



Romeo Perspective

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It's time for our

Annual June Potluck and Elections

Please join us on Thursday, June 1st at 6 p.m.
 We will be serving hot dogs and polish sausage.
 Please bring your own chair, drink and a dish to pass.
 Free for members, \$3.00 for non-members.



Flea'ntique

We are accepting donations for our annual Flea'ntique
 on June 10th 9am-3pm at the RAAC.

Drop off donations at the RAAC by Tuesday, June 6th.

We will be pricing items for the sale,
 Volunteers are welcome. No clothing please.
 If you would like to sell large furniture items on
 consignment please contact Sue Kane for information.

Your donations are tax deductible
 Please let us know if you need a receipt.



Stop in to see our New Display on the

100th Anniversary of WWI

We have converted an old storage room into a
 wonderful new display area. Our first display includes
 many photos, articles and artifacts from World War I.
 Come by and check it out!



Doughboy Donut Recipe

(modern version)

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups flour	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp baking powder	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. nutmeg
1 tbsp. shortening	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
$\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar	1 egg
$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt	Oil or lard for deep frying

Mix flour & baking powder together, set aside. Cream shortening, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, salt, nutmeg, and cinnamon. Add milk and well beaten egg, stir. Then add flour & baking powder mixture. Work into soft dough and roll out on a floured board to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Cut with donut cutter. Fry in 375 degree oil, turning frequently until they turn a golden russet color in 3 minutes. Roll in sugar while still hot.

Makes 15 donuts

During World War One the Salvation Army began a mission to provide spiritual and emotional support to U.S. Troops fighting in France. They gave the soldiers clothing, supplies and baked goods. Due to conditions and limited rations providing baked goods would be difficult so two volunteers, Ensign Margaret Sheldon and Adjutant Helen Purviance began frying donuts in soldier's helmets as a morale booster for the troops.

June Walking/Bike Tours

Tuesday, June 6 at 7 pm. This is a walking tour with a theme of Romeo-On-Wheels. We will visit an old auto repair shop, the D.U.R streetcar station/turn-around, two carriage factories, the Model-T engine foundry, the Perry Auto Exchange and find out about the Detroit Auto Vehicle Co. factory. The tour is one hour long.

Tuesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. The third Tuesday is always a bike tour. This week we will travel north and south along Bailey St. in Romeo. We will visit the sites of the Ewell Mill, a cider mill and the original location of Clyde Craig's Blacksmith shop. Along North Bailey we will view Romeo's first hospital and Fearnought Driving Park. We might also visit an old burial ground.





Victorian Society Visit

On May 20th the Michigan Chapter Victorian Society in America toured Romeo and visited two of the Romeo Historical Society's Museums. The group went through the Bancroft Stranahan Museum and the Clyde Craig Blacksmith Shop. Member Stu Walters demonstrated blacksmithing and gave the group the history behind the building and the various owners and uses the building has seen during its 140 years. The tour of the Church Street Museum gave the group a little insight into the history of Romeo and its residents and artists.

ROMEO HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Name: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership: New Renewal

Individual \$15. Family \$20. Business \$25. Lifetime \$250. Contribution _____

Would you like to help us? Archives/RAAC Barn Tour Christmas Tour Church St. Museum

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www.romeohistoricalsociety.org

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Three Local Museums to Visit

Romeo Art & Archives Center
290 N. Main Street.
(Former state police building)
Open Tuesday Nights 7-9 p.m.

Bancroft-Stranahan House
Museum
132 Church St.
Open Tuesday Nights 7-9 p.m.

Archives and House Museum will be closed during inclement weather.

Clyde Craig Blacksmith Shop
301 N. Bailey St.

Open the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6-7 p.m. No forge.

And on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9-11 a.m. forge working.

Dates are subject to change so please check the sign in front of the Archives Museum

Calendar of Events

- May 20 Craig Museum Open 9-11am
- June 1 General Membership Meeting, Elections & Potluck 6 pm
- June 6 7pm Walking Tour "Romeo-On-Wheels" Beringer
- June 10 Flea'ntique 9am-3pm at the RAAC
- June 13 Craig Museum Open 6-7pm
- June 15 Board Meeting 7 pm
- June 17 Craig Museum Open 9-11am
- June 20 7pm Bike Tour "Bailey St." Beringer
- July 11 Craig Museum Open 6-7pm
- July 15 Craig Museum Open 9-11am
- July 18 7pm Bike Tour "Old Romeo Schools" Chirco
- July 20 Board Meeting 7 pm
- Aug 1 7pm Walking Tour "Church St." Beringer
- Aug 1 Trolley Tour for the Mobility Challenged 7 pm
- Aug 8 Craig Museum Open 6-7 pm
- Aug 15 Bike Tour "14 Romeo Churches" Beringer
- Aug 17 Board Meeting 7 pm
- Aug 19 9-11am Craig Museum Open 9-11am
- Sep 5 7pm Walking Tour "Downtown Romeo" Beringer
- Sep 12 Craig Museum Open 6-7 pm
- Sep 16 BARN TOUR