



The Slater Area Historical Association

2023 Annual Membership Meeting

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Barb Mallon

WELCOME FROM OUR PRESIDENT

- Welcome back!
- New exhibits and more to come
- We continue to educate and improve
- The future is not only physical exhibits, but also virtual exhibits

THANK YOU!

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HOW BIG IS A COW?
This model is actual size! A Holstein cow can weigh up to 1500 pounds. This champion cow gave 200,000 pounds of milk in her lifetime!

MILKING AND OTHER FUN IN THE BARN



Edna's Cow
In the early days of her dairy career, she was a very large and powerful milker. She was the first cow to be milked in the morning and afternoon. She had a lifetime of 200,000 pounds of milk.

Old Lillian's Barn
This barn was built in 1880 and was used for milking. It was one of the first barns to have a milking parlor.

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The Milking Machine
It was in the late 1800s that the first milking machine was invented. It was a hand-operated machine that used a vacuum to draw milk from the cow's udder.





Board of Directors

President – Barb Mallon

Vice President – Elaine Raines

Secretary – Louise O'Donnell

Treasurer – Evy Raes

Nancy Nelson

Mary O'Donnell

Don Rimathe

Robert Vespestad

Recently retired – Oge Forre (Thank you for your contributions!)

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Meeting Etiquette

- Please mute yourself
- Please raise your hand so we can see it if you'd like to comment
 - Feel free to ask questions or make comments in the chat
 - Please raise your hand when voting on motions

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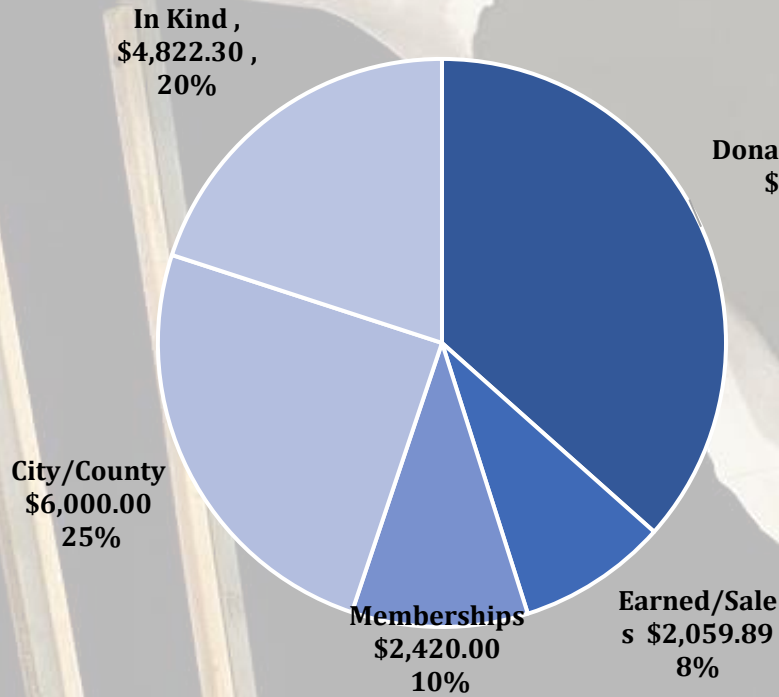
SECRETARY'S REPORT 2022 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

- Added \$11,000 to our reserves
- 300 active members in 29 states in 2021
- Don Rimathe was elected to the Board
- All other Board members elected to remain on the Board
- Exhibits included the “Life on a WWI Submarine” and “The Barn – The Heart of the Farm”
- A new 2021 Christmas card and 6 new postcards designs were added to our merchandise

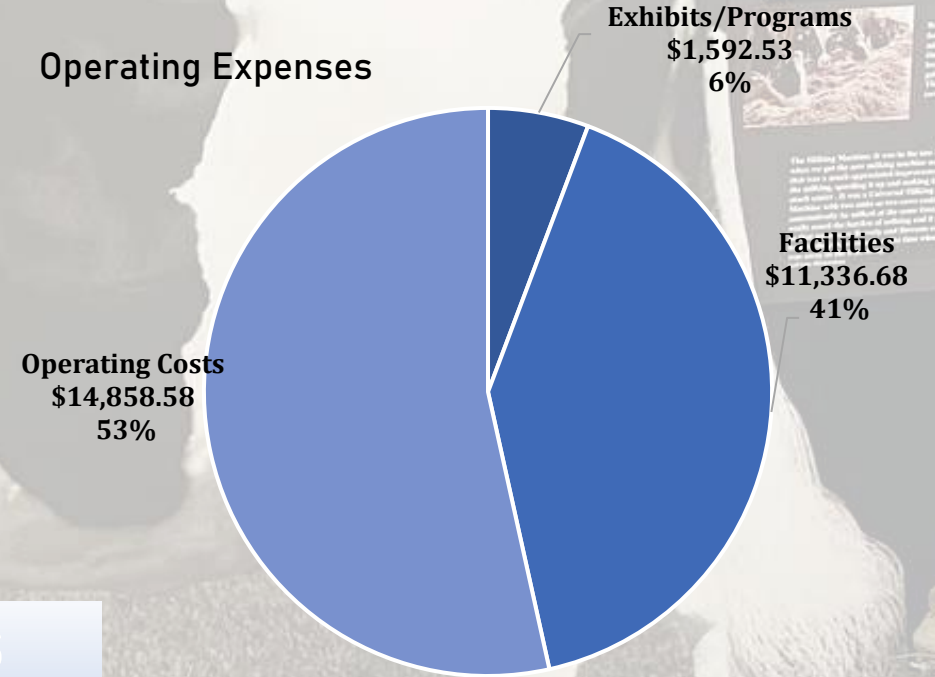
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TREASURER'S REPORT 2022 FINANCIALS

Operating Income



Operating Expenses



OPERATING RESERVES
TOTAL OPERATING RESERVES
AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2022
\$34,817

LONG TERM INVESTEMENTS:
\$60,000

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2023 Proposed Budget

SAHA 2022		
CREDITS	Budgeted Income	<u>Actual</u>
Capital One Reward	\$ -	\$ 136.26
City of Slater	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Donation: In Kind	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,822.30
Donation: Operating Expense	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,239.15
Facility Maintenance Fund Trf	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Fundraising	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 11.33
Grants	\$ -	\$ -
Memberships	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,420.00
Memorials	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,585.00
Misc.	\$ 200.00	\$ 403.30
Sales	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,509.00
Story County	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,500.00
Total	\$ 30,100.00	\$ 24,126.34

SAHA 2023	
CREDITS	Budgeted Income
Capital One Reward	\$ 150.00
City of Slater	\$ 2,500.00
Donations: In Kind	\$ 600.00
Donations: Operating Expenses	\$ 10,000.00
Facility Maintenance Fund Trf	\$ 500.00
Fundraising	\$ 2,000.00
Grants	\$ -
Memberships	\$ 2,400.00
Memorials	\$ 5,000.00
Misc.	\$ 200.00
Sales	\$ 1,000.00
Story County	\$ 3,500.00
Total	\$ 27,850.00

2023 Proposed Budget

SAHA 2022			SAHA 2023	
DEBITS	Budgeted Expenses	Actual	DEBITS	Budgeted Expenses
Cost of goods	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 533.21	Cost of goods	\$ 400.00
Exhibits & Projects	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,592.53	Exhibitions and projects	\$ 1,500.00
Facility Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Facility Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Facilities, Furnishings, etc.	\$ -	\$ 2,484.68	Facilities, Furnishings, etc.	\$ -
Fund Raising Costs	\$ 400.00	\$ -	Fund Raising Costs	\$ 200.00
General Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 757.56	General Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00
Grant Applications Expense	\$ -	\$ -	Grant Applications Expense	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 4,131.94	Insurance	\$ 4,200.00
Misc. & supplies (office, etc.)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,916.01	Misc. & supplies (office, etc.)	\$ 2,000.00
Newspapers	\$ 480.00	\$ 2,155.55	Newspapers	\$ 2,400.00
Online Expense	\$ -	\$ 57.17	Online Expense	\$ 60.00
Postage	\$ 400.00	\$ 749.64	Postage	\$ 750.00
Printing	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,613.94	Printing	\$ 1,800.00
Professional memberships	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00	Professional memberships	\$ 100.00
Publications	\$ 50.00	\$ -	Publications	\$ 50.00
Telephone/Internet	\$ 500.00	\$ 501.58	Telephone/Internet	\$ 540.00
Trash, snow & lawncare	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,070.66	Trash, snow & lawn care	\$ 800.00
Utilities:electric/water	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 6,023.78	Utilities:electric/gas/water	\$ 6,100.00
Web Costs	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,149.54	Web Costs	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 17,780.00	\$ 27,787.79	Total	\$ 23,900.00



2022 MEMBERSHIP

- 310 Active members
- Representing 29 states from Alaska to Maine
- Over 725 followers on social media, including followers from the United Kingdom, Germany and New Zealand

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The Little Flag That Could

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This model is actual size! A Holstein cow can weigh up to 1500 pounds. This champion cow gave 200,000 pounds of milk in her lifetime!



Through the magic of the internet, our Slater flag was discovered by flag fanatics Tracy Abbott and Dave Carter of New Zealand. Several emails later, a flag was sent and a contest was proposed – the United States against the rest of the World.

Through many rounds of voting, Slater flag fans from near and far cast their votes for our black and yellow beauty.

The results were in – Slater was the World Champion Flag!

[Youtube.com/@flagsession](https://www.youtube.com/@flagsession)

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ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2023

- Official election of Robert Vespestad to the Board
- All board members have agreed to another term
- Monthly meetings held on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
- Nominations from the members?
- Election of Board

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

- 350 Visitors and program attendees
- Many Donations of artifacts and archival materials
- Over 2400 volunteer hours

Exhibits

- Continued *The Barn—Heart of the Farm*
- *Valentine's Day*
- *Easter Memories*
- *Play That Tune: Sheet Music of the Early 20th Century*
- *Unsung Heroes*
- *Burma Shave*
- *Letters to Santa*
- *Santa's Sleigh*

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IN 1908
SLATER
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Completed Projects

- New museum sign at west door
- New brochures for exhibits
- “Window People” of Slater with QR codes to connect to their stories
- Digitization of Slater News/Tri County Times, available online to all
- New Merchandise: 2022 Christmas Card and new dish towel



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Future Projects

- Revamped *Growing Up in a Small Town* with a Walk Down Memory Lane opening
- *Stories of Vietnam – Our Veterans Share Their Experiences*
- *Valentine's Day Exhibit*
- *Easter Memories Exhibit*
- Expansion of *Unsung Heroes* exhibit
- Developing a history of Main Street, Slater
- Expanded digitization of the Slater News/Tri County Times

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Adjournment

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, FROM
5-7 PM FOR OUR PANCAKE SUPPER

W STANCHION
Cows were secured for milking by placing head and neck into the stanchion. Cows were fed hay while being milked.

PLEASE ATTEND OUR PROGRAM
"APRONS: THE TIES THAT BIND"
AT THE SLATER LIBRARY

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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

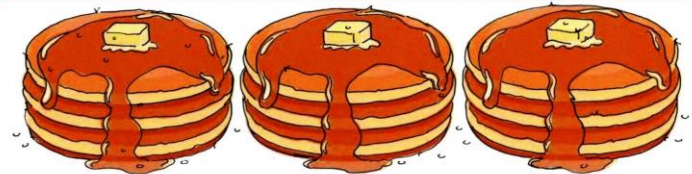
SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

SIT DOWN WITH YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR
FAMILY, AND US!

*chili? popcorn? leftovers? TV dinners? grilled cheese?
Tomato soup? chips? peanut butter & jelly?*

NO!

IT'S PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE TIME!



SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19, 5-7 P.M.

HERITAGE HALL MUSEUM

318 FIRST AVENUE, SLATER

FREE WILL DONATION

THE SLATER AREA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION