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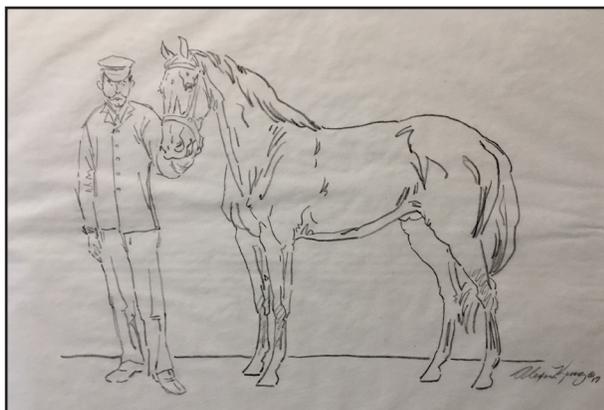
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STATUE OF M.W. & DAN PATCH Coming to Savage



The 2017 MN Legislature appropriated \$75,000 to the City of Savage for a bronze statue of M.W.Savage and Dan Patch to be located on the Savage Public Library campus. The money is from the State of MN Legacy fund under the history category. Bills for the appropriation were submitted by Senator Dan Hall and Representative Drew Christensen with committee testimony from Savage Mayor Janet Williams and Dan Patch Project Leader Kari Lundin. The city is required to have a \$25,000 match and is working with the Dan Patch Historical Society to achieve that goal by the end of the year.

The city signed a contract with the State of MN and with the sculptor Alexa King for the work to be completed in the Spring 2018. The city agreed to provide the site and maintain it. The statue will be one third actual size and placed on a plithe. The historical society at their annual meeting recommended the pose and location. Finally the city will have a statue of its namesake, Marion Willis Savage and his beloved horse Dan Patch.

Donations may be sent to the City of Savage or the Dan Patch Historical Society. All donors will be recognized.



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DAN PATCH DAYS 2017



The Halmrast Family and Mr. Savage

Dan Patch Days 2017 was huge success once again. Our booth on Saturday was in a great location near the inflatables. We had a successful flow of traffic into the booth from those who wanted to learn more about the history of Dan Patch and Mr. Savage. We had our buttons for sale and our timeline for visitors to view and ask questions. The button fundraiser this year was very successful with the most buttons sold compared to previous years. The prizes associated with a purchase of a button was a historical blanket and this year a wooden coat rack made of the wood and nails from the original Savage Depot. The winners of the blanket were Cory, Angie and Noah Ross of Chaska and the winner of the coat rack was Mary Hamre of Savage. The horseshoe winners were the Halmrast

family, Mark, Daniel, Sarah, Jacob and Judy. Mark Halmrast and his 3 children, Daniel, Sarah and Jacob found the horseshoe near M.W. Savage Elementary School. They are 18 year residents and this is their first time hunting for the horseshoe. Mark said, "This was a fun family event that the whole family really got into. They enjoyed discussing the hard clues and the 4th one unlocked the puzzle for them. They felt more connected to the community. They really enjoyed riding on the DPHS float in the parade and passing out candy.

Congratulations to our winners!



Cory, Angie and Noah Ross



Mary Hamre

Dan Patch Historical Society New/Renewing Membership

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

ANNUAL DUES: Student (\$10) Individual (\$20) Family (\$30) Benefactor (\$55) Corporate (\$250 & more)

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EVENTS

Dan Patch Day at Running Aces Race Track

Running Aces Race Track annual Dan Patch Day was July 22 and we were there with a booth. They gave out Dan Patch Posters to the first 100 attendees and horse shoes to the kids.



Booth at Running Aces Race Track

FallFest at the Library

The annual FallFest was held September 30 at the Savage Public Library to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the library and our museum. President Brennan and members of the DPHS were there in the Heritage Room with history questions asked of the visitors with prizes for the right answers.

New/Renewing Membership

- Roger Applegate, Wilmington, OH
- George Augustinack, Savage, MN
- Vern/Cathy Bloomquist, Farmington, MN
- Jens/Joyce Bohn, Savage, MN
- Bernadette Bonsell, M. Vernon, OH
- Tom/Cheryl Brennan, Savage, MN
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- Rob/Lori Fendler, Savage, MN
- Drema Huston, Anderson, IN
- Elizabeth Jemtrud, Savage, MN
- Tom/Debra Markus, Lawrence, KS
- Savage Chamber of Commerce, Savage, MN
- Joel/Kai Settergren, Savage, MN
- Daniel/Laurie Sock, Maple Grove, MN
- Jed/Jenny Williams, Savage, MN
- John Zugschwert, Middleburg, VA

Deborah Simejdom, Hugo, MN

- Dan Patch Commemorative Whiskey Bottle
- 2 ¾ in Dan Patch flip book

Karen Bloomquist Smith, Apple Valley, MN

- Savage State Bank money bag
- Pencil from the Quartback Club, 1967 in Savage, MN

DONATIONS

Drema Huston, Anderson, IN

- Dan Patch figurine distributed at the inaugural Dan Patch race in Hoosier Park, Anderson, IN.
- 8 books of Dan Patch to be used by DPHS or given to someone who would be interested in them.

- 2017 Dan Patch Days Button.....\$5.00
Previous years buttons also available
- M.W. Savage Storyboard.....\$75.00
- Book, *International Stock Food Farm*.....\$25.00
- Book, *Dan Patch Electric Railroad*.....\$15.00
- Tim Brady's Book, *The Great Dan Patch and the Remarkable Mr. Savage*.....\$25.00
- Nancy Huddleston's Book, *Images of America, Savage*.....\$24.00

FOR SALE

Fundraising helps the society fulfill its mission of collection, preserving and educating. Proceeds from sales as well as membership dues are used to purchase brochures, our bi-annual newsletter, postcards, membership cards and anything essential to continue our mission. We thank you for your continued support of the Dan Patch Historical Society.

Thank You

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**VISIT: Heritage Room/Museum
Savage Public Library
13090 Alabama Avenue, Savage, MN 55378**

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10am-8pm
Wednesday 1pm-8pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 1pm-5pm

Dan Patch Historical Society *Board of Directors 2017*



DPHS Board of Directors: From Left to Right:
Jim Ross, Tausha Chamberland, Will Williams, Jens Bohn,
Jed Williams, Vern Bloomquist, Janet Williams, Tom Brennan,
Lisa Jemtrud and George Augustinack
Not pictured: Greg Lind and Rob Fendler

Our annual meeting took place on July 26, 2017 at the Savage Public Library. We recruited two new directors to our board, Vern Bloomquist and Lisa Jemtrud. Lisa has been a Savage resident since 2004 and lives with her husband, two boys and Labrador retriever in Dufferin Park. She's the Director of Community Relations for the Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota and is a life-long history buff. Lisa joined the board to help support all endeavors to promote Dan Patch and all the incredible stories about our amazing town. Vern has an interest in Savage history as his family owned the Bloomquist Hardware in downtown Savage from 1962-1975. He and his wife, the former Cathy Allen, currently live in Rosemount and volunteer weekly for DPHS keeping files up to date and in order in the Heritage Room at the Savage Library. Thank you to both of them for joining us and helping us continue our mission.