

# Plattsmouth Conservancy Newsletter

"DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF PLATTSMOUTH'S ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE"

## 2007- Fourth Quarter Review

**\*Founded in 1986 by a group of citizens who recognized the character and historical significance of the local area architecture.**

**\*Meetings are the first Friday of the month at 7:00 PM at 437-1 Main St. or other locations.**

**\*Call 296-5002 for current meeting place.**

## 2008 EVENTS

June – Spring Event  
First Weekend,

July – Volunteer Appreciation  
Dinner

December – First Sunday,  
Victorian Progressive Dinner

December – First Monday,  
Tour of Dinner Homes

## MEETINGS

February 1 - 1104 Main Street  
Celine Wilcox, host

March 3 - At the office

April 5- At the Office

Put these dates on your  
calendar and plan to join us.

## Membership Donation Schedule

Log Cabin	\$	10.00
Bungalow		25.00
Craftsman		50.00
Tudor		100.00
Georgian		250.00
Edwardian		500.00
Victorian		1,000.00

Due each July

Donations are tax deductible

**October-** \*Christmas dinner plans are completed, the menu is set and the 6<sup>th</sup> course will be held at CM Primitives.

\*Approval was given for production of a 2009 historical calendar. Bonnie Seyfer is chairman; volunteers are needed for research and typing. Call the office if you can help.

\*Plattsmouth welcomed the new city administrator at an open house on October 23.

Conservancy members attended.

\*Conservancy members helped collect funds for the Plattsmouth Community Foundation fundraiser at the city cleanup.

**November-** \*2009 Calendar committee met. The theme of the calendar will be 'Main Street Shops' featuring pictures and history.

\*Gerry Byrk was nominated for volunteer of the year. The Plattsmouth Community Foundation will announce the winner in February.

\*The Conservancy announced their new preservation project. The Conservancy will provide bronze plaques to buildings on the National Register of Historic Places and any buildings designated by the local board. They will have building name, year built and a brief history. The Cass County Museum will have final say to historic accuracy. Plaques will be provided to approximately 20 buildings each year for three years. Thanks to The Plattsmouth Journal for their continued support by providing publicity.

**December-** \*The Victorian Progressive Christmas Dinner and Home Tour were once again a great success. 2008 tickets to the dinner were once again sold out before the end of the month. If you would like to be on the waiting list if there is a cancellation or first for 2009, call the office and leave your name and number. A big 'thank you' to all the volunteers who helped in any way at either event. If you have not helped in the past but want to be on our volunteer list, call the office and leave your name and number.

## LOOKING FORWARD

\*Banners for the light poles will complete our commitment at Garfield Park. They will be ordered and then placed when the weather is a little warmer.

\*A committee is working on a 2009 Historic Calendar. If you have any historic dates to include, please call the office. Volunteers are needed to help with research and typing.

\*The spring event will be held Sunday June 1st. Details will be finalized at the February meeting. Plan to attend and volunteer to help out.

\*The Victorian Progressive Christmas Dinner and Home Tour will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are sold out for the dinner. If you would like to serve on the committee, help with either event, have your home considered for the event or know someone whose home you think would be good for hosting the event contact the office or attend the next meeting.

\*Plaques for the first twenty buildings will be ordered and put in place before the visitation of the National Historic Preservation members on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\*If you have any suggestions for other events, programs, or activities bring them to the next meeting, e-mail to the office or call and leave a message. The ideas can be fundraisers or fun activities. Thanks for any input you care to put forth.

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