



The Little White Paper

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October 14 meeting...

Golden Valley: the home of Minnesota baseball?

Yes, it almost happened! Hear about this and other fascinating facts as Golden Valley attorney and author, Marshall H. Tanick, gets us ready for post season baseball by reviewing the legal cases involving baseball in Minnesota.



Marshall H. Tanick, is a founder of the law firm Mansfield Tanick & Cohen P.A. He received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota in 1969, majoring in journalism, and his J.D. from Stanford Law School. He has almost 40 published works to his credit. In addition to practicing law, Tanick has taught classes/seminars at



Target Field, the new home of the Minnesota Twins sits in the shadows of downtown Minneapolis, but, according to Marshall Tanick, left, it might have been in Golden Valley.

Hamline University, the University of Minnesota, William Mitchell College of Law, and the Minnesota Institute of Legal Education.

Mr. Tanick will give his pre-

sentation at the Thursday, October 14, general membership meeting at the Society's Historic Church, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Welcome our new members

Mary Adair and Gerald Jorgenson,

505 Janalyn Circle, Golden Valley, 55416

Barbara Crolley, 310 Pennsylvania Avenue South, Golden Valley, 55426

Wynn and Jocelyn Juran,

22189 County Road 135, Deerwood, 56444 (summer)

166 Barefoot Circle, Bonita Springs, FL 34134 (winter)

Martha Micks, 90 Louisiana Avenue South, Golden Valley, 55426

Artice Silverman, 8 Natchez Avenue South, Golden Valley, 55416

Recent donation

Charlotte Erickson has provided two photos of George Nassig, the Golden Valley "ice man". Thank you for thinking about contributing to the Society those items regarding the heritage of the City of Golden Valley.

Vintage wooden boat auction set

Mecum Auctions announces that the Warner Collection of 100 vintage wood boats, engines and memorabilia is being specially auctioned on October 15-17 at Winsted, Minnesota. The wooden boats were built beginning in 1909 and include some of the

finest examples of Hackercraft, Garwood, Chris Craft, Shepherd, Lyman, Century and Riva models in the world. For further information and directions to the auction site call 1-815-568-8888 or Google Mecum Auctions and click on Warner Collection.

Geocaching website honored

The Minnesota Geocaching Association voted the Golden Valley Geocaching website the "Cache of the Month" for August. The website created by Mike Freiberg can be accessed on the web at <http://www.coord.info/gc1c2q8>. You won't be able

to see the GPS coordinates unless you create an account on geocaching.com and log in, but you should be able to read the full description and see the pictures without logging in. Another game for kids of all ages to play? A modern "treasure hunt".

Golden Valley turns 125...

Society members brainstorm anniversary celebration ideas

On Wednesday, September 25, Society members Marshall Tanick, Ken Huber, Nancy Azam, Betty Crews, Mike Freiberg, Dede Scanlon and Don Anderson, met with volunteers from other organizations in Golden Valley to brainstorm ideas for celebrating the city's 125th anniversary. The celebration is planned to extend over many months and may include some of the following: contests for school children, old house tours, GeoCaching tours, music in the park, a hall of fame, a veterans memorial, a Golden

Valley High School reunion/tour, a Little League reunion, neighborhood events, business events, a review of city diversity, native American history, cars in Golden Valley, recognition of former civic leaders, and possibly a parade. Ideas will be finalized on November 15 in the Council Conference Room, City Hall, at 7:00 p.m. If you have other ideas and/or wish to be a part of the planning committee, contact Sandy Werts, volunteer coordinator, at swerts@goldenvalleymn.gov or call 763-512-2341.

Church cleanup day is Saturday, Nov. 6

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 6, to from 9:00 a.m. until noon for outside clean up at the Historic Church. Bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers and energy. We may take another run at the buckthorn and thistle too if time permits and we have a few sharp shovels. Everyone is welcome for whatever time you can spend.

November 11 meeting...

Lakewood Cemetery and the City of Mpls.

The history of Lakewood Cemetery and its prominence in the history of the city of Minneapolis will be the program topic at the Society's November 11 general membership meeting. The 100th anniversary of the Byzantine Chapel is being celebrated. The presenter will be Julia Nelson of Lakewood Cemetery.

All general membership meetings are held at the Society's Historic Church, 6731 Golden Valley Road, unless otherwise specified. Meetings are usually held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month and are free and open to the public.

GVHS receives Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant from Minnesota Historical Society and Legacy Act

Our local Golden Valley Historical Society directly benefits from funds appropriated by the Legacy Act. The Minnesota Historical Society awarded a Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant in the amount of \$7,000.00 to the Golden Valley Historical Society. The grant was approved by the Minnesota Historical Society's awards committee on July 26, 2010 and will support its project of the abatement of asbestos contained in deteriorated asphalt tiles in the existing lower level of the Golden Valley Historical Society's historic church located at 6731 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minnesota, 55427.

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants are made possible by the Minnesota Legislature from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund created with passage of the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution in November, 2008. The grants are

awarded to support projects of enduring value for the cause of history and historic preservation across the state.

The abatement of asbestos contained asphalt tiles requires them to be removed by a HASMET licensed and bonded company. They are contained in three rooms totaling 1,327 square feet. The cost of having the HASMET company remove the tiles and the mastic underneath totals \$10,100.00. The Society will use funds from its building fund account to pay the additional needed over the grant. The project, scheduled to begin on September 27, 2010, will take three to four days to complete. The completion of the project will be another step in the goal of completing a Golden Valley Museum in the lower level of the Historic Church. We thank the Minnesota Historical Society for the grant funding.