



# Spring 2015

**SPRING IS HERE—FINALLY!!**

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

**The Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00. The location is Johnny Prescott Oil Company, 122 Airport Road in Concord. See details on Page two.**

## **Coach Outings**

The following dates are set. All are depending on the weather.

May 23 Penacook Riverside Park at 12:00 noon and the Rolf Barn at 3:00 PM

Late June Johnny Prescott & Son Open House 122 Airport Rd -2 Coaches

July 25 Sanbornton Historical Society at The Lane Tavern

August 10-16 Concord 250-Several display events and a parade on Sunday

August 15 Hillsboro Living History Event at the Pierce Homestead

## **Another Coach back in Concord**

Coach #23 built by JS & EA Abbot in 1852 has returned to Concord. Most recently part of the Marshall Collection in Conway, it is now part of Tom Prescott's collection of historical Concord artifacts. This coach previously belonged to Jane Morton and was at one time in the lobby of the New Hampshire Highway Hotel on Ft. Eddy Road. It is a six passenger coach and is beautifully restored. The contrast between Tom's twelve passenger coach and this six passenger is dramatic. Come to the annual meeting and check them out.



## The Annual Meeting

The election of officers will take place. Those nominated are:

President: Brian Erickson  
Vice President: Patrick Maimone  
Secretary: Robin Briscoe  
Treasurer: Peter James

Board of Directors for Three Years:  
Tom Little  
Esther Crowley  
Sheila Knight

If you are interested in running for an office, you can be nominated from the floor at the meeting.

It was decided to hold the meeting in the evening because now that spring has finally come, many of us want to be spending our Sunday afternoons on outside activities.

Other items to be brought up include our participation in the Concord 250 Celebration events. We also have several other "Coach Outings" scheduled. The first outing is for May 23d, Memorial Day weekend in Penacook for a concert and gathering at the Rolf Homestead. We are working with the Concord 250 Committee to become a part of as many events as possible. This is our year to make our presence known to as many people in the Concord area as possible.

### 2015 Dues are Due

If your dues are due, you will find a reminder with this newsletter. The dues are:

Single	\$20
Family	\$35
Non Profit	\$25
Business	\$50

## Insurance Update

The officers and Board of Directors have been working on updating and improving our insurance coverage. The size and value of the collection has grown since we first moved into the "Barn/Museum" twenty plus years ago and the outings with the coaches have added another dimension to our insurance needs. Several of our members contacted different insurance carriers to see what they could offer us for insurance plans and a new carrier was chosen at the April meeting. We are working with that carrier to transfer our coverage and all the details should be worked out before the May meeting. This coverage will include loss on the coaches and vehicles and barn building, liability as we had before, plus liability and loss on the coaches when we are transporting and displaying them. This is a major change and comes with a major increase in cost. In recent years we have generated income with the coach displays and that will help to cover the added, but necessary expense.

### New Members

We welcome two new members.  
Casey Doyle from Salem  
And  
Carol Marsh from Hopkinton

*Concord Coach & Abbot-Downing built  
peddler's wagon in front of the  
Newport House Hotel*  
Photo courtesy of Ray Reid, Newport, NH

