

Calumet City Historical Society Newsletter

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Meetings held monthly 2nd Friday, 1p.m.

Museum Hours: Thursdays 1-4 p.m.

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JOHN LYCZAK named MEMBER of the YEAR

John Lyczak's help to the Calumet City Historical Society has been especially notable this past year. Stepping in to take on the duties of Cabin Crew Chief; managing the clean-up of the Cabin and grounds; getting things in order for Heritage Day and put away for the Winter has been no easy task. But John has done a great job of it all and his efforts have not gone unnoticed by CCHS members, who have voted him 'Member of the Year.' John has also served as Vice - President for the past 2 years and has accepted again for 2008. He's active at meetings and activities, most recently contributing to the Veteran's exhibit and even as Santa! Having a busy schedule with work and other organizations he is involved in, we are very fortunate to have John Lyczak within our ranks!

CCHS 2008 Officers:

President: Sue Warner

Vice President: John Lyczak

Secretary: Phillip Siadak

Treasurer: Dorothy Polus

The Post-Holiday Party was a great success this year. Held at American Legion Hall on Jan. 20, we were served with great food/entertainment, a fun raffle, pictures of our 2007 activities in review, & recognitions to many of our members who have made special contributions to the CCHS throughout the year. We even received a donation from Beverly Romanek, a Legion Staff member & 4th generation Calumet City resident - a beautiful, large, framed vintage photo of the CCPD was presented to us at the party. Mercedes Kaminski was presented with a special framed document in honor of her late



husband Tom whose name is to be placed on a plaque designated for members who have made extraordinary contributions to the CCHS.

Entertainment at the Post Holiday Party was



especially good this year.



The Hobart High School singers, 'Wolfgang' were exceptional, even meriting a standing ovation! Very special thanks to Casimira Bilinski, Chairman of this event and Bernice Cyzon who did such a great job running the raffle. Thanks to all who participated and helped to make this a great day and a great year !!!

FEBRUARY MEETING to feature DIXIE HIGHWAY



'Driving the Dixie' is the theme for February as we embark on our 'Year of Transportation' for 2008. In 1915 the Dixie Hwy, a historic route that runs through the So. Suburbs began, providing a paved driving route for us Northerners to reach sunny Florida. Elaine Egdorf, from Homewood Historical Society will speak on this subject at our next mtg, this **Friday Feb.8, 1pm**. See you there!

