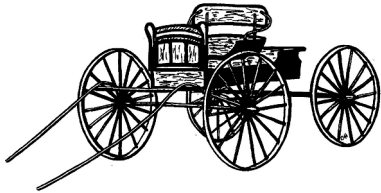


**PINE RIVER VALLEY  
HERITAGE SOCIETY  
WINTER 2017-18**

**Our mission  
TO COLLECT, PRESERVE,  
PROTECT AND  
INTERPRET THE  
HISTORY AND HERITAGE  
OF THE PINE RIVER  
VALLEY**



**Officers and Directors for 2017**

Curt Brown, President  
Dennis Hillyer, Vice President  
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**ANNUAL MEETING**

**Mark your 2018 calendars:  
The annual meeting of the  
Pine River Valley Heritage  
Society is set for January 13  
at 10 a.m. at the Lions Club  
Hall at 451 Church Street in  
historic downtown Bayfield.  
A new vice president will be  
elected, and an open seat on  
the board of directors will  
also need to be filled. So if  
you're interested in joining  
this board, please join us.**

**There is nothing more  
rewarding or important than  
helping preserve our valley's  
past. The board meets  
monthly on the second  
Tuesdays at 4 p.m. If you're  
looking to become more  
involved in the community,  
this is an excellent  
opportunity.**

## **A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Three years ago, my wife and I moved from Minnesota to the Pine River Valley, where my late parents built a home in 1980. Attending the annual meeting of the Pine River Valley Heritage Society was among the first steps I took to become engaged in the community. I was instantly and warmly embraced by my fellow history buffs and wound up on the board of directors. Now, as I complete my term as president, I want to thank Anne and Tony Schrier for their tireless work, along with Joanne McCoy, Jim Frahm, Dennis Hillyer and so many others. Attending that meeting proved to be a great idea and it's an honor helping to preserve our valley's past.

ô Curt Brown

## **NEW GRANT SECURED**

**The Ballantine Family Fund has awarded the Heritage Society a \$1,000 grant — a ringing endorsement of our all-volunteer museum's ability to connect today's valley residents and visitors with the area's history. For the third straight year, attendance topped 1,000 people to the museum last summer.**

## **DUES ARE DUE**

**The Society's finances are in robust shape, with a \$6,000 improvement in our cash position over last year. Let's keep the trend going by paying your 2018 dues today. Dues slips are included or pay on our website at [pineriverheritage.org](http://pineriverheritage.org).**

**Season greetings**

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