

*Inside this Newsletter***Work Schedule**

Dates & times to work on the lighthouse.

**New Members**

Several new members have joined The Crisp Point Light Historical Society. Thank You & welcome.

**How you can help save the lighthouse!**

Addresses where you can write to make a difference.

**Hello Again!**

It doesn't seem possible that three months have gone by! I know we've been able to see many of you this summer and also that we've missed many of you by a day or two. Our home in Ohio is still on the market, making it necessary for us to travel back and forth quite often. We have kept busy remodeling the Old Mill here in Michigan, as it's an ongoing job!

**Work Weekend**

I've made the following work schedule for the next two months. We will be at the lighthouse during these times. However, if the weather is poor, please call us in Paradise first. September 20 (evening), 21 (all day), and the 22 (afternoon).

We will try to be working at the lighthouse on weekends in the afternoon. Call first to assure that we will be there.

**Erosion Update**

On July 30th we attended a meeting at the Community Center in Paradise, MI with the DNR and the Corp. of Engineers out of Detroit, MI. Present were many concerned land owners on Whitefish bay and the south east side of Lake Superior. The deterioration of the land and beaches is serious. The water level of lake Superior is fourteen inches higher than the 81 year average. There are presently thirteen gates not being opened in Sault Ste. Marie.

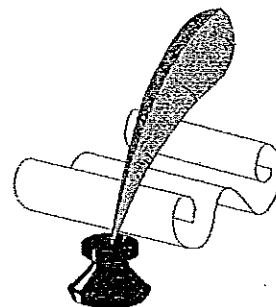
On July 31st Charles L. Thompson, Charlie Johnson, and Rob Ferguson, from the Corp of Engineers out of Detroit, MI spent the day with us at Crisp Point. Rob Ferguson had taken aerial photographs of the lighthouse prior to their visit. We are waiting for their advice in writing concerning what to do about the erosion problems.

**C.P.L.H.S. Needs Legislation Passed!**

The government is moving quickly on the disposition of unneeded lighthouses. Crisp Point Light Historical Society needs to get legislation passed to put it permanently in our hands for all of us to enjoy. Also, for our future generations to visit. There are individuals interested in buying Crisp Point at a substantial price. We do not want this to happen. Our goal is to keep Crisp Point much the way it has been.

**Legislation Cont.**

The state had the lease on Crisp Point Lighthouse for twenty years prior to the Historical Society. They did nothing. The last work done on erosion was in 1976. I have sent a letter to the State Historical Preservation Office listing what we'd like to do to the lighthouse. Some of what we'd like to do would consist of washing, painting, removing rust, repairing windows, etc.

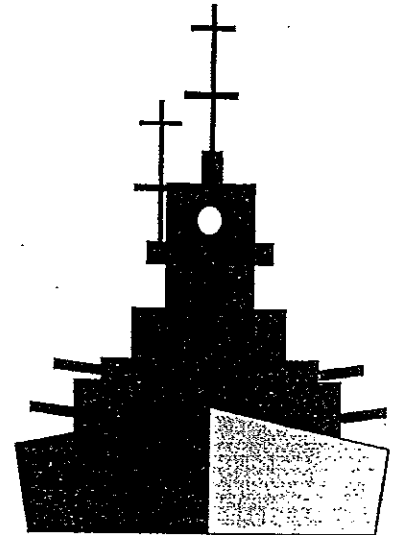
**Please Help By Writing!!**

Please help us by writing to Governor Enger of Michigan, Senator Bart Stupak, Congressman Carl Levin, Rosemary Forrester in Esconaba, MI (she's Carl Levin's representative), and State Representative Pat Gagliardi.

Express your desire as a writer in this voting year to let them know you'd like Crisp Point Lighthouse to remain in the hands of the Historical Society so as a group we can have the opportunity to work "hands on" to save and maintain such a grand old Light.

### Board of Directors

We would like to express our appreciation to the new members of the board of directors - Bill Apel & Dee Smith. Welcome!



### Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for all of their help and support! Hope to see you soon,

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### New Members Visit

We were delighted to meet two new members, Bob & Kay Dubois recently. They will be helping in many areas. Kay is a poet and an artist.

Also, Fred & Sharon Zuricher stopped by to join and get involved with the lighthouse.

I had a visit from my high school days when Ray & Sandy Stilwell contacted me to get involved with the lighthouse. Sandy & I went to high school together; she recognized my father's name in the paper.

It's so nice to be able to meet members in person. We hope that we get the opportunity to meet the rest of you soon.



Your time and work is greatly appreciated

### Still Need...

We are still waiting on news of the roofing tiles. We need scraping & painting of all steps, railings, & walls. Also, we need someone to make an attractive donation can.

### College Students Help!

A big "Thank You" to members Mike Simon and Cameron Lovett. Two college students who gave their time working on the lighthouse & making road signs to help find Crisp Point.



### Blueberry Festival

The blueberry Festival is in full swing in Paradise as I write this. Dee Smith and Stella Shisler are selling T-shirts for Crisp Point and passing out brochures. **THANK YOU!**

# Crisp Point Light Historical Society.

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Welcome all new members of Crisp Point Light Historical Society:

Don Blain	St. Clair, Mi
Pat & Dee Blohm family	Grosse Point, Mi
Buck & Julie Buckmaster family	Ft. Wayne, In
Al & Marge Colagross	Walton Hills, Oh
Karen L. Damoth	Grand Blanc, Mi
Bob & Kay Dubois family	Akron, In
Bill & Joyce Durliat family	Findlay, Oh
Jerry & Margit Grajzl family	Chesterland, Oh
Tom Hettinger	Glenolden, Pa
Jang Kongthong, MD, family	Wellington, Oh
Jim Kulbacki	Waterford, Mi
Cameron Lovett	Mt. Pleasant, Mi
Tad & Brenda Malpass family	East Jordan, Mi
John Allen & Edith Maynard family	Newberry, Mi
Al & Rosella Mickus family	Sheboygan, Wi
Chuck & Sharon Ross family	Vermilion, Oh
Virble & Edith Ross family	Amherst, Oh
Walter R. Sierocuk Jr.	Wauwatosa, Wi
Joe, Linda & Stacey Shimek family	Ft. Wayne, In
Mike Simon	Mt. Pleasant, Mi
Bill Apel & Dee Smith family	Paradise, Mi
Ray & Sandy Stilwell family	Warren, Mi
Anne J. Westlund	Paradise, Mi
Charlie & Bonnie White family	Auburn, Al
Fred & Sharon Zurcher family	Dundee, Mi