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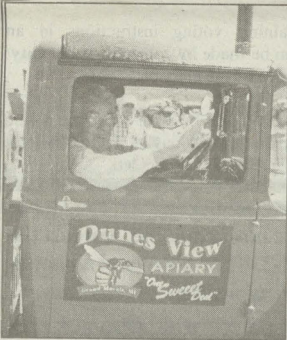
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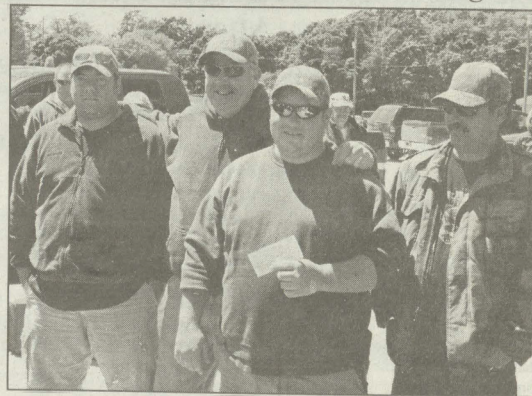
Grand Marais School Building Has an 80 Year Anniversary

by Bruce Erickson

Alumni, former teachers and staff will be having their all school reunion on July 25 and will also be celebrating the 80th anniversary of the school building. The school building opened for students on January 28, 1929. The following article appeared in the Superior Sun school newspaper at that time. "The most unbelievable has happened- the new school building is in operation! Some of the pupils and some of the townspeople are still inclined to rub their eyes and wonder if they are seeing things. For there on a spot where nothing stood five months ago, as completely modern a building as you will find in the length and breadth of the land, now houses the Burt Township School. Not only is the building modern in materials it is constructed along lines which meet the recommendations of leading educators and follows the example of a large city school". A Mr. Holmes was the architect and Mr. Gustafson the contractor. The new school was bonded for a number of years previous to 1929 and raised the taxes for taxpayers 50 cents for each 100 dollars of evaluation. Another quote from the Sun "In years to come the citizens of Grand Marais will look back with a noble feeling of pride to that moment when they decided to build a good school for their children one that could fit them properly for their work in this world. They will never regret this move and will always thank the group of men and women who worked so hard to overcome all obstacles and to obtain a good school for the children of this town."

The writer of the Superior Sun article would be happy to know that the residents of Grand Marais truly did appreciate this wonderful building. Due to their continuous financial support they were able to produce a wonderful education for students. With the help of dedicated administrators, teachers, support staff, school board members and community volunteers the school has had an outstanding 80 year history.

Winners in the 2009 Offshore Challenge are:



- 1st place - Woodtick II - Logger Hubbard, Captain - \$1,000 purse
- 2nd place - Rainbow IV - Jim Lowe, Captain - \$500 purse
- 3rd place - Anxious - Jim Bailey, Captain - \$250 purse
- Largest Non-Lake Trout - Results - Chris Siegwart, Captain - \$100 purse
- Largest Lake Trout caught by Logger Hubbard @ 23.85 Lbs

More info and pictures in next edition...

Special Meeting of the Qualified Electors of Burt Township

Thursday, June 25, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

Purpose: Consideration and Vote on loan for the purchase of new DPW/Water Department Equipment.
Call to Order: Supervisor Hubbard called the Special Meeting of the Electors to order at 7:00 p.m.

Electors in Attendance: 6

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Aleta Hubbard, second by Sandra Sibbald to approve the agenda. Supervisor called the question and declared the motion carried.
Supervisor Hubbard addressed the handouts and explained the status of the equipment proposed to be replaced.

Actions: Motion by Aleta Hubbard, second by Scott Wieting to authorize a loan of up to \$48,000 from Peoples State Bank to purchase the equipment [as proposed] to be paid in 7 years or less. Supervisor called the question and declared the motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Marc Oglevie, second by Scott Wieting to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June 29, 2009
Kay L. Wampler, Clerk

Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board

June 26, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

Attendance: Jack Hubbard, L. Scott Wieting, Kay Wampler, Marc Oglevie. Absent & excused: Trustee Lois Leavenworth.

Citizens: None

Public Comment: None.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Wieting, second by Wampler to approve the agenda. 4 ayes, 0 no

DPW/Water Department Equipment Purchases:

Motion by Wieting, second by Wampler to approve the purchase of proposed equipment for the DPW and Water Department per the electors meeting [financing up to \$48,000 from People's State Bank to be repaid within 7 years]. 4 ayes, 0 no

Proposed Equipment Purchases:

New Holland B3045 w/Cab – 4 wheel drive with 60" broom	
Kubota ZD321-54 Zero Turn Mower with bagger system	
Landpride finish mower	
Landpride rear Blade w/ hydro angle & offset	
Total	\$69,753.69
Less Municipal Discount	-7,787.95
Trade-in	-15,000.00 – 1984 and 1995 Equipment
Total Cost	\$46,965.74

Motion by Wampler, second by Wieting to approve the purchase of a Kubota RTV500 to be paid ½ from Township

Improvement and ½ from the Water Department [\$3689.59 each] – 4 ayes, 0 no.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

These are the unapproved minutes of the June 26, 2009 special meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

Who would have thought the economy would get this bad...

Congress says they are looking into this Bernard Madoff scandal. Oh great... the guy who made \$50 billion disappear is being investigated by the people who made \$750 billion disappear.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY

TEST FOR THE
August 4, 2009 ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test of computerized voting equipment will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2009 at the Burt Township Hall at E21837 Grand Marais Ave, Grand Marais, Michigan.

This test will be conducted by the Burt Township Clerk and Election Chairperson. This testing will be done to demonstrate to the public that votes cast will be accurately counted for all offices and on all proposals.

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND REQUIRE ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE.

Kay L. Wampler
Burt Township Clerk
494-2381

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

Notice is hereby given, that an Election will be held in

**BURT TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF ALGER,
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TUESDAY, August 4, 2009

AT THE BURT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER.

TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

Fire Protection Millage Renewal

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased for the Township of Burt, Alger County, Michigan, by 1.5 mills for a period of four (4) years from 2009 through 2012 inclusive for construction, operation, maintenance and improvement of the Fire Department of Burt Township raising approximately \$64,419 in the first year the millage is levied?

Arrangements for obtaining voting instructions in an "Alternative Format" can be made by contacting your City/Township Clerk in advance of the election.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. of said day of election.

Kay Wampler, Burt Township Clerk

Absentee ballots are now available... contact the township office 494-2381 or download an application form at burttownship.com/elections.

Can I defer payment of my summer property tax?

An owner of eligible property may file a completed summer property tax deferral form with his or her city or township treasurer by **September 15**. A valid deferral permits summer property taxes to be paid by February 14 without any additional penalty interest.

Taxpayers may defer their summer property tax if they meet the following criteria. Payment may be deferred until **February 14** for principal residence property owned by a taxpayer who:

- Has a total gross household income of \$40,000 or less for the preceding tax year, **and**
- Is totally and permanently disabled, blind, paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic, or
- Is an eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or eligible widow or widower, or
- Is at least age 62

What type of property is eligible for property tax deferral?

- Residential real property that is the principal residence of the taxpayer seeking deferral of summer taxes.

Forms are available from the Township Treasurers Office or you can go on-line and print one from: www.michigan.gov/taxes and look for form 471 Application for Deferral of Summer Taxes.

Attention

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Qualifying appliances and rebate amounts

Clothes washer - \$100
Refrigerator/Freezer - \$100
Freezer - \$100
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Steps to getting your rebate:

1. Obtain a rebate form at algerdelta.com or by calling Alger Delta at 906-428-4141
2. Retailer must attest that the new appliance is ENERGY STAR rated.
3. Submit rebate form along with supporting documentation to Alger Delta.

See the rebate form or algerdelta.com for complete details.

For more information visit algerdelta.com or call 906-428-4141

Township Supervisor Report

The latest press release on Senate appropriations shows that Grand Marais will not receive any funding from the appropriations committee for the breakwall project. This is very disappointing to all of us. I will continue to work very hard to acquire funding through other sources, and there are other sources available. We have to stay positive in this endeavor and continue to move forward. The Corps and the Fish & Wildlife are now moving ahead, so we have to keep the momentum going.

We met with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Monday. It was a good meeting with us getting a chance to discuss the needs of the community. They seem to be very receptive to helping to fulfill our goals.

The DPW/Water Dept. has received the new mower and RTV which we purchased last week. The remainder of equipment should be here in a couple of weeks.

I received several comments on how nice the Edmund T. Warren Park looks after the trees were planted and the sidewalk redone. It is nice to have positive feedback on a nice project like this.

It was a nice gathering of people for the Fishing Tournament last weekend. The Chamber of Commerce and all of the volunteers did a very good job of making this a successful weekend. It's great to see the marina busy as usual. As one of the DNR employees stated, "Grand Marais has some of the best lake trout fishing on Lake Superior." Even with the windy weather that made fishing a challenge, many fish were caught and a good time was had by all. Grand Marais Offshore Challenge is a good name for this tournament. I'm sure a lot of the other fishermen in the tourney are as sore as I am, after being bounced around on a boat for two days, but it was a blast. And, yes, after those 2nd place finishes, it was nice to be 1st this year.

The board would like to thank you for your continued support.
Jack

GRAND MARAIS SENIOR MEALS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 20
Chicken Rice Casserole -
Sweet Potatoes - Green Beans -
Cinnamon Applesauce

MONDAY, JULY 27
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy Dressing -
Mashed Potatoes -
Carrots - Cranberry Whip
(Items subject to change.)

Senior Nutrition Program meals are provided by Alger-Marquette Community Action Board (AMCAB) for persons 60 or older & their spouses.

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Blood Drive
see Vicki at the Bank to
sign up, starts at 9:00 a.m.

Craft Show & Sale

Book Sale,
sponsored by the
Book Club

Memory Walk
Grand Marais

August 22nd.
Walk begins at 1:00 p.m.

A couple is reading the paper, the wife says: This article on overpopulation of the world says that somewhere in the world there is a woman having a baby every four seconds! Her husband not to appear uninterested said; I think they ought to find that woman and stop her!

Property Owners

The Burt Township Board has asked that we all mow the grass on the other side of our sidewalks (between the sidewalk and the road). It only takes a few minutes more of your time, but saves hours of time for our DPW crew, which in turn saves lots of our tax dollars.

We appreciate your consideration and understanding.

Burt Township Board

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7 WDIV--Detroit (NBC)	30 Lifetime
8 WTBS--Atlanta, GA	31 Sci-Fi Channel
9 CNN--Cable News Network	32 TV Land
10 Fox Sports Detroit	33 FAM--The Family Channel
11 ESPN 2	34 Home & Garden
12 ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	35 Hallmark
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14 The Movie Channel... Premium	37 QVC--Shopping Channel
15 TNT--Turner Network TV	38 C-Span
16 WXYZ--Detroit (ABC)	39 CBS - Country Music Videos
17 A&E-Arts & Entertainment	40 The Weather Channel
18 The Discovery Channel	41 FOX News
19 WMQF 19 Marquette (Fox)	42 Court TV
20 Outdoor Channel	43 The Disney Channel
21 WWJ - Detroit (CBS)	44 Food Network
22 USA Network	45 The Learning Channel (TLC)
23 CNBC	46 Speed Network
24 PAX	47 Comedy Channel

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We encourage our readers to use these pages as a community forum for a free exchange of ideas. Your letters are welcome.

The one stipulation is that letters to the editor must be signed. Pen names will not be accepted. We will not publish anonymous letters. We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity, and we will publish your comments as space allows.

Further, the views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents are welcome additions to the forum. They reflect, however, opinions of the writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

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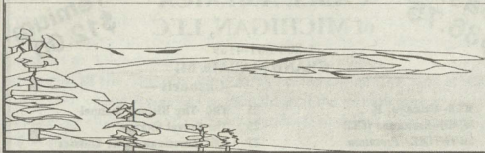
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**AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON**



I was so glad the weather was nice for the 4th. We had a house full as many of you did and I think we were all thinking what are we going to do inside all weekend!! The parade was great. The band was a wonderful addition and floats were really good. I was glad to see the school selling a few things, and nice to see the kids games back. I know our grandchildren enjoyed the games.

In for the 4th was Brian and Tammy Houduski from WI. Tammy was a school teacher in town and Brian worked for the Pictured Rocks.

The Johnson families were up having a great time. I wonder by the pictures on FB if they spent most of their time getting their car unlocked, or getting unstuck! Great photos Sandy.

Mikki (Flanders) and Ed Dempsey were in with their children from Negaunee. They had a great float in the paraded representing Camp Buckshot.

Marcey (Flanders) and Dennis, Carlson and children were in from Chatham.

Dennis Elliott and son Chase were in town from Marquette.

Sandy Seibert and gang were in town helping out with the kids games. Thanks to all that helped!!

Rich Gorski and children, Nolan and Dana from Webberville. Treva had to work.

Lico's had a gang at their summer home on Agate beach.

Maria and John Wilt were in town with their family nice to see them again.

Dick Casebeer and John Dettwiller had tons of people at their home over the 4th. Brother Keith and wife Diane were in from IN along with a nephew and friend.

Erin (Richardson) and Brent Klein were in staying at the beach house on the point. I didn't seem them, but heard they were held up in the house because of the weather.

In for the fishing tournament were Jim Bailey from Telluride, CO. His sons Jonathan Bailey, wife Sarah and three children, Jacob, James, and Jackson from Loveland, CO. Dustin Bailey, wife Katie, and son Carter.

Bruce Bailey from Alma was in for the fishing tournament with his sons, Nick and Ryan. The boats were called in early on Saturday because of weather, but were able to fish all day Sunday and limited out. They donated their fish to the fish fry held Sunday and it was delicious.

Happy birthday to Kevin Hughey, Jenica Hassenzahl, Connie Johnson, Jim Lowes, Dick Casebeer, Jack Hubbard, Sue Troeger, Joe McDonald, and Pam Lundquist.

Happy Anniversary to Connie and Bob Johnson.

Get well to Dick Casebeer, Lynn Platt, Marge Soldenski, and Tuttie Tomovish.

If you have any news for next issue contacts us. See you Around the Bay. Keep on smiling... Evie

**Flowers for
Father Joe**

It was another great year for Father Joe's mission in India. Flower donations were well over \$ 1000.00. A big thank you to Cathy and Ted Rockwell for providing all of the beautiful flowers and to all of you in the community that were so generous with your donations.
Argie Thorrington

**Public Invited to
Forest Centennial
Event**

Hiawatha National Forest Supervisor, Tom Schmidt, invites the public to participate in the Hiawatha's Centennial Celebration and Awards Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, July 25th, 2009, at the Soldier Lake Campground near Raco, MI.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. eastern time and is expected to end by 1:30 p.m. Activity will include a variety of presentation including Congressional Tributes given on behalf of Representative Bart Stupak and Senator Debbie Stabenow. In addition, attendees can enjoy a history exhibit and interpretive presentations, including the Dodworth Saxhorn Band.

"The Forest Service has been caretaking these lands for one hundred years, and during that time the condition of the land has improved from cutover wastelands to the productive lands we have today," notes Schmidt. "We are glad to celebrate the positive difference Forest Service employees have made over that time-span."

But that's not the only reason to celebrate. Awards will also be given to several of the partners and volunteers who have contributed many years of service to the Forest.

Schmidt continues, "Just as importantly, our neighbors, partners and volunteers have also contributed to achieving the Forest Service mission on Hiawatha National Forest lands. We want to celebrate their contributions as well."

If you are interested in attending or if you have questions, please contact Janel Crooks, Public Affairs Officer, at jmcrooks@fs.fed.us or 906-789-3329, or visit <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/hiawatha/about/centennial/>.

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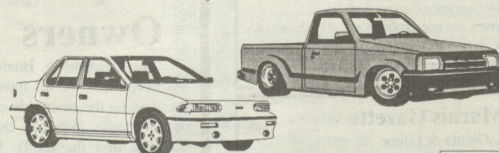
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Eastern National also announces a "discount weekend" on Saturday, July 18, and Sunday, July 19, where one item purchased is discounted 15%. This special is effective and the medallion is available at the Grand Sable Visitor Center, the Au Sable Light Station, Miners Castle, and Munising Falls.

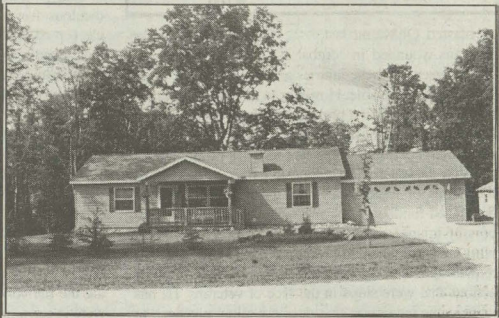
Eastern National is a 501(c)3 non-profit cooperating association, operating in more than 150 national parks and other public trusts. EN is dedicated to the preservation and use of the parks for the benefit of all Americans, visitors from all nations and future generations. All of the products, programs and publications offered to visitors have a strong educational value. The profits from our activities are donated to the National Park Service and our other partners to further support their educational and interpretive programs.

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THANK YOU
 I want to thank everyone who sent cards, made phone calls or any other acts of kindness to e while I was in Marquette General Hospital. They will never be forgotten.
 God Bless.
 Helen Perry
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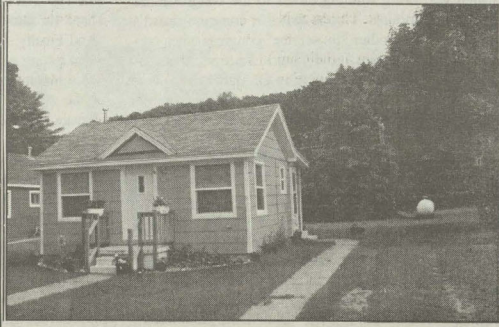
The driving instructor was giving lessons to an extremely nervous student who panicked whenever another car approached on a particular two-lane road. One day, however, they got to the same stretch of road; and the student remained completely calm. "This time you're doing fine!" exclaimed the instructor. "Yes," the novice driver agreed. "Now when I see another car coming, I shut my eyes."

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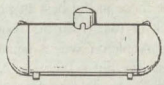
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JIM

I blasted OhMama last issue for his plan to make veterans wounded in combat use their own insurance for treatment of these injuries and still believe to do so would be inexcusable. However to be fair I must thank him for being the first president in about 50 years, with the possible exception of George H.W. Bush, to submit a budget with appropriate increases in funding for the V.A. Despite being responsible for creating tens of thousands of injured veterans, Georgie boy actually decreased funding when inflation and increased numbers of injured veterans minus existing V.A. patients who died are taken into consideration. OhMama has requested that congress undo some of Georgie boy's actions that were slaps in the face of veterans. He has undone the restriction that does not allow a veteran to get into the V.A. health care system if he makes the tremendous amount of \$25,000.00 per year and increase of co-pays for those already in the system. He has also requested a 10% increase in V.A. funding which will bring funding closer to the congressional mandated amounts. I hope that this congress doesn't turn out to be another "lip service" congress when creating their budget, in fact I would like to see them increase the amounts requested by OhMama to the levels that they set. Time will tell us whether this administration and congress will treat veterans as they deserve to be treated.

As long as I am discussing health care I will comment on the health care reform being discussed by OhMama and congress. If one believes what the elephants are saying the proposed plan will end the USA as we know it. If one believes most asses, the plan will actually improve the economy and create jobs while taking care of most citizens without health care. The truth as usual is no doubt somewhere in the middle. The so called conservative "Blue Dog Democrats" have held up the progress of the bill wanting some changes before they will vote for the basic bill. With 40 of the 52 House asses signing a letter to the house leadership stating their objections to the current bill they are in a position to negotiate for their amendments and probably will get some. I also read that of the 16 doctors in the senate and house all of the elephants (11) are against the bill and government health care in most forms and all the asses (5) are for the basic bill being discussed. What bothers me most about this bill is that to the best of my knowledge there is no tort reform in the bill. As long as doctors and hospitals have to pay exorbitant amounts for malpractice insurance and worry about losing even more in law suits, many of which are ridiculous; private health insurance will be out of reach for millions of our citizens. In my opinion the present system is not working but the proposed fix looks like it will create a bigger problem but not as bad as some right wing extremists want us to believe.

Another fine example of the complete lack of anything close to bi-partisanship is the confirmation hearing for Judge Sotomayor. All asses say yes, all elephants say no. I happen to believe that our congress needs two opposing parties but there is no way that every member should agree on the qualifications or lack thereof a person nominated for a position in our government. I am concerned about some of the statements she has made and what they might say about how she will vote on very important cases but also realize that the hearings are a waste of time. With a filibuster proof majority in the senate there is no way in Hell that she won't be approved. I would rather see a more conservative person appointed to the supreme

court but know that in the end OhMama will get his choice confirmed. Overshadowed by this hearing is the tentative appointment of Dr. Regina Benjamin for the post of Surgeon General. Again in this case, she will be confirmed but I am sure that some rightwing extremists will find problems with her and waste more time while the asses will praise her as though they are recommending her for canonization.

Finally, we are getting some news other than the ridiculous over playing of Jerkson's death. I read an article, (op-ed) in the Marquette Mining Journal that stated that some congressional representative from Texas wanted to have a lengthy, I think it was 160 pages, tribute read and made part of the congressional record. The editorial by a very conservative journalist posed the comparison of the coverage of Jerkson with that afforded to two of our servicemen who were killed in combat in Afghanistan on the same day that Jerkson died. Two heroes versus a very controversial, at best, entertainer. Sad! Sad! Sad representation of priorities..

The Independence celebration in Grand Marais was fantastic. We couldn't have had better weather; 70 degrees, nice breeze, plenty of sunshine and no fog during the fireworks display. All the "greatest" grandkids, were in town including Dizzy who we thought wouldn't make it. Lizzard brought me the project that she did for school about my time in the Navy. It is an excellent project on a 3'x2' piece of construction paper with pictures and an essay. It gives me a good feeling every time I look at it and now hangs on my bed room wall. Thanks to some GM alumni we had kids games again.

And Finally. My luck of having little if any damage when hitting a deer ran out last Sunday around 10:00 PM. I hit one in the hindquarter about two miles north of the Adams Trail on M-77. Although it did little damage to the car body the accident destroyed all the plastic light cover and a plastic piece of the grill. I am sure that the replacement parts will not be cheap nor will the labor to change them be. I was on my way home from a weekend in Appleton, Wisconsin watching my grand son Hoo play soccer in a tournament there. He plays on a team of kids who are all older than him, he is 14, the team is 16 and under. Apparently there weren't enough kids interested to form a 14 and under team so he had to move up or not play. They played three games winning 4-1 and 2-0 while losing 3-1 in the first game to take second place in their division. I was upset with the fact that his coach didn't play Hoo or for that matter most of the nonstarters for the entire game. By the end of the game his starters were dog tired and it showed as they lost 3-1. I don't know what happened but it was different in the second and third game when the coach substituted quite a bit allowing his better players a rest. In the last game that they won 2-0 Hoo made a perfect pass to a teammate who scored an easy goal; it just so happened that the teammate was Lizzard's boyfriend. Soccer is a game that I never played but there is no doubt in my mind that running for 60 minutes with only one break of any length, half time, will tire those in the best shape. We stayed at a motel a block or two from the shopping mall there which is big. Appleton was a small city when I grew up in Green Bay but no longer. All the surrounding areas that used to be dairy farms are now part of the mall or other businesses or housing. "Mrs. Ross" would be disappointed if she knew that I didn't spend any time at all shopping in the mall. During the same weekend Lizzard and family were in Wausau, WI for a basketball camp. Until I hit the deer it was a very enjoyable weekend and I am waiting for Lizzard and Doc to invite me to one of their tournaments.

And finally, finally. Don't be like our lousy media and forget about our service personnel who remain in harms way. Tell your senators and congressmen that you support OhMama's requested funding increases and want them to get funding to the congressional mandated levels as soon as possible. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Until next issue.

Hungry Jim



Your letters are welcomed. The views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents reflect the opinions of those writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

Letter to the Editor:

I've subscribed to the Gazette for several years. I spent summers with my grandparents who lived near East Bay.

I enjoy reading the columns from the Pastor's Desk. My sympathies to the family of Pr. Robert Gardner. I'll miss his inspirational messages.

There's a lot of interesting news to read in the Gazette.

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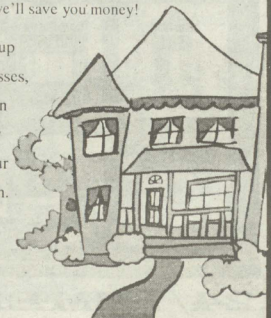
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Mr. Steve Fishman, Chair of the Workplace Law Group of Bodman, LLP, will present Drafting the Ultimate Employee Handbook: Policies That Work and the 2009 Employment Law Update during a seminar to be held on August 13, 2009. This comprehensive, one-day seminar is packed with useful workplace information. During the morning session you will learn the answers to basic, but critical, questions about handbooks and the preparation of handbooks that work in the workplace. You will be able to understand the need for a handbook, what it does for employees, and how a handbook promotes a more positive workplace. You will also learn what should and should not be included in a handbook and why. In the afternoon, you will get an update on the most important legal issues impacting the workplace. After attending this seminar, you will be able to comply with the laws that apply to you, exercise the rights you have under those laws, and avoid employment litigation. Tying the handbook information with the legal update, you will learn what innovative options can be included in the handbook to assist employers in compliance with various employment laws.

This seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. (EST) and end at 3:00 p.m. It will be held in the Citizens' Forum at 401 E Fair Ave in Marquette. Seminar fees are \$15 for NMPA members and \$60 for non-NMPA members. Pre-registration by August 6th is required. Registrations received after August 13th will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Additional information can be obtained by phoning (906)225-8105, e-mailing nmpsa@mqcty.org, or by going to www.nmpsa.org.

Cleanse the clutter! Tired of all the junk in your life? If you often find yourself cleaning up clutter or looking for more space in the closet to shove all your stuff in, it might be time to give a wholehearted effort to cleaning all the junk that's collected over the years. Spend a little time this weekend going through your home and you might realize that most of what fills your drawers is just taking up space. Once your living space is clutter-free and simplified you may find your mind is more relaxed and comfortable too.

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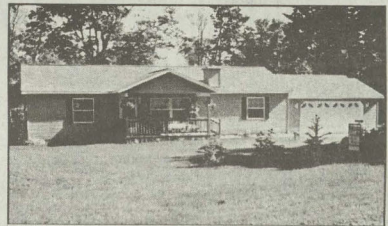
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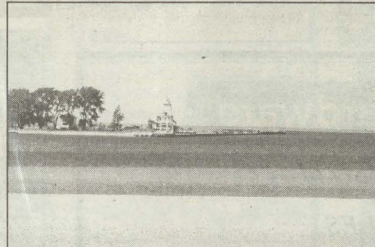
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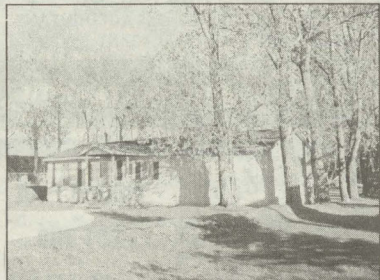
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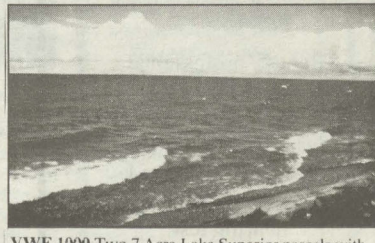
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VWF-1000 Two 7 Acre Lake Superior parcels with 230' of frontage each. \$99,500 each. Seller open to offers.



VR-1009 17 Acres, Webb Road, varied terrain and wooded, owner must sell, reduced to \$30,000.

Historical Society News

The Historical Society wishes to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated items to our Silent Auction on July 4th. We raised \$2400 on the auction and another \$1000 on shirts, mugs, and books, bringing the day's total to \$3400. The Fourth of July is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and all of the money we raised will go toward the Old Post Office Museum.

The permanent display panels for the Old Post Office Museum have been ordered and are being prepared by Genesis Graphics of Escanaba. These will be the laminate-style panels that you see in places like the National Park visitor's center. They'll be permanently affixed to the walls of the Old Post Office.

We are planning the grand opening of the Old Post Office Museum for Saturday, July 25th, to coincide with the school reunion that weekend. Hopefully the new displays will all be in place; if not, we'll open the museum anyway so everyone can come in and see the progress! The interior renovations are finished, and we hope everyone will enjoy browsing through the history of Grand Marais. This project has been a lot of work, and much work lies ahead as we continue our fundraising to pay off the renovations and upcoming property purchase, but it's all been worth it. The Old Post Office Museum will be a historic jewel that we can all be proud of.

If you are interested in contributing to the museum, we are going to offer sponsorships of the museum displays to help pay for their costs. We'll have information prepared for the grand opening. We're finalizing our plans for the grand opening day, so watch for signs around town in the week ahead!

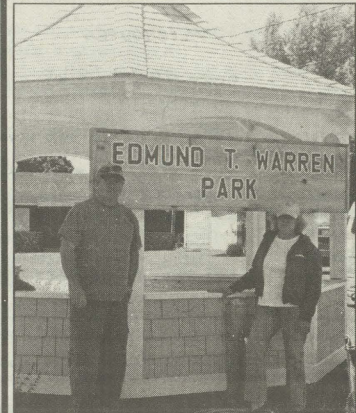
Thank You... Garden Tour 2009

The difference between a good idea and a great success is in the execution. One good idea is nothing without an army of people who enthusiastically execute it. The Grand Marais Garden Tour had an army of volunteers and; oh! What a success..... the tour exceeded our expectations. The grand total raised was \$10,514 and it was because of all the support from YOU. We would like to thank all of you individually and as a group for putting forth the best effort possible and the best garden tour to date!

Our gardeners worked hundreds of hours preparing for this event and the gardens gave us the results of our efforts by displaying the passions and personalities of those involved. In addition, beautiful music was played throughout the community and an extensive plant sale and silent auction were provided by our staff of volunteers. We would especially like to thank the twelve wonderful underwriters who provided the funds to promote and execute the tour and thank those who donated time, encouragement, smiles, and of course the wonderful refreshments.....

One final note.....if you have any comments or suggestions, please pass them on to the Grand Marais Garden Club at rbwhaley@jamadots.com.

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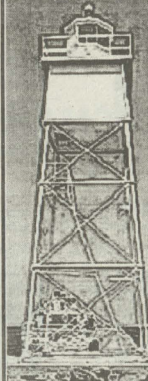
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By Penny Barney

Summer is well on its way and the weather is just now beginning to show it! At least it was a beautiful day for the 4th of July festivities. The school was actively involved on Independence Day this year thanks to many volunteers.

Seth's class of 2011 carried on the "Greazy Weenie" hot dog stand tradition to much success and my class of 2013 had a bake sale, which was also successful. Thanks to all the students, parents and to Lea for making it all happen!

The Reunion committee did an excellent job of their float which emphasized the changes in education over the past 80 years in effort to promote the 80 year All-Class School Reunion coming up on Saturday, July 25th. Our school building has been in existence for 8 decades now (1929-2009)—a perfect time to have an all-class reunion. Last summer, the committee was formed and has been steadily busy planning the big event ever since. There will be an open house at the school, followed by a Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the classes of 2011 and 2012. Later in the evening, the Reunion Committee has planned a nostalgic adult-only dance party over at the rec. center for all alumni to celebrate their glory-days memories together.

The school's float, which cheered on our Polar Bears sports teams, was only made possible due to a combination of many factors: Use of Al and Pam Lundquist's truck; coordination by Candace Prill, Kevin Hughey, Nikki Darrow and myself; Warren Scaife, our new soccer coach, who agreed to do the driving; and the many students who helped decorate it and rode in it throwing out multiplication-tables pencils, bouncy balls and patriotically colored candies. Oh what fun it was! J Thank you to all of you that volunteered your time and helped out—you are all rock!

Many gracious "thanks" are also owed to all of the community members who continually and enthusiastically support the school. We really appreciate all of the time and support you give to the kids and us. Also, thank you to a combined effort by Richard Bell, David Bell and Norm Geiger to fix and remount our veggie dicer. Without it, there could be no Pasty Sales! Thanks guys.

To prevent this little update from rambling on much longer, I will end by saying have a great summer! If you have any questions about school issues, our office hours this summer vary, but please do call the school and we will get back to you as soon as we can. GO POLAR BEARS!!

KID'S FISHING POND

There was a large turnout for the 3rd Annual Kid's Fishing Tournament last Saturday. Over 100 young anglers tried their luck at catching one of the beautiful Rainbow Trout that were in the pond at the Marina. Over 90 fish were caught and everyone had a good time. For most of the kids it was their first time hooking a fish.



One youngster was told by his parents that they were counting on him to bring home dinner and he did with four fish!

The largest fish of the day was caught by Noah Hassenzahl, 15 1/2 inches. Noah's parents own the Sportsman's restaurant and he told them he wanted it cooked just for him! Noah is shown holding up his Trout which he had to fight for several minutes in the pond until the staff could net it.

Again, like most of the Grand Marais Chamber of Commerce wonderful events it was the volunteers that made it happen. A special thank you to Amy Ross, Nadine Bailey, Tim Meek, Bud Caryl, Lloyd Crampton, Gee Petruske, Jesse Ross, my wife Karla, and many more.

A special thank you to the Burt Township Fire Department for filling the pool.
Ed Bowen, Chairman

Burt Township School Reunion

The Grand Marais school reunion is less than one month away, and tickets are coming in for the evening event—a gala dance at the Community Center with music by the Evergreen Seven, regional and commemorative snacks, door prizes and a photographic trip down memory lane.

If you haven't yet sent in your fee for the tickets, do it now. At the same time, dig through your mementos and send along (copies of) your photos to share. The dance is for former students and teachers and their guest only. If child care is needed plan ahead.

The school will be open for tours during the afternoon of the 25th. The high school students will be preparing and selling a delicious spaghetti dinner to be available before the dance. During the dinner, speakers representing various decades of the school will entertain us with a recap of that decade. This would also be a good opportunity to reacquaint with classmates and old friends and make additional plans to get together while you're here.



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150 ACRE PARCEL WITH CREEK: This land is rolling with beautiful hills that overlook Lake Superior. At the bottom, along the edge of the property, are the headwaters of the Hurricane River. Located 11 miles southwest of Grand Marais along the Rody Creek Truck Trail, this would make an ideal retreat. Snowmobile Trail #888 cuts through the corner of the property. The road is unplowed in the winter and there is no electricity. \$168,000. (VL-193)

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HOME ON M-77 1 1/2 MILES FROM TOWN: This home is on a 100 foot wide X 200 foot deep parcel on a year round highway M-77 close to town. There is a basement, small garage, and the house is heated by a remote wood burning furnace. There are three bedrooms, one bath, utility room and upstairs a large finished recreation room. The well has excellent water. \$59,000. (R-193)

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ONE ACRE PARCEL WITH POLE BARN FOUNDATION ALREADY IN: Includes well, septic system, electricity, and drive. Also includes a travel trailer \$59,500. (VL-155)

VIEW PARCEL: This is located along the ridge overlooking Lake Superior one mile East of Grand Marais. This heavily wooded site has acreage and a lot of privacy with access at the top of the hill off Webb Rd. the width of this parcel is 175 feet. It is priced at \$60,000.00. (VL-137)

FOUR ACRE HUNTING CAMP: Located on a year round road with electric this camp has two bedrooms and one bath. There is a two car garage with a single garage door. It is half way between Seney and Grand Marais. This will make a great hunting, fishing or snowmobile camp. Priced at \$48,500. (CF-151)

220 FEET OF VIEW PROPERTY OVERLOOKING LAKE SUPERIOR: This parcel has the driveway in, also a building site has been cleared. Lots of nice trees and privacy, and the location is only two miles from downtown Grand Marais. \$125,000 (VL-146)

WOODED AND ROLLING TEN ACRE PARCELS: Located 2-1/2 miles south of town on M-77. \$33,000.00. (VL-151, 152, 153.)

TEN ACRE PARCELS HIGH AND DRY WITH HEAVY WOODS: These 10 acre parcels are a square 660 X 660" and located five miles South East of Grand Marais. Seasonal road with no electricity. This would make a great retreat! \$27,500. Each. (VL-152)

TWO WOODED LOTS IN AGATE POINT SUBDIVISION: These lots are 100 feet by 200 feet each and side to side. Together they are 200 X 200 feet in size. The electric is in underground. The road is seasonal. Beautiful log homes are being built in the development. They are lots #65 and #66. \$14,000. each or \$25,000. for both (VL-151)

TWO GORGEOUS VIEW PARCELS OVERLOOKING LAKE SUPERIOR. These adjoining parcels are 100 feet and 175 feet in width. The view from the top of the ridge is incredible—clear a few trees and enjoy the lake. Chippmunk Creek flows down through the two parcels. The 100' is about 3 acres and priced at \$65,000. The 175' is about 6 acres and priced at \$70,000. Both parcels can be purchased at a reduced price. (VL-148 and V-149)

VERY NICE MANUFACTURED HOME ON A VILLAGE LOT: This mobile home is 16 feet wide x 70 feet long. Most mobiles are only 14' wide, this is very special. An additional new, enclosed entry porch is alongside and features a beautiful hot tub. The lot is extra deep and is serviced by an ally in back. A storage shed is located off the alley. Located in the center of the downtown area only three blocks from the public beach. \$63,000. plus hot tub (R-181)

FIVE BEDROOM THREE BATH HOME WITH TWO CAR GARAGE: \$79,900.00. (R-194)

40 ACRES WITH A THREE ROOM HUNTING CAMP: Located about three miles southwest of town this heavily wooded parcel is on a year round road. Lots of deer! \$89,500. (R-191)

20 ACRES WITH AN OLD LOG CABIN: This is very rustic and in need of some tender loving care but would make a really neat log, chinked camp. It's on a year round road. \$59,500. (R-181)

LARGE ELEVEN ACRE ESTATE AT THE EDGE OF TOWN: Located at the end of one of Grand Marais streets about 3/4 of a mile from the downtown beach this home has everything. Three bedrooms, two baths, and attached car garage and a 30' X 40' pole barn. A gorgeous stone fireplace is in the living room. Located way back from the road this home has had extensive remodeling done along with several new additions. Lots of room to roam. \$259,500. (R-179)

RANCH HOME WITH TWO CAR ATTACHED GARAGE. Located 2 1/2 miles from town on a year round road, this home has three bedrooms, two baths, and a fireplace. It is currently being remodeled by a builder. \$129,000. (R-180)

14'-80" MOBILE HOME ON A 180' WIDE LOT: This four (4) bedroom and two (2) bath 1991 home is in beautiful condition and is only four blocks from downtown. \$59,900. (R-185)

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A recent EMS recruitment drive by Michigan's Region 8 (Upper Peninsula) Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Network has spurred a great demand for this level of EMS education. Some local EMS and Fire agencies throughout the Upper Peninsula have expressed interest in recruiting new members and may pay a portion of the course fees for eligible candidates. Others may be able to assist with tuition assistance. Boundtree Medical a vendor of emergency medical equipment also has their legacy scholarship program, aimed at promoting the professional status of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). This program will award \$50,000 in scholarships to children of EMTs and Firefighters interested in becoming EMTs, or furthering their certification by becoming Paramedics. The scholarship awards will be available nationwide for those who fit the eligibility criteria and are interested in pursuing a state approved certification program.

The course will begin on September 15, 2009. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Northern Michigan University, University Center Room 2306 in Marquette and will be available at other Hospitals around the Upper Peninsula via videoconference. The actual availability of classes at local Hospitals will be dependent upon minimum enrollment at each site. There will be two Saturday classes in the program from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuition for the program is \$1,000.00 and covers books, uniforms, and required equipment.

For more information, or to find out where our teleconference sites will be located please contact Dennis Karuzas (djkaruzas@mg-h.org) or Cheryl Koppinger (cjkoppinger@mg-h.org) at (800) 562-9753 extension 7590 or (906) 225-7590.

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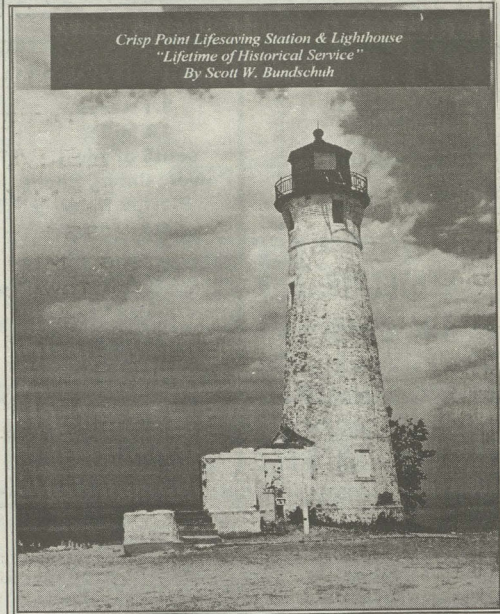
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