

Fitchburg Historical Society



HISTORY IS YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW
August 2002

Local History Meeting

The 2002 Capital Regional Convention of the Wisconsin Council for Local History will be held on August 24, 2002 at Lake Farm Park. The meeting is being hosted by the Dane County Historical Society. These annual meetings are very informative and are an excellent time to exchange ideas with other chapters in the Capital Region. After a regional roundtable discussion Leslie Eisenberg and Deidre March will give a presentation about identifying and protecting burial sites. Also on the program is a presentation by the host society telling about its mission of serving history throughout Dane County. Art Shegonee, a member of the Ho Chunk tribe, will speak about the Ho Chunk people who made the four lakes region their home for hundreds of years. He will also give a performance of dance in traditional costume. There will be an opportunity to tour the Lussier facility and view the Dane County archives and to walk the trails of Lake Farm County Park. Registration for this meeting can be made by contacting Ann Short, Dane County Historical Society, 474 Hilltop Drive, Madison WI, 53711. The registration fee is \$14.00 which includes lunch and is due by August 16. Anne can be contacted at (608) 274-1960 for

more information. Lake Farm Park is located on the shore of Lake Waubesa on Libby Road.

Fitchburg Days

This year's Fitchburg Days at McKee Farms Park was another battle with the elements. Cold weather kept the attendance low. The FHS had space in the Cultural Tent which featured day long events such as Irish music, language lessons, spinning demonstrations, and other activities. Our booth featured maps, photos and other items from our archives. Our thanks to the members who sat out the inclement days answering questions posed by those who stopped.

Membership list

Enclosed with this mailing is the current membership list. We are asking each member to take a more active part in our organization. We would like volunteers to help with sorting and filing the pictures in our archives. Our next board meeting will be held on August 3 at 10:30 A.M. at 2377 Fish Hatchery Road (the former City Hall offices) and you are more than welcome to attend and see the work which needs to be done.

