

Ankeny Area Historical Society Meeting  
Minutes from March 24, 2026

Attending: Renee Heberer, Rosemary Hutton Taylor, Asa Hutton, Norm Mc Cleary, John Wolff, Liz Ernst, Carmine Boal, Janet Willey, Bob Fontana, Jo Ellen Nervig and Dave Baker.

Meeting was called to order by Co-president Carmine Boal at 6:37 pm.

Minutes from the February 24, 2026 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Asa Hutton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Renee Heberer. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was reviewed by John Wolff. A motion to approve was made by Bob Fontana and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asa Hutton. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Plaque for Lambertis: dedication of a plaque for the Lamberti family will be presented on May 3 at 1 pm followed by about the USS Iowa by Jeff Lamberti. Joe Pitts will be in charge of getting the plaque installed.

Pumpkin Patch: Carmine and Rosemary talked to Chris Murry with Elwell Properties about using some of their land for growing our pumpkins. Asa will contact Chris and John Jensen about growing the pumpkins this year and what needs to be done.

Bylaws: review of changes to the bylaws. It was suggested and agreed to change Article VIII – Amendment 1 change Public Relation Chair to Office Manager. The proposed bylaws would be sent out before the April meeting for everyone's review. We will vote on the by-laws at the May meeting.

Committee Reports:

Collections: Lions display of their original charter will be finished by their open house; Quilts for the Bi-Centennial, done by students who graduated in 1983 on hung in the basement of the house for display. A reminder that the quilts are not to be handled by people. But if you must, please use gloves; a plat of the housing in Oralabor – August 17, 1912, from the Madrid Historical Society was donated.

Open Houses/Tours: April 16 the Boy Scouts will be touring at 6:30 pm. Carmine, Renee and Liz will be hosting the tour. A reminder of the Lions' Open House and presentation on Sunday, April 12 with presentation starting a 1 pm. The Lions will be having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 11 and have invited us to put flyers on the tables. Liz will make some flyers.

Calendar & Programs: Pumpkins and Pints will be added to the calendar for us to participate in again this year.

Centennial High School: Senior Work Day will be April 27 from 12:15 – 1:45. We are asking them to help with outside yard work and cleaning inside. Volunteers are welcome to help!!!

Cookies for Kids with Cancer Bake Sale will be Saturday, April 4 from 10 to noon at the barn. Rose will help with the sale.

No other old business.

New Business:

Trivia Night at the Uptown Garage was suggested. Bob Fontana will look into this for us. Dave and Rose will help with trivia questions.

A motion by Asa Hutton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Renee Heberer to purchase a \$50 gift certificate for Woody Collins for helping with the snow removal. Motion carried.

With no other business a motion at 7:45 pm to adjourn by Asa Hutton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Fontana.

Rosemary Hutton Taylor