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# Nobleboro Historical Society

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PO Box 122, Nobleboro, Maine 04555

April 6, 2005

## ***Come to the Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner!***

The Annual Meeting will be held starting at 6:00 PM on **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Nobleboro Grange Hall** with another outstanding potluck dinner. Please bring a casserole, salad, bread or dessert, and your own place setting. Beverages will be provided

Steve Drake, Damariscotta Chief of Police, will present "Community Law Enforcement and You". He will share his stories from the perspective of his 22-year career in law enforcement – and now as a local police chief. A brief business meeting will conclude the program. Hostesses for the evening are Ann Baldwin, Flora Gray, Sarah Houghton, and Alice Scott.

## ***Actions Approved by Trustees***

At their meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup>, the following actions were approved:

1. To establish a Society website with Al Maloney as webmaster; server to be decided.
2. To plan and hold a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday event for George Down on Saturday afternoon, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Jean Thurston and Mary Sheldon are co-chairs.
3. To re-activate the George Down Scholarship, 'under' the Town as part of the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday event.
4. To support production of a new book George Dow is preparing, "Nobleboro's Wartime Involvement". George will fund it, but generously the book will be sold by the Society, which will receive the proceeds.
5. To sell the Maine Law books for \$200 to John Holmes.
6. To donate \$500 to the Damariscotta Mills' Alewife Initiative.
7. To fund two members of the Resource Committee to take the Basic Archival Workshop.
8. To add the names of Eleanor Purney and Midge and Paul Sheldon to the Memorial Plaque.

## ***Thanks***

Thanks to Norm Van Dine and Melissa Coleman who have both served with good cheer and many hours over the years. Although Norm will no longer be vice president, he agreed to continue in the important role of Building Committee chair.

## ***Society Memberships***

Your membership application for 2005-2006 is below. Your membership will give the Society a boost as we start our 28<sup>th</sup> year. Tell new folks about the Society or give a membership as a gift.

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## ***Membership Application 2005-2006***

Individual \$10.00       Family \$15.00

Student \$1.00      Life \$100

Please return your membership application to Lois Green, PO Box 10, Nobleboro, ME 04555

**You can bring your dues to the Annual Meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## ***Issues for Vote at Annual Meeting***

1. Accept annual Financial Report (enclosed). Our thanks to Treasurer, Eleanor O'Donnell.
2. We need to establish a standing Website Committee.
3. 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: Debra Wilson, Vice President; Dick Vose, Website Chair; and Sally Hough, Trustees.

## ***Put these Dates on Your Calendar***

Friday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	"Monhegan: Her Houses, Her People 1780-2000" Ruth Faller, author
Friday June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"The 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Moxie Bottle House: The History" Merrill Lewis, George & Judy Gross
Saturday July 23 <sup>rd</sup> afternoon	George Dow's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Event At the Nobleboro Central School and Historical Center

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 George Dow, 563-5874, or write to PO Box 122, Nobleboro, ME 04555 to research your ancestors or get information about our history; or call Mary Sheldon, 563-5376, to come and enjoy the many historic artifacts on display.

## ***Pitch In and Help – and Have Fun Together***

There is so much happening with Stewart Hanna's plans for the Society's artifacts and displays – and he will be setting up a work day at the Center. And Debra Wilson can help us to computerize much of our collection, and thus protect it. Norm Van Dine has plans for our spring clean-up – as soon as it dries out a little. The Website Committee will be designing our new 'face'. The Scholarship Committee will review candidates soon.

Thanks so much to George for his guidance and to everyone for their help over the past year. The Society's projects make a difference. The Cabin Fever Reliever was an enjoyable event – and we will find more ways for the Society to help make Nobleboro even a better place to live.

Mary K. Sheldon, President

Your name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for 2005-6 membership

