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Next Society Meeting.....

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

5:30pm Welcome and meet the speaker

6:00pm Hot roast beef dinner and doings \$20 per person at the door. Please call Mac Campbell 519-524-7935 for dinner reservations

7:00pm Brief business meeting and a presentation by Susan Bennett from the Marine Museum in Port Huron, Michigan speaking about the events planned this summer commemorating the 1913 Great Storm on the Great Lakes..

Visitors and guests are welcome to any portion of the evening.....

Membership renewal....

If you received this newsletter by mail, the date shown above your name on the address label is the year to which your membership is paid up, according to our records. Call or email us if your records differ. If you are in arrears, consider this a reminder that the membership fees are now \$20. To reserve your member's copy of Historical Notes, keep your dues up to date. Hard copies of past Historical Notes are available at the Museum, \$8.00 per copy. Note our current address for mail and memberships:

HCHS, Box 3, Goderich ON, N7A 3Y5.

Archives Facilities project.....

Members will recall that in 2009, the Society undertook a project to make recommendations for a competent storage solution for the many public and private family and other collections in the County. On August 8th, David Armstrong led a presentation to the Huron County Council on the study and its recommendations to begin a Business Plan for an Archives building to serve the county. The presentation was well received. Efforts are now underway to begin a Business Case and Plan for space and storage needs.

NEWS...NEWS...NEWS....

Website access for Historical Notes

Past copies of Historical Notes from 1965 to 2008 are now available to **members** on the web.

Non-members can access only the index to each issue.

To access the members-only section of the Historical Notes or to do a search for names or places in the Historical Notes, go to **www.HuronCountyHistoricalSociety.ca**. open the dropdown menu for **Publications**, click **HCHS Members Login**, then type user name: **user**, then the current **password**.

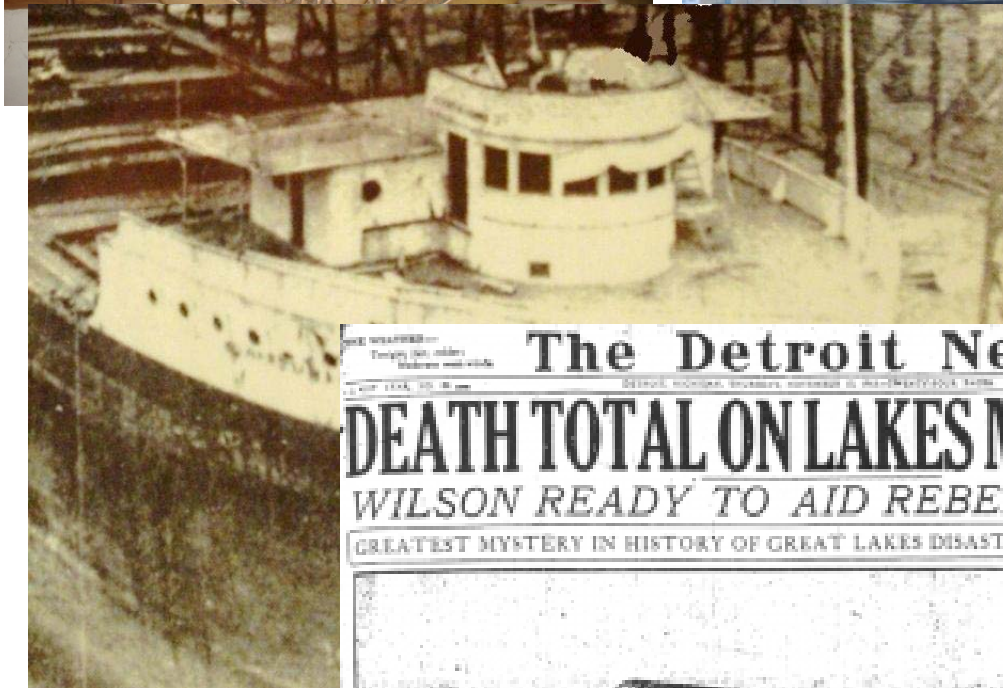
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Historical Notes progress.....

The 2013 edition of Huron Historical Notes is now being distributed. At the October 2012 general meeting, it was decided to dedicate the edition to a commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Great Storm of November, 1913 on the Great Lakes when scores of sailors and freighters were lost in a week-long blow that produced 30-foot waves and conditions similar to a perfect storm.

Here are some of the photos of items and ships in the edition. Find them in the edition to get their story.



The Detroit News LATEST EDITION

DEATH TOTAL ON LAKES MAY BE 273

WILSON READY TO AID REBELS

GREATEST MYSTERY IN HISTORY OF GREAT LAKES DISASTERS

DISASTER GROWS AS NEW REPORTS COME

DEATH AND LOSS VULGAR MOORS MAY ARISE STORM WOOD BRING

THAT DEPOT LOOP SHOULD BE BUILT

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