



40th Anniversary Speakers Carriage Commentary John W. Cina

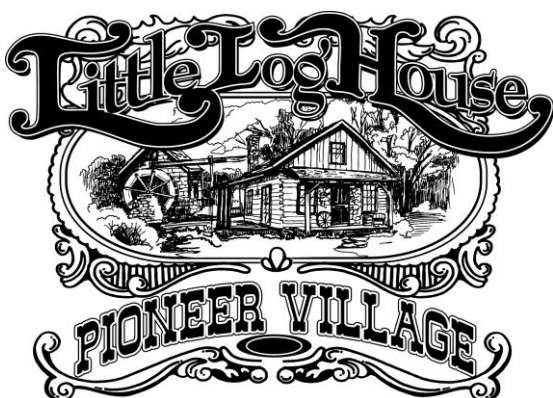
John Cina was one of the founding members of the St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society and at one time had a collection of 20 antique horse drawn carriages. His love of antique vehicles carried over into the business he ran providing horse drawn carriages for weddings and parades, John always used an antique for these events. He dressed the part with a top hat and looked like Abe Lincoln himself. John has a collection of antique cars too.



He grew up in Richfield, when it was farming country, he raised chickens and developed a love for country life. In 1964 he had saved enough money to buy 80 acres in Marine on St. Croix which expanded to 133. It was here with friends Art and Karen Monson and Rollie Isker that carriage driving started and the seed for the St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society was planted.

John, with the St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society, started the St. Paul Winter Carnival Sleigh and Cutter Parade for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the carnival and managed that event for many years. His extensive knowledge of equine transportation makes him a natural emcee for sleigh and cutter events and for carriage festivals. We are fortunate to have him at our anniversary celebration to tell us about the carriage display that we have arranged for you.

John is pictured with his horse of 40 years, CorUpShun, who accepted his celestial reward last February. He still looks for him in the pasture.



Our 40th Anniversary Celebration is being held in conjunction with the Little Log House Show Hastings, Minnesota
July 26, 27, & 28 2013
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