



Timberlines

W. J. Breckenridge Chapter Izaak Walton League

December 2012/January 2013
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Coming Events

January

- 8 *Board Meeting—7:00 pm (note time change)*
- 27 *Holiday Party*
4pm Silent Auction
5 pm Dinner
*6 pm Program: Darryl Sannes:
History of Brooklyn Township*

February

- 9 *City of Brooklyn Park Tater Days
Benefit Valentine Dinner*
- 12 *Board Meeting 7:30 pm*
- 26 *Social/Educational Meeting:
Lark Weller, NSP & Trevor Russell:
State of the River Report—7:30 pm*

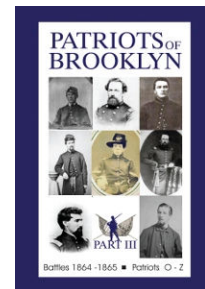
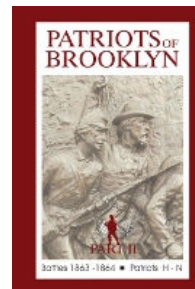
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Holiday Program

Save the date: Sunday, January 27 for our Annual Holiday Party when local historian and chapter member, Darryl Sannes, will present stories of the early history of Brooklyn Township, focusing on families that settled and lived near the Chapter House.

Darryl has co-authored the three-book set, *Patriots of Brooklyn*, the stories of over 250 men from Brooklyn Township who served in the Civil War and is currently serving on the Minnesota Civil War Commemoration Task Force.



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If you can provide light refreshments for one of our Tuesday meetings, please contact Barbara Franklin 763-657-1907 Or bbfrankli@gmail.com

Feb 26 -
Mar 26 -
Apr 23 -
Thank you!



**Breckenridge Chapter Izaak Walton League
12-11-12 Meeting Notes**

Board Members Attending: Steve Schaust, Barbara Franklin, Jim Arnold, Bill Barton, John Fraley, Dick Brown, , Wes Hendrickson, Marlys Carls-Steiskal

IWLA MEMBER PLEDGE was recited by all present.

- **7:00 PM* JANUARY 8TH** – BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - Nathan Truitt, National IWLA Director of Development, will be our guest. Scott Kovarovics, Executive Director IWLA may accompany him. - Purpose: To discuss ways the IWLA National Office may help us finance or plans to increase our membership and influence in the area.
- **JANUARY 27TH - HOLIDAY PARTY** – Darryl Sannes' presentation on Area History of Mississippi River
- **FEBRUARY 9TH – City Of Brooklyn Park Tater Days Benefit Valentine Dinner**
- **FEBRUARY 26TH – SOCIAL MEETING – LARK WELLER, NPS & TREVOR RUSSEL, FMR METRO MISSISSIPPI RIVER REPORT "Inaugural State of the River Report Reveals Progress, Cause for Alarm on the Mississippi"**
- Forty years after the passage of the Clean Water Act, a new landmark report on the health of the Mississippi River shows that progress has been made, but there is cause for serious concern as new issues emerge. The report, released by the Friends of the Mississippi River and the National Park Service, examines the status and trends of 13 key indicators of the river's health and water quality, including bacteria, phosphorus, nitrate and sediment content, as well as the river's viability for recreation, fish and wildlife."
- **OPEN BOARD POSITIONS** –three open board positions to fill along with filling the secretary and treasurer positions.

TIMBERLINES NEWSLETTER – Marlys will not be able to do Jan/Feb & Feb/Mar newsletters so we need a fill in volunteer editor.

GETTING YOUTH OUTDOORS PROGRAM MATERIALS Jim Arnold is working on some ideas.

DNR – Short discussion on difficulties with promotion and regulation of resources.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Deer Hunt – completed, may do again next year with modifications to harvest more does.

SPRING SHRUB PLANTING –working on details.

(My apologies for errors or if I missed anything as this is from memory three weeks later & I didn't take any notes!)

Happy New Year!
Bill Barton



BRECKENRIDGE CHAPTER ANNUAL WINTER PARTY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013

\$5.00

Proceeds go to the Breckenridge Chapter's Scholarship Fund

4 p.m. - Social Hour

Silent Auction (please bring auction items by 4 p.m.)

Hors d'oeuvres

5 p.m. - Dinner

Baked Ham

Roasted Turkey

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Bread

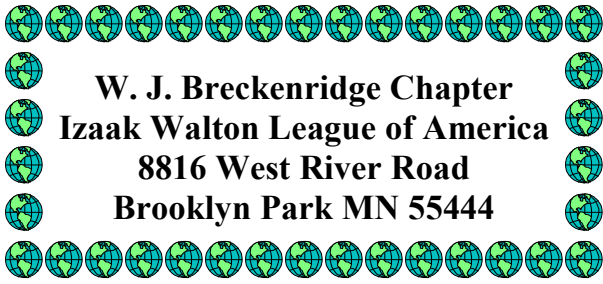
Desserts or side dishes (contributions accepted!)

6 p.m. - Program

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Please RSVP to Barb Franklin by Wednesday, January 23
763-657-1907 or bbfrankli@gmail.com

EVERYONE WELCOME!



If you would like to submit an article for the Timberlines, please send it to Marlys Carls-Steiskal at: **EditorBreckIWL@msn.com**
Deadline is the last day of each month.
“All articles in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect the position of the Breckenridge Chapter Board of Directors.”

Get Ready For the Silent Auction

The silent auction has become an important fundraiser for our Chapter’s scholarship fund. In each of the last four years we have raised eight hundred dollars or more. At this year’s holiday party, January 27, we will again have many unique items donated by our members as well as a number of services and gift certificates donated by local merchants. Be sure to arrive early to get a good look at all the items. Bidding will start at 4 pm and continue until 6 pm.

If you would like to donate an item, or if you know a nearby business that would be willing to make a donation, contact Jim or Judy Arnold (763 560 8972 or jjarnold@q.com) or bring the item to the Chapter House by 4:00 pm on January 27.

Or if you like to cook...!

Gretchen Sabel has volunteered to coordinate food for the Holiday Party. Please contact her at 763-427-5593 gpsabel@yahoo.com if you are willing to help out with food or setup.