It's time for History Night!
Palmer Historical Society
Presents……..

Kelly Turney and Joseph Homme!
Kelly -owner of Alaska Pickers
&
Joseph -author of Cures and Chaos
Kelly and Joseph want to talk Palmer History!
What do you know about Palmer business history?
Come ready to share!
7:00pm – March 18th
@ Palmer Public Library.
History Nights are free, historic, and fun!

Congratulations to Colony Kid Buddy Campbell!

Harry M “Bud” Campbell, Jr. was inducted into the Alaskan Surveyors Hall of Fame during an Awards dinner at the Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference recently held in Anchorage. Bud began his survey career as a geodetic surveyor and cartographer in 1954-56 while serving in the Army at Ft Belvore VA. After the service he returned to Alaska working for the Bureau of Public Roads, and Demming Surveying. In 1960 Bud went to work for the State of Alaska, Division of Lands, and took his exam in 1966 becoming Professional Licensed Land Surveyor No. 1511-S.

In 1971 Bud resigned from the state and returned to Palmer his place of birth, and started Campbell Surveying doing all types of land surveying, mainly in the Mat-Su Borough. He and R.E. Demming, PLS were partners in Demming and Campbell Surveying from 1973 to 1975.

In 1977 he received a U.S. Mineral Surveyor Appointment and did numerous Mineral Surveys for Patent in Alaska, including several of the last patented claims in the Denali National Park and Preserve, Oregon, Arizona and Colorado.

In 1985 he became Licensed Land Surveyor No. 5855-S in California and spent parts of several years working with Claud Hoffman, PLS in the Ramona, San Diego, CA. area.

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February History Night brought a story of restoration!

The road to restoration of the Campbell House is a journey that continues to share the history of Palmer. Palmer’s history is also an important part of USA history – folks from all over learn about the Colonists and Palmer history when staying at the Campbell House.

When purchased, this little colony house was listed as not livable – now it’s a beautiful home listed on the National Historical Register!

If you missed the presentation you missed the renovation process -but you can check out www.campbellhousealaska.com for pictures of the present day Campbell House.

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*Check out our website for tons of info www.palmerhistoricalsociety.org

See you at History Night!

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Bud continued working out of Palmer as a Consulting Land Surveyor and U.S. Mineral Surveyor until retiring his licenses in 2011.

In 2014 he donated all of his survey books, records and maps, as well some of Richard Demming’s, PLS 232-S. and all of Jim Baldwin’s PLS 236-S, that were in his possession to the University of Alaska, Anchorage, to be archived and available to students and other surveyors.

Article courtesy of Joan Campbell
Colony House Museum
Annual Docent Gathering

Wow! Can you believe the 2015 Season is just around the corner?! Mark your calendar!
Our annual Docent Gathering is
Monday, April 13, 1:30 p.m., at the Colony House Museum.

We will be organizing and putting together our docent schedule for the season. There will be time for sharing tips and stories, and learning what’s new at the Museum. We will also learn the history and stories of treasures in the house.

We would love to have folks join our volunteer docent team! Would you like to learn more? Please come join us on April 13. In the meantime, if you have any questions you can give me a call. I will be sending out a reminder postcard the end of March.
Barb Thomas 376-5802

We are getting ready to accept donations for Tent City Market! Start Gathering!

Buddy Campbell’s sweet little suit
Made with love by his mom,
Colonist Theodora Campbell

The total given to date for the Wayne Bouwens Memorial Fund is $1,935.00—very fitting as Wayne arrived with his family as a Colonist in 1935!

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Attention Colony Families!

80th Anniversary Colony Celebration!
Meet & Greet – June 12
Dinner – June 13
Visit and Share – June 14
Email Peter Ann @ peterann51@mtaonline.net to confirm dinner reservation.
More info to follow
Yes! I want to Preserve, Promote, and Protect the History of Palmer Alaska!
Please sign me up! I will circle the level I would like to commit to for 2015.

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“Today is your day, your mountain is waiting. So get on your way.”
Dr Suess – born March 2, 1904