

MUSEUM MUSINGS

ITASCA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mission: Connecting people to the history of Itasca County.



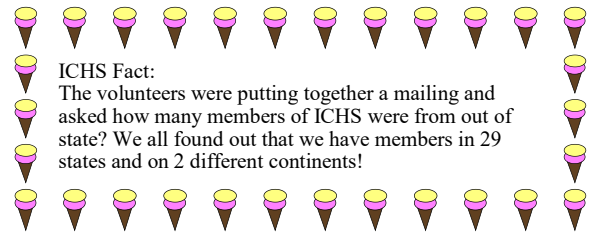
Minnesota Power awarded a grant to ICHS in which 4 guys volunteered one hour of work and \$500. We chose to have the men put some of the trim boards back on the south side of building and do some painting. It was awesome!



L to R: Jim Uzelac; ICHS board vice president, Farrell Crowe, Jeff and Jeff Skelly.



New addition to the veterans exhibit! This helmet has traveled around the world. It tells the story of James Todd Knight from Effie who went to war and was killed in action in Italy. The helmet was given to us by a collector of war memorabilia that found it in a garage sale in North Carolina. He called us and we were able to provide him the information to make the connection. He felt the helmet should be here to help tell the Itasca County Veterans story.



ICHS Fact:
The volunteers were putting together a mailing and asked how many members of ICHS were from out of state? We all found out that we have members in 29 states and on 2 different continents!

Lakewood Lodge—2024 SBA's Minnesota Veteran Owned Small Business of the Year!



Preston and Aimee Osborne own Lakewood Lodge and are pictured here with their daughter, Hadley and Deer River Chamber President April Jesperson. Preston has served on the ICHS board for over a year. Preston really enjoys history and as you can see is a very busy guy! Congratulations to both Preston and Aimee.



We hosted the P.E.O. group of ladies for lunch a couple of weeks ago. All enjoyed the great food and the stories. Our board table is large enough to seat 18 people comfortably. Thank you ladies for sharing your time and energy with us.

HISTORY IN MAKING: First time a State Fair CEO to speak in Itasca County!



MN State Fair CEO Renee Alexander, will be at the Itasca County Fairgrounds trailhead on Wednesday June 12th at noon to present info on the MN State Fair and discuss the value of fairs in our state. The presentation will last about an hour and there will be lunch provided at no cost to this FREE event. You just need to reserve your spot by calling Brian Carlson, 218-256-1522.

Reserve early as there is limited seating.

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