



April 2011

Dear Friend of the Byron Historical Society:

Thank you for interest in the Byron Historical Society. Since our founding in 2006, our organization has been enriched by the stories, artifacts, and financial support of people like you who understand the importance of collecting and preserving our Town of Byron history.

We are writing today to invite you to renew your membership or consider becoming a member of the Byron Historical Society. Do you have a collection of stories or photographs to share? Do you enjoy researching old photographs and newspapers? Do you like to create exhibits or organize historical documents? Whether you live near or far, there is a place in the Byron Historical Society for anyone interested in preserving the history of the Town of Byron.

Our many activities include:

- Annual commemorative calendars featuring photographs and newspaper articles
- December's open house and exhibit
- Memorial Day salute to veterans
- Collection development
- Guest speakers
- Research and recognition of Byron's residents and historic sites
- Website news, photographs, and stories
- Adopt-a-Highway program

Please take a moment today to complete and mail the membership application included with this letter. Consider using the same form to order additional calendars for your collections or for family and friends. We look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you at an upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,

Maureen Betz  
President  
Byron Historical Society

### Byron Historical Society Mission Statement

To affect such an understanding of the lives and times of the people of Town of Byron so that present and future generations may understand, appreciate, and learn from these Americans.

We will pursue this mission by preserving documents, photographs, artifacts, and other materials or objects that tell the distinct story of our history.

In addition, the Society will make use of its resources to educate its members and the general public concerning its heritage through publications, displays, programs, tours, films, seminars, historical markers, and other educational activities.

Membership Application, Renewal and Calendar Sales

**Byron Historical Society**

Founded March 2006

Administrative Use Only
Expires on _____
Membership Type _____
Dues Paid _____

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City
State
Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a specific area of interest in Town of Byron history? Please check those you would like to pursue.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools           | <input type="checkbox"/> Post offices | <input type="checkbox"/> Government  | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarries  | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroads   | <input type="checkbox"/> People |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese Factories  | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads       |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Industries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemeteries  | <input type="checkbox"/> Churches  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |                                 |

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Send check or money order to: Byron Historical Society P.O. Box 466 Byron WI 53006

<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Price Each</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>2011 Calendar: Around the Town of Byron, Neighbors in the News</b>		\$10.00	
<b>2010 Calendar: Crossroads of Commerce, Businesses in the Town of Byron</b>		\$10.00	
<b>2009 Calendar: Steeples and Stones, Reflecting on Churches and Cemeteries in the Town of Byron</b>		\$10.00	
<b>2008 Calendar: Recalling Farms, Fields and Family... Agriculture in the Town of Byron</b>		\$10.00	
<b>2007 Calendar: Gone but not Forgotten: Schools of the Town of Byron</b>		\$10.00	
<b>Byron Historical Society Membership:</b>			
▪ <b>Individual</b>		\$10.00	
▪ <b>Family</b>		\$25.00	
▪ <b>Business</b>		\$50.00	
▪ <b>Junior (up to age 17)</b>		\$5.00	
<b>Shipping</b>		\$3.00/calendar	
<b>Donation</b>	----		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	-----		

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2011-2012 Officers	President	Maureen Betz	922-5351	Vice President	Brenda Hackbarth	929-8861
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