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**Vintage pictures of Scandinavia, Wisc., focus of Iola Historical Society presentation**

The Iola Historical Society’s October 27 regular monthly meeting features a PowerPoint program of historical images of the Village and Town of Scandinavia from the Friends Of Scandinavia History (FOSH) photo archives.

The presentation’s pictures will include a mixture of vintage street scenes, businesses, sports, religion, and individuals, along with commentary by presenter Doug Watson (a member of both FOSH and Iola Historical Society) and members of the audience.

There is no charge for attending the presentation, which starts at 7:00 p.m. and takes place at the Iola Historical Society’s museum/office at 210 Depot Street.

For more information on the Iola Historical Society, go to [www.iolahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.iolahistoricalsociety.org).

**Photo Caption:** The new Johnson Hotel (Commercial House) was opened to the public January 1892. Sold and renamed Hotel Thornton in February 1910 and was torn down August 1922. At one time Scandinavia boasted three hotels which provided not only resting places for traveling salesmen, but also when needed, rooms for students attending the Academy, and Central Wisconsin College. Photo courtesy of Friends Of Scandinavia History (FOSH).

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