

**Chippewa County Newsletter May 2010
Stanley Area Historical Society
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It's an exciting time for the Stanley Area Historical Society, as we are planning a grand celebration. We want everyone to mark their calendars so you can be present either July 10 or 11, when we come together for activities commemorating the opening of our newest addition. We will also be reopening our Farming and Logging Building, which has been undergoing refurbishing during the past year. Lots of people have worked very hard to make all of this happen.

We are very pleased to announce that we are anticipating the presence of Dr. Ellsworth H. Brown, the Director of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, who will be with us on July 10, as our guest speaker. Janet Seymour, Northern Regional Representative will also be attending our grand opening ceremonies. In addition to the opening ceremonies we will have demonstrations on both days featuring woodcarving, rosemaling, blacksmith artistry, rug weaving, and pine needle basket making.

What's new in 2010? Our new building will feature our 1906 Cadillac on display, an exhibit featuring beer knobs, many items from a recently donated Coca Cola collection, a school bell tower, the Stanley fire, and much more. Our World War II exhibits have also been carried over for the 2010 season in the main gallery. Other things to look for are a collection of Stanley souvenirs and the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America exhibit.

On November 19, we will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary as a historical society. As we all look back we are nothing but very proud of our contribution to preserving Stanley area history the past 35 years.

Hope to see many of you at the July 10 and 11 celebration or sometime this summer.