

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News Release

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Mike Veeck featured guest at WCHS Fall Meeting

The Washington County Historical Society will hold its Fall membership meeting on Thursday September 30th at Boutwell's Landing in Oak Park Heights. The featured speaker will be the one and only Mike Veeck, President of the St. Paul Saints Base Ball Club.

Veeck is a name synonymous with fun at the ballpark, where Veeck has had something new for fans every baseball season such as mimes performing replays, a pig named "Brat Favre," and ball retrieving dogs. Mike has taken the "Fun Is Good" way of life and treated the Saints fans to innovative promotions such as the Crispin Iceball event in January which features the WCHS Vintage Base Ball Club vs. the Saints in an outdoor game of 1860s base ball. After 18 years with the Saints he has plenty of stories to tell on his own, but also has many of his father and grandfather in the big leagues.

The public is invited to this "Fun" event. The cost is only \$25 for non-members of WCHS and \$20 for members. Check in and social hour is at 5:30, sit down dinner served at 6:30pm. There will be a short update on WCHS activities after dinner followed by Mr. Veeck.

Reservations are a must since seating is limited. For more information or to reserve your seat at this event, you can call 651-439-5956 or visit www.wchsmn.org.

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