



Invitation to Join The Old Duck Hunters Association Circle

November 1, 2018

I am writing this to invite you to join the Barnes Area Historical Museum as a member of the Old Duck Hunters Association Circle, created in honor of Barnes' own legendary outdoors sports writer Gordon MacQuarrie and his mythical Old Duck Hunters Association, Inc. (ODHA, Inc. –“Inc.” for incorrigible), of which his hunting and fishing partner, father-in-law and mentor Al Peck was “Hizzonor” and its President. **If you are already a member, we hope you will renew for 2019.**

The Barnes Area Historical Museum has a substantial exhibit featuring Gordon MacQuarrie, his history, writings and historical personal artifacts. Located near MacQuarrie's writing cabin on Middle Eau Claire Lake where he hunted and fished, and the locations that served as settings for many of his published stories, the Museum is unique with its substantial exhibit, events and educational programs devoted to the MacQuarrie legacy. The exhibit, which continues to grow, contains his duck boat, decoys, typewriter, writings, pictures, medals, awards and many other historic and personal items of interest.

In 2017, we hosted *MacQuarrie Day at the Museum with Biographer Keith Crowley*. We hope to have Keith back to present similar lectures each year. In 2018, the Museum sponsored a *Gordon MacQuarrie Pilgrimage and Tour Weekend*, featuring presentations, remembrances, displays and guided tours of local sites that served as settings for MacQuarrie's stories, etc., as well as an optional Brule River Canoe Trip that visited many MacQuarrie fishing sites. This will become an annual event.

This membership category, the Old Duck Hunters Association (ODHA) Circle, was named in memory of MacQuarrie's mythical Old Duck Hunters Association, Inc. Membership conveys benefits that include a “collectible” laminated ODHA Circle membership card and your name and town listed on the ODHA Circle membership wall plaque. Also included is free access to the Museum and all of its exhibits, notices of upcoming MacQuarrie events, a quarterly newsletter (*The Other Drivel*), the ability to arrange special visits to the Museum outside normal operating hours, and more. Membership dues and donations will help support the continuing expansion and maintenance of the Museum's MacQuarrie Exhibit.

If interested, please complete the membership application on page two as soon as possible. BAHA is a 501 (3) (c) registered non-profit organization, and all donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions, please contact Museum board member Larry Bergman (larrybergman@yahoo.com) or me.

Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Lynch
President, Barnes Area Historical Association, Inc.

Special Invitation to Join at the Old Duck Hunters Association Circle Level

Membership at the ODHA Circle Level includes ODHA Circle benefits, plus basic Museum membership benefits. Joining in 2018 will consider you as a Charter Member and you will receive a framed certificate along with your membership card. Museum memberships at the ODHA Circle Level registered after July 1, 2018 will not expire until December 31, 2019. Yearly memberships are valid for the entire calendar year, January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

Please complete the information below and return it to the address provided, along with a check payable to BAHA for the level of membership you choose and any additional support. We apologize for not accepting credit cards via our website. We also offer Lifetime Memberships. Special and Designated Donations are also welcomed and appreciated.

BAHA is a 501 (3) (c) registered non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

OLD DUCK HUNTERS ASSOCIATION CIRCLE- 2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ + _____

Phone: (Please designate if Cell #) _____

Email address: _____

(We will send you Museum news, meeting notices, minutes and other information-for Museum use only.)

Please check selected membership category and donation levels:

New Membership

Renewal Membership

_____ ODHA Circle Annual Single Membership.....\$ 25.00

_____ ODHA Circle Business or Corporate Annual membership.....\$ 50.00

_____ ODHA Circle Couple/Family Annual Membership.....\$ 35.00

_____ ODHA Circle Life Membership (includes spouse and children under 19)..... \$500.00

_____ Donation as a Memorial or Remembrance (Please enter name of person or persons to be memorialized or honored.) _____ \$ _____

_____ Donation to the BAHA Museum for the MacQuarrie program \$ _____

_____ Donation of MacQuarrie memorabilia-(Please contact Larry Bergman if you have any items that you would like to donate.)

TOTAL PAYMENT..... \$ _____

Mail completed application to: Lu Peet, BAHA/ ODHA Membership Coordinator

51580 State Highway 27

Barnes, WI 54873.

If you have questions, contact Steve Lynch, BAHA President at 715-634-9669 (Email: ccslynch@hotmail.com) or Lu Peet at 715-795-3065 (Email: lupeet101343@gmail.com)