

2008 HERITAGE/TROLLEY TOUR

First Meeting of 2008 Heritage/Trolley Tour Committee (01/17/07)

In Attendance:

Sandy Price, Bob Wyman, Diana Kenney, Brice Alt, Lee Ann Atwood, Michelle Rozovics, & Tom Nemcek

Minutes:

The meeting began with a discussion of the route for this year's tour. Sandy provided a list of the homes/properties that will be included in the tour. She also provided a list of which of the properties need research and which just need to have previously written stories condensed. The new research was divided up as follows:

Sandy will research: White Feed Mill/Colby Implement, Fruit Farm & Carriage Barn (Oehmke House), and the Virginia Farmhouse.

Diana will research: 520 Woodstock (August Carlson), Florence Street (Leonard House), 174 Pomeroy (The Tober House), and Brink Street (Fred Colby House)

Bob will research: Haznow's

Tom will research (going to the tax office for the day on Friday, February 8): The Ringling Houses (610, 598, 580, & 555), 198 Pomeroy, Crystal Lake Ave (The Colby House – super pitched roof), The Skinner House (Bodner House, and 102 Minnie Street.

The tour will add 2 more tours making a total of 12 trips starting at 10:00 A.M. It was decided that no team of 2 guides will do more than 3 tours for the day. We currently have 4 volunteer speakers – Diana, Jim Wyman, Sandy, & Michelle. Diana will team again with Lee Ann, and Bob will team up with his brother. The others have not decided on teams.

As far as advertising space is concerned preliminary information looks like we will be able to sell almost all the advertising space to last year's

supporters. Lee Ann is going to attempt to procure the extra side panels on the trolley that were previously used for the trolley company's advertising. The outcome of this would be highly beneficial to the profit margin.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 28 at 7:30 P.M. at Tom's house**. The focus will be on the tour guide. Diana will do her best to try and supply everyone with a preliminary draft of the guide. Writing assignments will be passed out that night as well as any research that comes from the trip to the tax office.

ACTION ITEMS: (before the 02/28 meeting)

1. Tom & Bob will make their annual trip to the tax office to research the above assigned properties.
2. Lee Ann will approach the trolley company with the idea of procuring the 4 side panels to be used for our advertising.
3. Diana will try to bring a very preliminary draft of the tour guide.

Chairman's Corner:

Great first meeting! A monster "thank you" goes out to Sandy for providing the list of sites for this year's tour. She had them in both a neatly, broken out by research level form and in tour order form for everyone to understand. It was a great aid to help everyone get the ball rolling. Also thanks to Lee Ann for attempting to procure extra advertising on the side of the trolleys. This will be a huge cash boost if she can pull it off. Another reminder, the next meeting is at my house on February 28 where we will focus on 3 items – tour guide assignments, advertising, and publicity.

Peace & Love,
Tom Nemcek
2008 Trolley Tour Chairman