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Thank You!!

A big thank you to all who helped to make our BonTon coupon book fund raising effort a success. Cynthia Maimone and her crew sold 89 books and with the bonus money added from Bonton, we should add about \$700 to our treasury to help fund our summer activities. Again, thank you to all who helped or bought coupon books. This is our largest single source of earned funding.

Meeting Reminder

The March meeting will be this coming Sunday, March 10th, at 2:00 at the Hopkinton library on Houston Drive in Contoocook. We will be discussing the upcoming annual meeting, appointing a nominating committee for the election of officers, and summer activities.

Stage Coach Weekend

Planning is under way for a weekend of activities at the New London Historical Society grounds in July. The dates are July 20 and 21. We hope to have 4 Concord Coaches and an Abbot & Downing mountain wagon on display. Other activities will include presentations and displays of photographs and other items related to Abbot & Downing and the Concord Coaches. Help will be needed to act as docents. There will be "cheat sheets" available to help everyone look like "experts". It is fun to talk to the public about a subject that we are passionate about. Please plan on joining us in this effort.

Open Barn Museum Day

When we took delivery of the new coach in the fall, there was a lot of outside interest in seeing it and learning about it. Unfortunately, it was late in the fall and COLD, so we really did not have a chance to do much as far as getting the barn and the coaches ready for public inspection. The intent was to clean and organize the barn in the spring and invite the public to see the exhibits. We should use this opportunity to get some good publicity for our group.

Again, thank you for all the help and participation and we look forward to seeing you at our activities.