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Greetings,

October Meeting Date Changed

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 11th, in the Slusser Senior Center, opposite the library, on Houston Drive in Hopkinton. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm.

The Hopkinton Fair is Over

The fair has come and gone and considering that attendance at the fair was down and the weather reports were for rainy weather, we did quite well. The number of people passing through the museum stayed steady and many took the time to ask questions. Gift shop sales and donations were down from last year, but all in all, we should consider it a success.

Our Coach is Off to the Fryeburg Fair, October 2-9

We had a request from Margaret and Sut Marshall to "borrow" the Society's coach for use in their exhibit at the Fryeburg Fair in Fryeburg, Maine. Each year they put together an exhibit of horse drawn wagons and carriages with a different theme using vehicles drawn from their collection. This year's theme was "Abbot & Downing" and they wished to supplement their pieces with our coach. The board of directors gave their approval and the coach was picked up and delivered to Fryeburg to become one of the center pieces of the display. You should make every effort to get to the fair and check out the 17 or so Abbot & Downing vehicles that have been brought together. A very special thanks to Margaret & Sut Marshall and to Ken Wheeling for their work in putting this wonderful exhibit together. I repeat that you should really try to get to see it.

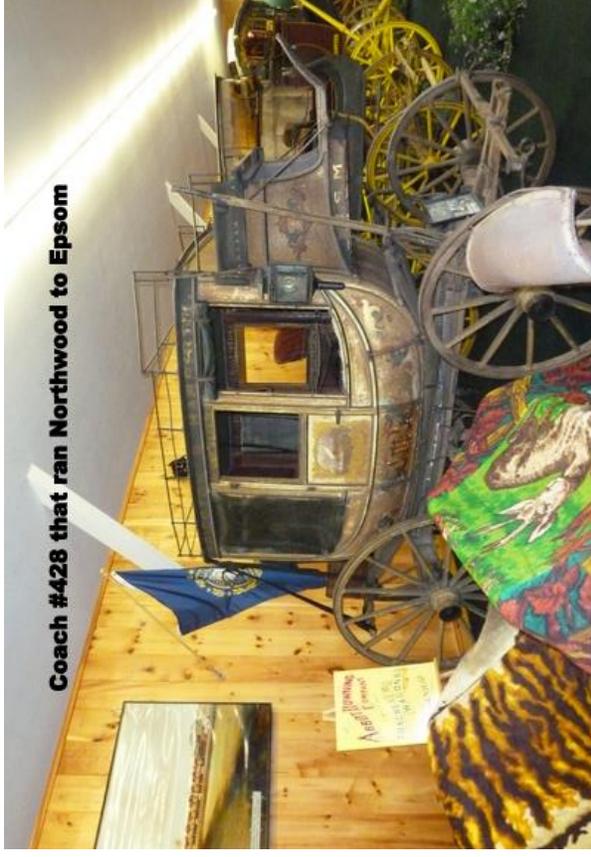
November Meeting in Conway

We are pleased to announce that the November meeting will be at the Marshall Collection in Conway, New Hampshire. The collection is housed on Hobbs Street and directions and details will come in the next update letter. This is an exciting opportunity to view a world class horse drawn vehicle collection. Another thank you to Margaret & Sut Marshall for their continued support of our activities.

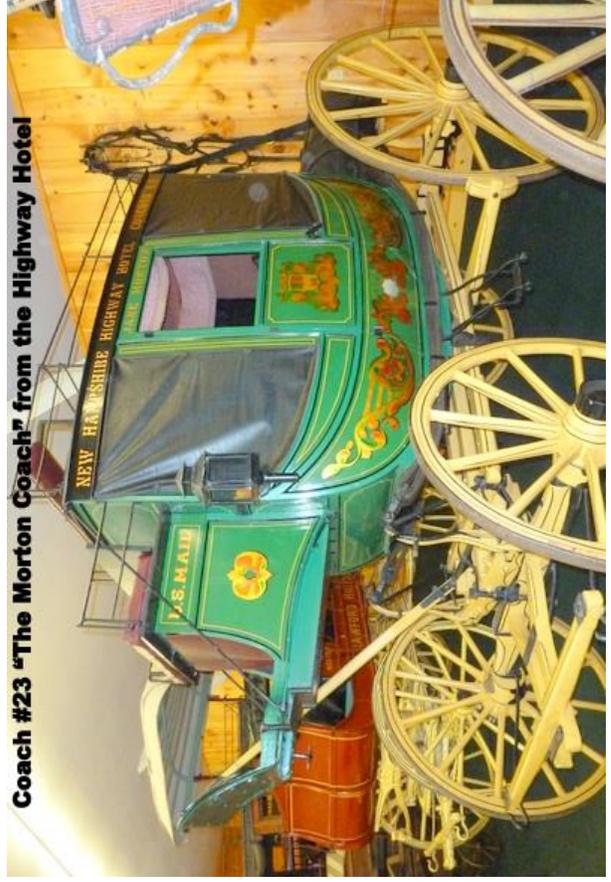
Ken Wheeling with the Fryeburg Fair Display



Coach #428 that ran Northwood to Epsom



Coach #23 "The Morton Coach" from the Highway Hotel



Ken Wheeling talking to an interested group of kids

