# Kith and Kin

#### Marshfield Area Genealogy Group PO Box 337, Marshfield WI 54449

#### **SPECIAL EDITION**

The newsletter for the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group (MAGG) has taken on a new format for the upcoming year. We will be offering it in both hard copy by mail and electronic copy by email. If you wish to receive the e-mail version please send your address to <a href="mailto:maggnewsletter@yahoo.com">maggnewsletter@yahoo.com</a> to be put on the mailing list. Also please add this address to your email address book so your Spam program will let the newsletter through.

The newsletter is also moving to a quarterly distribution with added material. It will be published in January, April, July, and October. There may be special issues as the need arises. If you have any suggestions for topics to be covered or any other suggestions to make your newsletter more useful please send the information to either the above e-mail address or to Ken Wood, 2410 N. Peach Ave. #6, Marshfield, WI 54449. I will do my best to incorporate these suggestions in future newsletters.

Elections were held on July 28 and the following officers and board members were elected and committee chairs appointed:

#### **OFFICERS:2006-2007:**

President---Don Schnitzler 715-387-4044 Vice President---Lorraine Markee no telephone/e-mail address Secretary---Lori Belongia 715-387-3032 <u>labmfld@yahoo.com</u> Treasurer---To be elected at next meeting Past President---Ken Wood <u>woodi1999@yahoo.com</u>

#### **Standing Committees:**

Program----Vickie Schnitzler 715-384-4044 Newsletter---Ken Wood 715-384-6825 <u>maggnewsletter@yahoo.com</u>

## **Board of Directors Members at Large:**

Lorraine Hugg Allen Breden

Meetings will continue to be held at the Marshfield Public Library at 7 PM on the fourth Thursday of the month in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September and October. August is the month of the field trip and no meetings are held in

November and December due to the holidays.

The stipend for a speaker was increase to a \$100 maximum.

Ideas discussed to add vitality to the group and add membership included working with the Scouts, becoming involved in activities in the community such as the County Fair and continue our involvement in the Cultural Fair and working with the Historic Preservation Committee.

We are looking for ideas for programs. If you have any submit them to Vicki, or to Ken either by e-mail or surface mail and I will pass them on to her.

We are hoping to include more information on Birth, Death and Marriages in Marshfield/Wood County and various indexes to volumes found at the Marshfield Public Library with information on how these materials may be accessed. We also will have a "What's New On The Net", new publications, dates of conventions and training classes, and transcriptions from a variety of sources for Wood, Clark and southern Marathon Counties. We will also include a "How To" column offering tips on genealogical research. Minutes from the meetings will be included in abridged form. If you have material you wish to have in a newsletter please submit it to Ken. The cut off date for publication is 2 weeks prior to the next issue's publication date in January, April, July and October.

We hope that these moves will keep our present membership and add new members.

Ken Wood Editor

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