



Clarkson Historical Society

October 2023

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November Membership Meeting – Tuesday, November 7th at 7 p.m.

The Clarkson Historical Society will host Vietnam War Veteran, Tom Hetherington on Tuesday, November 7th, at 7 PM. Mr. Hetherington will discuss his responsibilities and experiences in Vietnam as well as his experiences with the Apollo 11 and 12 capsule splash-downs.

This talk will be at the Clarkson Academy, 8343 West Ridge Rd. This talk is free and open to the public.

October is Membership Month.

Enclosed in this mailing is a renewal letter and renewal form, as well as a copy of the October newsletter. Most months, the newsletter is emailed. October is an exception. A return envelope is included. If you did not receive an application, there are some in the entry of the town clerk's office.

Membership ensures that you will receive the monthly newsletter. We appreciate your financial support.

The Hill School Pioneer Day visitation.

On Friday, October 27th, Hill School will celebrate Pioneer Day. Fourth and fifth grade students pick activities typical of earlier times. One of the possibilities is a field trip to the Academy in Clarkson. Two groups of students will visit the Academy and learn about Clarkson, the Clarkson Academy, and cursive writing. Leanna Hale, Clarkson Historian, is planning the activities for that day.

What's been happening with CHS:

October Membership Meeting – Anthropologist Charles Edwards' talk on the "Black Death" (Bubonic Plague) pandemic was interesting with just enough visuals to clearly get the main points across. Everyone left with a new appreciation of these pandemics and their effect on the people of that time and the changes that occurred in the world in the years following. With our most recent pandemic, notice the changes brought about with the introduction of ZOOM.

Calendar

November

7 – 7 p.m. Tom Hetherington – Reflections on return from Vietnam and return from splashdown of space capsule.

15 – 6 p.m. Board Meeting

December

5 – 7 p.m. RMSC speaker concerning solar eclipse

Meeting of the Monroe County Historians:

It was a great honor to host the Monroe County Municipal Historians at the Academy on Wednesday, October 11th. The group meets twice yearly to discuss events that affect the whole county. For example, the State Public Historians Conference held each year, the upcoming 250th anniversary of the County, and most important, resources available to all historians. After this each reports as to what projects they are working on and what events they have planned.

Historian Leanna Hale was able to give a detailed tour of the Academy, the restoration project (of which they were very impressed) and all current events held in the building. The one important result of this meeting was a discussion on how to become active participants in the teaching of history to your youth.

We in the Historical Society feel we are on the way to doing that with our Summer Camp, participating in Pioneer Day, and all efforts to encourage cursive writing.

Would you be interested in becoming a member of the CHS Board?

We are looking for additional Board members. We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. In the meetings, we report on activities and plan for upcoming events. The term is for two years. It is a good opportunity for you to get involved in this important organization and share your ideas. We need to expand our reach.

Come and join us. You can make your wishes know by adding a note on the membership application or email us at clarksonhistorical@gmail.com.

Of interest nearby:

Cheryl Rommes, owner of the now closed Under the Apple Tree, is reopening this fall a special events venue called The Bushnell House. For information, email: thebushnellhouse@gmail.com Phone: 431-6064

2nd event this fall: Saturday, November 25th from 10:00 to 4:00 pm.

There will be vendors throughout the house. Free to all!

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