



# 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."*

March-April 2015

## Saluting Minnesota's Involvement in the Civil War

2015 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Civil War. What a great time to learn more about this tragic chapter in American history!

The LAHS is partnering with Lakeville's Adult Enrichment to bring Photographer and Historian Doug Ohman to Lakeville. Doug, an Anoka, MN native and University of Minnesota graduate, has spent countless hours photographing and researching hundreds of grave markers in his effort to remember those from Minnesota who served in the Civil War. His presentation will include photographs of most of the Civil War monuments still found in Minnesota, and will highlight several national battlefields where Minnesota boys served. Please join us:

**Saturday, March 21  
9:00—10:30 a.m.**

**Lakeville South High School  
Lecture Hall (easy access from  
the upper north side parking lot)  
\$10 pre-registration required**

Register by filling out the form on this page and sending it with payment to the address listed; or pay with a credit card at:

[www.LakevilleAreaCommunityEd.net](http://www.LakevilleAreaCommunityEd.net)

Registration forms are also available at Heritage Center.

## The Sea Wing Disaster: Tragedy on Lake Pepin

Join us at the Heritage Center to hear stories of Minnesota's worst river disaster, the capsizing of the steamer Sea Wing during a violent storm on Lake Pepin, and the subsequent loss of 98 passengers.

Fred Johnson, a Red Wing native and former teacher in the St. Paul Public School System, will recount stories that "stunned the state and horrified Red Wing".

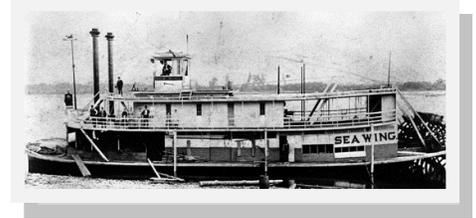
Fred Johnson has received several awards both as a teacher and as a writer. He has written ten books about Minnesota history and is currently working with the Minnesota Historical Society on MNopedia, their online encyclopedia project.

**This is a FREE presentation**

**When: Monday, April 13,  
7:00 p.m.**

**Where: Heritage Center,  
Atrium Room**

**Refreshments will follow the presentation and Fred's books will be available for purchase.**



## March/April Calendar

The Heritage Center display area is now open only on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Guests are welcome to browse exhibits or watch one of our many videos featuring Lakeville's history. Call the LAHS at 952-985-4680 to request extended display hours to accommodate your special event at the Heritage Center.

### March Board Meeting:

Mon., March 16, 3:00 p.m.

### April Board Meeting:

Mon., April 20, 3:00 p.m.

*LAHS members are welcome and encouraged to attend board meetings.*

### Registration for "Saluting Minnesota's Involvement in the Civil War" #652-211

Participants' name(s): 1) \_\_\_\_\_

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to receive general information on community education classes and events via email (about once/month)

