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April 24, 2013

Annual Meeting Notice

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The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 12:30 in the afternoon. The location is the Hopkinton Library located on Huston Drive in Contoocook. The meeting will begin with a pot luck meal and end by 3:30 pm.

At the April meeting, the nominating committee made the following report:

President - Brian Erickson

Vice President - Alice Pickett-Hale

Treasurer - C. Peter James

Secretary - Robin Briscoe

For Directors for three year term ending in 2016:

Elizabeth Downing

Linda Banfill

Virginia Green

If you are interested in running for any of these offices, you may have your name placed in nomination at the annual meeting to be voted on at that time.

New Member

At the April meeting we welcomed new member, Tom Little from New London. He is active in the New London Historical Society and we look forward to his being involved in our activities.

Open Barn

The "Open Barn" day has been scheduled for June 9th with a public unveiling of the new coach. There will be displays and the gift shop will be open. We will have the June meeting on the day before, June 8th starting with a pizza lunch and following the business meeting, we will put the finishing touches on the preparations for the "Open Barn". We will also be having some work details during May to begin cleaning the barn and displays and to finish

some of the projects started last year. These work details will be scheduled in the afternoon and early evening to allow more to participate.

Membership Renewals

Almost all of last year's members have renewed and it is hoped that the rest will do so in the near future. It is encouraging to see the continued support.

Presentations

There are several presentations of the talk by Peter James, "Abbot & Downing and the Concord Coach", scheduled for the summer season. The first one is to the Warner Men's Club on April 29th, followed by the Mayflower group on May 18th in Concord. On June 28th a presentation will be made to a joint meeting of the Sutton, Bradford, and Warner Historical Societies at the church in North Sutton. There will be two presentations in July at the Concord Coach Days in New London on the 20th & 21st. There will be two more in August, at the Hillsborough Living History days on the 17th & 18th.

Coach Displays on the Road

One or the other of the coaches will be transported to several locations around the state for public display. This activity by our group always draws a lot of public interest. Outings planned include the open house at Tom Prescott's in late June, The Concord Coach weekend at the New London Historical Society, The SASS Great Nor'Easter in Pelham, the Hillsborough Living History Days, The Audi Gala in September and ending with the Warner Fall Foliage Festival in October.

Summer Raffle

We have received several items for our annual summer raffle. We are still looking for a few additional items. This is a good fund raiser for us, so please consider helping us out by donating an item to raffle.

We hope to see you at the annual meeting and our other activities!!