



## *Invitation to Join The Old Duck Hunters Association Circle*

June 15, 2017

I am writing to invite you to join the Barnes Area Historical Museum as a founding member of a new membership category, the Old Duck Hunters Association Circle, created in honor of Barnes' own legendary outdoors sports writer Gordon MacQuarrie and his mythical Old Duck Hunters Association, Inc. (O.D.H.A, Inc. –“Inc.” for incorrigible), of which his hunting and fishing partner, father-in-law and mentor Al Peck was “hizzonor” and its president.

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

In addition to 2017's *MacQuarrie Day at the Museum with Biographer Keith Crowley*, the Museum will sponsor an annual *Gordon MacQuarrie Pilgrimage and Tour Weekend* beginning in 2018, featuring presentations, remembrances, displays and guided tours of local sites that served as settings for MacQuarrie's stories, etc.

As an affiliate to our basic Museum membership, we are offering a new membership category, the Old Duck Hunters Association (O.D.H.A.) Circle, named in memory of MacQuarrie's mythical Old Duck Hunters Association, Inc. Museum membership at the O.D.H.A. Circle level conveys benefits that include a “collectible” laminated O.D.H.A. Circle membership card, your name and town listed on the O.D.H.A. Circle membership wall plaque, free access to the Museum and all of its exhibits, notices of upcoming MacQuarrie events and news and other activities of the Museum and the ability to arrange special visits to the Museum outside normal operating hours, and more. Membership dues and donations will help support the continuing expansion and maintenance of the Museum's MacQuarrie Exhibit.

**If interested, please complete the membership application on page two as soon as possible. If you join during this first year, you will receive an 8 1/2 x 11 Charter Member certificate.** 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](mailto:larrybergman@yahoo.com)) or me.

Thank you for your consideration,

*Florence Prickett*

President, Barnes Area Historical Association, Inc.

*Sharing the history of the Barnes Area through education and preservation*

*Special Invitation to Join at the Old Duck Hunters Association Circle Level*

Membership at the O.D.H.A. Circle Level includes O.D.H.A. Circle benefits, plus basic Museum membership benefits. Since Museum Membership at the O.D.H.A Circle Level is new mid-2017, annual memberships initiated in 2017 will expire December 31, 2018.

Please complete the application information below and return it to the address provided, along with a check payable to BAHA for the level of membership you choose. We apologize for not accepting credit cards via our website yet. We also offer Lifetime Memberships. Special and Designated Donations 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- 2017/2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Please designate if Cell #) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (If available): \_\_\_\_\_

(We will send you Museum news, meeting notices, minutes and other information-for Museum use only.)

**Please check selected membership category and donation levels:**

- \_\_\_\_ O.D.H.A. Circle Annual Single Membership..... \$ 25.00
- \_\_\_\_ O.D.H.A Circle Business or Corporate Annual membership.....\$ 50.00
- \_\_\_\_ O.D.H.A Circle Couple/Family Annual Membership.....\$ 35.00
- \_\_\_\_ O.D.H.A 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.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Special Donation towards Retirement of Mortgage ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Special Donation to move the historic Kaufman log cabin and historic Pease School from their original sites to Museum Property.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL PAYMENT**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed application to: Lu Peet, BAHA Membership Coordinator  
51580 State Highway 27  
Barnes, WI 54873.**

If you have questions, contact Florence Prickett, BAHA President at 715-795-2145 (Email: [prickett@cheqnet.net](mailto:prickett@cheqnet.net)) or Lu Peet at 715-795-3065 (Email: [lupeet101343@gmail.com](mailto:lupeet101343@gmail.com))