

Palmer Historical Society News - February 2008

View from Farm Loop by President Chuck Logsdon

It's a new year and the days are getting longer, bringing with them the exciting prospect of a new year. A big oops for me, Sharon Benson chided me for forgetting to mention my mother, Arly Logsdon in the last edition of the newsletter. Sorry about that Mom, maybe a little more sun on the brain will fix that.

Hopefully, many of you have already checked out our new larger newsletter format online. Look for the new format in your mailbox starting with our March edition of the Palmer Historical Society newsletter.

I think you are really going to enjoy our February program as Kevin Tripp of the Alaska Moving Image Preservation Association (AMIPA) will be sharing some historical film of Will Rogers and Wiley Post's ill-fated trip to Alaska, as well as other selections from the Alaska Film Archives and the Alaska State Museum. Some of you may

even be able to share recollections of their visit to Palmer on the way up north. I urge you to attend.

We also have an exciting lineup of programs for the rest of the 2008 winter/spring period that I know you will enjoy (see calendar of events).

We have significantly upgraded our website: <http://www.palmerhistoricalsociety.org>, and I would like to thank Karen Stuart for her efforts in this regard. I recommend you take a look for new links to other resources, maps, photos and other cool stuff.

As always, if you have an idea or an item you think would be of interest to the membership please contact me. We are also busy updating our membership lists, and we would like to add your e-mail address to our files! Please send me an e-mail to info@palmerhistoricalsociety.org!

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Palmer Historical Society 2008 Calendar

All meetings are held at the Palmer Public Library. We gather at 7:00PM and the meeting begins at 7:30PM. Mark your calendars "today" for our upcoming meetings!

Feb 20th - Presentation of Historic Film Footage by Kevin Tripp of the Alaska Moving Image Preservation Association

March 19th - Presentation by Kenny Hughes Sr. about the Lazy Mountain Children's Home

April 16th - Slide Show (PowerPoint) Presentation by Joe Lawton of his pilgrimage on the Camino to Santiago de Compostela, a walking journey across northwestern Spain

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