



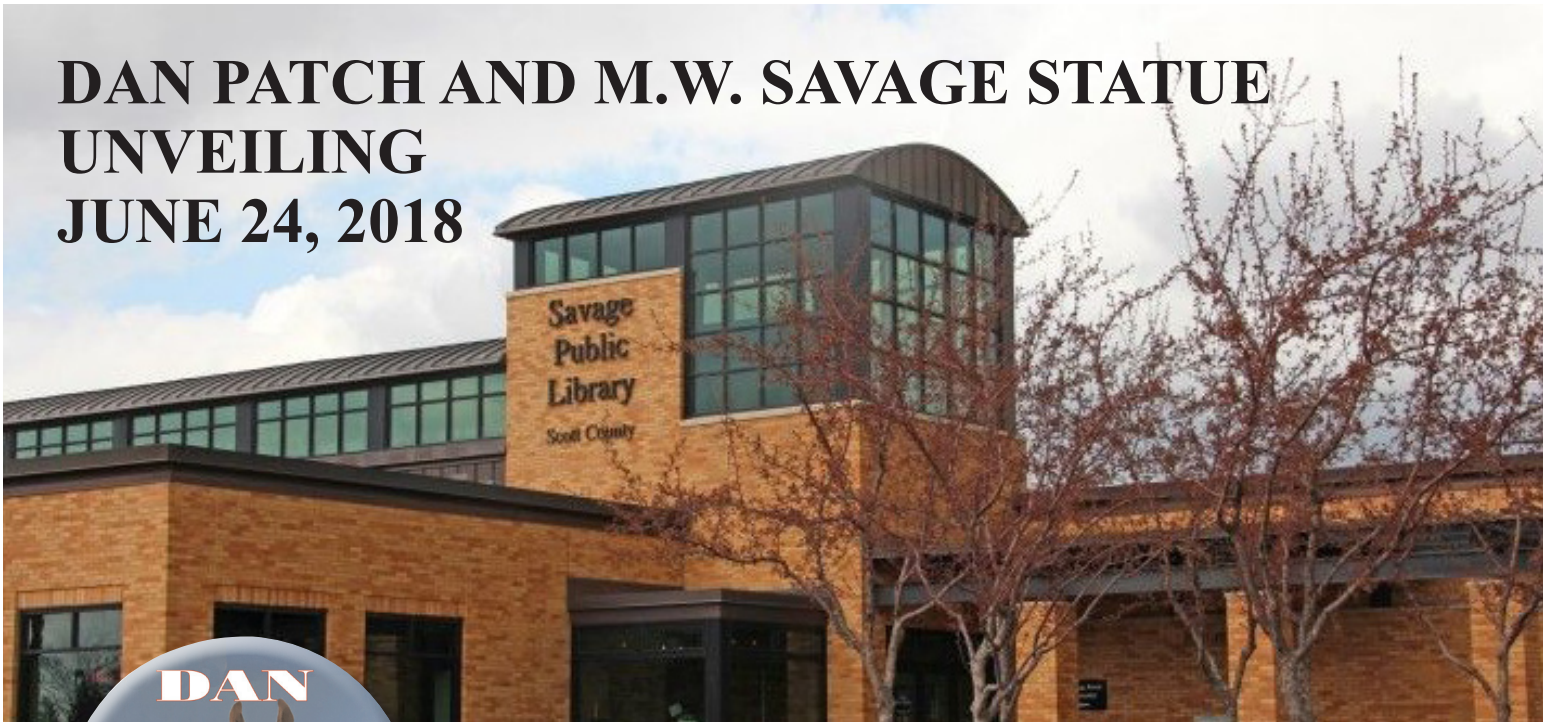
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DAN PATCH AND M.W. SAVAGE STATUE UNVEILING JUNE 24, 2018



2018 Dan Patch Days Button

DAN PATCH



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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On Sunday, June 24 at 1pm there will be an unveiling ceremony at the Savage Public Library of a statue of Dan Patch and Mr. Savage standing together to commemorate our city's namesake and his famous horse, Dan Patch. This statue could not have come to be without the collaboration of many. It all started when a group of volunteers wanted to honor the great horse. They called themselves *The Dan Patch Project*. Together with renown equine sculptor Alexa King, The Dan Patch Historical Society, The City of Savage, our state legislators Representative Drew Christensen and Senator Dan Hall who both represent Savage and many donors, we have achieved a historical statue that will remind us of our towns history for decades to come and educate our future generations. The 2017 MN Legislature appropriated \$75,000 to the City of Savage for the bronze statue. The City of Savage was required to come up with the remaining \$25,000 with the help of the Dan Patch Historical Society. According to Mayor Janet Williams, "*the entire amount has been committed and donors will be named on a plaque at the site of the statue.*" The Dan Patch Project continues to seek funding from the legislature for a large statue of Dan Patch to be installed at the State Fair Grounds.

Please join us on Sunday, June 24 for this historical event. The drawing for the winners who purchased buttons will be awarded and refreshments served following this event.



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New/Renewing Membership

- Nancy Allen, Savage, MN
- Joe Cade, Mendota Heights, MN
- Bonnie Conrad, Glendale, AZ
- Carl Hanson, Savage, MN
- Drema Huston, Anderson, IN
- Richard Nash, New Prague, MN
- Phil & Betty Settergren, Burnsville, MN
- Barry & Lorna Stock, Savage, MN

DAN PATCH NIGHT

*Saturday,
July 21, 2018
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM*



Running Aces Casino & Racetrack
15201 Zurich St., Columbus, MN

DAN PATCH DAYS 2018

Horseshoe Hunt – Dan’s lost horseshoe is hidden somewhere on public property within the City of Savage. Clues of a historic nature written by our very own cluemaster appear in the Savage Pacer and at danpatch.com five weeks before DP Days. The winner **MUST** verify that they have purchased a 2018 Dan Patch Days button to win the \$100 prize. The winner also gets to ride on the float in the parade.

Button - The 2018 official commemorative buttons are on sale for \$5 each at the Savage Public Library, Savage City Hall, and from DPHS board members. Prizes this year will be a one of kind Dan Patch rendering made from aged steel mounted on reclaimed barn wood and a coat rack made from the original wood and nails from the Savage Depot. The drawing will be held Sunday, June 24 after the unveiling ceremony of the M.W. Savage and Dan Patch Statue at the Savage Public Library.

Booth - We will have our booth at Dan Patch Days, Community Park in Savage, MN on Saturday, June 23 from 3-6 PM. Stop in for an opportunity to see our full size time line banner of Dan Patch and M.W. Savage and talk with some of our members.

Parade - The parade will be held once again on Saturday, June 23 at 11am. We will have our float with Dan and Mr. Savage.

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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NEWS



Jens Bohn

Jens Bohn, president of the Dan Patch Historical Society for 23 years passed away April 9, 2018 at age 76 at home. He was the Savage town barber for 56 years at his shop in downtown Savage. The Razors Edge was the place to stop for a Dan Patch Days button, buy a book or view his collection of Dan Patch and Mr. Savage memorabilia. He will be missed as the local historian.

DPHS Directors Retire

- **Joe Cade** was a charter member of the Dan Patch Historical Society. He served for 25 years from March 24, 1992 until 2017 on the Board of Directors. As an attorney he developed the Certificate of Corporation and 501c3status, advised us on legal issues and was the treasurer from the day we started until 2006. As a member he continues to advise us on legal issues.
- **Rob Fendler** joined the Dan Patch Historical Society on June 29, 1994 and served on the board of directors until 2018 - a total of 24 years. Rob is a collector of Dan Patch memorabilia and co-owner of Fendler Patterson Construction. He served as a volunteer construction manager to the Depot project where he successfully lead the return and refurbishment of the Savage Depot to the city's town square. He was an involvement member and donor.
- **Nancy Allen** joined the Dan Patch Historical Society in October 2005, served on the board for 10 years as the treasurer. She co-chaired the fundraising engraved brick project for the depot plaza and the bench sale. She continues to be a member and her father was the last Savage Depot Agent before it closed.

- 2018 Dan Patch Days Button.....\$5.00
Previous years buttons also available
- Postcards.....\$1.00
- M.W. Savage Storyboard.....\$75.00
- Dan Patch Storyboard.....\$75.00
- 2008 Dan Patch Pewter Holiday Ornament.....\$20.00
- 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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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10am-8pm
Wednesday 1pm-8pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 1pm-5pm

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

6:30pm

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