

Friends of Rocheport Newsletter

ROCHEPORT, MISSOURI

March 2015

March General Meeting

The March General Meeting of the Friends of Rocheport will be March 22, 2015 at the Rocheport Community Hall. There will be a potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 6:00 p.m. No program is scheduled for this meeting.

We hope you will be able to join us as we start making plans for 2015!!!

Spring Plant Sale



The Friends of Rocheport will have its annual Spring Plant Sale at the Rocheport Community Hall on April 24-26 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The plants will be provided by Wilson's Garden Center so you know they are great quality. There should be a good selection of both spring flowers and plants for your garden.



The Spring Plant Sale will coincide with the Spring Open House sponsored by the Rocheport merchants. Mark your calendars and plan on picking up some beautiful plants and do some shopping in Rocheport!!



We will need people to work at the Spring Plant Sale on Friday, April 24, Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help set up each morning, sell the plants throughout the day, and put up the plants on Friday and Saturday at closing. We also will need to load any unsold plants into the truck when they come to pick them up on Sunday evening and clean up the area when we are finished. If you are able to help with any of this, please contact Betty Sullins at 698-2013.

Friends of Rocheport Historic Museum



The Friends of Rocheport Historic Museum will open on May 1, 2015 and will be open every Saturday and Sunday until October 31, 2015. This year, we will also be open on Fridays during May from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to provide an opportunity for school children to visit the museum.

We are working on a list of responsible people to sit at the museum when it is open. You may volunteer by yourself or with a friend to help pass the time. If you are willing to volunteer, please call Sherry Moreau at 573-234-2902 so we can add you to our list.

If you have never volunteered before and are hesitant to sign up, don't worry! There will be a training session at the museum on April 19th at 4:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to attend. This will be a chance for you to get familiar with the museum. The training session is open to anyone so if you have volunteered before but would like to come to learn more about operating the new computer in the museum, feel free to attend.

2014 Award Winners

The Friends of Rocheport presented the 2014 awards for the Citizens of the Year and the Volunteer of the Year at the Christmas Tree Lighting in December. The winners of the Citizens of the Year were Conrad and Dixie Yates. Conrad & Dixie were recognized for their contributions to the Rocheport community as well as all they do to help the Friends of Rocheport.

The Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Don Moreau. He has served on the board of directors for the Friends of Rocheport and volunteered at practically every Friends' event and activity since the organization began in the 1960's.



Conrad & Dixie Yates



Don Moreau

Yates T-Shirt Contest



Ralph & Mickey Havener at Gettysburg

Don't forget to submit your picture wearing your Friends of Rocheport t-shirt (or sweatshirt) in a "cool" place. You don't want to miss a chance to win breakfast for four (4) at Yates House (\$60 value) donated by Conrad and Dixie Yates!!!! Mail your photos to PO Box 122, Rocheport, MO 65279, e-mail it to for@friendsofrocheport.org or bring it to the March General Meeting to be entered in the contest. Entries must be submitted before September 30, 2015.

We already have some great entries so don't forget to take your Friends of Rocheport t-shirt with you and get a great photo while you are out traveling!!!!



Veteran's Exhibit



We plan on having an exhibit at the Museum to honor Rocheport veterans this year so we are in search of photos to display. If you or someone you know are or were in the military, please share a photo or other military memorabilia with us so we can add it to our exhibit. Photos that are e-mailed will be part of a slide show on the computer at the museum and actual printed photos will be displayed in an exhibit. Please e-mail your photos to for@friendsofrocheport.org. You can send actual photos to Friends of Rocheport, P.O. Box 122, Rocheport, MO 65279 or bring them to the March General Meeting.

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2015 Calendar of Events

General Meetings

March 22
May 31
August 30
October 25

Potluck - 5:00, Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
If there is a program, it will be
at 5:30 p.m.

Museum Volunteer Training Session

April 19 4:00 p.m.

Museum Season

May 1 - October 31

Plant Sales

Spring Plant Sale - April 24 - 26
Fall Mum Sale - September 11 -13

Yates T-Shirt Contest

September 30 - Deadline to enter
photos

Chili/Ham & Bean Dinner - Tentative

November 7

Christmas Tree Lighting - Tentative