

Annual Meeting and Dinner

Join the Friends for our annual meeting and dinner!

Thursday, May 13

Clausing Barn at Old World Wisconsin

Featuring

Dr. Jerry Apps

on **“Barns of Wisconsin”**

The **annual meeting will begin at 4 p.m.**, followed by a reception, **dinner at 5 p.m.** and our after-dinner guest speaker.

Jerry Apps, born and raised on a Wisconsin farm, is Professor Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and author of over 35 books as well as numerous articles and columns that have appeared in state and national publications. Recent publications include: *Rural Wisdom*, *When Chores Were Done*, *Symbols: Viewing a Rural Past*, *Humor from the Country*, *One-Room Country Schools*, *Barns of Wisconsin*, and *Cheese: The Making of a Wisconsin Tradition*. For more information on Jerry and his work visit <http://www.jerryapps.com>.

The Clausing Barn was built in 1897 in Mequon (Ozaukee County) by German barn builder Ernst Clausing. Though Clausing built many octagonal barns such as this one, the barn that bears his name at Old World Wisconsin is among the few that survive. For more information on Old World Wisconsin, including directions, visit <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/>



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