
Nobleboro Historical Society

P.O. Box 122, Nobleboro, Maine 04555

April 4, 2004

Dear Members,

What a Successful Year -Two Successful Events

- 25th Anniversary Celebration – April 12th
- First Prize Float (Historic Content) at Newcastle's 250th Anniversary parade.

Actions Approved by Trustees

At their meeting on March 12th, the following actions were approved:

1. To continue two college scholarship awards at \$1000 each even though decreased income from reserve funds
2. To support the plans, approved by the town's selectmen, and our representative, to cover the clapboards of the Historical Center with vinyl siding. This seems the most realistic procedure to cope with the peeling paint. Your Society will contribute \$4810 with the balance coming from the Town's building maintenance funds.
3. To sell about 70 old law books, accumulated by the Town in early years. This will free needed shelf space in the fireproof vault.
4. To add the name of Margaret Beck to the Memorial Plaque.

Society Memberships

Total membership for the current year is 178. Your membership application for 2004-2005 is below. A membership card is enclosed ~ helping to save postage. Your membership will give the Society a boost as we start the next 25 years.

Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner

The Annual Meeting will be held starting at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17th at the Nobleboro Grange Hall with a super potluck dinner. Please bring a casserole, salad, bread or dessert, and your own place settings. Beverages will be provided.

This year's program features an evening of traditional and bluegrass music with the local band Playin' Possum. Music lovers are invited to put on their toe-tapping shoes and enjoy this evening of traditional and bluegrass music along with finger-picking harmonies. The group plays a fair share of old-timey music, fiddle-tunes, country and folk-rock too. A brief business meeting will conclude the program. Hostesses for the evening are Ada Duncan, Mary Sheldon, Ann Baldwin, Dick and Jean Vose.

Officials Proposed for Election at Annual Meeting

The proposed slate of officers, trustees and committee personnel for the coming year is enclosed. We are delighted that the following members have agreed to serve as leadership replacements: Mary Sheldon, President; Jean Vose, Recording Secretary; Stewart Hanna, Associate Curator; Sonia Clime, Program Chair; Ann Baldwin, Resource Chair; and Debra Wilson and Flora Gray, Trustees.

Income and Expenses

See the enclosed report. Our thanks to Treasurer, Eleanor O'Donnell.

Sharing the Ivan Flye Historical Collection

Many prints and negatives of this collection (which has been on loan to the Pictorial Studio) have been given to the respective Historical Societies that represent the towns where the pictures had been taken. Some additional items from the collection were sold for \$720 with the funds added to the Scholarship Reserves.

Coming Programs

Friday May 14 th	"Stories of Maine and the Sea" Tom Wilcox, Director of the Maine Maritime Museum, Bath
Saturday June 5 th	"The Story of the Wayside Tea House" Patty Genthner Scudder

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

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.

We look forward to another successful year, with our thanks to all of you who have contributed so much in our first 25 years.

George F. Dow, President

Membership Application 2004-2005

Individual \$10.00 Family \$15.00

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

You can bring your dues to the Annual Meeting on April 17th.

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

Your name/s _____

Address _____

Enclosed is \$_____ for 2004-2005 membership