

# GOLDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY



2008  
Annual  
Meeting  
Report

April 14  
2008

Windmill  
Hall

Golden  
Illinois



Golden Historical Society  
Board of Directors  
2007-2008

President.....Terry Asher  
Vice President..... Bob Teel  
Secretary..... Leona Ihnen  
Treasurer ..... Lois Flesner

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BY CLASS)**

<b>CLASS OF 2005 EXPIRES APRIL 2008</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2006 EXPIRES APRIL 2009</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2007 EXPIRES APRIL 2010</b>	<b>PROPOSED CLASS OF 2008 EXPIRES APRIL 2011</b>
Don Buss	Terry Asher	Lois Reason	Don Buss
Tim Cowen	Roger Flesner	Marge Shank	Lois Flesner
Lois Flesner	Leona Ihnen	Jim Stout	Kay Lord
Richard Flesner	Jim Nichols	Bob Teel	<i>Sue Marchand</i>
Kay Lord	<i>Marilyn Haschemeyer</i>	Keith Wilson	<i>Marilee Crooks</i>

Program

6:30-7:00 PM: Social Hour and Refreshments

7:00 PM: Call to Order ..... Terry Asher  
Report of Quorum ..... Leona Ihnen  
Presentation.....Jim Mentesti  
*President, Great River Economic Development Foundation*  
  
Reading of Meeting Notice..... Leona Ihnen  
Approval of minutes, 2007 Annual Meeting ..... Leona Ihnen  
President’s Report ..... Terry Asher  
Treasurer’s Report .....Lois Flesner  
Committee Reports  
    Resource Committee..... Karen Nichols  
    Building and Grounds Committee.....Don Buss  
    Nominating Committee..... Marge Shank  
Election of Officers ..... Mark Cassens  
Old Business  
New Business  
Adjournment

Minutes of Annual Meeting  
April 9, 2007, Windmill Hall, Golden IL

The 2005-2006 Annual Report was given to each member as they arrived and signed in. A social hour was held from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

President Terry Asher called the Golden Historical Society Annual Meeting to order on Monday, April 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Windmill Hall. Secretary Leona Ihnen read the meeting notice and reported a quorum present. The 2005-2006 minutes were approved as presented.

President Terry Asher reported that the restoration project for the Windmill is finished. In the past year, many projects that had been on going were also completed. We also paid off our debt and are now debt free. Now we will concentrate on the care and upkeep of this beautiful Windmill.

In the coming year we will work on teaching future generations about our ancestors and how they worked and lived through the songs, stories, demonstrations and family artifacts in the Museum.

We also have new projects that have been proposed for the coming year. Hopefully, one of the first miller's homes will be acquired and moved to the Mill property. It will be used to show home life in the time the Mill was operating.

A motion was made by Tim Cowan and seconded by Robert Leenerts to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion carried.

Joan Tenhouse and Karen Nichols from the Resource Committee reported continuing sales of bricks for the Patio. The brick walkway between the east wing and the north wing has been completed. It recognizes board members who have served since the Society's beginning and volunteers who have made a significant contribution to the cause. Landscaping in front of the Mill is also completed.

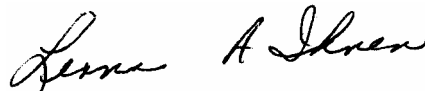
Roger Flesner reported for the Building and Grounds Committee. There are several projects planned for the coming year. The roof on the Windmill Hall needs some repairs. This could not be done last year because of the weather. Some painting needs to be done as well as other ongoing repairs.

Bob Reason from the Nominating Committee reported the following members whose terms have expired: Wilbur Buss, Norma Schuster, Jim Simpson, Jim Stout and Bob Teel. Candidates for 2007 are: Lois Reason, Marge Shank, Jim Stout, Bob Teel and Keith Wilson. A motion was made by Kenneth Flesner and seconded by Jim Nichols to accept the slate presented for membership on the Board. The motion carried.

Kenneth Flesner thanked all retiring board members for the time they served and the work they have done. He also thanked Terry Asher for his efforts and very good Annual Report.

A motion was made by Kenneth Flesner and seconded by Jim Stout that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Leona Ihnen, Secretary

## President's Report

I first want to thank the Board of Directors, the Committees, and the Society members and volunteers for their work in the past year. Thanks also to our retiring Board members, Tim Cowen and Richard Flesner. Their leadership and dedication in the past years has been invaluable. I hope that you'll continue as Society members and help with tours or other events. Finally, thanks to Don Buss, Lois Flesner and Kay Lord for their service during their term and for agreeing to serve another term.

We need to recognize two people who passed away since our last annual meeting. **Myron Kestner** was an enthusiastic promoter of the Society and was a catalyst in expanding our Sweet Corn Festival into a two-day Heritage Fair. He coordinated with the fair vendors and demonstrated the broom-making art. His wife Marcella plans to continue helping with the demonstrator/vendor/flea market part of that event. **Earl Haschemeyer** also supported the Society and was a past board member. His wife Marilyn is continuing his legacy by joining us on the Board. Both Myron and Earl will be missed.

Now, where are we in April 2008? As usual, lots of things happen at the windmill. We are completing the replacement of the shutters installed on two of its sails. We also expanded our fundraising efforts with a Valentine's Day mystery dinner and a Mother's Day dinner. Many of our other accomplishments are listed in the Resource Committee and Building/Grounds Committee reports.

Last year I proposed a vision and supporting goals for the Society to consider. My vision was: *"To see the windmill and museum, proudly supported by the all generations of the Golden and surrounding community, teaching future generations about prairie life in rural Illinois between 1870 and 1935."* I still believe this vision is valid. To realize this vision, I proposed the following goals for your consideration. How did we do?

- *By April 2008, review and update the Bylaws of the Golden Historical Society and the Golden Windmill Corporation.* We updated the Society bylaws in October 2007. The new bylaws are available online at [www.goldenwindmill.org](http://www.goldenwindmill.org). In addition, we dissolved the Golden Windmill Corporation after determining that it was no longer required.
- *By December 2007, develop and complete a Society vision that describes what it wants the windmill and museum complex to become in the next five to ten years.* Three of us started this in May but it didn't get past a discussion stage.
- *By April 2008, complete the reorganization and inventory of the Golden Museum artifacts, develop supporting policies and operate the Golden Museum as a museum.* This project is ongoing. Norma Beckett has led the inventory process and is well on her way, but the project isn't yet complete.
- *By April 2008, develop a plan to make the Konken House a part of the Prairie Mills Windmill.* The Society decided not to pursue acquiring the Konken House, citing concerns over limited manpower and financial resources required to move and restore the house.
- *By July 2007, begin publishing a quarterly newsletter for Society members.* This hasn't happened. The Resource Committee continues to publish press releases for local newspapers.

- *By September 2007, develop a plan to increase local membership and to decrease the average age of its membership. This hasn't happened.*
- *By September 2007, acquire expertise to assist the Society in marketing and operating the Prairie Mills Windmill and Museum as a museum. This hasn't happened though we hired a student for a few hours last summer to assist in minor tasks.*

So, we've completed some goals, we are working on others, and some goals are either no longer valid or haven't progressed. That's pretty normal. The annual meeting is a time where we assess our progress and, if necessary, adjust these goals.

What are our biggest challenges? In my opinion, it's people, or to be more specific, the lack of people. There are two issues: First, we've heard that the Clayton work camp may close within the next year. This facility supplies much of our volunteer workers and its closure would impact nearly all of our projects. Second but more important, the Society continues to lose members and gain very few new members.

One reason for the lack of new members may be cultural. In general, there are fewer people born after 1945 that are considered "joiners." That is a challenge for most not-for-profit organizations. However, the Society hasn't actively recruited many new members.

***I propose a new goal that the Society conducts one organized membership drive in Golden within the next year.*** A similar drive has happened before. In 1996 the Society conducted a combination mail and door-to-door drive that increased Society membership from 13 to 160. In contrast, there are now 101 households in the current membership including 36 from Golden, 6 from La Prairie, 5 from Camp Point and 4 from Clayton. We must convince more local people that the windmill is valuable to them and their community and that it needs their help.

Before I conclude, I would like all of you to look at the two pictures on the cover. The top photo is familiar to all of us and was taken in the early 1900s when the windmill was a critical economic part of the Golden area. The bottom photo was taken last summer. You've done it, and the windmill is back. You've come a long way since 1985!

As I concluded last year, the real challenge is how to maintain the windmill turning for future generations? What will we see as we drive by the Prairie Mills Windmill complex in five or ten years. Will it be a vibrant, living testament to Golden's ancestors, just another great but failed idea, or somewhere in between? It's up to us and to the Golden community.

Again, thanks to all of you for your past support and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,



Terry Asher  
President, Board of Directors

**GOLDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
BALANCE SHEET**

**ASSETS**

	December 31, <u>2006</u>	December 31, <u>2007</u>
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
Checking Account.....	\$ 18,542.....	\$4,787
Cash.....	100.....	100
Golden Windmill Account .....	606.....	0
Inventory — Books.....	15,931.....	15,875
Inventory — Windmill.....	10,000.....	14,000
Inventory — Gift Shop.....	7,000.....	9,000
Money Market.....		25,076
Restoration Brick Account.....	4,801.....	3,326
<b><u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$ 56,980</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$72,164</u></b>
 <u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Building.....	\$ 883,919.....	\$ 883,919
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$ 940,899</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$956,083</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Notes Payable .....	\$12,677	\$0
 <u>Fund Balance</u>		
Unrestricted .....	\$936,098.....	\$952,757
Restricted.....	4,801.....	3,326
<b><u>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$940,899</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$956,083</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$ 940,899</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$956,083</u></b>

**GOLDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Membership Fees .....	\$3,200.....	\$3,950
Memorials .....	1,551.....	730
Rents.....	5,000.....	5,421
Fund Raising .....	16,345.....	16,776
Book Sales .....	69.....	21
Picture Sales .....		150
Donation, Tours, & Tour Dinners.....	5,137.....	1,476
Museum & Donations .....		2,640
Gift Shop .....	6,246.....	9,979
Follies Booklet.....	2,585.....	2,720
Follies Tickets.....	21,590.....	19,394
Perpetual Care.....	530.....	25
Roof Grant .....		2,500
Grant (Quincy Society of Fine Arts).....		350
Transfer from Brick Account (steamer purchase) .....	8,000.....	2,449
Transfer from GWC Account .....		607
Consignment Prom Dresses.....	487.....	612
Kitchen Grinder .....		200
Thrivent (Heritage Days).....	5,853.....	8,048
Thrivent (other grants) .....		500
Christmas at the Mill (Vendors) .....		75
Christmas at the Mill (Bake sale).....		577
Christmas at the Mill (Food stand) .....		708
Christmas at the Mill (other) .....		45
Cash Return .....	200.....	342
Refund (Miscellaneous table refund) .....		558
Refund (Floor Mat) .....		75
Refund (Utilities) .....		723
Sale Items .....	175	
Material - Supplies .....	19	
Grant (Community Foundation of Quincy Area) .....	650	
Walmart Educational Program .....	250	
Illinois Humanities Council.....	500	
Transfer from Book Acct.....	897	
Land Rental.....	100	
Golden Fall Festival .....	200	
Vendors from Heritage Days .....	225	
<b><u>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES.....</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 79,809.....</u></b>	<b><u>\$81,651</u></b>

**GOLDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
STATEMENT OF EXPENSES  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>		
Transfer to Money Market.....		\$25,000
Bank Card Fees .....	297	568
Post Office Box Rent .....	9	
Insurance.....	5,344	5,078
Interest.....	849	0
Legal Fees.....	63	125
Membership & Dues .....	105	150
Office Supplies .....	318	557
Postage .....	314	375
Printing .....	541	792
Taxes (Real Estate & Sales Taxes) .....	1,373	1,395
Utilities .....	9,039	7,983
Building & Grounds.....	2,290	3,157
Labor .....	4,967	450
Repairs and Maintenance .....	1,365	
Maintenance and Roofing.....		6,681
Material & Supplies .....	4,212	1,168
Land Maintenance.....		239
Kitchen .....	2,057	
Kitchen Equipment .....		3,736
Tools.....		42
Gift Shop .....	5,955	9,796
Cash for Events.....	2,229	2,520
Fund Raising .....	12,371	12,667
Advertising .....	2,441	3,393
Rental Refunds & Memorials .....	1,005	1,180
Refund Tickets.....	60	
Thrivent .....	4,853	8,048
Misc.....		659
Consignment Sale .....	239	
Liabilities — Note.....	12,668	
Microphone.....	227	
Rent for Corp. ....	300	
Transportation for Education.....	350	
Workshop .....	637	
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$76,478</u></b>	<b><u>\$95,759</u></b>



**GOLDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
BRICK ACCOUNT  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007**

**INCOME**

Bricks .....	\$ 1050.00
Interest on Now Account.....	<u>4.81</u>
<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$1,054.81</u></b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Steamer purchased for Kitchen.....	\$2,448.99
Landscape plants, mulch and equipment.....	<u>80.67</u>
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u></b> .....	<b><u>\$2,529.66</u></b>

**GOLDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PROPOSED 2008 BUDGET**

ACCOUNT	2007 ACTUAL	2007 BUDGET	2008 BUDGET	PERCENT CHANGE	NOTES
Advertising	\$3,393	\$3,500	\$3,850	10%	
Bank Card Fee	\$568	\$350	\$650	86%	
Building Repairs	\$6,384	\$12,000	\$7,050	-41%	
Consignment		\$300	\$100	-67%	
Fund Raising (Food Expenses)	\$20,730	\$15,000	\$22,800	52%	
Insurance	\$5,078	\$6,130	\$5,600	-9%	
Kitchen Equipment Purchases		\$4,000		-100%	
Labor For Repairs	\$450	\$6,500	\$2,700	-58%	
Legal Fees	\$275	\$100	\$300	200%	
Maintenance-Perpetual	\$6,652	\$2,000	\$5,000	150%	General Upkeep
Material Supplies	\$1,168	\$4,500	\$2,600	-42%	
Memberships (To other societies)		\$110		-100%	
Miscellaneous	\$1,739	\$675	\$1,900	181%	
Postage & Post Office Box Rental	\$375	\$1,166	\$600	-49%	
Printing	\$792	\$600	\$900	50%	
Rental Refund	\$1,180	\$800	\$1,400	75%	
Resale Supplies (Gift. Shop Stock)	\$9,796	\$6,000	\$9,500	58%	
Taxes (Sales & Real Estate)-	\$1,395	\$1,500	\$1,400	-7%	
Utilities	\$8,024	\$13,709	\$12,000	-12%	Ameren estimate
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$67,998</b>	<b>\$78,940</b>	<b>\$78,350</b>	<b>-1%</b>	

## RESOURCE COMMITTEE REPORT

This year the resource committee continued to review past activities and implement new ones to financially benefit the Golden Historical Society for the achievement of the goals of continued education of students and adults, to preserve Golden's rich German heritage and showcase the historic landmark of Prairie Mills Windmill.

### **MAJOR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

**COOKBOOK.** We published the new Golden Windmill Cookbook! The committee collected hundreds of recipes from the community printed a first edition of 500 copies in time for Christmas. It has been well received and almost  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the first order of 500 has been sold.

**WINDMILL FOLLIES.** The 16th annual production of the follies featured "You Can't Get There from Here." It was a big hit with nearly 750 attending. The resource committee solicited sponsorship for the program booklet, door prizes and publicity. *(Photo from 2008 Follies)*



**MYSTERY DINNER.** In February the Society held the first annual Valentine Mystery Theater. Participants received a candlelight dinner and a solved a mystery murder at a wedding reception setting. Baxter's Vineyard of Nauvoo provided wine tasting. It was very successful and plans are to do another one in the next fiscal year.

**MOTHER'S DAY DINNER.** On May 11 we are planning a Mother's Day dinner with two seatings. Reservations will be required so make plans now to attend this new event.

**HERITAGE DAYS.** July 21st & 22nd marked the third annual Heritage Days. This year the weather cooperated. Once again the event was a big success, with approximately 450 dinners served at the Sweet Corn Festival on Sunday and many guests participating in the two day event. The Adams County Old Tyme Association exhibited and demonstrated antique machinery & tools. More than 20 vendors and demonstrators participated, selling and demonstrating blacksmithing, rope and broom construction, lye soap making, pottery, yard art rain gauges, and much more. Entertainment was provided both days and the food stand was busy with sandwiches, lemon shake-ups, ice cream and root beer floats. New this year was a baby contest, crowning of Little Mr. & Miss Heritage Days, Victoria Owens, daughter of David and Nicole Owens and Lance Hunt, son of Kris & Christina Hunt. Another first was the Fritz & Freda contest with the crown going to Krissy Weaver and Kurt Schuster. Again featured was a spelling bee, clothing contest/style show and art exhibit.



Make plans now to attend this year's fourth annual Heritage Days on July 26th & 27th with new activities for the whole family to make it better than ever!

**OKTOBERFEST.** October 28, 2007 was the annual Oktoberfest. Added to the activities this year was a live auction and a 50/50 drawing, and as usual, everyone enjoyed the delicious traditional pork chop/brat dinner. We staged our first cemetery tour featuring live presenters of 10 different families in Golden's history. This was well attended and plans are to expand on that this fall. Plans are now underway for a new cemetery tour featuring different families this fall.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE MILL.** In spite of the worst ice storm of the season, about 100 folk braved the weather and took in the activities and the show went on. Many still had lunch with Santa followed by photos with Santa and fun activities for the kids in Oma's kitchen. Other activities included a bake sale of old and new recipes, craft vendors, stories from Oma and Opa, and Christmas theme display tables and trees that told of Christmas of years past. Students from the Central High School Art department created two murals as back drops for our parlor and kitchen scenes. Elementary school classes were given small trees to decorate in themes of their choice and prizes were awarded. The next Christmas at the Mill will be held on December 6th with the addition of a candlelight house tour in the evening.



### **GRANTS WRITTEN**

1. **Quincy Arts.** Received \$300 to create a new video
2. **Community Foundation of the Quincy Area.** Received \$650 to create a new video
3. **Thrivent Financial.** Received \$500 for Heritage Days support
4. Donations of gifts in kind from several area businesses and individuals

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS.** An extensive educational program, under the direction of Marlene Ihnen provides students and adults a glimpse what life was like in the late 1800's. Presenters dressed in period clothing tell stories of experiences of some of the East Frisian ancestors of this community might have had during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. Participants can help pack a trunk and prepare to leave their homeland, travel west on the North Sea, the Atlantic Ocean and up the Mississippi River to a new home on the prairie. Students will have the opportunity to see how the Mill was built and how it works, do household chores, go to a one room school, play games and to learn Platt (Low German).

High school classes in math, physics, pre engineering or history are encouraged to attend more focused classes in these areas. Adult groups are very welcome. The group (ten or more) will experience a bit of life of our early settlers; churn butter, make piecrust, go to school, play, drink some tea, eat a little something and share stories about our ancestors.

**NEW VIDEO.** A new video is almost ready that features more of the heritage and customs of the early settlers as well as the actual windmill and its structure and operation.

**SIGNATURE BRICK PROJECT.** We continue selling bricks for the patio, making the total for the project over 520. The sitting wall honoring the area Churches is still a highlight. We continue to add bricks to the volunteer walkway in front of the mill, as board members and volunteers meet the requirements. Recognition is given to board members who have served at least one three year term since the Society's beginnings and to the volunteers who have made significant contributions to the completion of the project. To complete the front landscaping, a brick walkway will be added between the present brick walkway and the driveway.

### **PUBLICITY**

1. Provided news release articles on a regular basis, keeping the public informed on the progress of the Windmill and its activities.
2. Sent out press releases to TV & Radio Stations for Heritage Days & Sweet corn Festival, Oktoberfest, Christmas at the Mill and the Follies.

3. Submitted information to area promotional flyers
4. Submitted news articles to 15 other area newspapers including Elliott Publishing and the Quincy Herald Whig.

**MUSEUM UPGRADE.** Since learning about museum procedures from the Illinois Museum Association, we evaluated our artifacts, began a new collection management procedure, cataloging and preservation the items in our museum. Work is underway to complete those tasks.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ASSISTED** the Golden Historical Society Resource Committee in our endeavor to secure funds and implement various projects and activities. Your efforts to help us reach our goals are greatly appreciated.

Committee members for 2007/08 are Karen Nichols Chairman, Bob & Lois Reason, Bill & Rose Cassens, Marlene Ihnen, Roger Flesner, and Joan Tenhouse.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Nichols, Chairperson

Joan Tenhouse, Secretary

## **BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following projects were accomplished since April 2007:

1. Windmill:
  - a. Replaced the shutters installed on two sails. About half of the shutters require installation with a manlift. We'll replace the remaining shutters when weather and Greg Frese's schedule permits. We modified the shutter design and are using aircraft fabric to decrease weathering and lengthen their life. A big thanks to Jim Stout who made the shutter frames and for Don Buss and Bob Reason for the finish work.
  - b. Installed a floor on the storage area above the gift shop with used flooring from the back room. Also made some shelves, insulated walls and roof in this area.
  - c. Replaced siding on the north wall of the mill tower that is located within the north wing. This required removal prior to completing this wing.
  - d. Installed skirting on ramps and gift shop steps
  - e. Built a filter box for the furnace in the gift shop
  - f. Waterproofed all bare wood and caulked all windows and doors.
2. Windmill Hall and Storage Shed:
  - a. Upgraded the two serving windows in the kitchen area. We installed an overhead door roll-up window in the north window. We also modified the south window and installed a removable door.
  - b. Insulated and replaced outlet covers on all power outlet covers
  - c. Installed weatherstripping on the door sweeps and caulked around windows and doors.
  - d. Replaced the main entry door in the hall connecting the Windmill Hall and museum.
  - e. Installed smoking containers at all entry doors.
  - f. Repainted all kitchen doors and walls.
  - g. Repaired lock on the double doors in the storage area.
  - h. Repaired the roof, no leaks since!
  - i. Replaced the steamer in the kitchen.
  - j. Purchased a gas grill
  - k. Replaced the sink in the woman's restroom

3. Museum:
  - a. Insulated and replaced outlet covers on all power outlet covers
  - b. Installed weatherstripping on the door sweeps
4. Back parcel. The Society owns a one acre parcel immediately behind the Windmill Hall and cash-rented it for farming through 2007. We intend to use this parcel for parking and other needs for the Heritage Fair.
  - a. Last fall we planted wheat on this parcel.

The following projects are planned for the upcoming year:

1. Windmill. The sprattle beam installed in the cap has rotted and will soon require repair or replacement. Replacement would require removal of the cap. We may install a sleeve on the outside of each end to strengthen the current sprattle beam, which would be a cheaper solution. We plan to have Averkamp review the situation and propose a fix.
2. Windmill Hall.
  - a. The guttering on the east side requires replacement. Estimated cost is \$350.
  - b. The window is damaged in the hall connecting the Windmill Hall and museum and requires replacement. Estimated replacement cost is \$200.
  - c. The dining hall floor needs repainting. Estimated cost is \$2000.
  - d. We plan to build an janitor's closet near the hall entry door. This will hide the electrical boxes and also contain a utility sink.
3. Back parcel.
  - a. We need to consider lighting the back parcel and install a culvert for access for parking. We may also need to reseed a different grass on the parcel (it's currently seeded with wheat).
  - b. We need to purchase a riding mower to mow the additional 1+ acres.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Buss, Chairperson

## 2008 MEMBER REGISTRATION

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NAME(S)

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ADDRESS (optional if address on mailing label is correct)

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CITY, STATE ZIP (optional if address on mailing label is correct)

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HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

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E-MAIL

**DUES:** # People: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation for mill upkeep: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation for other purpose (state purpose): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unrestricted donation (use as needed): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to Golden Historical Society. If mailing, send this card and payment to:

Golden Historical Society  
504 McAnulty St  
Golden, IL 62339-1013

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Golden Historical Society relies on its volunteers to maintain and support the windmill and museum. We always need more help! Please mark below any areas where you would consider helping:

\_\_\_\_\_ **WHERE NEEDED**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resource Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Building Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nominating Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Website
- \_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Painting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve meals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acting (Follies)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mill tours
- \_\_\_\_\_ Museum tours
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Shop

EVENTS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mystery Dinner (February)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Follies (March-April)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Day Dinner (May)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heritage Days (July)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oktoberfest (October)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas at the Mill (December)

*Annual Report and Member Registration*

**GOLDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
TERRY ASHER, BOARD PRESIDENT  
1431 HEMINGWAY N  
QUINCY IL 62305-9202**