



# The Little White Paper

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## **APRIL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM TO FEATURE THE HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Scott Goebel, a ten year veteran of the Golden Valley Police Department, will provide an overview of the Department with a focus on the events of October 30, 1972, in which Leland Wanglie, badge #516, was wounded in a gunfight with a robbery suspect. Wanglie is the only Golden Valley Police Officer who has been shot in the line of duty.

Officer Goebel is a 2001 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a BA in History and German Language and has received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Hamline University in 2012.



OFFICER SCOTT GOEBEL

The program will be held at the Golden Valley Historical Society's historic church, 6731 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Thursday, April 14th, at 7:00 p.m. It is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the program.

## **BETTY CREWS STEPS DOWN AS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Betty Crews became a member of the Golden Valley Historical Society when Fred Wandersee was the president in 1980. She was active in many of the Society's activities including a member of the Board of Directors for many years. She will continue her membership in the Society but has decided that she can no longer serve on the board. She will be missed by the board members as she always had input into whatever the agenda item was.

## **HISTORIC CHURCH SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH - 8:30 - 11:00 A.M.**

Spring means the volunteers will man their rakes, leaf blowers and brooms to pick up the debris left over from winter. This time it is on Saturday, April 30th, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Dress for the weather and bring work gloves. Many hands make little work so, please contribute your two hands to the many. Your assistance is really appreciated.

## **IN REVIEW:**

Doug Ohman of Pioneer Photography, made a presentation at the March 10th general membership meeting in which he showed from his extensive collection of photos, which he entitled, "The Best of Minnesota". His photos drew many "ohooos and wow's" but his presentation of them was given with much enthusiasm. He certainly qualifies as one of the best story tellers of Minnesota. 25 members and guests enjoyed his presentation.

## **HEATHERS MANOR CO-HOSTS ANTIQUE APPRAISAL SHOW WITH GV HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

For the 10th time, an Antique Appraisal Show will be held on Saturday, April 9th, 2 - 4 p.m. at the Heathers Manor Assisted Living at 3000 N. Douglas Drive, Crystal. The professional local antique appraisers from Appraisal Specialists Midwest will give an oral appraisal of items brought by members of the public. A donation of \$10.00 per item to be appraised will go to the GV Historical Society museum rehabilitation fund. A flyer is attached to this newsletter if you receive it via email or included in the envelope if you receive it via US Postal Service. This has always been an interesting and educational event over the last ten years. Mark your calendar and bring up to 5 items to be appraised.

## **FROM THE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER OF MAY, 1980 WE READ...**

“We have a continuous program of historic talks and slides for school children or other interested groups. One of these programs is a description of one room country schools. The younger teachers are amused by the following ‘Rules for Teachers’. Each day teacher will fill lamps, clean chimney, and trim wicks. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the days session. Make pen carefully, You may whittle nibs to the individual taste of the pupil. Man teachers may take one night each week for courting purposes or two nights if they go to church with much regularity. After school the teacher must spend the time until supper reading the

Bible or other good books. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be discharged. Every teacher lay aside from each months pay a goodly sum for his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop, shall give good reason to suspect his worth, integrity, and honesty. The teacher who performs his duties regularly and faithfully, and without fault for five years will be given an increase of twenty five cents a week in his pay, providing the Board of Education approves.”  
Fred Wandersee, editor.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STOUT STUDENTS ARE VOLUNTEER INTERNS OF THE GV HISTORICAL SOCIETY:**

Chuyue Zhang is a graphic design student at UW-Stout and is interning as associate editor of the monthly Society newsletter.

Da Yin will be graduating this spring with a BS Degree in Information Technology Management and is searching for an employment position where there is a need for someone who is able to identify, formulate and solve problems in a professional and ethical way. Da Yin is fluent in three languages – Mandarin, Japanese and English. Da Yin has been the Society’s volunteer website master. A resume can be sent to any potential employers by contacting Secretary Don Anderson.

### **ANYONE EVER ASK YOU – “HOW HIGH IS THE GOLDEN VALLEY WATER TOWER?”**

Well, Verizon Wireless sent the Society a letter in which they tell us that the city water tower on the city hall campus is ---193 feet tall. (Now you can be ready when someone asks you “how high is the water tower”.) Why is Verizon Wireless so generously providing that stat? Verizon is proposing removing their current equipment on top of the tower and installing 12 panel antennas and associated equipment on the top. They wish our comments about the project and comments on the effect of the project on historic resources within the projects .5-mile Area of Potential Effects that are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. If you are aware of any potential effects on such properties, please contact Secretary Don Anderson.

## **SECOND GENERATION GOLDEN VALLEY STREET SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE:**

The Society has been selling second generation Golden Valley street signs for two years. A few of the street signs are sold out, but most still are available. The signs are \$25.00 each with free delivery to a Golden Valley residence, or picked up from the historic church by appointment, or mailed parcel post to an address in the United States. Close to 400 signs have already been purchased by current or former Golden Valley residents. An order blank is in the Society’s webpage with a listing of street signs. To order a sign or signs, fill out the order form and send it to the Golden Valley Historical Society, 7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55427, along with your check payable to the GV Historical Society. The web page is: [www.goldenvalleyhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.goldenvalleyhistoricalsociety.com).

## **UP-COMING MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM:**

On Thursday, May 12th, Kirsten Boehne will be speaking about her experience with a private collection of prehistoric artifacts that was donated to the Science Museum of Minnesota. These artifacts are from a site in southwestern Minnesota. She will show the process of accessioning this collection and the value of collaboration between private collectors and museums. Her talk is entitled, “The Pedersen Collection: From Coffee Cans to Climate-controlled Conservation.” 7:00 p.m. at the historic church.