

THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

DECEMBER 2009/JANUARY 2010



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

THIS HAS BEEN A BUSY FALL AT THE MUSEUM, WITH THE BARN SALE, THE BAKE SALES, FIREHOUSE NIGHT, THE CONTINUING WORK ON THE BUNNY WAGON AND THE ARCHIVE ROOM. THERE HAS BEEN A SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE WORKING WITH HINGHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION AND THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE. THE TREASURER HAS BEEN RESEARCHING THE HISTORY OF BUILDING 112 AND THE AREA THAT WE HAVE IN THE OLD AMMUNITION DEPOT FOR PRESENTATION TO THESE COMMITTEES. THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF VISITORS COMING THROUGH THE BUILDINGS. WHILE A TOUR IS GENERALLY LIMITED TO THE MUSEUM DISPLAY ROOM AND THE APPARATUS AREA, SOME OF THE FIRE TRUCK AFICIONADOS ALSO GET A GREAT THRILL VISITING BUILDING 52 JUST TO LOOK AT THE ARRAY OF TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT STORED THERE. IT MUST BE SORT OF AN *ALICE IN WONDERLAND* EFFECT FOR THEM WHEN THE OVERHEAD LIGHTS ARE TURNED ON AND **wow** ANOTHER ROOM FULL OF FIRE ENGINES, AND SOME COME BACK TO LOOK AGAIN. I GUESS YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A "NUT" TO LIKE OLD FIRE TRUCKS, BUT IT HELPS.

WE WERE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE IN QUINCY AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE PARADE COMMITTEE ASKED IF WE COULD BRING A FLOAT AND A FIRE ENGINE. THEY AWARDED US THE \$500 THIRD PLACE PRIZE. IT REALLY WAS A GREAT DAY FOR A PARADE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK FOLKS, WE NEED EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT WE ARE A REAL MUSEUM, A FUN PLACE TO VISIT, AND GOOD PLACE TO BE A MEMBER OF.

PLANS ARE IN THE WORK FOR THE HINGHAM 4TH OF JULY PARADE, HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A HUGE SHOWING OF MUSEUM APPARATUS WITH MEMBERS MANNING ALL THE DISPLAYED EQUIPMENT. KEEP THE DATE OPEN.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, THE OFFICERS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON. MAY YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR. SEE YOU AT THE MUSEUM.

DID YOU KNOW...?

BCFM MEMBERSHIPS MAKE GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY, AS DO GIFT SHOP ITEMS: T-SHIRTS \$10 (\$12 2X/3X), PAPERWEIGHTS \$5, COOKBOOKS \$5, LICENSE PLATES \$7.50, PATCHES \$3.50, PENS \$2.

THE MUSEUM WELCOMES **NEW MEMBERS BRUCE THOMPSON** OF SAMPSON INSURANCE AND **FRANCIS T. OBRIEN** OF PARKER SCHEER LLP.

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**BOARD MEMBERS
ELECTED OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT

DAVE CLARK

VICE PRESIDENT

JACK CRANDALL

PAST PRESIDENT

ROBIN BERNAN

TREASURER

LISA ANDRE

CLERK

GERI DUFF

DIRECTORS

RUSSELL CLARK

JACLYN HOWARD

DONALD LINCOLN

JOYCE OLSSON

APPOINTED OFFICERS

**BUILDING 52 MANAGER
& CURATOR**

ROBERT STELLA

BARN SALE MANAGER

GERI DUFF

BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AND ARE OPEN TO ALL MUSEUM MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, PLEASE CHECK WITH A BOARD MEMBER AS THE LOCATION OF THE MEETING CAN VARY. MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM

AROUND THE MUSEUM

COFFEE/BAKE SALE

IT WAS WITH A BIT OF TREPIDATION THAT IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD A BAKE SALE TO COINCIDE WITH THE SEMI-ANNUAL BARN SALE. SEVERAL PEOPLE CAME THROUGH IN GRAND STYLE TO BAKE UP A STORM. WE STARTED OUT WITH NEARLY THREE TABLES OF GOODIES. PART OF THE BAKE SALE WAS TO SELL A SMALL CUP OF COFFEE WITH A SINGLE BAKED ITEM—LIKE A COOKIE—FOR \$2.00. BY THE END OF THE DAY, A HALF-HOUR AFTER THE BARN SALE ENDED, WE HAD ONLY A HALF TABLE OF ITEMS LEFT. SEVERAL PEOPLE TOLD US TO KEEP THE CHANGE! THAT DAY WE RAISED MORE THAN \$300.00.



WE HAD A NUMBER OF VISITORS BECAUSE THEY SAW THE DOORS TO THE APPARATUS ROOM OPEN AND WHO LEFT AFTER BUYING SOME GOODIES FOR LATER. IT WASN'T A GREAT DAY OUTSIDE SO TURNOUT WAS VERY GOOD DESPITE THIS.

BECAUSE OF A FEW LEFTOVERS, AND THE UPCOMING RAILWAY CLUB OPEN HOUSE, IT WAS DECIDED TO REPEAT THE BAKE SALE TWO WEEKS LATER. SO, MORE GOODIES WERE BAKED! WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT! IT WAS THEN DECIDED TO OPEN AGAIN THE NEXT DAY TO SELL THE REST OF WHAT WE HAD AND, AGAIN, WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT! FOR THOSE TWO DAYS OF THE RAILWAY CLUB OPEN HOUSE, WE RAISED MORE THAN \$400.00. AGAIN, WE HAD A LOT OF VISITORS. IT WAS WORTH IT TO BE THERE AND OPEN—THE BAKE SALE BROUGHT IN MOST OF THE PEOPLE—BEFORE AND AFTER THEIR VISIT TO THE RAILWAY CLUB. LOTS OF KIDS! JIM DRESSER HAD HIS HANDS FULL KEEPING THEM FROM TREATING THE APPARATUS AS “TOUCH A TRUCK.” THIS WAS A GOOD WEEKEND FOR US. AND, I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH PRAISE TO JIM DRESSER—HE DID A GREAT JOB! THERE WERE MOMENTS WHEN IT SEEMED LIKE A MOB HAD TRANSCENDED UPON US!

WE ALSO SOLD SOME GIFT SHOP ITEMS, FIVE OF THOSE ITEMS WERE COOKBOOKS.

BETWEEN THE BAKE SALE ITEMS, DONATIONS, AND THE GIFT SHOP SALES, WE RAISED MORE THAN \$1,000.00 IN THE THREE DAYS OF THE BAKE SALE.

MANY THANKS GO TO ROBIN BERNAN, JO CLARK, DOT CRANDALL, JOYCE OLSEN, JOYCE CLARK, KAYE RUFFINI, DEB READ, MYRLA HERSEY, ELLEN FULTON, SUE DRESSER, AND LISA ANDRE IN PROVIDING BAKED GOODIES. SOMEONE SUPPLIED BROWNIES, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO IT WAS. SO, IF I MISSED ANYONE, MY SINCERE APOLOGIES.

AROUND THE MUSEUM

SEMI-ANNUAL BARN SALE

WE HAD MANY HAPPY CUSTOMERS AT THE OCTOBER 10TH BARN SALE. THE VOLUNTEERS WERE HAPPY, TOO, BECAUSE WE TOOK IN A GRAND TOTAL OF \$1,043.16.

THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED THE PREPARATION OF THE SALE INCLUDED ROBIN BERNAN, SHAWN BERNAN, NIKI CAMPBELL, CAPT. WAYNE DENNIS, (RET.), JIM DRESSER, TRACY DUFF, JOYCE FINNEGAN, JACLYN HOWARD, LINDA ILLES, DON LINCOLN, ANDY READ, AND HANK THORNTON.

ON THE DAY OF THE SALE, ROBIN BERNAN, SHAWN BERNAN, DAVE CLARK, RUSS CLARK, TRACY DUFF, JACLYN HOWARD, ANDY READ, SARAH READ, AND BOB STELLA ALL WORKED HARD WAITING ON CUSTOMERS. AMANDA BERNAN AND RICK PEGURRI DID THE MID-MORNING BANK RUN AND BARBARA ROSS PICKED UP THE PIZZA.



ARCHIVE ROOM UPDATE

THE ARCHIVE ROOM IS FINALLY TAKING SHAPE! THE WALLS ARE PAINTED A VERY PALE GREEN, THE CEILING IS PAINTED WHITE (BUT REALLY NEEDS TO HAVE A HUNG CEILING INSTALLED WITH INSULATION ABOVE IT), THE WHITE TRIM NEEDS A SECOND COAT, AND THE PERIMETER OF THE FLOOR HAS TWO COATS OF PAINT WHICH MATCHES WHAT IS IN THE DISPLAY ROOM. AS SOON AS WE ARE ABLE, WE WILL START TO SET UP THE ROOM WITH SOME OF THE ITEMS WE ALREADY HAVE. FOUR BRAND NEW FILING CABINETS ARE BEING DONATED, AS WELL AS A DESK AND TWO COMFY CHAIRS. A BRAND NEW ELECTRICAL HEAT REGISTER NEEDS TO BE INSTALLED, AS WELL.

A DUMP RUN OR TWO NEED TO BE MADE. A VOLUNTEER OR TWO (WITH TWO WORKING ARMS AS OUR TREASURER DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER AND IS A TAD ON THE INJURED ROSTER) WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.



WITH THE ARCHIVE ROOM IN SOME SORT OF USABLE SHAPE, THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM WILL BE USED TO STORE SOME OF THE MEMORABILIA FROM THE LARGER ROOM TO MAKE ROOM TO FINISH THE LARGER ROOM. ONE WALL NEEDS TO BE FINISHED WITH WALL BOARD AND THEN THE SEAMS ALL NEED TO BE COMPOUNDED—BUT THIS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SPRING. GETTING THINGS READY TO PROCEED CAN START NOW...

THE THREE WINDOWS ON THE BACK WALL NEED TO BE REPLACED. SOME CARPENTRY WORK WILL NEED TO BE DONE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. AND, THE HEAT PUMP GALEN HERSEY ACQUIRED FOR US NEEDS TO BE INSTALLED.

BUT, CONSIDERING WHERE WE STARTED A YEAR OR SO AGO, THINGS HAVE COME A LONG WAY!!

ANY HELP YOU CAN PROVIDE, PLEASE LET US KNOW: BCFM. HINGHAM@GMAIL.COM.

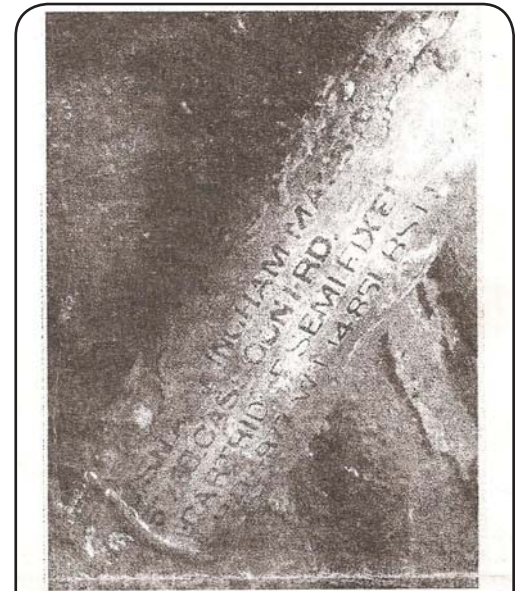
AROUND THE MUSEUM

ARCHIVE COLLECTION UPDATE

IN THE ARCHIVE COLLECTION WE HAVE ADDED COMPUTER COPIES OF A PHOTO ALBUM BELONGING TO ALBERT H. KIMBALL, JR., THAT WAS PUT TOGETHER BY HIS UNCLE JIM AND SISTER JUDY. PICTURE #73 BUMPKIN ISLAND HOSPITAL—BUILT AND OPERATED FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN BY MR. A. C. BURRAGE MAKES A NICE COMPANION TO THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HOSPITAL AFTER THE FIRE IN 1946 THAT WE ALREADY HAVE IN THE ARCHIVES.



WE ALSO HAVE STARTED GATHERING PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA OF THE AMMUNITION DEPOT FROM VARIOUS SOURCES. WE HAVE A COPY OF PAGE 22 OF THE 2004 JUNE ISSUE OF NAVAL HISTORY ABOUT A PIECE ON AMMUNITION FROM HINGHAM THAT ENDED UP AT THE BOTTOM OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HINGHAM SHIPYARD FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SOME OF THE MEN'S BADGES. WE HOPE TO HAVE ENOUGH FOR A DISPLAY OF THE AMMUNITION DEPOT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.



In 2002, the Naval Historical Center performed underwater surveys of the channel floor near Normandy. One of its finds was the sunken gallant destroyer Meredith, which struck a mine on 8 June and succumbed to a German bomber, which finished her off after she had lost 7 killed and more than 50 wounded or missing. This is a digital image taken by a remotely powered vehicle of a 5-inch/38-caliber shell casing from the ship.

Naval History June 2004 Pg 22 (U.S. NAVAL INSTITUTE)

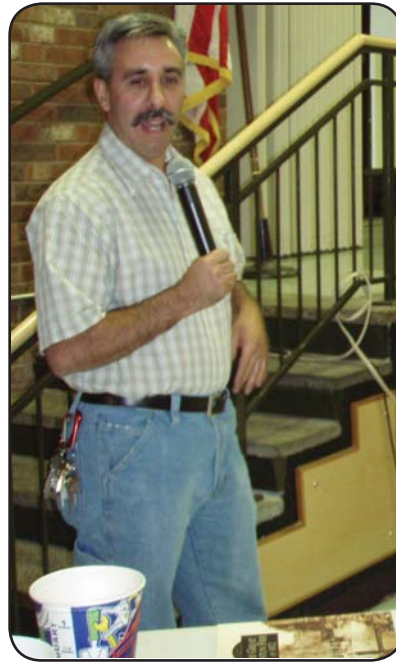
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (CPC) UPDATE

AT PRESENT, THE NEXT STEP IS FOR THE CPC TO MEET WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BRIEF THEM ON THE PROPOSED PROJECTS, AND THEN THE CPC WILL MEET IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD, POSSIBLY IN JANUARY.

WHAT STARTED OUT AS A DAUNTING PROCESS HAS BECOME VERY INTERESTING TO WATCH. THE PROCESS HAS REQUIRED WE GET A RULING OF HISTORIC VALUE FOR THE BUILDING WE ARE IN AND THIS IS CLOSE TO RESOLUTION. SINCE IT IS THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING WE ARE TRYING TO REHABILITATE, THE CPA DICTATES HOW THIS IS DONE. SO FAR, WE HAVE COME UP WITH SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION AND PICTURES—HOPEFULLY, MORE WILL FOLLOW! WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

FIREHOUSE NIGHT 2009

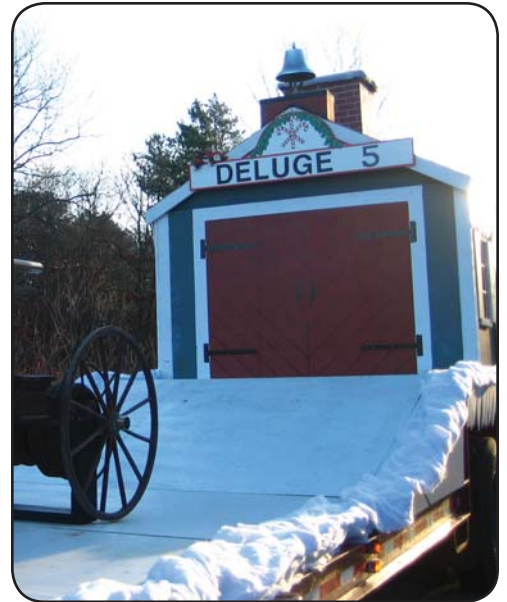
THE BCFM WELCOMED A CROWD OF MORE THAN 100 FOR FIREHOUSE NIGHT 2009 ON NOVEMBER 7TH. THE EVENING'S EVENTS INCLUDED AN INFORMATIVE TALK ON THE NEWTON TROLLEY CRASH BY JAY BOURGEOIS OF THE NEWTON FIRE DEPT., A SLIDESHOW BY ROB REARDON FROM THE DUXBURY FIRE DEPT., A SLIDESHOW ABOUT DETROIT'S DEVIL'S NIGHT BY PAT TRAVERS FROM THE WHITMAN FIRE DEPT., AND BOB STELLA'S LATEST *ALL COMPANIES WORKING* INSTALLMENT. THE MUSEUM WOULD LIKE TO THANK NOT ONLY THE PRESENTERS, BUT ALSO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THE NIGHT A SUCCESS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE RAFFLE, VICTOR BERNAN, DANA McDONOUGH, LISA ANDRE, AND ROCKLAND CHIEF ROBERT DIPOLI



SCENES FROM THE 2009 QUINCY CHRISTMAS PARADE

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!

THE MUSEUM'S FLOAT WON THE THIRD PLACE \$500 PRIZE.



**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2009**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:37 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, RUSSELL CLARK, JACK CRANDALL, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD, GERI DUFF, LISA ANDRE, GUEST INSURANCE AGENT BRUCE THOMPSON.

PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK THANKED ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BARN SALE AND BAKE SALE, PLUS A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TRACY DUFF FOR THE NEWSLETTER SHE PUT TOGETHER FOR THE MUSEUM.

INSURANCE AGENT BRUCE THOMPSON PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE COVERAGE AND COSTS THAT THE MUSEUM HAS AND ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS THE BOARD HAD.

CLERK'S REPORT: THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2009, SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AND THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

TREASURER LISA ANDRE PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH DETAILED ACCOUNT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER 13TH.

TREASURER ANDRE HAS ALSO PUT TOGETHER A BOOK OF DOCUMENTS, SUCH AS THE LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF HINGHAM, THE BYLAWS, THE 501C3 STATEMENT ON FILE WITH THE STATE FOR MUSEUM USE.

THERE WAS DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL. THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE LETTER STATING THAT WE HAVE PERMISSION TO HAVE IT REMOVED FOR SCRAP VALUE.

PRESIDENT CLARK AND ANDY READ WILL DO A SCRAP RUN WITH MATERIALS CLEANED OUT OF BUILDING 52.

PRESIDENT CLARK GAVE THE CURATORS REPORT: THERE WAS NOTHING TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

FUNDRAISING SUBCOMMITTEE: THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT GRANT MONEY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING TO THE BUILDING #19 FOUNDATION FOR FUNDS. THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMISSION APPLICATION WAS GIVEN TO THE TOWN BY TREASURER ANDRE. SHE WILL KEEP THE BOARD INFORMED AS THE REQUEST GOES THROUGH THE REVIEW PROCESS.

THE NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND POSTED ON THE MUSEUM'S WEB SITE. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE VARIOUS MAILING LISTS AND IT IS PROPOSED TO CONSOLIDATE LISTS.

THE SOUTH SHORE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB WILL BE HAVING A WEEKEND OPEN HOUSE ON OCTOBER 24 & 25. TREASURER ANDRE PROPOSED TO ORGANIZE A BAKE SALE AT THAT SAME TIME. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO STAFF THE MUSEUM DURING THE BAKE SALE.

THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE BARE COVE PARK SIGNAGE AND HOW TO GET A PROPER MUSEUM SIGN INCLUDED AT THE PARK ENTRANCE.

FIRE HOUSE NIGHT WILL BE NOVEMBER 7TH WITH NEWTON FIRE LIEUT. JAY BOURGEOIS SPEAKING ON THE NEWTON TROLLEY CRASH AND BOB STELLA SHOWING HIS *ALL COMPANIES WORKING PART VI*.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 9:23 PM. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 10TH, 7:30 PM AT A LOCATION TO BE DECIDED LATER.

**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:39 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, RUSS CLARK, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD, LISA ANDRE, TRACY DUFF, SAMANTHA ROSE HOWARD, GERI DUFF.

PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK THANKED ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR A GREAT FIREHOUSE NIGHT PLUS A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO VICTOR BERNAN, DANA McDONOUGH, TREASURER LISA ANDRE, AND ROCKLAND CHIEF ROBERT DIPOLI FOR THEIR DONATIONS TO THE RAFFLE TABLE.

CLERK'S REPORT: THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 13TH MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: JACK CRANDALL WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

TREASURER ANDRE PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER 10TH.

JACK HALLIDAY GAVE THE MUSEUM \$100.00 TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE HINGHAM 375TH CELEBRATION TO PUT THE MUSEUM'S NAME ON THE DONOR LIST.

TREASURER ANDRE DID NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE OCTOBER SECURITY REPORT FOR THIS MEETING BUT WILL PROVIDE IT LATER.

CURATOR'S REPORT: BOB STELLA WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT: TREASURER ANDRE DID CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH VIA PHONE AND FAX WITH SEVERAL MILITARY INFORMATIONAL AGENCIES AND PUT TOGETHER A PACKET OF INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS REGARDING THE USE OF THE MUSEUM WHEN IT WAS A FILLING STATION FOR AMMUNITION. SHE PRESENTED ALL HER FINDINGS TO THE HINGHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION (HHC) WHO WERE DELIGHTED WITH HER WORK AND ASKED THAT THE MUSEUM CONSIDER SETTING UP A SMALL DISPLAY WITHIN THE MUSEUM SHOWING THE BUILDING'S HISTORY. SHE WILL BE GOING BACK TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE HHC STATING THAT THE

BUILDING IS OF HISTORIC INTEREST AND BE PLACED IN THE TOWN'S INVENTORY OF SAID BUILDINGS. NEXT VISITS WILL BE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN. OPENINGS: THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT HAVING THE MUSEUM OPEN ON WEEKENDS AND THE BEST WAY TO PROMOTE THIS AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP. THIS WILL BE REVIEWED FURTHER AT UPCOMING MEETINGS.

NIAGARA BELL: ALEC MACMILLAN OF THE HINGHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION PAID A VISIT TO THE MUSEUM AND WAS SUITABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE DISPLAYS OF HINGHAM FIRE MEMORABILIA TO THE POINT THAT WHEN HE LATER MET WITH HINGHAM INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS PRESIDENT ROBERT H. GAUGHEN, JR., HE ASKED IF THE BANK WOULD GIVE THE MUSEUM THE NIAGARA FIRE BELL THEY CURRENTLY HAVE IN THEIR CUPOLA. MR. GAUGHEN SAID YES. SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS WILL LOOK INTO THE ISSUE AND REPORT BACK.

PHONES: THE BUILDING PHONE IS NOT WORKING CORRECTLY AND TREASURER ANDRE WILL LOOK INTO IT.

DRIVERS: ONLY THOSE LISTED ON THE INSURANCE POLICY MAY BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE THE VEHICLES. SINCE THERE'S A DEARTH OF YOUNGER PEOPLE ON THE LIST, THERE WILL BE DRIVER TRAINING FOR ELIGIBLE PERSONS. VICTOR BERNAN WILL BEGIN TRAINING RICK PEGURRI.

WEB SITE: THE MAILING ADDRESS WILL BE ADDED TO THE SITE AND GERI DUFF WILL PROVIDE BRENDAN HOWARD WITH A PHOTOGRAPH TO MATCH THE AHRENS-FOX TEXT.

ADDRESSES: A COMPLETE LIST OF ADDRESS IS BEING COMPILED FOR FUTURE USE IN MAILING NEWSLETTERS, MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS, AND EVENT INVITATIONS.

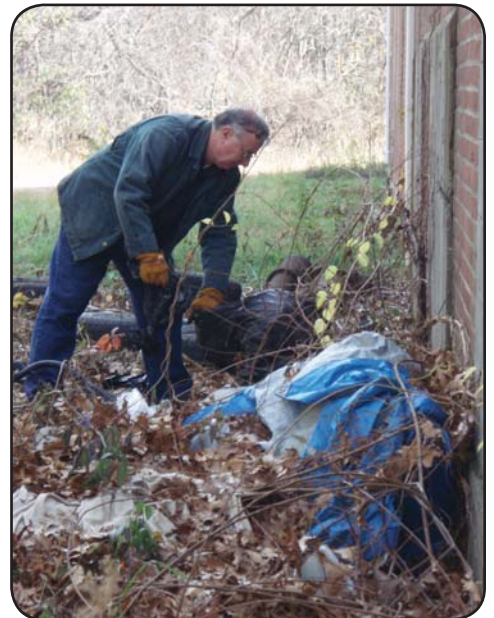
CLEANING: PRESIDENT CLARK, SCOTTY MACMILLAN, MARK DUFF AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS THAT HAS BEEN DUMPED AROUND THE BUILDING. SCOTTY WILL KEEP THE GRASS MOWED IF IT IS CLEAR OF RUBBISH.

TREASURER ANDRE HAS THE LETTER FROM THE HINGHAM MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT GIVING THE MUSEUM CUSTODY OF THE LIGHT POLES STACKED NEAR THE MUSEUM BUILDING AND WILL GIVE IT TO THE PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT CLARK WILL CONTACT ANDY READ FOR HELP IN REMOVING MORE OF THE SCRAP METAL THAT HAS ACCUMULATED.

BARE COVE PARK COMMITTEE (BCPC): ANDY ADDOMS WENT TO THE BCPC MONTHLY MEETING AS AN OBSERVER. CHAIRMAN PAUL DOYLE OF THE BCPC WANTS TO MEET WITH ALL USERS OF THE PARK REGARDING THE NEW SIGNAGE PLANNED FOR THE ENTRY OFF FORT HILL STREET AT A LATER DATE.

FLOAT: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, VICTOR BERNAN AND DANA McDONOUGH AND OTHERS PLAN TO WORK IN BUILDING #52, PULLING OUT MATERIALS FOR THE QUINCY PARADE FLOAT.



NEW MEMBERS: BRUCE THOMPSON OF SAMPSON INSURANCE AND FRANCIS T. OBRIEN OF PARKER SCHEER LLP WERE VOTED IN AS MEMBERS.

MEMBERSHIPS: IT WAS VOTED TO PAY THE \$20.00 FEE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE *VISITING FIREMAN*.

ARCHIVE ROOM: THE FLOOR HAS HAD THE OUTER EDGE PAINTED BY JIM MCCANN AND TREASURER ANDRE. IT WILL NOW CURE FOR A MONTH BEFORE THE FURNITURE CAN BE MOVED IN.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 9:00 PM. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE DECEMBER 8TH, 7:30 PM AT 1109 FRONT ST, WEYMOUTH.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIREWOOD DERBY

APRIL 23, 2010 6 P.M.

10TH ANNUAL MODEL FIRE APPARATUS RACE NIGHT

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FIRE-THEMED MINIATURE-VEHICLE COMPETITION. THE FIREWOOD DERBY IS THE MUSEUM'S SPIN-OFF OF THE CUB SCOUT PINWOOD DERBY. THERE ARE SOME CHANGES, SO PLEASE READ THE RULES CAREFULLY:

FIREWOOD DERBY APPARATUS SPECIFICATIONS

- THE "CAR" MUST BE A FIRE-RELATED DESIGN TO COMPETE.
- USE OF THE PINWOOD DERBY KIT BLOCK IS REQUIRED.
- MAXIMUM WEIGHT IS 8 OUNCES.
- LENGTH IS 7 – 10 INCHES.
- WIDTH BETWEEN WHEELS IS 1 3/4 INCHES.
- BOTTOM CLEARANCE IS 3/8 INCH.
- DRY LUBRICANT ONLY
- USE THE KIT'S WHEELS OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU LIKE, JUST MAKE SURE IT FITS A STANDARD PINWOOD TRACK.
- NO BALL BEARINGS. AXLES MUST BE THE NAILS FROM THE KIT OR SIMILAR.
- CARS MUST PASS WEIGH-IN AND INSPECTION ON RACE NIGHT.
- KITS ARE AVAILABLE AT MOST SCOUT AND HOBBY SHOPS.
- TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR WINNERS IN MANY CATEGORIES, INCLUDING THE GOLDEN TURTLE.
- YOUR FIREWOOD CAR DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE FAST TO GET A PRIZE.



THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 PER PERSON DONATION AT THE DOOR.

ODDS AND ENDS BARN SALE COLLECTIONS

ALTHOUGH THE NEXT BARN SALE ISN'T UNTIL JUNE, IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO DROP BY DONATIONS. CLEANING OUT THE HOUSE BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS? ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE MUSEUM WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BETWEEN 7:30 AND 9 PM.

CALL TO NEEDLES

THE MUSEUM IS LOOKING FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN MAKING A SQAURE OR TWO FOR A COMMUNITY QUILT THAT WILL BE AUCTIONED OR RAFFLED OFF AT AN UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENT. THE DETAILS ARE STILL BEING DISCUSSED FOR THE PROJECT WHICH WILL START UP AFTER THE BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON. THOSE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL BCFM.HINGHAM@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 781.749.0028.

LAST CHANCE

THE MUSEUM'S SUPPLY OF OUR COOKBOOK #2 IS DWINDLING. THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO OWN ONE, SO ACT NOW TO AVOID MISSING OUT.

MEMBERSHIP

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OR RE-NEWING A MEMBERSHIP?
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, PO
Box 262, HINGHAM, MA 02043.

- MEMBERSHIP \$35
 - FAMILY MEMBER (NO VOTING PRIVILEDGES) \$15
 - LIFETIME MEMBER \$500 (MAY BE PAID \$100/YEAR OVER 5 YEARS)
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DONATIONS

THE MUSEUM ALWAYS WELCOMES DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT TO
HELP WITH OUR DAY-TO-DAY EXPENSES, ALONG WITH OUR ONGOING
PROJECTS.

- \$25.00
- \$50.00
- \$100.00
- OTHER _____

