

JAMESVILLE COMMUNITY MUSEUM

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jamesvillecommunitymuseum.com



Museum Hours

- May through December
Sundays 1-4 p.m.

- March through April
Sundays 2-4 p.m.

The museum is open anytime by appointment.
Please call Greg Titus at 469-6681.

NOTE: Your membership is current for December 31st of
the year shown on the mailing label.

Membership Application 2016

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Supporting \$50
Family \$25
Individual \$15
Senior/Student \$10

*Patron \$300
*Benefactor \$150
*Sustaining \$75
**Suitable for Corporate Members*

Membership runs
from January 1st,
2016 through
December 31st,
2016

Please make your check payable to: Jamesville Community Museum. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

Check here if Membership cards are desired.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

(As you would like it to appear on museum list)

Address: _____

I am interested in:

- helping with Memorial Day parade activities landscaping and gardening
 planning exhibits for coming year helping with refreshments
 planning children's activities (field trips from the elementary school and/or kids' corner)
 carpentry, exhibit setup, etc.
 helping with cataloguing and record keeping
 serving as host/greeter on Saturday and Sunday afternoons telephoning
 planning a special program for next year doing publicity

Your response will help the museum plan for the future exhibits and programs. Thank you!



Museum News

Jamesville Community Museum July 2016

President's Letter

We were well pleased with Armed Service Appreciation Day exhibit held at the Old Jamesville Firehouse on May 14. This collection of military items, representing all branches of the service, was extensive and well displayed. Our heartfelt thanks go to museum member Bob Good for sharing his collection with us as well as setting up the whole display. We also thank Roger Baker for chairing the event and all others that contributed.

The museum is now open for visitors during our regularly scheduled hours. Our curator/historian, Greg Titus, is also available for those that may wish to visit at a different time or have a special need that the schedule does not allow for. Over the years we have been able to accumulate many pictures, documents and items relating to the early history of our small hamlet and he may be able to supply you with the information you are seeking. He can be reached by phone at the number in the newsletter.

We continue to move forward with our capital projects as funds allow. Some exploratory work has been done on installing a bathroom. The plan calls for remodeling inside the building, using existing space, without sacrificing a large amount of storage space. This addition would allow us to expand our offerings to other groups in the community for meetings and /or activities. We continue to ask for your suggestions and support since they are the fuel that helps us improve and remain viable.

On Sunday, April 3, 2016, Robert Leroy Reals, Sr. passed away. We will miss Bob and his wonderful memories that he shared with us in our newsletters. Lois McAllister summed up Bob quite accurately in writing the following poem.

A Poem from Lois: Bob Reals by Lois (his loving companion),

Bob, one unique guy
That caught my eye in the Bay Grill Restaurant 1950
We worked side by side
2008 we exchanged our love
and two hearts became one.

Bob and Lois became Bo & Lo
Bob called me Rose
Rose was his favorite name
And Roses were his favorite flowers

Magenta was his favorite color
All shades of red
In flames his spirit

Bob was a great grandfather
His grandchildren delighted him
Steffen and Erik visited him at Christmas time
Jennifer's visit to the hospital was wonderful!
Phone calls from grandchildren brightened his days

Food was Bob's major attraction
All foods agreed with him - even the spicy ones.

Bob loved all my siblings
He enjoyed being part of our Clan.

There was never a "party" his did not like!
Card games - he could play them all.
He played to WIN - and win he did.

Win-win-win was his favorite part
Laugh with glee - thumbs up
Deal them again- let's play!

Music - Bob loved it all, especially Opera.
Dance-dance-dance
Bob could dance all night

Computer library selection
- he was a reader of non-fiction
- dull lives were for books only
For 70 on-line friends
Bob was the storyteller.

Travel was probably Bob's biggest love.
He was fearless
- he would go anywhere,
Europe, Far East, China, Central America

Practiced Yoga and meditation.
Travel? Anywhere?
Anytime?
Yes he would say
He was ready to go

May peace and Love and Namaste
travel with him on his journey home.





Jamesville Museum Town Historian, Greg Titus,
in a Union Army Unifrom from the Civil War

While Bob's unit was at Fort Hood, he completed the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was then promoted to the 411th Engineer Brigade in Newburgh, New York as Brigade Command Sergeant Major. While in this position he went to Korea for training exercises with the Eighth Army until October 2004. He retired due to the time and travel involved but in 2006 he found that the 411th was going to be sent to Iraq. He was not going to let his fellow soldiers go without him. He worked for three months to get ready to go back on active status and placed back in the 411th as Operations Sergeant Major. He went on active duty on May 22, 2006 and flew overseas on August 13, 2006. Bob's unit served as the Engineer Headquarters for all of Iraq until August 3, 2007. He was released from that duty on August 7, 2007. He retired again that month.

In the summer of 2009 he heard that the 411th had been selected to serve in Afghanistan, so once again, he wanted to go along with "his boys" but the Army decided that they would not put retired Sergeant Majors back on Active Duty, therefore, he retired.



Among other bases that Bob spent time in are Fort Irwin, CA, Fort Riley, KS, Camp Edward's, MA, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA, an Fort A.P. Hill, VA.

Thanks to Roger and Bob for their committed service in the military. Also to all other men and woman who served in our military and fought diligently for our country.

The military event in Jamesville was enjoyed by people of all ages. The Town of Dewitt Police Department was there to greet people and hand out goodies to the children. Everyone enjoyed the displays, uniforms, and military memorabilia. It was a great success!

Thanks to all the museum members who worked so diligently to set up the displays and spend the day showing the courage and heroism of our military veterans throughout the ages.



Major Roger Baker



Command Sargeant Major Bob Good

