

Crisp Point Light Historical Society



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News & Notes

Don't forget about the 14th Annual Crisp Point summer conference, which will take place on Saturday, July 17, 2010. It all starts at the Whitefish Township School in Paradise, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The doors will be open at 9 a.m. if you want to browse the merchandise or visit with other attendees. After lunch, the conference moves out to the lighthouse. The fee is only \$10 per person, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. Children under 12 are free, and you do not need to be a CPLHS member to attend.

Sign up using the form on page 4 of this newsletter, or visit the website at www.crisppointlighthouse.org and print out a form, or just pay when you arrive. Any questions, call Rick at (517) 230-6294 or Dee (906) 492-3496.

Hope to see you there!

CPLHS has been informed by the IRS that our application for tax exempt status has been approved. We are now officially a 501(c)(3) public charity.

Crisp Point Light now has a group on Facebook. Search for [Crisp Point Light Historical Society](#), and join the group. Visitors can post photos, comments, questions and events for all to see.

CPLHS is now capable of accepting secure, online donations through PayPal. Donors may use Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, bank transfer and PayPal balances. PayPal charges us a small fee for each transaction, and you will receive a receipt through your e-mail.

The volunteer keeper calendar is now online! We are still in need of some members willing to act as keepers during the summer and fall. Keep in mind that the tower can only be open when a volunteer keeper is present. Our goal is to have a keeper there every day from mid-May to October. The more volunteers, the fewer disappointed visitors we have. Please consider signing up. You can volunteer for a day, a week or whatever fits your schedule. To find out which days are still available, visit our new online volunteer keeper schedule: www.localendar.com/public/crisppointlighthouse.

Reservations must be made in advance, and your membership must be current. You may camp at the light, or stay in town. To sign up for the days you want to help, please call Rick Brockway at (517) 230-6294 or Dee Smith at (906) 492-3496.

We have some exciting new merchandise items. Jackets can be purchased in 6 colors. These are lined, have contrasting color cuffs and collar, and are embroidered with the lighthouse logo and the words "Crisp Point Light Historical Society." They are available in a range of sizes, from small to X-Large Tall. Jackets are a special order, so allow for more time to receive them.

Long sleeve t-shirts in brick red are now available, as well as Crisp Point Lighthouse ink pens. We also have hoodies in oxford (light gray) and maroon. Use the order form on the back page, or visit our website www.crisppointlighthouse.org. Orders can now be placed on-line and paid through PayPal.

Crisp Point Light was featured in an article in the Paradise Eagle in April. If you missed it, you can read it on-line at paradiseeagle.webs.com by clicking on the April 2010 link.

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Visitor Center Fundraiser Update

Since the last newsletter, we have received a few more donations, bringing the grand total so far to \$13,410. Thank you to all of our generous donors, we could not have built our wonderful new building without your help!

Thank you!

\$100 Donation

Larry & Elaine Watson

Sponsor a Board

Rowlan, Roger & Gerald Smith

Lark Ludlow

Jonathan & Andrea Dajnowicz

Sponsor the Viewing Platform

Jean & Jane Gertz, and Dee Smith



Do You Have A Hat Pin?

Crisp Point hat pins are one inch in diameter and have a military style pin on the back. They are brass colored, and the center image is brightly colored. Inge Spaulding and her daughter, Karen, designed these pins and they are only available through CPLHS. Look for them on the order form on the back page.

Electronic Newsletter

If you want to help CPLHS save some money and help the environment at the same time, you can now choose to receive this newsletter in your e-mail. It costs us roughly \$1 for each copy, so each person that signs up will make a difference. Newsletters will be sent in a pdf format, which can be opened by any computer. You will receive it sooner, and there is no chance of getting lost in the mail. You have the option to print any or all of the pages. Plus, the paperless version will be in color!

Your e-mail address will be used strictly to send the newsletter, it will never be shared. To sign up to receive the newsletter in your e-mail, just send a message to Margaret Warren at crisppoint1904@yahoo.com and indicate that you would like to get your newsletter e-mailed.

GPS

If you use a GPS to guide you to the lighthouse, please do not start it up until you are already on CR-500. Then, you are assured of following the standard route. Otherwise, you may find yourself taking an unpleasant trip down logging roads or snowmobile trails.

Tell Us Your Story

How did you happen to visit Crisp Point Light for the first time? Have you had any exciting experiences while visiting? Send us your (short) story and we'll try and print it in a future newsletter. E-mail: crisppoint1904@yahoo.com

Sign the Visitor Log Book

Please make a point to sign the visitor log book each and every time you visit the light. This is the only way we can estimate the total number of visitors.

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Welcome!

We would like to thank all of the members who have recently renewed their memberships, and welcome the following new members:

New Single Members

Anthony Mastrogiacomo - Milford, MI
Billy J. McCoy - Wausau, WI
National Office Products & Printing -
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Arthur Turner - Pleasant Lake, MI

New Family Members

Teri Beasley – Midland, MI
Paul Coffelt – Bath, MI
Kim & John Kotzian – Brooklyn, MI
Lynn Wessel – Burlington, WI

New Lifetime Members

Eleanor Hastie – Mackinaw City, MI
Carl & Marcia Jahn – Smiths Creek, MI
Chuck & Cindie Nearhood – Toledo, OH
Raymond Paris Family – New Salem, PA
Ron & Julie Porritt – Hudsonville, MI

Membership Matters

Membership cards have been sent to everyone whose membership expires in 2011 and beyond. Members who renew this year will receive their card(s) when they renew. You will receive a reminder with your newsletter when your membership is about to expire. Members who have expired will receive a reminder before they are dropped from the list. If you have any questions about your membership or expiration date, please contact Margaret Warren by email: crisppoint1904@yahoo.com or phone: (734) 421-7512.

Thank you!

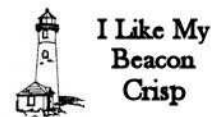
Thank you to John Raths for all the work he does fabricating items we need for the lighthouse, for restoring the buoy light and engraving the boards for the boardwalk.

Thank you to John Moore for building display cabinets for our new visitor center building, and engraving the boards for the boardwalk.

Thank you to Ben Musielak for his help moving the buoy weight.

Thank you to Chuck Nearhood and Stan Klein for their help with the recent cement work.

Thank you to Stan & Mary Klein and Rick Brockway for getting the newsletters from the printer and folding them. Thank you also to Mike, Lindsey and Marissa Warren for all their help getting the newsletters mailed.



Our Members

Did you know that CPLHS has members in 30 different states? Currently, we have about 468 members and they are spread around the whole country. Not surprisingly, Michigan has the most, with 303. Ohio is next with 46, then Wisconsin with 25, and Indiana with 21. Illinois and Minnesota are tied with 10 members each. The remaining 24 states have between 1 and 6 members living there.

Some of our members have to travel quite a distance to visit Crisp Point, but we've had visitors from even farther away. People from Poland, Canada, Japan and Germany have signed the visitor log book.

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Lifetime Members

BOB & BECKY ANDERSON
 VERNON & JUDY BECKER
 JONATHAN & KATHLEEN BEETON
 PATRICK & DOLORES BLOHM
 CYNTHIA M. BOYD
 ERIC L. BOYD
 GARY D. BOYD
 RICK & TERRI BROCKWAY
 DAVE & JULIE BUCKMASTER
 PAUL BURNS FAMILY
 MATTHEW CAMERON
 JAMIE LYNN CLARK
 MARGE COLAGROSS
 BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY
 RYAN & MIRIAM CONNER
 MARY COWLES
 DAVID & JILL CRISP
 FRANK & CAROL CRISP
 DOUG & STACIE CROUCH
 MICHAEL & DIANA DALTON
 CRAIG & KARI DAVID FAMILY
 BOB & KAY DUBOIS
 JOHN ALLEN & EDITH MAYNARD
 SALLY M. EDWARDS
 LARRY & DIXIE FARMER
 RICH & GLORIA FITZSIMMONS
 SMOKY MTN FLAME KEEPERS
 LYNN FORREST
 MARILYN J. FREITAG
 JANE GERTZ
 JEAN GERTZ

BOB & MARGARET GOLDTHORPE
 ETHAN & JESSICA GOOD
 GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL
 ANN GRASSO
 DENNIS HALE
 MARY ELEANOR HARRIS
 ELEANOR HASTIE
 BERNIE & DEANNE HELLSTROM
 KEN & KAREN HOLLEMAN
 JOHN & ELIZABETH HYDE
 RICHARD S. JACKSON JR
 CARL & MARCIA JAHN
 CAL KARR FAMILY
 GREGORY J. LANDSFIELD
 TIM HARRISON /LIGHTHOUSE DIGEST
 GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS
 NEWBERRY LIONS CLUB
 CAMERON LOVETT
 BETHANY MAKIDON
 PAUL & BARBARA MASON
 MARK MATHER
 JOHN M. McCLEARY
 MARY McINTYRE
 RUTH ANN MERSINO
 JIM MICHAEL
 DICK & MARGARET MOEHL
 SPENCER MURFEY JR
 GREGG NANSON
 CHUCK & CINDIE NEARHOOD
 NEW ENGLAND LIGHTHOUSE FUND
 MIKE & JAN ODENWELLER
 SAULT TRIBE OF THE CHIPPEWA

RAYMOND PARIS FAMILY
 RON & JULIE PORRITT
 JEFF RATCLIFFE
 JOHN & DIANE RATHS
 ROB & JEANNIE ROBBINS
 RICHARD & KATHY ROBINSON
 CHARLES & SHARON ROSS
 CRAIG & KIM ROSS
 TODD, MELISSA & SIERRA ROSS
 VIRBLE & EDITH ROSS
 MARK ROSS FAMILY
 STEVE ROSS FAMILY
 HARVEY & KATHY SHERMAN
 STELLA SHISLER
 DEE SMITH
 STEVE KAREN RYAN KASEY SMITH
 CHARLES & INGE SPAULDING
 BRUCE & YVONNE SUMMEY SR.
 MICHAEL & CHRISTINE SUPINGER
 DIANNE M. SWEETER
 GERARD & LYNETTE SZYDLOWSKI
 CRAIG & JUDY TAGGART
 TONY & MELANIE TATAROWICZ
 BUCKO TEEPLE
 MARVIN & JOY THEUT
 W. BRUCE & PHYLLIS THOMAS
 EDWARD G. VOSS
 MIKE & MARGARET WARREN
 STEWART & NOREEN WARREN
 LARRY & ELAINE WATSON
 KEVIN WHITE

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Address _____ E-Mail _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Membership	New _____	1 year Single \$20.00 _____	2 year single \$35.00 _____
	Renewal _____	1 year family \$30.00 _____	2 year family \$50.00 _____
Donation		I would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____	
A lifetime family membership comes with a donation of \$500 (may be tax deductible, consult your tax adviser)			
Conference July 17, 2010		\$10 per person, 12 & under are free	
		# of people _____	X \$10 = \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CPLHS

Mail To: CPLHS, Rick Brockway, 450 W. Marr Rd., Howell, MI 48855

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Concrete Work

A lot of work was accomplished out at the light in the last week of April. Volunteer keepers have had trouble in the past with their campers getting stuck in the sand. That will not be a problem anymore! A new concrete pad was poured, specifically for the volunteer keepers to park their campers. At the same time, a concrete pad was added for the buoy weight (see page 7), and the ramp to the visitor center was extended to make it easier for visitors with wheelchairs. Stan Klein, Chuck Nearhood and Rick Brockway did the concrete work.



The ramp to the visitor center.



Rick Brockway working on the new step.

As you know, if you have visited the tower, the first step up to the service building is very tall. The boardwalk is being adjusted so that the step will be a normal height.



Chuck Nearhood working on the camper parking pad.



Rick and Chuck working on the step.



The finished parking spot.

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Buoy Weight

Anyone who ever visited Don Ross at his house in Paradise is probably familiar with the buoy weight. A huge, heavy, rusty piece of metal, it was originally used to anchor a buoy in the water. This particular buoy was acquired by Carl Jahn several years ago. A tow truck had to be used to move it into Don's yard. Since it weighs 1,793 pounds, it has not moved since then. Last month, Ben Musielak used his tractor to lift the weight onto a trailer.



Ben moving the buoy weight to the trailer.



On the trailer.

Rick Brockway took the weight out to the light and removed it from the trailer by chaining it to a tree and driving away.



The weight as it currently sits.

There is now a small concrete pad that will hold the buoy weight, next to the ramp to the visitor center. As the weight is now laying upside down, the next challenge is to lift it and place it on the concrete.



This is the type of buoy that would have been anchored by the buoy weight.

CPLHS MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Address _____ E-Mail _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Item	Size	Color	Quantity	Price Ea.	Total
Crisp Point T-Shirt "I Like My Beacon Crisp" on back, silk-screen lighthouse artwork on front					
S-M-L-XL		gray-white-navy-stone blue-dk orange-sage green		\$15.00	
XXL		gray-white-navy-stone blue-dk orange-sage green		\$17.50	
XXXL		white-navy		\$19.50	

Crisp Point Sweatshirt Heavy duty 50/50 Lee top quality, embroidered letters plus silkscreened artwork of lighthouse					
S-M-L-XL		navy		\$42.00	
XXL		navy		\$45.00	
XXXL		navy		\$48.00	

Crisp Point Long Sleeve T-Shirt Heavy duty, silk screen of lighthouse, with embroidered lettering					
S-M-L-XL		brick red-gray-bright orange		\$29.00	
XXL		brick red-gray-bright orange		\$32.50	

Crisp Point Denim Long Sleeve Shirt Top quality, embroidery at front pocket					
S-M-L-XL		denim		\$37.50	
XXL		denim		\$39.50	
XXXL		denim		\$45.00	

CPLHS Jacket Crisp Point Light Historical Society and lighthouse logo embroidered on front *SPECIAL ORDER*					
S-M-L-XL-XXL		red-green-black-khaki-royal blue-navy blue		\$75.00	
Tall L-XL		red-forest green-black-khaki-royal blue-navy blue		\$75.00	

Crisp Point Hoodie Screen print CRISP POINT on front					
S-M-L-XL		oxford (light gray) - maroon		\$24.00	
XXL		oxford (light gray) - maroon		\$26.00	

Crisp Point Windshirt embroidered on front left					
S-M-L-XL		black		\$42.00	
XXL		black		\$45.00	
XXXL		navy		\$50.00	

Crisp Point Embroidered Bucket Hat					
S/M or L/XL		khaki		\$14.00	

Crisp Point Denim Cap embroidered, made of stonewashed denim					
one size		blue- green- burgundy		\$12.00	

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Crisp Point Light Hat Pin	\$3.50
Harbour Lights Crisp Point Replica	\$21.95
Crisp Point Lighthouse Ink Pen (black ink)	\$1.00
Napkin Holder	\$10.00
Architectural Survey Book	\$22.00
Coffee Mug	\$10.00
Black Metal Silhouette 15" x 20"	\$25.00
Black Metal Silhouette 21" x 28.5"	\$35.00
"Crisp Point Landing" print by R. Mersino	\$10.00

Shipping/Handling to U.S.	
Merchandise	Shipping
0-\$5.00	\$2.95
\$5.01-\$25.00	\$7.95
\$25.01-\$50.00	\$10.95
\$50.01-\$75.00	\$14.95
\$75.00 and up	\$17.95

Questions?
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MERCHANDISE TOTAL	
SHIPPING (SEE CHART AT LEFT)	
SUBTOTAL	
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