Happy New Year!!!
It’s time for HISTORY NIGHT!
January 18th, 7:00pm @ Palmer Moose Lodge

Join us as we kick off a new year of History Nights!

Denny Hamann, grandson of colonists Leroy & Gretchen Hamann, will share a fantastic collection of Hamann colony items! The Hamann collection includes many unique items that we have not seen before. This will be a Show & Tell time you won’t want to miss!

History Nights are open to the public, free, & full of fun! Refreshments and door prizes, catching up and sharing stories - it keeps history alive - Come share and learn!

Palmer Historical Society will have the Annual Meeting during History Night – it’s short & sweet! Members will elect our Board of Directors at that time & we will review the fun we had in 2016. If you would like to be considered for a Board Member position let us know!

We know you have choices to make a difference – we sure appreciate your choice to preserve Palmer History!

It’s time to show your support with a renewal of your Membership Dues.

You can send them in or drop them off at History Night.

THANK YOU!

Board of Directors
Joan Campbell  Gerry Keeling  Sheri Hamming  Carol Lombardo
Carol Strouse  John Stuart  Barb Thomas

Support Team
Sharon Benson  Clyde & June Oberg  Joann Utt
Our much-loved Colony House Museum was bejeweled in Colony Christmas fashion.

It’s so much fun to unpack our delightful Christmas collection to display during our Annual Open House. We are like excited kids at Christmas when we get to share our treasures with others.

Many folks start their Christmas season celebration with a stop at our little house during Colony Christmas– we love being part of their Christmas traditions!

Caroling, catching up & Christmas cookies - It’s a merry time greeting longtime friends and making new.

Be sure to add the Colony House Museum to your Christmas Season next year. We’ll have the hot cocoa ready for you!
Al Brooks, prominent Matanuska Valley poultryman, talks over the “Cacklebird” population with George Crowthers, vegetable inspector the Alaska Agriculture Dept.

The St. Mihiel that brought the Colonists to the Matanuska Valley in 1935 docked in Seward.

It’s so entertaining to read through old Palmer publications! So much to learn about our town and beyond! We have a fabulous collection of The Alaska Record & Matanuska Valley Record – stop by the Colony House Museum during open hours and take time to browse our fabulous & fun history!

This is Louie Loberg’s Shoe Shop on lower Matanuska St., in Palmer, even though the sign reads different. In 1947, the Lobergs bought the Quonset hut and started a surplus store, gradually changing over to a variety store. In 1951, due to his health, Louie bought the shoe repair equipment from the Co-op and turned the variety store into a shoe repair shop. Louie came to Alaska in 1925 and Mrs. Loberg in 1926. Her father was Carmon Soper, who homesteaded near Wasilla. In 1936, the Lobergs applied for a replacement assignment and drew the Gifford Lemmon place, tract number 128, southeast of the Experiment Station.
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 2017

Individual
One Vote $25.00 per year

Household
Two Votes/One household $40.00 per year

Patron/Business/Organization
One Vote $100.00 per year

Lifetime
One Vote/One person/No transfer $500.00

Name: ____________________________ Phone Number: ________________________________
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Cut out form - Please mail to Palmer Historical Society, PO Box 1935, Palmer, AK 99645 or bring to History Night!
THANK YOU for your generous contribution – Palmer History will be preserved because of you!