

## Annual Fall Raffle

Historic Argyle's fall raffle is currently in progress, with the drawing to be held at the Argyle Craft on Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are available from all committee members and also at the Craft Fair on December 1st. Prizes this year include: Great Wolf Over-night stay including water park passes and a \$200 gift certificate; American Girl doll - Kit - w/accessories; Basket of local produce with \$100 gift certificate to Avon Locker; Case of local wines; Flannel Holiday Quilt; and a Christmas Basket filled with goodies. Come out and enjoy this annual event, held at the Argyle High School, with many local crafters filling both gymnasiums.

Watch for the Spring issue of *Past Times* to learn about 2019 Historic Argyle events which will take place:

- **Argyle's 175th Anniversary**
- LaFollette Day on June 15, 2019
- Upcoming speakers / programs
- A memorabilia fair



**Historic Argyle, Inc.**  
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### Officers

#### Co-Chairmen:

Neale Tollakson

Linda Gebhart

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Kristine O'Connor

### Membership

Individual: \$20 per year

Family: \$25 per year

Business: \$30 per year

Lifetime membership: \$100

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**historicargyle.org**

*and also our*

**Facebook page**

Historic Argyle is a non-profit organization created to preserve, protect and promote the cultural heritage and architectural history of the people and places of the Argyle, Wisconsin area. Incorporated in 2000, for the primary purpose of acquiring and restoring Argyle's "Saxton House", the boyhood home of Robert M. La Follette from 1862-1870.

## Historical Notes From the *Argyle Atlas*

**July 29, 1898**

### Republican Caucus

The Republican voters of the Town of Argyle in convention assembled: The time, having again arrived for the Rep. Party of the State of WI, to place in nomination a state ticket to be voted upon in the coming fall election, and inasmuch as the Hon. Robert M. LaFollette of Madison, formerly of Argyle, a young man who grew up and was reared in this place, and of whom we should all feel truly proud, and one who is bright, intelligent and capable in every respect and possesses a great amount of executive ability, is a candidate for the place at the head of the ticket. Therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense and wish of this convention that Honorable R.M. LaFollette be nominated on the Republican ticket for Governor of this state.



### Argyle's 175th Anniversary

No, the lassies and laddies shown in this image were not from Argyll, Scotland, they lived right here in our hometown. During the 1930's and 1940's the Argyle High School band was attired in Scottish plaids. Not quite sure if the three laddies were wearing the traditional kilts or not.

Learn more about Argyle's Scottish heritage in the Spring issue of *Past Times*.

## Your Donation is Important

Historic Argyle is thankful for any financial support which helps us in restoring the Saxton House historical site and realizing other organizational goals within the community.

Here are some ways you can help:

### 1-Directed financial contribution

Help us to achieve specific short range goals, for example:

- Complete the interior restoration of the Saxton House
- Retire Saxton House mortgage
- Sponsor an event.

### 2-Purchase a commemorative paving stone

Historic Argyle is pleased to offer this opportunity to purchase a paving stone engraved with your family name and displayed on the Saxton House historical site. Your purchase establishes your family name for posterity and contributes to the restoration of this important historical site.

### 3-Donate historical memorabilia, building materials, period furniture, etc.

*Image of the upstairs bedroom in the Saxton House showing why your financial support is needed so restoration can begin on this last room.*

