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2016 Calendar:

*Meetings are the 4th
Monday of the month
at 6:00 pm in the city
Council Chambers*

“The Hub” museum is
located at **515 N. Main** in
the 3C’s building.

Winter Hours:

October – April
Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 - 10:30 am

or call Nels to set up a visit
515-231-9174

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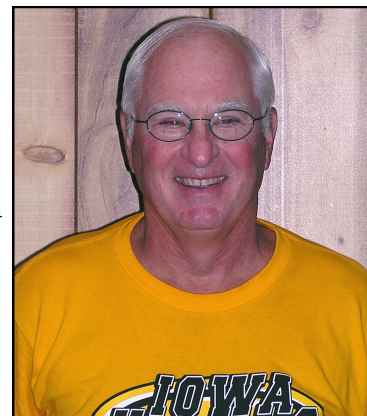
~ A word from our president ~

Two of the best teachers at Huxley High were Vera Markt and Hazel Maywald. Both of them had a great impact on my life, from what I learned from them.

Mrs. Markt was a “no nonsense” teacher and had discipline in her classes. She taught algebra my freshman year and I had her for commercial classes and history later at Huxley High and the first year at Ballard High School.

Hazel Maywald was an excellent English and literature teacher. She taught you the importance of grammar and vocabulary when communicating. I can remember her saying, “The person who expects to be successful in life cannot afford to let poor English stand in the way”. I can remember every day that she would give the class ten vocabulary words to learn.

Hazel Ferne Maywald was born November 1, 1900 at Cambridge and lived her entire life there. She graduated from Cambridge High School in 1918 and then attended the University of Iowa where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1923. She not only taught English, but physics and biology at Eldora, Scranton, Boone, Cambridge, White Oak, Shipley, Huxley and Ballard High School. Mrs. Maywald taught at Huxley High School for ten years and Ballard High School for ten years. Mrs. Maywald was married to Herman Maywald and had two daughters, Marilyn and Joyce. Mrs. Maywald passed away in 1971.



School photo 1920's

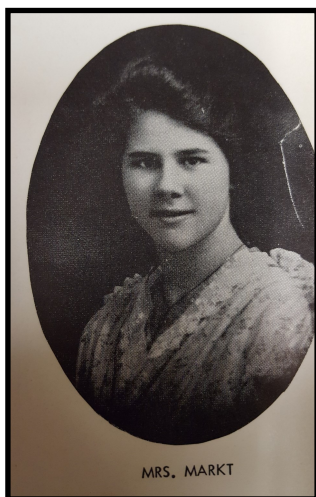


School photo—1950's

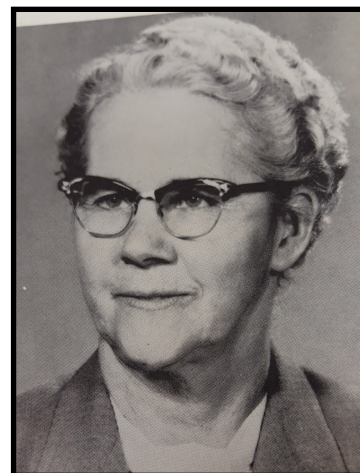
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MISSION STATEMENT : *To engage the Community of Huxley, Iowa in the preservation, education, and celebration of our heritage and ancestry. To preserve for research and education, the artifacts, information, and verbal histories about the lives of the people of Huxley from its pioneer origins to the present day and into our future.*

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Garna Vera Markt was born February 26, 1900 at Garnett, Kansas. She attended Maryville High School in Maryville, Missouri and graduated from there and then attended Northwest Missouri Teachers College in Maryville. After college she returned and taught Latin and English at Maryville High School. She taught in the state of Missouri and rural schools for several years and taught at Huxley High School from 1946-1958 and Ballard High School for several more years. She married on January 24, 1923 and had two children, Doris and Rex. Mrs. Markt passed away in 1984.



Nels A. Nord

President, HHS

The Screw Balls

by Alvina Larson and Leona Larson

The Screw Balls were a group of girlfriends who began getting together in the mid 1930's.

The name came from the Brendeland girls' aunt who lived in Highland Park in Des Moines. Her close friends would meet from time to time for a social get together and called themselves the "Screw Balls". They asked permission to use their name for the Huxley girls who started meeting together in the mid-thirties.

They had no calendar or specific time to meet. If someone got the notion to have a Halloween Party, they would call everyone about the plans and they would get together. There could be a watermelon party, surprise birthday party, quick trips to Clear Lake, dinner at someone's house, or any other occasion to get together and have a good time.



Front row: Elizabeth Maland, Irma Sydnes Elliott, Leona Brendeland Larson, Delores Sheldahl Riggers

Middle row: Lorraine Brendeland Reefer, Myrna Heggen Jacobs, Alvina Brendeland Larson, Javerna Maland

Back row: Beulah Lande Erickson, Margaret Halverson Lande, Marjorie Wee (Westvold) Beard, Lois Dobbe Jacobson, Ruth Jergens (Huxley teacher who lived at the Malands)

If you have stories and photos you would like to share, please send them to the Huxley Historical Society.

You can either send them by email to hhs@huxcomm.net or by mail to HHS, 515 N Main St, Huxley, IA 50124

A Slice of Pie ... A Piece of History ...

Wow! What a fun day we all had at "Pie on the Porch" at the Maland Home. The first official open house of the Maland Home was held on Sunday, July 24, from 2-4 pm.

Our special guest of honor was Elizabeth Maland. We felt very blessed to have her with us for the first official viewing of the Maland Home. She loved seeing her family home and thought it was beautiful! She also loved seeing the many guests enjoying her home. Many guests commented on how it brought back wonderful memories of times they had spent with Elizabeth and Javerna on their porch visiting, having a meal with them and renting their apartment.

The Maland Home committee worked in the yard and in the house preparing for the Maland Home debut. We tried to display items from the Maland family with the same touches and love as the family had done for over 100 years. We were very pleased to have items from the family on display, including toys from Elizabeth and Javerna's childhood as well as their mother's wedding dress and their father's wallet.

We weren't sure how many to plan for our first event, but we were overwhelmed at the attendance and interest in the Maland Home. The porch was full of guests enjoying their pie and coffee. The dining room was also setup for overflow guests and was also full all afternoon.

Over 150 pieces of delicious pie were donated by the Maland Home committee members. Tables were set with pretty table cloths and pretty plates....just like the family entertained their guests over the years. The guests enjoyed their time visiting and touring the home. We received many very nice compliments on the house and its décor and the yard.

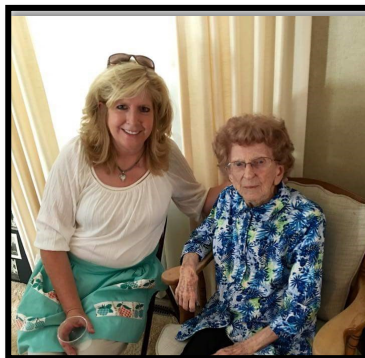
We certainly loved seeing so many people enjoying the Maland Home! We want to thank everyone who attended and also those who couldn't join us but sent good wishes to Elizabeth.

We are looking forward to hosting our next event.....An Old Fashioned Christmas. We hope you can join us for a bit of Christmas cheer and good wishes!

Sincerely,
Susie Schaudt
The Maland Home Committee



So many delicious pies to choose .. Yum Yum!



Susie Schaudt & Elizabeth Maland



Maland Home Committee serving up pie!



Pie on the Porch



Maland Home



Pie in the house



*What precious memories it calls forth,
What joy and happiness!
It comes again and again
And each year with greater meaning
It is in this spirit that we gather,
Appreciating the memories of the past.*



Christmas Open House at the Maland Home

*Sunday, December 11
3:00—7:00 pm*

Refreshments will be served



Free Will Donations



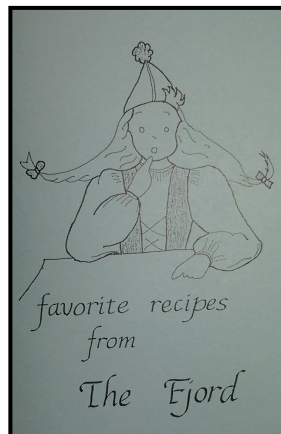
Like us on Facebook !!



Bonnie Erickson, former owner of the famous Huxley restaurant "The Fjord" graciously gave the Huxley Historical Society permission to make copies of the recipe book "favorite recipes from The Fjord."

For \$5.00 + \$2.00 s&h this recipe booklet can be yours! Order form is on page 8.

Or, order two and give one to a friend or family member!



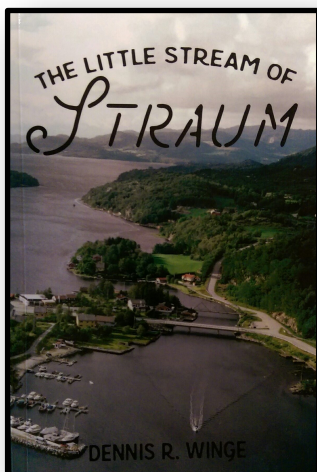
Fritz & Bonnie Erickson

Photos of our local service men and women are on the Huxley Historical Society Facebook page. We would be proud to add additional photos to this gallery!



MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS—WE WANT YOUR PICTURES PAST, PRESENT, AND CURRENT

Pictures can be emailed, mailed, or dropped off at the Huxley Historical Society



Earlier this Spring the Huxley Historical Society received an email from Dr. Dennis R. Winge of Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. Winge was in need of additional information regarding his family that lived in Palestine Township. We were excited to help him with his research and we were able to locate needed genealogy and family photos that assisted him in completing his book.

Dr. Winge's Author's Note

Dennis R. Winge was born April 5, 1947 to George Reuben Winge and Boletta Agnes Strom Winge. Dennis is a grandson of Benjamin Strom and great-grandson of Jacob and Bolette Strom. He was born in Marshall, Minnesota and attended public school there. He graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead MN in 1969 with a major in Chemistry. In 1969 he moved to Durham, North Carolina where he attended graduate school at Duke University in Biochemistry. In 1970, he received his master's degree in biochemistry and between 1970 and 1972 served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service assigned to the Environmental Protection Agency. In 1972, he returned to Duke University, where he received his Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry in 1975.

If you are interested in a copy of this book, or contacting Dr. Winge, he can be reached at:

Dennis Winge
3777 Viewcrest Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84124
Phone: 801-278-3196 or 801-231-7852
Email: dennis.winge@hsc.utah.edu

If you are interested in viewing the book, stop in at the Huxley Historical Society, "The Hub".

Huxley Prairie Fest—2016 Theme “Family Game Night”

The Huxley Historical Society participated in the Huxley town celebration “Prairie Fest” in August. Each year the Prairie Fest Committee basis the celebration on a theme. This years theme was “Family Game Night”. How many family’s attended high school football games, basketball games, etc.!



Fjord Viking Ship was used as a buffet table at the “Fjord Restaurant” which was located on the southeast corner of highway 69 and east 1st street.



Huxley Historical Society Board Members—L to R Janet Stoll, Delila Roberts, Judie Weyer, Nels Nord

**** Special thanks to Dennis Heinen for donating his building to decorate and store the float before the parade and to Richard Nelson for donating the use of his trailer and pulling the float in the parade! ****

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Right after the Huxley Prairie Fest parade the Huxley Historical Society had a good old-fashioned pie eating contest! Everyone had a fun and messy time!  
There were four age groups .. 5-7, 8-11, 12-17, and 18 & older.  
Prizes for the messiest face too!



Sophia 5-7 ~ Messiest Face ~ Maggie 8-11



Nolan 5-7 age group



Melody 8-11 age group

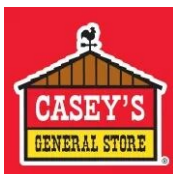


Harley 12-17 age group



Randy Schmidt 18 and older

We would like to thank the following local Huxley businesses for their support and donations to make this event possible!





**New LIFETIME members were recognized at the September meeting:**

Arlo & Joann Ledet ~ Arlene Wee



Arlo Ledet



Arlene Wee

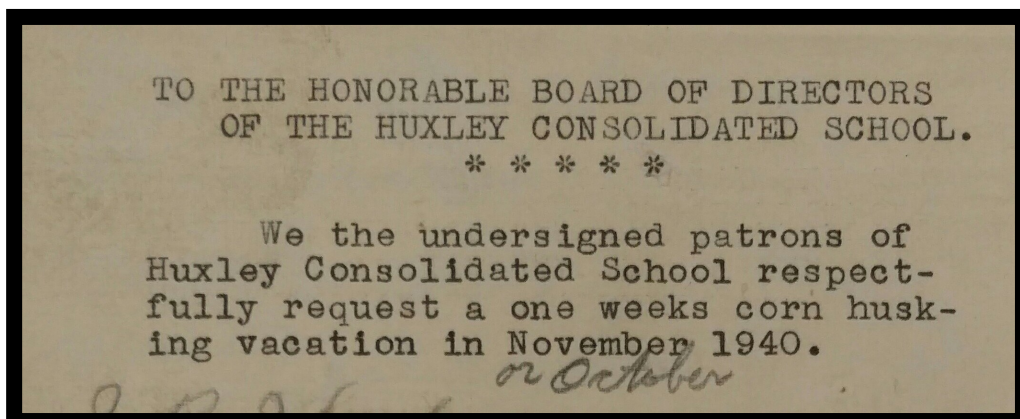


**Welcome to Huxley  
"Heart of the Prairie"**

For almost a year now you may have noticed in the monthly minutes in the Treasurers Report, "\$7,500.00 earmarked for Huxley Visioning."

The Huxley Visioning Committee deposited grant money into our account due to our tax exempt status. This allowed them not to be taxed on the donated money they were obtaining for the new Huxley sign.

The new sign looks great and is located at the North entrance of Huxley



**VACATION !?!?**

## 2016 Membership Form—Clip or Copy and Mail

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 2016 Annual Membership   | \$ 20.00  |
| Lifetime Membership      | \$ 500.00 |
| HHS donation             | \$ _____  |
| Maland Home donation     | \$ _____  |
| The Fjord recipe booklet | \$ 5.00   |
| S&H for booklet          | \$ 2.00   |
| 2nd ed. DVD Purchase     | \$ 20.00  |
| S&H for DVD              | \$ 2.50   |
| Total                    | \$ _____  |

Mail To: ***HHS-515 N. Main Ave-Huxley Iowa. 50124***

Office use only: check # \_\_\_\_\_ date of check \_\_\_\_\_  
 email \_\_\_\_\_ label \_\_\_\_\_ member list \_\_\_\_\_

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AT ONE  
OF THE FOLLOWING:

PHONE: NELS NORD 515-231-9174

EMAIL: HHS@HUXCOMM.NET

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are currently putting together a volunteer roster to help with various projects from time-to-time.

Tasks are varied, ranging from yard work, cleaning, small maintenance/repair, touch-up painting, and decorating for events.

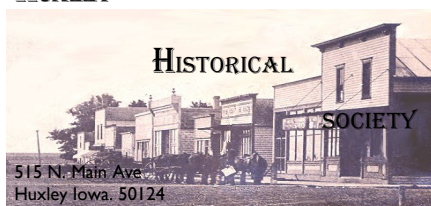
If you are interested, please contact:

HHS secretary Janet Stoll @ [hhs@huxcomm.net](mailto:hhs@huxcomm.net)

or

HHS vice president Delila Roberts @ [lroberts@huxcomm.net](mailto:lroberts@huxcomm.net)

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