
Nobleboro Historical Society

P.O. Box 122, Nobleboro, Maine 04555

March 17, 2003

Dear Members,

25th Anniversary Celebration

Your Society will be celebrating 25 years of accomplishments at a gala banquet at Camp Kieve on Saturday, April 12th. Details of the banquet and program are given on the enclosed page. Please note that reservations need to be returned by April 4th. Payment may be included along with membership dues. We hope that many members and friends can join in this celebration.

25 Years of History

Robert E. Dunbar has written a short history of the Society and its achievements over the past 25 years. Copies will be available at the April 12th celebration. Or, if you are unable to attend, a copy will be mailed to you in the September newsletter.

Society Memberships

Total memberships for the past year were 182, including 16 Life members and 5 Honorary members. We hope you will renew your membership support ~ starting the Society on its next 25 years. Or, if you are a new comer, welcome aboard! A membership card is enclosed ~ helping to save postage.

Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10th at the Historical Center. The featured speaker will be Dirk Poole of "Ma's Bobbin Works" of Nobleboro. Following the program, hostesses Jean Thurston and Eleanor O'Donnell will provide refreshments.

Restoration of Historical Center

The Town, in cooperation with the Society, has not yet formalized plans with us, for replacing the clapboards and painting. We have a nice working relationship in which the Town owns the building, but the Society provides the operation for meetings and the storage and exhibits of artifacts and Town records.

Continued Programs

We look forward to continuing the college scholarships, but perhaps at a reduced level because of curtailed investment income from Memorial and Scholarship reserves. Also, awards will be given for the outstanding history projects presented in May at the Nobleboro Central School's Education Fair. Open house will continue to be available for students, Society members and other visitors to view exhibits of artifacts, and search Town records, genealogies, and cemetery records. A special exhibit, still on display, features World War II uniforms and wartime artifacts. Many inquiries come in by mail or telephone seeking help in Nobleboro research.

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

Saturday, May 10	Annual Meeting "Bobbins and What to do with Them" with Dirk Poole
Friday, June 6	"A Driving-Walking Map of Nobleboro" featuring the Nobleboro Conservation Commission

These meetings are 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.

Let's Celebrate! And look forward to springtime and the coming year.

George F. Dow, President

Membership Application 2003-2004 and April 12, 2003 Banquet Reservation

Individual \$10.00 Family \$15.00

Your name/s _____

Please return your membership application and banquet reservation **by April 4th** to Lois Green, P.O. Box 010, Nobleboro, ME 04555

Address _____

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

Enclosed is \$ _____ for 2003-2004 membership.

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