

# **DAN PATCH** Newsletter

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# The great Dan Patch and his beloved owner Marion W. Savage On September 8, 1906 Dan Patch made horse-racing history when he set the world record cing a mile in 1:55 at the MN State Fair. the **DANPATCH** project ge, Minn www.danpatchproject.org 2018 Dan Patch Days Button The ceremony dedicating the statue of Dan Patch and Mr. Savage was Buttons still available a huge success. Together they will stand as a reminder of our city's namesake and his famous horse. In attendance were the sculptor **DAN PATCH** Alexa King, Mayor Janet Williams, Representative Drew Christiansen and Senator Dan Hall. Following the ceremony community members

celebrated with root beer floats. We continue to support the Dan Patch Project because it has a second component. A one and a half size statue of Dan Patch with sulky and driver to be located at the MN State Fairgrounds. The Dan Patch Project continues to seek funding from the legislature for this statue.

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## **DAN PATCH DAYS 2018**

Dan Patch Days in Savage always starts a month ahead of time when the first clue is published for the popular horseshoe hunt. Clues always have history behind them and nearly every word spikes interest in the possible location. This years winner was the Weisensol family of Savage –Nick, Laur, Christine and Evan. They won \$100, the horseshoe and the opportunity to ride on the DPHS float leading the grand parade. The button featured a sneak preview of the DP/Mr. Savage statue. Sales were the best in many years with Tom Homstad of Savage winning the coat rack and Gary Holler of Savage winning the original artwork. We also had a booth on Saturday with a display and an opportunity to chat with interested people about the history of our city and Dan Patch and Mr. Savage. The last event of the celebration was the unveiling of the statue at the Savage Public Library.



Alexa King - Sculptor



Root Beer Floats at the unveiling

## DONATIONS

- Notebook of U.S. Harness Racing Hall of Fame Museum, Goshen, NY donated by Ron/Dianne Galbavy, Woodbury, MN
- 1990 Limited Edition Dan Patch Breyer collectible #819 donated by Richard Carrick, Savage, MN
- Dan Patch Days Program July 27, 28, 29, 1962 donated by Eric Dahlager, Burnsville
- Dan Patch Two-Step sheet music by H.G. Trautvetter donated by Verna Dobraska, Corinth, TX





Horseshoe Hunt Winners



Gary Haller



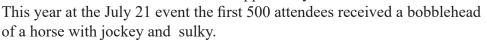
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| ANNUAL DUES:    | □ Student (\$10) | □ Individual (\$20) | □ Family (\$30) | ) 🛛 Benefactor (\$55)                                  | Corporate (\$250 & more) |
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Running Aces Harness Racing track in Columbus MN has an annual Dan Patch Weekend. The society is always invited and is provided with a booth where we have our timeline, a display of items for sale and the opportunity to chat about Dan Patch.





Will Williams at the Track

# **New/Renewing Membership**

- George Augustinack, Savage, MN
- Vern/Cathy Bloomquist, Farmington, MN
- Bernadette Bonsell, Mt. Vernon, OH
- Grove Bradbury, St. Paul, MN
- Tom/Cheryl Brennan, Savage, MN
- Tausha Chamberland, Savage, MN
- Rob/ Lori Fendler, Savage, MN
- Bob/Thelma Glaspie, Oxford, IN

- Elizabeth Jemtrud, Savage, MN
- Greg Lind, Savage, MN
- Tom/Debra Markus, Lawrence, KS
- Charles/Helen Moriyama, Mahuli Place, HI
- Jim/Laurie Ross, Savage, MN
- Joel/Kari Settergren, Savage, MN
- Jed/Jenny Williams, Savage, MN
- Will/Janet Williams, Savage, MN

| • | 2018 Dan Patch Days Button\$5.00<br>Previous years buttons also available<br>Postcards\$1.00<br>M.W. Savage Storyboard\$75.00<br>FOR SALE |
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| • | Dan Patch Storyboard\$75.00   |
| • | 2008 Dan Patch Pewter Holiday Ornament\$20.00   |
| • | Book, International Stock Food Farm\$25.00  |
| • | Book, <i>Dan Patch Electric Railroad</i> \$15.00  |
| • | Tim Brady's Book, <i>The Great Dan Patch and the Remarkable Mr. Savage</i> \$25.00  |
| • | Nancy Huddleston's Book, <i>Images of America, Savage</i> \$24.00   |

Fundraising helps the society fullfill it's 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.

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

### ANNUAL MEETING



Left to right: Back Row, Jim Ross, Tausha Chamberland, Lisa Jemtrud, Will Williams, Jed Williams, Greg Lind Front Row, Treasurer Vern Bloomquist, President Tom Brennan, Vice President George Augustinack and Secretary Janet Williams

#### You are invited to join us at our annual meeting July 2019. See our next newsletter for date and time. For more information, visit our website www.danpatch.com

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