



NEWSLETTER

LOOKING BACK AT SEPTEMBER BY PAT CHOWNYK



September speaker, Alan Naldrett on the Lost Car Companies of Detroit. There were so very many automobiles. Most were made in the Detroit area known as the Milwaukee Junction. Many of the factory buildings were designed by Albert Kahn. Quite often brothers worked together on their inventions. Some of the brothers were the Dodge, Fisher, Packard, Duryea, Graham and Delco brothers. Of the new car inventions, the electric cars were much preferred. Steam cars had to be warmed up for 39 minutes. There were only five locations where the electric cars could be charged. Durant and Dort built their cars in Flint.

The three luxury cars were the Peerless, Pierce Arrow and Packard. A few of the early companies were Hupp Motor Co., Chalmers, Willys-Nash, American Motors (Nash and Hudson), Paige and Briggs & Stratton. Many of the car makers were inventors. David Buick invented the porcelain bathtub.

Before the program, nominations were taken for the RHGS board for the year 2017. Elections will be held at the October meeting if necessary.

Don't miss speaker Mike Unsworth's upcoming program about the Japanese Balloon Bombs.

Program Dates

Japanese Balloon Bombs

Speaker:

*Mike Unsworth
October 18, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Refreshments served*

28th Annual Dinner

Featuring

Roseville Mayor

Robert Taylor

November 16, 2016

*Programs are at 6:30 pm
and are held in Erin
Auditorium at the Roseville
Public Library from
September through June.*

*The library is located on
Kelly one block south of
Common Road, west of
Gratiot and the Police
Station. Programs are free
and refreshments are
served. For information,
please call the library at
586-445-5407.*

FEATURED SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER JAPANESE BALLOON BOMBS

During WWII, the Japanese used Balloon Bombs in their warfare efforts. These unique weapons targeted the U.S. to cause large scale mayhem. In this lecture, learn more about this special weaponry and if their destructive intent was successful. Michael E. Unsworth is a former History Librarian with Michigan State University now in retirement. He has researched this historical topic since 1982, utilizing collections at the U.S.National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the Library and Archives of Canada.

Halloween Memories of Roseville

My neighborhood friend and I were 15 and 16 when we did our last attempt at collecting candy on Halloween in the late 50's! A little old probably but at least we dressed in costume unlike some of the teens today. I remember using pillow cases to collect our candy because there was so much and rarely a case for concern of needles or razor blades in the candy. How times have changed! We also went out the night before with a bar of soap not matches and gasoline. My dad would smell my hands upon return to see if they smelled like soap; however, I was clever! I rubbed my hands in dirt before coming in. Did it work? Probably not!

Below is a picture of myself and my friend and a picture of a costume I made for my son as the Tin Man in the 70's out of cardboard. It seemed the costumes were so simple, mostly handmade and not costly.



**.28th RHGS ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2016 5:30 P.M.**

Roseville Public Library Erin Auditorium

The Roseville Historical and Genealogical Society will host its 28th Annual Dinner featuring guest speaker Mayor Robert Taylor.

Reservation Form

Name _____ No. of Tickets _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Cost per person \$20.00

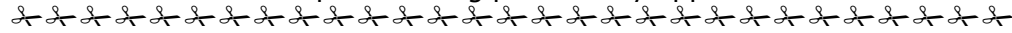
Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ Check # _____

Deadline for reservations is Friday, November 10, 2016

Register in person at the library circulation desk or mail your check with reservation form to:
RHGS Annual Dinner

c/o Roseville Public Library
29777 Gratiot, PO Box 290 Roseville, MI 48066

*Dinner service at 6:00 pm. Catering provided by Apple Annie's.



Receipt

**Roseville Historical and Genealogical Society
Annual Dinner with guest speaker Mayor Robert Taylor
Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Erin Auditorium, Roseville Public Library**

Name: _____

Circle one: Cash Check # _____ Total pd: \$ _____

*Library clerk please initial when accepting payment in person: _____

Thanks for joining us for this enjoyable evening!

Roseville Historical and Genealogical Society
Membership Application or Renewal

Name _____ Business Name _____

Street _____ Membership Directory Listing? Yes ___ No ___

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Membership Type _____

E-mail Address _____ Amount _____

Make Checks payable to:
Roseville Historical & Genealogical Society
c/o Roseville Public Library
29777 Gratiot Ave.

Membership Types:
Individual \$10.00
Family \$15.00
Contributing, Business,

UPCOMING EVENTS

Roseville's 38th Annual

Big Bird Run

Sunday, November 13, 2016

18185 Sycamore

For information to register

Contact 586-445-5480

10K run, 4Krun, 1 mile fun run

MORELL UNTOLD STORIES

November 13, 2016

Dossin Great Lakes Museum

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Four dynamic presentations will remember the sinking of the freighter *Daniel J. Morrell* fifty years ago. Explore the loss with never before told stories about the wreck, the sole survivor's experience and the discovery of the vessel's underwater resting place. call 313.833.1801 for additional information.

RHGS Officers

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“Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile.”

[*Indian Summer*]