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July Meeting

The July meeting will be held on July 8th starting at **6:30** at the barn/museum on the Hopkinton Fair grounds. Plans for the summer events will be firmed up and there will be an instructional session on the Dartmouth Coach. We have some new information about its history that is very interesting.

Tom Prescott's Open House

The open house at Prescott Oil in Concord was on Saturday, June 28th. The weather was beautiful and a large crowd came out, even bigger than last year. Tom said he thought there were over 500 people who attended. We had \$251.75 in gift shop sales and many, many people checked out the coaches and asked lots of questions. Ken Wheeling, a member from Vermont, came and shed some of his information on our two coaches from his files. This event gives us great exposure to the Concord area.

Information Sessions

At this month's meeting we will be going over the Dartmouth coach, pointing out some of the features including the location of the serial number. At the August meeting, we will do the same for the yellow coach. These hands on sessions help reinforce our knowledge of the individual vehicles so we are better able to discuss them with the public.

Upcoming Events

July 4th - The Hopkinton Parade - Weather permitting - Taking both coaches - After the parade, we will set up at the restored depot in downtown Contoocook.

July 20 - New London Historical Society - A presentation by Peter James which will include information about stagecoach routes in and around the Lake Sunapee area.

August 3 - The Andover Old Home Day celebration in Potter Place. The Andover Historical Society has two museums that will be open and a large flea market and other happenings - We plan to take both coaches and the Andover Lions Club Coach should be there, too.

August 12 - Presentation for the Newport Historical Society at the Richards Free Library in Newport - This is a very active group and they may have information to share about stagecoach taverns and local stagecoach stops

August 16&17 - Hillsborough Living History Days - This very popular event draws large crowds - We set up in Hillsborough Upper Village by the church with a coach and gift shop tent - We also will do a presentation each day in the community building

August 29 through September 1 - The Hopkinton State Fair - The barn museum will be open with the vehicles on display - We need lots of help for this event - We will be setting up starting the weekend before - More information will follow on this.

September 6? - Danville, NH -

September 7 - The Audi Gala - Downtown Concord at the City Hall Auditorium - Sunday Evening

October 11&12 - The Warner Fall Foliage Festival - Again this year we will be set up in Jim Mitchell Park by Main Street Bookends - We will have a coach and the gift shop tables - This is a another very popular event

*Ken Wheeling, Brian Erickson, and Peter James
Checking out the Dartmouth Coach at Tom Prescott's Open House*

