



Barnes Area Historical Association, Inc.

2022 Membership Form & Member Benefits

Please join us! We welcome anyone interested in preserving the rich history of this area for future generations.

Our board of directors meets monthly; our annual meeting is held on the third Thursday in October. We are a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code, so dues and additional contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. In 2021, members approved changes to our bylaws that ensure the same voting rights for all members. Our membership classes were renamed for clarity and we formally approved member benefits. Our membership year is January 1 - December 31; however, memberships received after July 1, 2022 will expire on December 31, 2023.

Here is a brief summary of our current membership classes and funds. Member benefits can be found on the back of this form.

Memberships - We offer “**Museum/Basic**” memberships and “**Museum/ODHA Circle**” memberships. “Museum/ODHA Circle” memberships offer additional benefits related to the life and writings of one of our area’s favorite sons, Gordon MacQuarrie.

Capital Campaign Fund - The purpose of this fund is to fund capital expenses related to the museum and other buildings/facilities on the museum grounds not related to Heritage Village.

Heritage Village Fund - The purpose of this fund is to fund capital expenses related to the renovation, restoration and refurbishing of the Pease School and other historic buildings on the museum grounds.

General Operating Fund - This fund is used for our exhibits and educational programming, including the MacQuarrie exhibit and the MacQuarrie Pilgrimage and Canoe Trip.

Lu Peet - BAHA Membership

Please return this form with your check to: **51580 State Highway 27
Barnes, WI 54873**

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Email *(used for meeting notices, board meeting materials, other information)* _____

To opt-out of receiving monthly board meeting materials via email, check this box

If you have an alternate address or phone number for winter/summer months, check this box and see back of form

NEW **RENEWAL** **CHANGE**

Membership Class/Level (check ONE box):

Museum/Basic

- Individual, One Year, \$15**
- Couple/Family, One Year, \$25**
- Business, One Year, \$50**
- Individual/Couple/Family, Lifetime, \$400**

Museum/ODHA Circle

- Individual, One Year, \$25**
- Couple/Family, One Year, \$35**
- Business, One Year, \$50**
- Individual/Couple/Family, Lifetime, \$500**

Additional Contribution (please fill in amount):

_____ **Capital Campaign Fund**
 _____ **Heritage Village Fund**
 _____ **General Operating Fund**

This gift is in memory of:

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	One Year Member Benefits	Lifetime Member Benefits
Museum/Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum access by appointment • Voting rights at membership meetings • Monthly emails summarizing board meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum access by appointment • Voting rights at membership meetings • Monthly emails summarizing board meetings • Merchandise: BAHA t-shirt* • Books: <i>Cookbook, Breath of Fresh Air</i> • Metal membership card
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*** SPECIFY T-SHIRT SIZE:**

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ALTERNATE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

Dates this contact information should be used in place of information provided on front of form:

FROM _____ TO _____

Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

If you have any questions about our memberships or donations to our funds, please contact:

Steve Lynch, President
425-318-0851
csslynch@hotmail.com

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Invitation to Join The Old Duck Hunters Association Circle

January 1, 2021

I am writing this letter to invite you to join the Old Duck Hunters Association Circle, a separate category of membership in the Barnes Area Historical Association, Inc. This designation was 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.

This special membership category, the Old Duck Hunters Association (ODHA) Circle, conveys some benefits of the Museum including free access to the Museum and all of its exhibits, the ability to arrange special visits to the Museum outside normal operating hours and more. Membership also includes a "collectible" laminated ODHA Circle membership card, notices of upcoming MacQuarrie events and a newsletter the "*Other Drivel*". (We have had some publishing issues with this newsletter this past year, but hope to have new issues out soon.) We will help support the continuing expansion and maintenance of the Museum's MacQuarrie Exhibit. We are proud to count 180 memberships as of this writing.

The Barnes Area Historical Museum has a substantial exhibit featuring Gordon MacQuarrie, his history, writings, and historical personal artifacts. Located near MacQuarrie's beloved 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.

The Museum annually sponsors a *Gordon MacQuarrie Pilgrimage and Canoe Trip Weekend* featuring presentations, remembrances, displays, a banquet and a guided tour of local sites that served as settings for MacQuarrie's stories, etc., as well as an optional Brule River Canoe Trip that visits many of MacQuarrie's fishing sites. Unfortunately, our 2020 event had to be canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. For the coming year of 2021, the Pilgrimage will be held Friday, August 27th and Saturday, August 28th. The Canoe Trip will be held on Sunday, August 29th. Please mark these dates on your calendar!

We also offer two MacQuarrie books, *Right Off the Reel*, and the newest book, *Dogs, Drink and other drivel*, both compiled and edited by Dave Evenson. Go to the BAHA web site bahamuseum.org for information and order forms.

If interested in becoming a member of the ODHA, 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, Steve Lynch.

Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Lynch
President, Barnes Area Historical Association, Inc.

Special Invitation to Join at the Old Duck Hunters Association Circle

Membership in the ODHA Circle includes ODHA Circle benefits, plus some basic Museum benefits. A separate membership application for BAHA and its dues are required for full BAHA benefits. If you would like to join BAHA, a membership form will be sent to you upon request. New Museum memberships in the ODHA Circle registered after July 1, 2020 will not expire until December 31, 2021. Yearly memberships are valid for the entire calendar year (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021).

Please complete the information below and return it to the address provided, along with a check payable to BAHA for the category 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 or Memorials 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-2021 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 any other information-for Museum use only.)

Please check selected membership category and donation levels:

New 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 at larrybergman@yahoo.com

if you have any items that you would like to donate.)

TOTAL PAYMENT..... \$ _____

Mail completed application and dues 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: csslynch@hotmail.com) or Lu Peet at 715-795-3065 (Email: lupeet101343@gmail.com)