

# Volume IX

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#### Liquor License



On July 1st, two partners from the Dog-House Bar were present at the meeting to discuss renewal of the liquor license. Administrator recommended approval per contingency of attorney's opinion. However, it was stated that the bar should not serve until license was returned. Bar owner's attorney had stated that since the license was renewable, the bar should be permitted to remain open until the issue was resolved. The state would be contacted for their opinion. Motion was made and carried approving liquor license application contingent on attorney's recommendations. Motion was made and carried adopting resolution to approve DogHouse Bar for liquor licenses contingent upon the attorney's approval.

#### Sixth Street



Engineer informed the council on July 1st that work had begun on Sixth Street. Council was presented with Change Order # 1, deleting manhole structures and adding three bends. Contract cost was decreased by \$ 1,500. Motion was made and carried approving Change Order. Project was discussed. City was also informed that grant payments to the city will be on a reimbursement basis.

#### Riverside Park

Frey spoke with the DNR who do not object to the park being closed at night. Park should be open from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM. There is no agreement with the city and DNR regarding the Riverside Park. Since the Sheriff's Department locks the Post Office, was it also possible for them to lock a park gate? Motion was made to erect a gate to Riverside Park. Frey has been pricing gates.

#### Stop Signs



Frey requested moving "Stop" signs. Signs should be put on Oak Street to deter drivers racing to County Road # 40 to beat gravel trucks. Motion was made and carried to move "Stop" signs from Third Street to Oak Street, both ways.

#### Equipment Fee Schedule

Council considered an Equipment Fee Schedule. Council consensus was dislike for the idea of city equipment being used for anything other than city purposes. Motion was made and carried not to permit city equipment to be rented out. The fee schedule would be used for budgetary purposes only. Motion was made and carried tabling fee schedule.

#### Siren

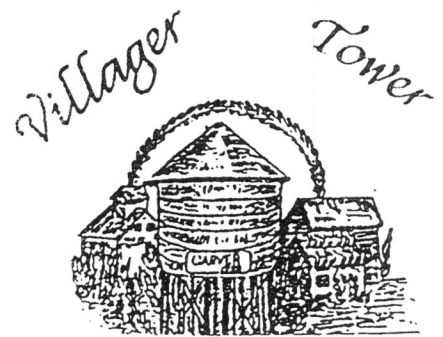
Fire Chief Riesgraf attended meeting to discuss the siren that has been going off without warning. Chief wants the siren blown manually by firemen and not to have the Sheriff's Department doing it. There is concern of people not listening because it blows inconsistently and sometimes for no apparent reason. Administrator will check into what it will take to connect to the same system as the remainder of the county since Carver is the only area not connected. Motion was made and carried to discontinue blowing siren by Sheriff's Department, taking responsibility to set it off.

Administrator was directed to check with Carver County Emergency Services about a radio receiver with decoder. The mayor stated that the siren should be moved or another purchased.

#### Bloodmobile



Many faithful volunteers again did a god job of helping in the operation of the Bloodmobile. On behalf of the Red Cross, thank you from LaVonne Larson. Thanks to all who supported this draw, especially the 155 donors. The next draw will be November 4th.



#### Miscellaneous

NSP will be trimming trees down County Road # 40 into Carver, in order to eliminate some power outages.

Motion was made and carried to adopt Block Event Regulations and Permit Application as presented. Motion was made, amended and carried to establish fee for Block Event Permit. There was further discussion regarding fee established.

Administrator informed the council that the 1992 Budget proceedings would begin soon. Councilmember would like some history with the budget.

On July 8th, a Public Hearing was held for the Lawcon Grant application at the Park and Recreation Board Meeting.

Construction of Townline Road may have an impact on the park. Administrator has already contacted the county engineer regarding the issue.

Councilmember would like a better understanding of the authority of the Heritage Preservation Committee. Request was made to distribute copies of the ordinance to councilmembers. Administrator was also directed to examine and interpret the ordinance.

Motion was made and carried authorizing the donation to Carver-On-The-Minnesota the balance of funds in the historic Grant Fund for use of restoration of stained glass window in old Presbyterian Church (Interpretive Center).

#### Employment Contract

Administrator discussed his employment contract with the council. He would like to eliminate the posting of hours. As a rule, he will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursdays and every other Monday or half days on Monday. Motion was made and carried to accept amended employment contract. It was council's consensus also, that the Personnel Policy should be updated.



## Municipal Utilities

Municipal Utilities Operator informed the council that property owner's lift station is complete and can be accepted as part of the system. Motion was made and carried accepting lifting station as part of the city's system.

Operator is hoping to use plans and speculations from Chaska for water filtration plant, but the Minnesota Department of Health needs current plans and specs, as well as an engineer's signature. City Engineer will sit down with operator and Frey for discussion and an accurate estimate and attempt to have estimate for August meeting. Administrator was directed to contact Health Department regarding walls erected around plant. Operator has been discussing with PCA regarding twenty-four hour sampler required at pond site. PCA may allow him to install a modified sampler that will cost much less.

## Siegel's Building

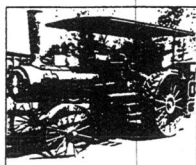


Owner of building on County Road # 40 has a low interest loan on the building through the city. Administrator explained that the building can be sold, Contract For Deed and the low interest loan retained by owner. The loan, itself, cannot be transferred. The building has been sold by Contract For Deed. If owner defaults on the loan, can new owner assume the loan? Attorney for purchaser suggested a letter from the city be obtained agreeing to allow him to assume the loan if loanholder defaults. Further discussion was decided should be answered by the attorney.

New owner wanted to refurbish the building as nearly as possible to its historic appearance. He was directed to the Heritage Preservation Commission. The lower level will remain 'Wearable Art' for now. However, in the near future, the lower level will be an architect's office.

## Disclaimer

The preliminary unapproved minutes from the City of Carver's council meetings were referenced to compose the Villager Tower.



## Lions News



The Lions and their spouses will be attending the Twins Baseball Game on July 28th. This night is Multiple District 5M Lion's Night at the Twins. Part of the ticket proceeds are donated back towards the Lion's Eye Funds for the building being constructed at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

The Lions are visibly planning SteamBoat Days with Chips Leivermann as Chairman.

Darryl Swanson addressed the Lion's representing the Park and Recreation Board about the possibility of raising funds or volunteer labor for the new Community Park. The Lions agreed to donate five hundred hours of labor.



## Carver Lioness

Lionesses are continuing to work to get volunteers for the Food Tent during SteamBoat Days.

Lionesses donated to the City of Carver, \$ 1,500. on behalf of the Black Sox towards payment of land.

Lionesses have also made a \$ 1,500. commitment to the City of Carver for funds to the Park and Recreation Board for new Community Park.



## Women Business Owners Organization

There will not be any meetings throughout the summer.

## COMING SOON!



## Hawks Boosters Club

The Hawks Boosters are sponsoring their Third Annual Garage Sale, September 21st, 1991, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Chaska Middle School. All Proceeds will go to Co-curricular Programs of Chaska Middle School and Chaska High School.

We are now accepting Donations every Monday from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM through September 9th (except Labor Day). We are located in the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre Complex, behind Hardware Hank.

Donations will be accepted September 16th through the 20th, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Chaska Middle School. A goodwill trailer will be parked between Chaska Middle School and Chaska High School.

Please support this important Fund Raising Event! We need your treasures, so think of the Booster Garage Sale while you are doing your summer cleaning.

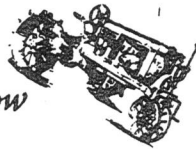
If you have any questions, please call Chaska High School Activities Office 448-8614.



## Carver Lions

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

## Scott-Carver Threshers' Show



Jordan, MN—Old-fashioned country fun for the entire family happens on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (August 9th, 10th, 11th) when the Scott-Carver Threshers steam, chug, and whistle through their 28th Steam and Gas Engine Festival near Jordan. Gates open daily at 7 a.m. and close at sundown.

Children will see the "good old days" in action, and grandparents will relive many of the activities from their own childhood on the farm or in the industrial world. Highlighting each day's events is the 1 p.m. parade of gigantic steam engines, antique cars, trucks and tractors, and antique farm equipment and construction equipment and construction equipment. A new attraction that the Threshers are restoring is a stationary steam engine with an 18-foot flywheel from the old Armour meatpacking plant in So. St. Paul. Other festival highlights include grain threshing, a country-western dancing demonstration, fiddling contest, square dancing, a country-western band, quilting, spinning, a craft market, a flea market, plus much more.

Burning wood and water to build steam pressure, the massive steam engines are belted daily to the grain separators to thresh stacks of wheat. Other giants are belted to the sawmill to turn huge logs into dimensional lumber. In the corn field, Threshers cut bundles with a binder while others shred last year's corn.

Square dancing by the Richfield Squares in the outdoor picnic shelter begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, followed by the daily parade at 1 p.m., then a country-western dance demonstration from 2 to 4, and then the tenth annual fiddling contest at 4 p.m. Competing for cash and prizes are children as young as 8 and old-timers in their eighties, each playing a fast tune and a waltz.

Saturday evening concludes with a pig roast at 6 p.m. and a dance with Sammy's Concertina Band from Chaska. Sunday morning begins at 7:30 with a non-demonstration church service in the picnic shelter followed at 10:30 with more square dancing by the Richfield Squares. That afternoon Danny Robinson's "Thunder Road Band" from Mankato entertains. Sunday, 4 p.m., is the drawing for the 1948 "B" John Deere tractor.

Ladies from the area will demonstrate the art of quilting in the reconstructed log cabin that was originally built in 1850. "The Lace Lady" from Sleepy Eye will demonstrate the art of making Bohemian lace Saturday and Sunday.

For those seeking the unusual, craft and flea market dealers sell crafts, antiques tools, and collectibles. For those wishing to learn how to restore equipment or how to so a particular craft or how to fix a particular food, the Threshers' bookstore sells "how-to" books of all kinds.

Additional attractions include a shingle mill, a lath mill, a drag saw, a corn shredder, and a straw baler. In the blacksmith shop, smithies pound out horseshoes. In the huge machinery shed that houses many pieces of antique farm equipment and tools, the broom makers from Redwood Falls construct brooms from the broomcorn they grew last year.

Mingling their aromas with the steam and smoke are the Threshers' food stand, pop and popcorn stand, and ice-cream stand. Serving of the thresherman's breakfast begins each morning at 7:30.

Admission is the purchase of a souvenir button for \$4; children under 12 are free. The button entitles one to free admission all three days. Signs on U.S. Highway 169 direct traffic to the grounds. Anyone who exhibits equipment receives free admission. Parking is free.

The Scott-Carver Threshers is a non-profit organization, and the volunteers are not paid for their services. Anyone wishing to help work on the grounds or the equipment is welcome to become a member. All proceeds go to the expense of the festival, new buildings and equipments, and new attractions. These volunteers are working to preserve our agricultural and industrial past for the present and future generations.

Scott-Carver Threshers is a non-profit organization. Neither owners nor operators are paid for their services. All proceeds go into new buildings, equipment and attractions for the betterment of the club and the viewing pleasure of the public. Join us as a spectator. If you're looking to join a fun-filled, all-volunteer organization, join as a member. Information: 492-2062 or 472-2987

### Scott-Carver Threshers 28th

# Steam & Gas Engine FESTIVAL

The most complete family show in the Twin Cities area!

#### Daily Attractions

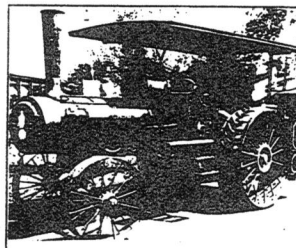
Gigantic 1 p.m. parade  
Craft market  
Flea market  
Threshing with steam engines  
Operating sawmill  
Operating lath mill  
Operating shingle mill  
Gas engine alley  
Stationary steam engines  
Threshermen's breakfast 7:30 a.m.  
Plowing with antique tractors  
Broom maker  
Barb and her rug loom

#### Special Attractions

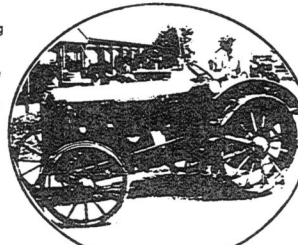
"Vilter compound engine with 18" flywheel  
"Barnyard zoo  
"1850 log house  
"Quilting, rugmaking, spinning  
"Bohemian or "Klappie" lacemaking  
"1888 one-room school  
"Operating blacksmith shop  
"1948 "B" John Deere tractor raffle  
"Motorized manure spreader  
"Worthington steam vacuum pump  
"Stationary-steam room

#### Other Attractions

Hamburgers and brats  
Popcorn and Ice Cream  
Steamer sweatshirts  
Bookstore  
T-shirts, caps, cups, fobs  
Jewelry  
Rope making  
Covered wagon



Daily Parade at 1 p.m.



Happy Birthday 90-years-young Frank Boehne

#### Saturday's Special Events

Richfield Square Dancers 11 to 1  
Country-western dance demo 2 to 4  
Fiddling Contest 4 p.m.  
Hog roast dinner 6 p.m.  
Sammy's Concertina Band 6-9 p.m.



#### Sunday's Special Events

Outdoor church service 7:30 a.m.  
Thunder Road Band 12 - 4  
Drawing for raffle tractor at 4 p.m.

#### Operating Equipment

Steam traction engines  
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#### Threshing with Steam Engines

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### Tentative Agenda

Submitted by the City of Carver

August 5, 1991  
Council Meeting  
Monday Evening - 6:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approve Agenda
- 3) Petitions from Residents
- 4) Approve Consent Agenda
- 5) SteamBoat Days Request
- 6) Public Works Report
- 7) Municipal Utilities Report
- 8) Lawcon Grant Application
- 9) Equipment Fee Schedule
- 10) Heritage Preservation Commission Ordinance
- 11) Change September Council Meeting Date
- 12) Administrator Report
- 13) Other Business
- 14) Adjourn

Carver



Fire Department

Highlights  
and Community  
Calendar

August

- August 1st - Drill Night  
6:30 PM
- August 5th - Council Meeting  
6:30 PM
- August 7th - Lions Meeting
- August 7th through 11th - Carver County Fair
- August 8th - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
- August 9th through 11th - Scott-Carver Threshers Show
- August 12th - Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
Lioness Meeting
- August 15th - Carver-On-The-Minnesota
- August 19th - Drill Night  
6:30 PM
- August 29th - Meeting Night  
8:00 PM

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