

# 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."*

MAY 2014

## Minnesota Historical Society Events

Remember your favorite childhood toys? I know I loved my baby doll and my Roy Rogers cap gun. My sister and I spent many hours playing "cowboys and Indians" (a game probably frowned upon today). You can revisit those memories at the Minnesota Historical Society's new exhibit called TOYS of the '50s, '60s and '70s, opening on May 24th.

Experience the toys and their stories through the kids who played with them and the adults who bought them. Three imagined living rooms will bring the decades back to life.

Up for a three-hour exploration of St. Paul's brewing history? A bus tour will be available on May 17, June 21, or July 19. The "Pig's Eye to Summit - St. Paul's Brewing History" tour features samples and is limited to ages 21+. Some walking on uneven terrain is involved but alternative accommodations are available.

For more information about either of these events including hours

## 5th Annual Armed Forces Day

Each spring Dakota City Heritage Village in Farmington comes alive with a special event.



### This year's WWII Weekend celebrates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Normandy Campaign

- Included in the weekend's events are:
- \* Normandy themed battles
  - \* WWII living history
  - \* Soldier camps
  - \* Home front civilian life
  - \* Weapons demonstrations
  - \* WWII military and civilian vehicles
  - \* Authentic military displays
  - \* Field hospital demos
- and even a \* Civilian fashion show.

Visitors will have the opportunity to meet authors and veterans, attend a military swap meet, and enjoy the available food and drinks. This event has something for the entire family!

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, May 17 & 18

Times: Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$7.00 with a non-perishable food item donation, \$9.00 without

**Free for WWII Veterans and Kids under 7**

**Plan to visit the LAHS's Home Front exhibit at the Harris House. Enjoy a demo of wood stove cooking and a display of activities performed by those carrying on at home while their loved ones served their country.**

For more information, visit [www.DakotaCityWWII.YolaSite.com](http://www.DakotaCityWWII.YolaSite.com)

## MAY LAHS Calendar

The Historical Society display area at the Heritage Center will continue to be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with the exception of Monday, May 26, when the center will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

The Board meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 21. All Historical Society members are invited to attend.



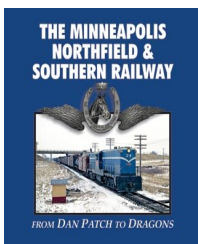
## Welcome New Board Member

Following the resignation of Dan Patenaude, Michael Schuhwerck was elected to the LAHS Board of Directors at the February 24, 2014 annual meeting. The LAHS is grateful for the many contributions of Dan Patenaude during his many years of service.

## LAHS Board of Directors

Dianne Lamb, President  
Barb Strommer, Vice Pres.  
Kathy Neutz, Secretary  
Wally Potter, Treasurer  
Keith Dobbs  
Tonete Jensen  
Vern Jensen  
Patricia Rasmussen  
Earl Schindeldecker  
Michael Schuhwerck  
Betty Jo Weichselbaum  
Judi Hawkins, Liaison

## Upcoming Railroad Program



A program featuring local railroads will be hosted by the LAHS in May. John Luecke

and Paul Spyhalski have co-written the informative book,

*The Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway: from Dan Patch to Dragons.*

These knowledgeable authors will present the story of Lakeville's early railroads and can

answer many of your questions. Their book will also be available for purchase.

Since at this time we have not confirmed the details, please visit our website for updated information.

[www.mnlahs.org](http://www.mnlahs.org)