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# Crisp Point Light Historical Society

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### Service Building Re-Build Plans Are On Hold!

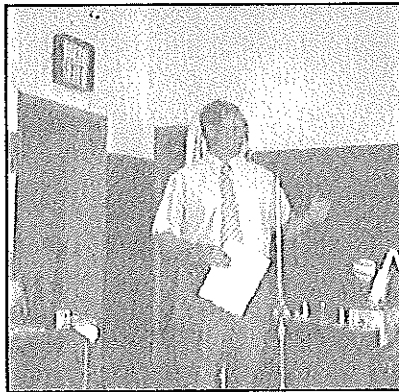
The plan to rebuild the service building in 2005 had to be put on hold. Bid requests were placed in the local newspapers and we only received one bid by the due date. We did receive one other bid which arrived too late to be considered. Both of these bids came in substantially over what was projected for the project.

CPLHS is currently entertaining other avenues to get the building under construction. One idea is to request new bids for a spring 2006 construction. This should allow other contractors that were already booked up for the 2005 construction season to bid. The other idea is to have CPLHS members and other volunteers re-build the service building. In order for this to happen we would need volunteers who can do cement work, block work and lay bricks. Once the cement, block and brickwork are done then framing and roofing volunteers could put the roof on. If you could help out in any of the above areas or would be willing to help out in any other way, please contact Don Ross at 1-906-492-3206 or send him an e-mail to: donross@lighthouse.net

### CPLHS 2005 Conference

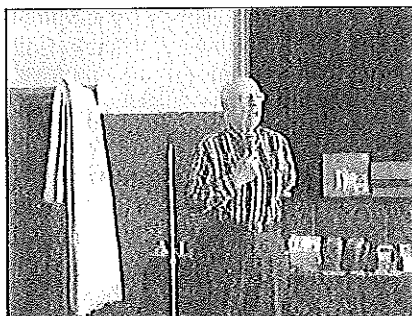
The 2005 summer conference held July 16, was a success. We had between 40-50 members and guests attend this year's conference. The third annual Crisp Point Light Historical Society auction and the 50/50 drawing brought in just over \$1000 this year. These funds will really help out in the effort to restore the Crisp Point Lighthouse.

At this year's conference, we had the Honorable Senator Gary McDowell as our guest speaker. Senator McDowell spoke of the importance of saving lighthouses as an important part of our maritime history. He also spoke of how the re-newed interest in saving lighthouses and our maritime history has greatly boosted the economy in their surrounding communities.



Senator Gary McDowell addressing the CPLHS Summer Conference

Also at this year's conference we had in attendance, CPLHS lifetime members Gary & Diane Boyd. Gary is the great grandson of Christopher Crisp. Even though Christopher Crisp was not the first keeper of the Crisp Point Life Saving Station #10, he is the person for whom the area was named after. Mr. Boyd shared some of his family history with the attendees.



Gary Boyd, great grandson of Christopher Crisp

After the meeting in Paradise at the Whitefish Township Community School, we all headed out to the lighthouse where Mr. Boyd saw for the first time the area named after his great grandfather. Gary and his wife Diane shared many more stories while at the lighthouse.

At this year's auction we had some items for the children to bid on. This turned out to be very entertaining as Marissa Warren and Sarah Brockway got into a bidding war to be the proud owner of an umbrella hat. Sarah finally turned in the winning bid with a nod from her mother.



Sarah Brockway at the lighthouse wearing the umbrella hat she bid on at the auction

As in the past two auctions we have had at least one unique item up for bid. We have had toilet paper with lighthouses printed on it go for more than \$20.00 a roll. But this year to everyone's surprise, Dianne Sweeter out bid everyone for four ground round hamburgers with a bid of \$60.00. The four burger package did include them being cooked at the lighthouse and all the fixings. Who knows what we will surprise you with in 2006.

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## Tenth Annual Crisp Point Lighthouse Conference - 2006

The Tenth Annual Crisp Point Lighthouse Conference will be held Saturday, July 16, 2005 in Paradise at the Whitefish Township Community School. The Conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. with coffee, juice, and baked goods.

We will be reviewing past projects and upcoming projects as well as having guest speaker(s) and our fourth annual Crisp Point auction. Additionally, a box lunch will be provided.

After the day's events at the school, we will be venturing to the lighthouse to enjoy hotdogs with all the fixings. With the weather permitting, a beautiful evening sunset is a sure bet.

The cost of the conference is \$10.00 per person (there will be no charge for children under 12). You can register by mail using the order form that is in this newsletter or by calling:

(906) 492-3206 or 492-3496

## Lighthouse Keepers Program - 2006

The 2005 Keepers Program was a huge success. At least 22 families took the opportunity to serve as keepers this year. Check the membership list for the members who participated in 2005.

If you are interested in participating in the Keepers program in 2006, please contact Dee Smith at 1-906-492-3496 ASAP because dates are already being filled. The only requirement is being a C.P.L.H.S. member in good standing.

You will get the key for the lighthouse so you can keep it open and greet visitors to Crisp Point Lighthouse. You can get involved with a work project or just hunt the beach for agates.

There will be only one family or couple at a time so you can spend the evening alone. You can bring a camper or set up a tent. Some members even stay in a motel and drive out each day.

Please remember that due to liability issues only, members in good standing will be given the key. The member who takes position of the key must remain in possession of the key until it is returned.

## Crisp Point Web Site

Be sure to browse by and check out the C.P.L.H.S. Website. Parents, due to some recent tampering with the web site we encourage you to review the site prior to allowing your children to browse.

[www.crisppointlight.org](http://www.crisppointlight.org)

## THANK YOU'S

**To:** Senator Gary McDowell for being our guest speaker at the 2005 summer conference.

**To:** Everyone who donated items to the summer conference auction.

**To:** Whitefish Township Community School, Pat Rawley, Chuck Hallax and Nancy Smith for allowing CPLHS to use the school for the summer conference.

**To:** All CPLHS members who have been Keepers of the light this summer.

**To:** Dell and Barry from Michigan Magazine for supporting CPLHS.

**To:** Everyone who helped wet down the parking lot at the school the day of the conference too control the dust.

**To:** Luce County Road Commission for keeping County Road 412 in good shape to the lighthouse.

**To:** Cameron Lovett- for maintaining the CPLHS web sight.

**To:** Everyone who bid on items at the auction.

**To:** Matt Cameron, Brian, Becky Terri, Rick Brockway, Margaret, Mike Marissa & Lindsey Warren, Don Ross, Dee Smith, Diane Sweeter, Mary & Stan Klein and anyone who we may have missed, for all your help setting up the school for the conference.

**To:** Everyone who has helped out with this and other newsletters.

**To:** Paul Freedman for all your support in promoting Crisp Point Lighthouse.

**To:** Irene & Joe from Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken in Plymouth Michigan for donating the baked beans for the conference.

**To:** Chef, Mike Warren for handling the cooking at the lighthouse on conference day.

## Mark Your Calendars

\* October 6, 7, 8, 9 Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival 2005 in Alpena Michigan

\* Michigan Magazine Expo June 24, 25 2006

\* CPLHS 2006 Summer Conference July 16, 2006

## LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost an item while visiting Crisp Point Lighthouse you can call or e-mail Don Ross to see if your item has been found. Don has collected a large variety of items over the past couple of years.

Don can be contacted at 1-906-492-3206 or by e-mail at [donross@lighthouse.net](mailto:donross@lighthouse.net)

A pair of glasses were found at the lighthouse the day of the conference. If these may be yours please call Dee Smith at 1-906-492-3496

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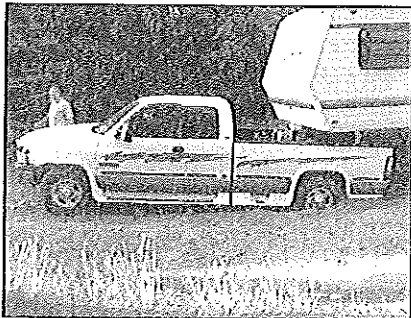


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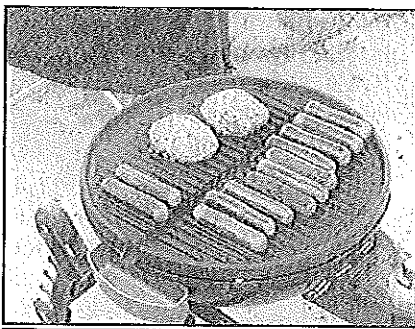
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Some people say getting to the lighthouse is an adventure. For Carl and Marcia Jahn, getting to the conference turned out to be an adventure. As Carl was pulling his camper into their camping spot, the dry sand gave way. Carl and Marcia want to thank everyone who came to their rescue.



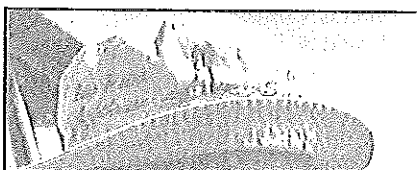
Don Ross in the background surveying the situation.



Two of the four burgers auctioned off at the auction being grilled by Chef Mike.



Gary Boyd, great grandson of Christopher Crisp enjoying the view from atop the lighthouse.



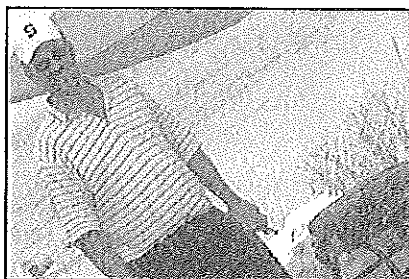
Crisp Point Bucket Hat on vacation



Auctioneer Carl Jahn at CPLHS Summer Conference



Sarah getting ready to pick the 50/50 winner



Chef Mike Warren

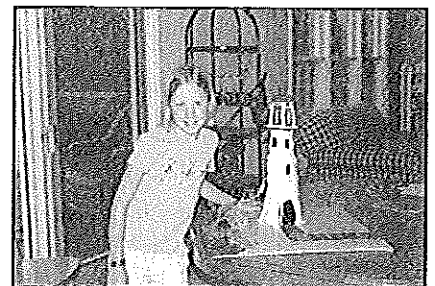


Don Ross enjoying an auction Burger on conference day 2005

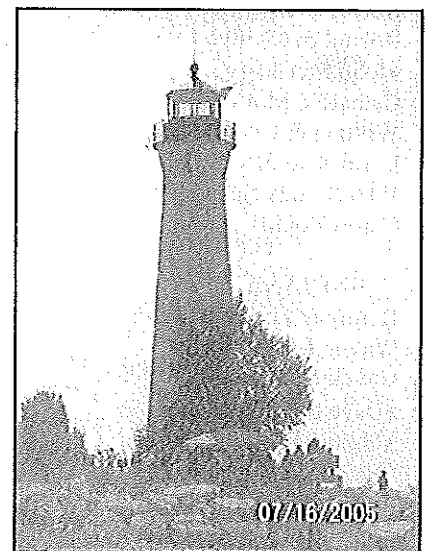
## Teachers making a difference

When 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. McConville asked her class to research and build a model of a lighthouse, Breanne McNitt chose Crisp Point for her project.

Breanne decided to learn more about Crisp Point Lighthouse because of a visit to the lighthouse with her family during a family vacation to the UP. Breanne said she really liked climbing the tower and taking pictures of it. After finishing the research project, Breanne decided to build the lighthouse out of rice crispy treats and make Lake Superior out of melted candy. Her original idea was to make it out of ginger bead but she wasn't sure it would work.



Breanne McNitt with her model of Crisp Point Lighthouse.



Crisp Point Lighthouse Summer Conference 2005

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Membership List: We received many donations that have gone into the lighthouse fund to help save Crisp Point Lighthouse. We cannot 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".

Our current membership list is printed below. If you do not see your name on the list, check the mailing label on your newsletter for your membership expiration date.      ♦ Lifetime Members      ♣ members serving as Crisp Point Lighthouse Keepers.

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## ALABAMA

♦ Frank & Carol Crisp  
Charles R. White

## ARIZONA

Diana D'Agostino

## CALIFORNIA

Richard & Colette Miller

## FLORIDA

♦ Bob & Becky Anderson  
Capt. & Mrs. Ken Chambers  
Delmar E. & Betty J. Crisp  
Richard Hall  
Dorothy Martin  
W. Campbell & Edelweis Walker

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John & Marlene Forslund

## ILLINOIS

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Susan M. Crowell & K.C. Cooke  
Mike & Judy Ebersole  
Barbara Eisenhower  
Ron & Brenda Hershberger  
Roland & Marilyn Lyon  
♦ John McCleary  
Catherine McCoy  
William & Cheryl Richards Jr.  
Lorin & Renate Schab  
John & Judy Schwolow  
Caron Voght

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Wayne I. Blackwell  
Chuck & Diane Brandstetter  
♦ Dave & Julie Buckmaster  
Virginia Bushong Family  
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James & Charlotte DeBroka  
Michael Deutsch  
♦ Bob & Kay Dubois  
Rod & Shirley Eaton

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Ken & Claudia Hartzler  
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Dean & Tamara Koontz  
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♦ Steve Ross Family

## MAINE

♦ Lighthouse Digest & Depot  
♦ Spencer L. Murfey, Jr.

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## MICHIGAN

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Dr. Robert Ahrends, MD  
Bob & Christine Amble  
Paul Ardanowski  
Elizabeth Ardito  
Gary & Gail Asperger  
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Joyce Bour  
Martha Bowles & Glenda Saga  
♦ Eric L. Boyd  
Susan Boynton  
Tom Briggs  
♦ ♣ Rick & Terri Brockway  
Shirley Brockway  
Deidre Brown  
Ian & Sally Bund  
James Burke  
Paul & Deb Bush & Family  
Glynn & Barbara Butler  
Tom & Laura Calcutta  
Matthew Cameron  
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Rita Carleski  
Fred & Sharon Carpenter  
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Glenn & Jodi Cornwell  
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Dan & Colleen Crisp  
David & Jill Crisp  
Helen Crisp  
Kathryn B. Crozier  
Donn & Alice Custard  
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•Kevin White  
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Joseph M. Koenig

## TENNESSEE

Bud & Nancy Brickeen  
•Smoky Mountain Flame Keepers



*I Like My  
Beacon  
Crisp*

## Visitor Statistics

2004 - 22,828

2005 - as of 8/1:- 10,900

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## TEXAS

♣ Barbara Jenkins  
Dale K. & Betty Gene Sparks

## VIRGINIA

Diane Shipp

## WISCONSIN

Robert J. Crisp  
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Arthur & Virginia Fish  
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• Jane Gertz  
• Jean Gertz  
John, Elda & David Grade  
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Byron & Gwen Johnson  
Al, Peggy & Melissa Jones  
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Steven Lynch  
• Paul & Barbara Mason  
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• Al & Rosella Mickus  
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Kent & Sarah Hoffert Voll  
Ron & Connie Waelti  
Bruce & Lori Yates

## Notes From the Log

09/20 2004

We have been avid fans of this lighthouse since who knows when?

We had our second visit to this lovely lighthouse in August of 2004. We just love the quiet beauty of the light and of all it symbolizes and WITHOUT all the commercial hype! The drive out is a fantastic adventure in itself and actually worth the trip just to experience that. And this time we were actually able to climb to the top of the tower and walk around the outside of the lantern room, that was GREAT! We have donated for the placement of shrubbery and each time we've been there, we

have left "a little something" in the donation box at the light itself. It is remarkable that this seemingly insignificant light on that immense lake has generated so much interest that so many wish to save it from destruction. You have done so much to preserve this piece of maritime history, we truly appreciate all the hard work that has gone into this endeavor. Keep up the good work! We will be back again next year because, like I said, we love the location. Thank you for saving the light! - *Mary and Jeff Swingle NY*

09/17 2004

Seen the light for the first time in August. Really enjoyed my visit, looking forward to returning! *John Gillis OH*

08/10 2004

My husband was looking at land for sale in the up- he came upon a lodge and looked at the map to see where it was. it turns out it was located near Crisp Point. Since this is our last name he got all excited and did some more research and we found the lighthouse. A year later (when we got grandma to watch the little ones) we set out to see "our" lighthouse (July 2004). Once we made it through the "path" to get there we were not disappointed. We will now be supporters of the lighthouse and hope to revisit soon with the family. thanks for all the hard work and dedication *Jill & David Crisp MI*

08/06 2004

My fiancée and I were at Crisp Point in the summer of 2002 right about this time. We read about it in a local paper and set out to find it. I think it is beautiful and I love how it is just out there in the middle of nowhere. We walked the beach and took tons of pictures I think

we were there for over two hours. I can't wait to make it back up there again. I am an avid lover of Michigan lighthouses anyhow. *Bev MI*

08/03 2004

This is the last shoreline lighthouse in Michigan that I need to visit. Great web-site and directions. I can't get enough of lighthouses. I was in the Coast Guard in the 1960's and did some lighthouse duty. *John Friend MI*

10/15 2004

I've been to the Crisp Point Light house many times but it was always in winter on snowmobile. I still recall the foggy night the horn was blowing. It was early (and loud!). The place has changed quite a bit since I was last there, ca. 1995. The side house is gone and the beach has eroded quite a bit. Such is the ever changing Mother Nature. Nice job on the erosion control and the new paint job makes the house look so much better. It was always rather ratty when I was there. Thank you for the pictures from the top. It was a different view of a familiar place. I always wondered what the flat pieces of concrete were and now I know that they were the sidewalks. Very interesting. It was also fun to follow your directions to the house. I knew those roads as snowmobile trails, it's funny to see them in the summer. p.s. If you're ever in the area stop at Rainbow Lodge, it's a great place with a nice beach area. *Don Lawrence MI*

07/31 2005

Crisp Point is one of my favorite places. Our family has been coming here for more years than I can count. It is so wonderful to see the renewed interest in preserving this wonderful gem. *Sheila Franklin MI*