
Nobleboro Historical Society

P.O. Box 122, Nobleboro, Maine 04555

April 2, 2002

Dear Members,

Our Loyal Supporters

With support from so many of you, the Society has had another successful year. A total of 184 members includes 160 who contributed membership dues and 24 more as honorary or life members.

Finances

As shown in the Treasurer's Report, your Society closed the year with a modest net income. Interest income from investments was a bit more than needed to pay for the two \$1000 college scholarships. The Trustees have approved continuing these two awards for the coming year ~ although interest income will be somewhat less.

Building Restoration

A building reserve fund has been established including \$1000 contributed by the Society, \$1000 received from Life Members John and Gloria Markewich, and \$547.85 from programs by the school children. The Trustees have approved an additional \$1000 for the coming year.

A New Photocopier

An approved potential budget buster for next year is a necessary replacement for our old, obsolete photocopier. We were able to purchase a new Canon copier for \$349.98 with a \$50 rebate. We are optimistic that some of you will welcome an invitation to add a bit to membership dues to buy the new copier. It will ensure your receiving the next newsletters. It will also provide many copies of genealogical and other Society records for those seeking Nobleboro history.

Who's Who

The proposed Officers, Trustees and Committee Chairs for the coming year include two new names: Lois Greene, of Oliver Woods, as Membership Chair and Andrea Feus, of Hall Point Road (off West Neck Road) as Corresponding Secretary.

Lois will be welcoming your membership dues, and Andrea will be sending out your September newsletter.

Potluck Dinner and Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be Saturday, April 13th at the Nobleboro Grange Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. with a super potluck dinner. Will Richard from Georgetown will treat us to a multi media slide presentation of "Hidden Landscapes ~ The Seasons ~ Maine and Atlantic Canada." Hope you can bring a friend or family member to enjoy Maine's cycles of nature. A brief business meeting will conclude the evening's program.

Open House at the Historical Center

The Historical Center will be open on Saturday afternoons during July and August from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment. Please call 563-5874 or write to P.O. Box 122, Nobleboro, ME 04555. Come and search out your ancestors or just look around at the many historic artifacts on display.

Coming Programs

- May 10 "Restoration and Preservation of Early Maine Homes" with Les Fossel
- June 7 "Food of Our Fathers" with Dick Day

These meetings are Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at the Nobleboro Historical Center.

The Program Committee will be meeting early this summer to plan next year's program. If you have an idea for a topic or speaker *or* if you'd like to help, please call our Program Chair, Jean Vose at 563-7564.

Happy Spring Time and another good year.

George F. Dow, President

Membership Application 2002-2003

Individual \$10.00 Family \$15.00

Your name/s _____

Please return your membership application to Lois Greene, P.O. Box 010, Nobleboro, ME 04555

or

Address _____

You can bring your dues to the Annual Meeting on April 13th.

Enclosed is \$ _____ for 2002-2003 membership.

(your membership card is enclosed in order to save postage)

Enclosed is \$ _____ for photocopier.

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Treasurer's Report Year Ending March 31, 2002

Operating Income

Memberships/Dues	\$1265.00
Cookbooks	300.00
History Books	284.50
Photocopies	35.00
Donations	372.00
Pictorial Studio	96.57
Miscellaneous (maps, cards, etc.)	122.25
Interest	2,527.03
Building Fund	1,547.85

Total Income **\$6550.20**

Operating Expenses

Electricity	\$319.30
Postage and Programs	291.71
Insurance and Sales Tax	291.23
Photocopy Supplies, Repairs	143.16
Building Repairs	180.50
Scholarships	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	163.05
Building Fund Reserves:	
▪ From Contributions	1,547.85
▪ From Society Income	1,000.00
▪ Memorial Fund Reserve	220.00

Total Expenses **\$6156.80**

Net Income **\$393.40**

Investments and Reserves, March 31, 2002

Building Reserve	\$2,547.85
Memorial Funds	11,460.00
Scholarship Funds	9,165.00
General Reserve Funds	19,141.24

Total Funds and Reserves **\$42,314.09**

Checking Account Balance **\$725.81**