
Crisp Point Light Historical Society

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Lightkeepers Program for 2001

There is still time to sign up for the rest of the summer and fall.

Only one family at a time at Crisp Point. There is plenty of room to pull in a camper or use a tent.

Some may want to stay at a near by campground or motel and come to the Lighthouse each day.

You can sign up for weekdays or a weekend. You may find some boardwalk assembly in progress. We'd like you to be greeters for the people who come during your stay. You can help with some lighthouse work if you care to or just search for agates and watch the sunsets. Being part of this program frees us from opening the tower on our own each week. The goodwill you spread is invaluable to Crisp Point Lighthouse. Call us at 906-492-3206 or 906-492-3496.

CLIMBING THE TOWER

The lighthouse is open most weekends. Please call and check if you are traveling to Crisp Point to see if it will be open.

Don & Nellie at (906) 492-3206
or Dee Smith at (906) 492-3496.
Thank you

PEOPLE ARE GREAT

A very very big **THANK YOU** to **Jeff Ratcliffe**. He is taking another position in Gaylord, Michigan. As Director of the Economic Development Corporation in Luce County he was instrumental in all our legal and grant paperwork since 1997. Best of luck to Jeff and his wife Ruth Ann.

WORK WEEK

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Bring your hammer, screwdrivers etc. Now is the time to plan on working with us on the boardwalk project. We have finally gotten everything organized for the materials. Our conference will be Saturday July 21, 2001. Then we would like everyone who can make it up to Crisp Point Lighthouse to help.

The plan is to work all week on constructing the boardwalk from July 23 till July 28.

Please call us if you can help with the boardwalk!

(906) 492-3206 or 492-3496.

Don Moore has volunteered to prepare a fish fry for all the workers! We can't thank him enough for this.

If you can help later on please call for further work dates.

WEB SITE

Crisp Point Light web site is at www.crisppointlight.org. Thanks to Cameron Lovett our webmaster the web site keeps growing. Many people have told us how great it is. Check it out !!

FYI

Midwest Living Magazine.
July-August issue is featuring Crisp Point Lighthouse.

Grants

We have received two grants. The one we wanted most was the Clean Michigan Initiative grant for \$52,500. It is a 75% grant, we have to supply another 25% or \$17,500 as our share. We managed to combine the boardwalk project and more stone for erosion on one grant. This way we manage to get almost all the stone we need to finish shoring up the beach area in front of the lighthouse as the states share of the grant.

The money that has been so generously donated for the boardwalk program and other donations will help us meet our share of the grants.

We have received another grant to repair or replace the windows and shutters in the lighthouse. This is a 50% grant we have to supply the other 50%. This is a grant through the Michigan Lighthouse Assistance program.

Without your help the matching funds would not be available to get any grant. We have proven with your help that Crisp Point Lighthouse is worth saving and investing in.

BIDS ARE NEEDED

Bids are needed for:
windows & shutters
stone.

ADOPT-A-TREE, SHRUB AND BOARDWALK PROGRAM

Please make a difference by making a valuable and TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION for one or more of the following items; in your name, as a gift to someone special or in memory of a loved one.

- \$30.00 ADOPT A SHRUB. Name engraved on plaque at tower.
- \$60.00 ADOPT A TREE. Name engraved on plaque at tower.
- \$90.00 ADOPT A TREE & SHRUB. Name engraved on plaque at tower and free one year membership in society.

\$125.00 SPONSOR 1/2 SECTION OF BOARDWALK. Name engraved in boardwalk and free one year membership in society.

\$225.00 SPONSOR A WHOLE SECTION OF BOARDWALK. Name engraved in boardwalk, 10 photo of lighthouse and free one year membership in society.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CRISP POINT LIGHTHOUSE FUND

Your Name _____

Address _____

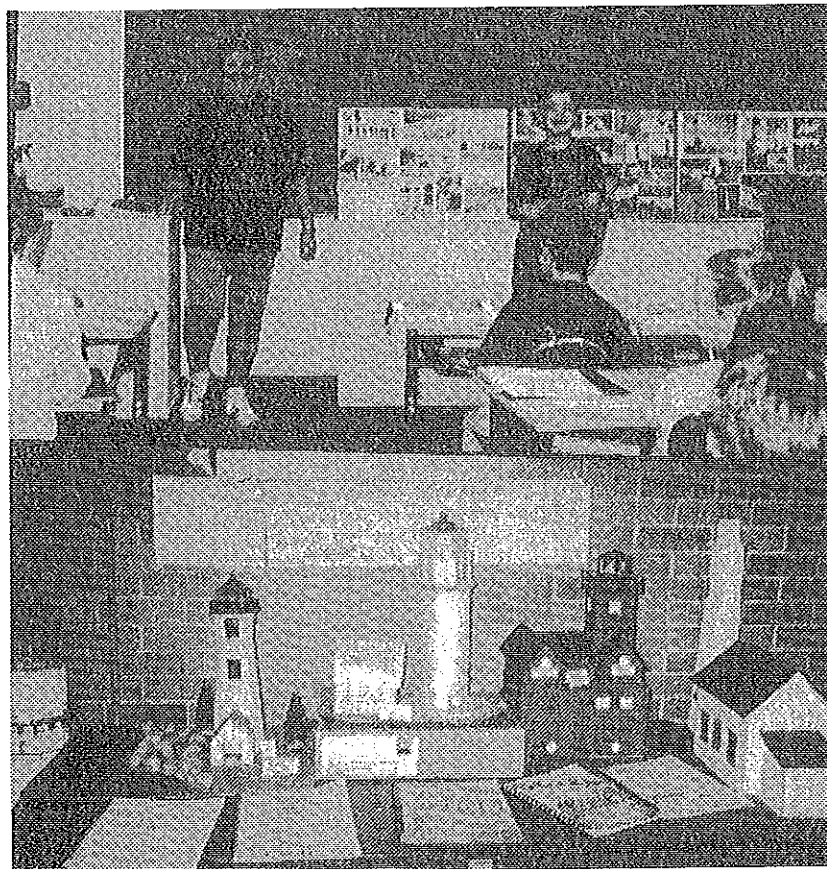
MAIL CHECKS TO:
MIKE & MARGARET WARREN
11030 BROOKFIELD
LIVONIA, MI 48150 PH (734) 421-7512

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

ALL DONATIONS FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE MENTIONED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEB SITE

Dee Smith with Ryan Smith and his Fourth Grade class. Education about lighthouses was a great success. Dee made it special for all the kids.



Our thanks to all of you who have participated in the Adopt-a-Tree & Boardwalk Section Program. There is still time to send in your donations. All names not present will be in our next issue,

SHRUB	SHRUB	TREE & SHRUB	WHOLE BOARDWALK
Mr. & Mrs. Derwood Novak Khaled and Colleen Ari Kevin and Teresa Sloboda Blair & Victoria Brubaker Kenneth Walendzik (Bonnie Campbell) Northcountry Campground Robert Urmanic Tahquamenon Area Credit Union Simmons Pine Stump Junction Mac's Market Arlene Muilenberg Samantha J. Humes Gavin Smith & Mary Mertz-Smith Mike & Linda Vincil William Holton-Snyder (Donnie Snyder) Mabelle Haynes Alexandra & Carl Staub Nick & Judy Kosan Jean & Stan Druckenmiller Sherman & Ruby Bennett Raymond Paris, Sr. Chris Oswalt (Kim & Paul Mirabella) Karen L. Kidd Roger Eberhardt In Memory of Rev C David & Miriam Wright (C. David Wright M.D.) In Loving Memory of Diane Elliott (Tom & Aline Zeimys) In Memory of Fred Marsh Jr. (Linda Marsh) Terry & Sue Richardson Arthur Kobierzynski Dale Hutzler In Memory of Gretchen (Stan & Jean Druckenmiller) In Memory of Bill Fretz and Tom & Neva Singleton (Avis Fretz) Brad & Karen Myers Dan & Sandy Albert Britt Hills (Mr. & Mrs. R.N. Hills) Gavin J. Smith & Mary C. Mertz-Smith Brent & Ali Stinespring (William Richards) Dianne & Don Backus Susan B. Boynton Jeff Swingle & Mary Zlock-Swingle Nick & Corrin Pilbosian Greg & Leslie Pilbosian Carol Krull Marjorie L. Gabriel Alan & PJ Culley In Memory of Robert Seitz (The Harshman Family) Brent Miller & Deb Armbruster	Timothy S. Flum (Lisa Harrison) Brandon & Melissa Dickerson Chuck, Imy and Julie Nicolai Robert Sperling John Hughes Richard & Nancy Simpson Richard Matherly Kathleen Meier Dolores Maidlow-Kramer William Lane Dennis & Julia McDarby Robert Toppel Jr. Dennis G. and Alice M. Grose TREE Bethany Makidon Mike Omelianoff (George M. Omelianoff) In Memory of David (Bob & Kay Trautman) Harold & Cathleen S. Zepelin Loretta Y. Bohil Louisiana-Pacific Corp. Cameron Lovett (Roger & Kay Lovett) Mother Pearl Sprunger (Laurie Tyson & Gordon Beckwith) Brenda Hershberger Ron & Linda Keller At & Cory Colagrossi Dan, Dawn, Stephanie & Meagan Sumption Foster & Grace Loce (Alecha Eichholz) Doug & Jody Laub Fred & Sharon K. Carpenter Ron Hershberger (Brenda Hershberger) David, Luci, Adam and Annie Christensen (Larry & Marian Christensen) Doug, Lisa, Travis and Mason Christensen (Larry & Marian Christensen) In Memory of Dan Zylstra (Jerry Wilson) Margaret Walbridge Jean VanDenburg Dave & Jodi Castello Don & Kari Stinespring (William Richards) Jim & Faye Johnston In Memory of Francis Charles Flum Sr. (Lisa Harrison) Carol Macintosh & John Houser Family Lawrence & Susan Krywko TREE & SHRUB Nick & Liz Paldino (Mary McIntyre) Gloria Papke	James & Catherine Gaty Dorothy S. Martin Channing & Sandy Ulter Susan Ritter & Gregg Sutherland Andris Robinson-Duffy Jim & Cathie Cornwell Rose Marie Rossano (Cynthia Morningstar) Paul D. Freedman, N.P. Francis Beaulieu Carl & Suzann Gippert Senator Walt North Neil C. Burchett In Memory of Lucy Tideswell (Brian Tideswell & Julianna Wostyn) Cayla Tchalo Douglas & Sandra Harper In Memory of James Howay (Beverly Lumsden & Family) 1/2 SECTION BOARDWALK Mike & Jan Odenweller Rahilly's I.G.A Chris & Phyllis Jones Charles & Karen Rath Tim & Cheryl Belill Curtis & Kathy Barnett William & Romona Crain Tim & Ann Rutkoske Richard & Doris Troll Larry & Marian Christensen Cal & Jayne Karr In Memory of L.D., Eveline & Dwayne Rogers (Marian & Larry Christensen) In Memory of Duane Upton, Sr. (Wanda Upton) Larry & Elaine Watson Bruce & Liz Smith Jim & Carolyn Michael In Memory of Captain Jonathan R. Edwards (Sally Edwards) In Memory of C. Robin Bonhert, Esq. (Sally Edwards) Sam, Jackie, Megan & Kevin McKnight Craig & Judy Taggart In Memory of Dorothy S. Taggart (Craig & Judy Taggart) In Honor of Myrtle Call On Her 90th Birthday (Wayne Dickinson) WHOLE BOARDWALK Mike, Margaret, Lindsey & Marissa Warren Gary & Dawn Burns Maurice & Diana Strong Roger & Sandra Bowen Rainbow Lodge (Richard & Kathy Robinson) Marilyn J. Freitag	Gloria Papke In Memory of Darleen Landsfeld (Greg Landsfeld) In Memory of Glenn & Carole Brockway (Richard Brockway & Caron Vogt) In Memory of Les Price (Stewart & Noreen Warren) Irene Price (Stewart & Noreen Warren) Smoky Mountain Flame Keepers Jerry & Sally Fitzgerald Ken & Mary Eleanor Harris John E. Boychuk USCG & Mary Jane Wallace Boychuk, SPAR (John D. Boychuk) Paul D. Freedman, N.P. In Memory of Walter D. Fulks Utica, MI (Sharon Fulks) For the Birthday Girls - Jean, Jane and Dee (Elizabeth Ardito) John & Mary Ann Steimle Richard, Kathy & Beth Robinson Gregory J. Landsfeld Bill & Vivian Richards Rosella & Al Mickus Dave & Kathy Estep VIEWING PLATFORM Stewart M. & Noreen J. Warren Margaret Kildela Goldthorpe (Robert & Margaret Goldthorpe) IN MEMORY OF TOM & NEVA SINGLETON Susan O'Connors Leland Anderson Roy Singleton Robert & Elsie Swanberg Margaret Thomas & Sueretta Arsenal Roland & Jacqueline Ross Virginia Simi & Lori Stokes Deborah Johnson Lester & Alma Allen Robert & Helen Fyvie Peter & Helen Bergman Ernest & Betty Miller Earl & Carol Carmody Carol Janssen Michael & Lynne Kalnbach Clarence & Donna Koontz Avis Fretz Elizabeth Johnston IN MEMORY OF ROY SINGLETON Elizabeth Burkhardt & Barbara Shelby John Kreh & Luann Brown Janet Gosselin Bob, Becky, Taylor & Noah Anderson

KEEPERS KORNER

Dear members and friends of ours and Crisp Point Light Historical Society. I've been behind some and feel it may be well to inform you on what's been happening with me. I've had a bunch of medical problems. The year 2000 was a pretty bumpy ride. So far in 2001 it looks like things aren't too good either. The past couple of years have been difficult but I'm on a new course of treatment and hope we can get a good result soon. I feel your prayers and hope for me and thank you so much for caring

Don & I attended the Michigan Lighthouse Project held in Mackinaw City on May 31, 2001. I Spoke about Crisp Point Lighthouse. While there Crisp Point Light Historical Society was presented with a crystal trophy given to us by Lake Superior Magazine for winning their year 2000 achievement award. YOU ALL EARNED IT! WE ARE SO PROUD !!

FYI

All \$500.00 lifetime members will have their names engraved inside the lighthouse when completed.

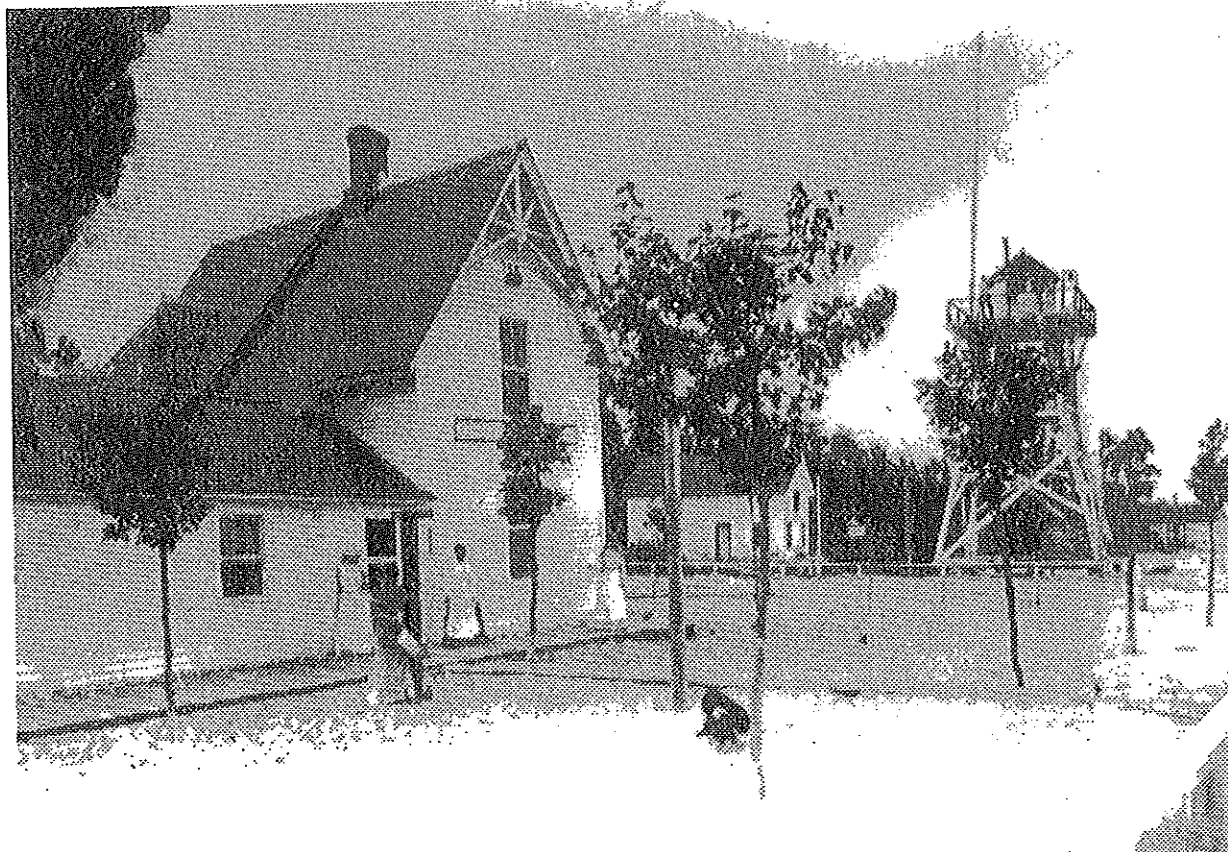
PEOPLE ARE GREAT

I couldn't have done without Dee Smith this year and all her help. With the Crisp Point Light paper work. She's been great! Thank You Dee!!

Thank you Don -- My Hero for all the help and driving 1000 miles round trip to Cleveland Clinic over and over again and for all the waiting. XOXOXO

Thanks to Mike & Margaret Warren for all their work on the boardwalk project. Mike has been routing all the boards of those who have participated so far. While Margaret has been doing all the paper work on the project.

Crisp Point Lifesaving Station in the late 1800's



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* Membership Renewal ** Lifetime Membership

Membership List: We received many donations that have gone into the lighthouse fund to help save Crisp Point Lighthouses. We can't thank all of you enough for supporting Crisp Point Light Historical Society. Your memberships and membership renewals are so encouraging. Thank you for all your help and continued effort to support the preservation to keep your lighthouse "The Crisp Point Lighthouse."

California

Jean Hurchalla
Robert & Lila Miller Family

Florida

*Capt. Kenneth Chombers
Delmar & Betty Jean Crisp
George Evans
*Dorothy Martin

Indiana

Richard & Barbara Boerger Family
Neil Burchett
*Virginia Bushong
*Chuck & Patricia Eckenstahler Family
Denise Fowlerbaugh
Brent & Deb Miller Family
*Dan, Dawn & Stephanie Sumption
James & Susan Sumption Family
*Tim & Mimi Zink

Illinois

*Richard Becker
Paul Brouillette
*Ron & Brenda Hershberger Family
Steven, Pam & Joshua Moga
William Richards, Jr
John & Judy Schwolow Family
Ceryl Ziszik

Maine

Theodore & Elizabeth Crooker Family

Maryland

Brian & Karen Sargent Family
*Kenneth & Susan Johnson Family

Massachusetts

William Hosford

Michigan

Elizabeth Ardito
*Don & Dianne Backus Family
*Don Blain
Maggie Blackford
*Patrick & Delores Blohm Family
*Bruce & Diane Bober Family
*John & Linda Bosier Family
Jim & Terri Boychuk Family
Gertie Brooks
*Paul & Deb Bush Family
*Vet & Bernita Cornwell Family
Dan Crisp
*Jim & Helen Crisp Family
Donn Custard
*Karen Damoth
Don & Kathy Dennison Family

Gilroy
El Cajon

North Palm Beach
Stuart
Clermont
Palm Beach

Syracuse
N. Manchester
Michigan City
Long Beach
Huntington
Elmhurst
South Bend
South Bend
Fort Wayne

Mundelein
Geneva
Okawville
Oswego
McHenry
Elmhurst
Wonder Lake

Brunswick

Columbia
Hagerstown

Franklin

Rochester Hills
Battle Creek
St. Clair
Chelsea
Grosse Pointe
Farmington Hills
Richland
Grosse Pointe Woods
Almont
Newberry
East Leroy
Harrison
Fremont
Cheboygan
Grand Blanc
Adrian

Michigan

Dr. Frank & Carol Derr Family
*Robert Devries
*Roger Eberhardt
John & Cindy Elliott
*Brian & Kim Emmons Family
*Fred & Helen Faes Family
*Tom & Martha Macfarlane Faes
*Arlington & Maxine Forist Family
Nancy Fowler
*Paul Freedman
*Mr. Fullers 4th Grade Class
Francher Elementary School
James & Catherine Gaty Family
Susan Griffin
Gloria Gusler
*Dennis & Pamela Hale Family
*Douglas & Sandra Harper Family
*Ken & Mary Eleanor Harris
Brian Haske
*Charles & Eleanor Hastie
David Heitz
Rick Hill
*Kathryn Hoffmaster
*John Houser & Carol MacIntosh Family
John Hughes
*Paulette Jorgensen
*Tom & Kathy Kaltz Family
*Donna Koontz
*Tyler & Terri Korfhage Family
Priscilla Krebs
Nancy Kreuzwieser
Mary Kucharek
*Quinton & Pat Kuebler Family
*Jim Kulbacki
*Carol Krull
*Cecil Macomber
Bethany Makidon
Linda Marsh
Brian Marsh
Dave & Linda Maue Family
*Bill & Betty Maxson Family
Jacqueline McKnight
*Sandra Milner
Al & Nancy Morrison Family
Brian Mortimore
Joseph & Harriet Moulder Family
*John & Julie Moulds Family
*Glen Muhr
Beatrice Naish
Senator Walter North
Janet Nye
*William & Margaret Owens Family
*Gloria Papke
David & Randee Pieper Family
*Terry Purnell
Sue Richardson

Metamora
Lake City
Haslett
New Boston
Livonia
Brighton
East Lansing
Kalamazoo
Trenton
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Mt. Pleasant
Allen Park
Kalamazoo
Fairview
Mason
Eckerman
Newberry
Gaylord
Mackinaw City
Grand Rapids
Howell
Lansing
Benzonia
Gibraltar
Brimley
Gulliver
Newberry
Grand Rapids
Ann Arbor
Clinton Twp
Redford
Petosky
Lake Orion
Manistee
Kalamazoo
Corunna
Commerce Twp
West Bloomfield
Grand Rapids
Paradise
Royal Oak
Marshall
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Auburn
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Christmas
Warren
Dryden
Lansing
St. Ignace
Dearborn
Wyandotte
Flushing
Rockford
Mt. Morris

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Membership List continued:

Michigan

*William & Beatrice Richie Family Kalamazoo
 *Craig Richards Kalamazoo
 *Mary Rogers Detour Village
 *Steven Rogers Wellston
 *Gavin & Mary-Mertz Smith Haslett
 *Steve, Karen, Ryan & Casey Smith Oxford
 Bill & Jackie Stanley Family Alpena
 John Stropka Caseville
 *Greg O. Sullivan Berkley
 Bruce & Yvonne Summey Sr. Family Sturgis
 Craig & Judy Taggart Family Gaylord
 *Carla Tchalo Ann Arbor
 *Alan Thayer & Sandra Sutherland Family Commerce Twp
 Brian Tideswell & Julianna Wostyn Algonac
 *Doris Troll Grand Rapids
 Mike Ugorowski Flint
 Jean Vandenburg Hastings
 *Ellen VanGemert Vicksburg
 Paul & Linda Vincil Family Davison
 *Michael & Margaret Walbridge Family Walled Lake
 *Dave & Kati Walls Family Cedar Springs
 Phyllis Willoughby Almont
 *Chet & Anne Wilson Family Burton
 *Jerry & Darlene Wilson Family Lansing
 *Jeff Wissmiller East Tawas
 *Charles & Mary Wyman Family Newango
 Thomas & Aline Zeimys Family Ann Arbor

Minnesota

*Tom Roamine New Ulm
 Charles & Barbara Zak Family Inver Grove Hts

Missouri

Susan Emmons Steelville
 William Leary Joplin

Nebraska

Doug Hernle Omaha

Nevada

*Randy & Judee Tutor Family Las Vegas

North Carolina

*David & Jean Frye Family Charlotte

Ohio

Warren & Eleanor Baldwin family Chagrin Falls
 Alan & Dixie Botamer Family Huron
 *Karen Harshman Kettering
 *John Karliak Cleveland
 *Mike & Jan Odenweller Family Delphos
 Mary Parsley Cincinnatti
 Bob & Jeannie Robbins Family Kimbolton
 Howard & Beverly Schrader Family Logan

South Carolina

Marj Richards Inman
 David Stolze Easley

Tennessee

Charles Forgue Cookeville

Texas

Ken & Jean Faust Family Alamo
 Frank Rising Livingston

Virginia

Mary White Purcellville

Wisconsin

*Marilyn Freitag Green Bay
 *Al & Rosella Mickus Family Sheboygan
 Richard Nagle Sheboygan
 *Ron & Mary Renk Family Marinette
 *Walter Sierocuk Saukville
 Nancy Simpson Slinger
 *Bruce & Lori Yates Family Tomah

----- If you don't find your name on the membership list above, we didn't forget you -- it will be in the next newsletter. Nellie Ross -----

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 18 - 10:00 am Michigan Magazine TV Show will be filming at Crisp Point Lighthouse. Come and see Del Vaughan and Barry Stutesman.

July 21 Crisp Point Lighthouse conference.

July 23 Additional filming at the Crisp Point Lighthouse

July 23-28 Boardwalk work week - help needed.

July 27-29 GLLKA Lake Superior conference

August 9 - 12 North America Lighthouse Festival in Mackinaw City, MI

August 17 - 19 Blueberry Festival in Paradise, MI

October 11 -14 Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival in Alpena, MI. We will be inside at our same spot. We will be there on the 13th & 14th.

Our Poem Crisp Point Light was written by Kay Dubois

Our Artists Fran Platske, Kay Dubois, Melissa Burns

Our Motto "Limits Exist only in the mind"

Our Slogan "I like my Beacon Crisp"

Bible Verse John 8:12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life