a grant from the Chilton Area Community Foundation for Picnic Tables and Trash Receptacles. We were thrilled to find out this April that we were indeed granted \$3,371.65 to cover the cost of four picnic tables and three stone trash receptacles. Take a ride out to the park and check them out, as they are a welcome addition.

