Dave,

I've been giving a lot of thought to the museum.  I think we are in agreement with nearly everything.  Good topics for a future Friday at the Oasis.  Maybe Saturday too.

I know even though I have no use for the museum board, I still like the museum and I still like history.

I’m going to continue to encourage new (younger) people to join the museum. They can vote however they want, but I suspect that common sense has to take over at some point and the majority of members will realize that some board members don’t contribute much. They don’t have to vote for you or Mark or I, but we should be able to find some new board blood if there is new blood in the membership.

It’s sort of the same if you asked your brother and sister to join. They don’t have to be a part of the revolt and they can vote however they want to or not vote at all. I’m just going to try to recruit more members and try to appeal to their civic responsibility. Most new members would never bother to attend a single meeting, but maybe after talking to some of them they might have more interest.

My biggest interest is the research. I really want to try to organize the stuff in those 4 boxes in the office. I’ve glanced through them and there is a lot of great information on Dana Wright, the Fort Totten Trail, Michaud (how it hot its name) etc. It would take many hours to find it again, so I’d like to get it organized and into the computer.

I guess I won’t give up with the existing board, worthless as they are. I’ll still try to struggle along with StEPS and a cash register workshop.

I hope you’re willing to still join me in these efforts. I guess it’s better than just giving up.

I’m interested in the BLF, but it’s just a little lower priority for me. I do think that there is a lot of information on the BLF in those 4 boxes and in the file cabinets, but it just needs to be organized so we can use it for research.

I probably won’t volunteer much to man the front desk from 1:30 to 4:30. They can find somebody else for that, even though I might be in the building doing research. Maybe I could visit with whoever they get to man the front desk and find a project for them that they might be interested in.

Ron