



The Little White Paper

The Monthly Newsletter of the Golden Valley Historical Society
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Former resident returns...

McCormick recalls famous neighbors in Golden Valley

In a letter dated May 25, 2011, a returned Golden Valley resident writes:

"I've moved back to Golden Valley last year. Our family had two homes here, 4335 Tyrol Crest (1950-1962) and 800 South Meadow Lane (1962-1890). My parents built the home on Tyrol Crest in 1950. My father, then a young physician, walked across an empty lot to introduce himself to the neighbors who lived at 4435 Tyrol Crest. The owner was an attorney and the family had built the home a year or so earlier. During the time we lived there it was the Verbarg's house.

The owners were in the process of packing to move to Rochester, MN. where he was to be an attorney for the Mayo Clinic. He was Harry Blackman, who later became a U.S. Supreme Court Justice. He was also the author of one of the most controversial decisions of the last century, Roe V. Wade.

Also, during the time we moved to Meadow Lane, on a couple of occasions I met a guy my age (high school freshman) who was at Golden Valley High School and lived on Parkview Terrace, maybe 108 Parkview Terrace. I think he only attended there one year then

went to high school in Wisconsin. His name was Rick Flichr. He later became a very famous and popular professional wrestler, using the name Rick Flair. There is a lot of information on both of these persons on the internet, especially the wrestler."

Sincerely, Bob McCormick

Anne Marie Moore, GV native, named Mrs. Minnesota USA

Anne Marie Clausen Moore of Mendota Heights was crowned Mrs. Minnesota United States 2011 on May 21, in a pageant at Lakeville Area Arts Center in Lakeville. She was also named the photogenic competition winner. Moore now will compete August 4 in the Mrs. United States national pageant in Las Vegas.

A native of Golden Valley and a 1996 graduate of Armstrong High School, Moore holds a number of past titles, including Miss St. Louis Park in 1996 and Miss Minnesota USA in 2001. She is also the owner of an image consulting business. Moore and her husband, Mick, have two children: Michael, 7, and Lanie, 4. Her parents, John and Joanie Clausen, live in Golden Valley and Joanie is a Society member.

125th anniversary events listed

On **Tuesday, July 5**, view the golf clubs and memorabilia of Tom Cook, Sr., the 2002 International Golf Club maker of the year, at the Brookview Grill. This display will be available for viewing for one day only, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Golden Valley Remembers", a display of military history and artifacts is on exhibit at the Golden Valley Library and on the second floor of City Hall **through the end of July**. Organized by Society members Dede Scanlon and Jackie Wells, it is an exceptional display well worth your stopping by the two venues to see. Our thanks to Dede and Jackie for creating this wonderful memorial.

The annual Ice Cream Social and band concert sponsored by the Golden Valley Park and Recreation Department will be held on **Monday, July 18**, at Brookview Park. The concert, featuring the First John Phillip Sousa Memorial Band will begin at 7 p.m. Sebastian Joe's will be providing Golden Valley Sunflower ice cream in honor of the 125th anniversary. Bring the whole family and lawn chairs.



A Golden Valley
125th Anniversary
theme program.

Condolences to the family of Eileen Dzubay who died in May.

Ewald Dairy and family museum open July 30 for GVHS members

On Saturday, July 30. Golden Valley Historical Society members are invited to view the private museum of the Ewald Dairy and family at the home of William Ewald in Minnestrista. Ewald will open his home to Society members from 10 a.m. until noon. Family members and former milkmen will be on hand to answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations can be made with the GVHS by completing the reservation form enclosed with this newsletter and mailing it to

the GVHS business office at 7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55427. Reservations must be received by Monday, July 25. The tour is free but it is suggested that those who car pool take up a collection for gas for the driver. Drivers will leave from the Society's Historic Church/museum parking at 9:15 a.m. Directions to the Ewald home will be given to the car pool drivers. Questions: email or call Secretary Don Anderson at maryanddon3030@aol.com or 763-588-8578.

Antique Road Show always a hit



The Society's ninth annual antique road show at The Heathers Estates on June 18 was a standing room only success. Over 50 members of the public brought 109 items to be appraised by local appraisers, Bonnie Lindberg and James Marrinan. It is always surprising and fun for the audience and the appraisers to see the variety of unusual items that are brought in to be evaluated. Watch for the details of the Society's next antique road show in future newsletters.

Society still looking for more 75-year residents

Our list of Golden Valley residents who have lived in Golden Valley 75 years or more is growing.

Those eligible will be honored at a luncheon at the Golden Valley Golf and Country Club on Wednesday, September 7, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The honoree and their guest will be provided lunch, a group photo will be taken and given to the honorees, and each will receive a commemorative gift.

We don't want to miss anyone. If you are a 75-year resident yourself or know someone who is, please contact Nancy Azzam (Shazzam45@aol.com) or Secretary Don Anderson (763-588-8578).

Recent accessions

Lyle Mottinger made and donated to the Society a Golden Valley timeline, mounted on plywood for display, of significant events affecting, or occurring in, the Village/City of Golden Valley.

Tom Schellinger donated an autographed book, "One Step Forward – The Life of Ken Dahlberg".

New members

Judy Hillesland, 10600 43rd Avenue North #209, Plymouth, MN 55442

Bill Ewald, 3898 Turtle Road, Minnestrista, MN 55375

Teresa Raymond, 9326 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55427

Please greet Judy, Bill and Teresa at our next general membership meeting.