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MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT

TOM BRENNAN



DPHS Board of Directors

Picture was taken at the annual meeting of the DPHS Board of Directors. Back row, listed from left to right is Vice President George Augustinack, NEW President Tom Brennan, Jim Ross and Rob Fendler. Front Row, left to right is: Former DPHS President, Jens Bohn, Will Williams, Tausha Chamberland, Secretary Janet Williams, Greg Lind, Treasurer Sharon Allen and Jed Williams.

Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the DPHS Board of Directors held on July 20, 2016, Tom Brennan, former mayor and person credited for restarting Dan Patch Days was elected president. The board thanked Jens Bohn for serving as president since 1994. He chose not to seek reelection and remains on the board. Also at our annual meeting, the board discussed it's mission and acknowledged it's 25th anniversary in 2017.

Mission Statement: The Dan Patch Historical Society was formed for the purpose of collection, preservation and dissemination of historical knowledge and artifacts about the horse, Dan Patch, and it's owner, M.W. Savage.

DAN PATCH DAYS

June 23-26, 2016

- Horseshoe hunt – The Dan Patch Horseshoe hunt was a huge success. The horseshoe found after four clues in Glendale Park by Elizabeth, Emily, Katie and Patti Musterman, Megan and Jane Broberg and Jane Kappes. They received \$100 and rode on the float in the Parade.
- Booth - Stormy weather prevented us from having our booth on Saturday but we did have our drawing for the intarsia (created and donated by Savage resident Jim Ryan) which was won by DPHS longtime member Grove Bradbury, Jr. of St. Paul. The commemorative blanket of Savage (donated by Jens Bohn) was won by Verna Nickel of N. Fort Meyer, FL.
- Parade - Our float at the big parade on Sunday featured a life size replica of Dan Patch owned by charter DPHS board member and VP George Augustinack. Added this year was a racing cart. As always our very own board member Jed Williams AKA M.W. Savage was on the float along with other DPHS members and the winners of the hunt contest.



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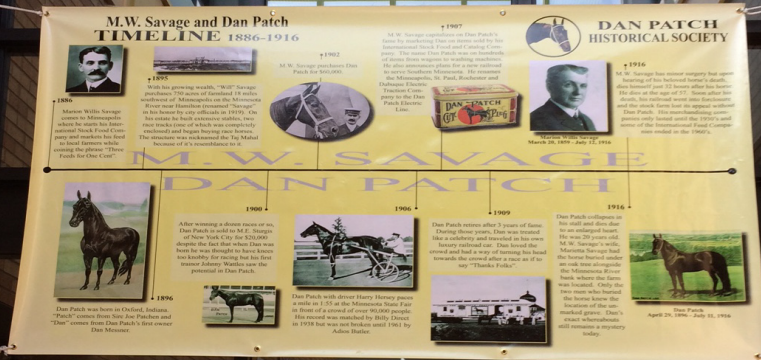
The Carver County Historical Society, Waconia, MN donated a sulky from early 1900's (sometimes referred to as a racing cart) with confirmation of the authenticity of the Dan Patch racing cart. It was left to Carver County by Ward Holasek and was donated to the Dan Patch Historical Society due to the historical significance to Savage. It now resides in the display case at the entrance of the Savage Public Library.

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THE TIMELINE BANNER



THE TIMELINE BANNER of Dan Patch and Mr. Savage that was featured in our last newsletter now hangs in the lobby of the Savage Public Library. We used it at the Running Aces harness track on July 16 for Dan Patch Day and at the MN Horse Expo at the MN State Fairgrounds on April 22 and 23. Members also gave two presentations on Dan Patch at the fairgrounds. If you have any questions regarding Mr. Savage or Dan Patch, our timeline is a great place to start.

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Sunday 1pm-5pm

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