

National History Day 2014-2015

Leadership & Legacy

Possible topics with a La Crosse connection:

Ruth Maurer – Marinello Co.
 Charles Gelatt – capitalist, entrepreneur, philanthropist
 Milo Knutson – mayor, state legislator, politician
 D. B. & Marjorie Reinhart – capitalist, philanthropist
 Cadwallader C. Washburn – politician (governor), LPL as legacy
 Also check <http://www.lacrossehistory.org/nhd/> for other local ideas

Possible topics with a Wisconsin connection:

Les Aspin
 Stephen Babcock
 Valentine Blatz
 Dickey Chapelle
 Kathryn Clarenbach
 Patrick Cudahy
 James Doty
 Ralph Evinrude
 Ed Garvey
 James Groppi
 Mildred Fish Harnack
 Fred Harrington
 Hans Christian Heg
 Dion Henderson
 William Hesseltine
 W. D. Hoard
 Bob Johnson
 Solomon Juneau
 George Kennan

Possible topics with a Wisconsin connection (continued):

John Kimberly
 Rufus King
 Robert M. La Follette Sr.
 Melvin Laird
 Increase Lapham
 Aldo Leopold
 Henry Maier
 Ben Marcus
 Samuel Mazzuchelli
 Robert McCoy
 Stanton Mead
 Golda Meir
 John Muir
 Gaylord Nelson
 John Ringling North
 Sigurd Olson
 Frederick Pabst
 Kenneth Parker
 William Rehnquist
 Dan Rostenkowski
 Jeremiah Rusk
 Carl Schurz
 Donna Shalala
 Brooks Stevens
 James Stout
 Ronald Wanek
 Chief Black Hawk
 Steve Gunderson
 Robert Kasten
 William Proxmire
 James Sensenbrenner
 Clement Zablocki
 Republican Party
 International Crane Foundation
 Nicholas Perrot

Experimental Aircraft Association
Nelson Dewey
Henry Dodge
Lee Dreyfus
Warren Knowles
Walter Kohler
Patrick Lucey
Jeremiah Rusk
Vince Lombardi
Al Capone
Archie Simonson
Horace Wilkie
Ku Klux Klan
Paul Offner
William Leahy
Arthur MacArthur
Douglas MacArthur
Marc Mitscher
Harvey Kuenn
Posse Comitatus
Harry Steenbock
Wisconsin Woman Suffrage Association
Cordelia Harvey
Ada James
Belle Case La Follette
Theodora Youmans
Wisconsin Farmers Union
Wisconsin Grange

This is just a list of possible suggestions.

Preliminary research is needed to determine if:

1. the topic demonstrates **both** leadership **and** legacy
2. the topic is truly historical (minimum 20 years ago)
3. there is enough material to create a project

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