

LAKEVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HERITAGE CENTER, 20110 HOLYOKE AVENUE, 952-985-4680

"In recognition of the responsibility to past and future generations, the mission of the Lakeville Area Historical Society shall be to document, collect, preserve, and teach the history of the Lakeville area."

Photo of the Month

Sgt. Elmer C. Nordstrom, a member of the so-called "greatest generation", served in the US Army from 1942—1946.

He completed his airborne training at Fort Benning, GA, where he also qualified as a parachutist. Overseas, he joined the 101st Airborne Division, also known as the "Screaming Eagles", and participated in the initial airborne assault force in Normandy on June 6, 1944.

In 1946 Sgt. Nordstrom was discharged and returned to Mpls. where he started working as a pilot for Northwest Airlines. He, his wife Darlyne, and their three children, moved to Lakeville in 1955 and he continued his long career at NWA. He passed away in 1974.

Stop by the LAHS to see Sgt. Nordstrom's featured story and memorabilia, now on display.

If you would like us to showcase a veteran from your family, please leave a message at 952-985-4680. Your photos would be copied and returned to you.



Sgt. Elmer C. Nordstrom
US Army, 1942—1946

2013 Annual Membership meeting and February Calendar

The LAHS Annual Membership meeting will be held on Monday, February 25 at 3 p.m. Election of Vice President and Secretary will take place at the meeting.

The LAHS display area at the Heritage Center will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in February from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the exception of February 18. Both the LAHS and the Senior Center will be closed on that date in observance of the Presidents Day holiday.

"From Wasioja to Washington" *Monday, April 15th; 7:00 p.m.*

*This MN Civil War documentary tells the story of the men and boys from a small town in southeastern MN who were recruited from Northwestern College Seminary to muster at Fort Snelling, and follows them through battles and to their march with General Sherman. **You won't want to miss this amazing story.***

Donations Appreciated

Tax-deductible donations help support the work of the Lakeville Area Historical Society. Any amount is welcome, but with a gift of \$25.00 or more you will receive a complimentary one-year LAHS family membership.

Send checks payable to "Lakeville Area Historical Society" or "LAHS" to:
Lakeville Area Historical Society
20195 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, 55044

Please include your name and address so a receipt can be returned to you.

Display Items Needed

Our space in the Heritage Center will be kept fresh and interesting by rotating items in the window displays.

If you have a collection, or items of interest, please consider loaning or donating them to us for others to enjoy. Contact the LAHS at 952-985-4680

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The LAHS welcomes new members, the Scott Kelly family