

EMPIRE AREA HERITAGE GROUP Newsletter 2022



Hello to all you wonderful docents and members.
This newsletter format is to keep you all updated for this upcoming year.
First, and most important, is to let you know

DUES ARE DUE FOR THE 2022 YEAR

Singles \$10.00 Family \$25.00 Business \$50.00
Century Club \$100.00

Those joining our business club will receive your name on a plaque as you enter the museum.

We are celebrating our
Fiftieth Anniversary this year!!
Please join us in this celebration.
Hats and shirts available at \$20 each!!!

New hours of operation are
Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 PM
Closed Sunday and Monday

For only \$1.00 you can have
will be raffled off on Her-
tober 8th at 3PM
Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5
front desk.
Get yours soon!!!



this beautiful quilt that
itage Day Saturday Oc-
available at the museum

This beautiful model of the Side-wheeler Empire State was added to our collection after being delivered to our museum by Kay Wilcox daughter Marilyn. It was donated by the O'Brien Foundation of Chicago and rebuilt by President Dave with Bill Bolton, Linda Payment and Twin Bay Glass works helping make it all happen. On display at the main museum entrance. The village and township were named after this ship that went aground in 1849 near Empire's shore.



We are into our third year of starting to put our entire collection in a computer format (using Past Perfect) so future generations can find any item in our collection and where it is located. This project was started when Claude Fields led the search to buy 2 updated used computers to begin this project. The project has been taken over and spearheaded by John and Mary Tris. They have already spent many, many hours along with some other volunteers including Leigh and Linda Payment, Don McNew and some others to get this project rolling. A lot has been done and there is much, much more to do. If anyone else wants to step in and help with this massive project get ahold of any of us at the museum and we will steer you to the right people. To date over 5,000 items have been downloaded!!! We try to keep things updated on our website empiremuseum.org

The Founders Room has added new gun racks (made by Leigh Payment) holding several guns from the Dorsey collection making a great addition to this room.



Special THANK YOU goes out to ShirleyAnn Tanguay for her many years of organizing our docents. Having now retired we welcome husband and wife team of Bob and Linda (Deering) Chase to this wonderful volunteer position. They have done an outstanding job of lining up docents for the summer and hope you can help, if you have not already, by calling Linda at 859-992-9201 or Bob at 859-466-1896 to show your support. Also new this year is our recording secretary Barb Kelly who is doing a great job in that department. Thanks also go out to Rich Andersen for keeping us updated with booklets and museum guides free of charge.

President Dave

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Thank you and PLEASE continue to support
YOUR MUSEUM!!