

Abbot-Downing Historical Society

PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF THE CONCORD COACH

AND

THE ABBOT - DOWNING COMPANY

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Exciting News!

The Concord Coach Society has a new name! We are now officially the "Abbot-Downing Historical Society." This change goes along with the society's mission statement: *"To collect and maintain vehicles, papers, pictures, tools, and other memorabilia relating to the Abbot-Downing Company and other manufacturers of horse drawn vehicles as well as educating people about the significance of the Concord Coach and Abbot and Downing and their relationship to our history and lives today."* While the various Abbot and Downing companies were most famous for the Concord Coaches, they did manufacture more than 40 other types of horse drawn vehicles. We now begin the process of re-creating our image in this new mode. Any assistance in this venture will be appreciated. You can contact us through the "For Information Button" on the web site or this link: info@concordcoach.org

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 13th at 6:30 in the evening at the Barn Museum on the Hopkinton Fairgrounds in Contoocook, NH. We would welcome your attendance and if you do need directions, please call Peter James at 603 863-7330. This will be an informal meeting and not a formal business meeting. We have lots of planning to do for the upcoming summer events. Light refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.

Dues Reminder: If you have not paid your dues for 2011, they are now due. Please make your checks out to "Abbot-Downing Historical Society". Thank you.