

THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2010



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

SO, YOU WANT TO BE IN A PARADE! I KNOW YOU ARE THINKING THAT THIS YEAR WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO TRY IT. GREAT NEWS—THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU TO GET SIGNED UP. WE HAVE SOME GREAT POSITIONS AVAILABLE. MAYBE, YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF THE MID-1800S FIREFIGHTERS OR MAYBE JUST CARRY A BANNER. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS THAT KIDS WHOM VOLUNTEER SHOULD BE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLD. SEE JACLYN'S RELATED ARTICLE AS TO HOW TO GET SIGNED UP.

THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE IS ONLY ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE RECRUITING HELPERS FOR AT THE MUSEUM. AT MORE THAN A FEW OF THE BOARD MEETINGS AND AT AT LEAST ONE OF OUR MEETINGS AT TOWN HALL, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT WE HAVE THE MUSEUM OPEN ON MORE THAN JUST WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. I WOULD LIKE TO TRY FOR SOME SUNDAY AFTERNOONS DURING THE SUMMER AND FALL SEASONS. IT WILL REQUIRE 2 OR 3 MEMBERS OR HELPERS TO BE AT THE MUSEUM TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND SECURITY. WHEN THE OVERHEAD DOORS ARE OPEN AND THE LIGHTS ARE ON, VISITORS TAKE IS AS A WELCOME SIGN TO COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK-SEE.

WE ARE TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER A PHOTO-OP AT THE OLD CENTRAL FIRE STATION, PERHAPS DURING THE HINGHAM HISTORICAL HOUSE TOUR, ON JUNE 12TH. IT WILL BE THE 75TH BIRTHDAY OF THE AHRENS FOX PUMPING ENGINE.

AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING IN THE JULY 4TH PARADE, WE WILL BE HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE MUSEUM ON JULY 24TH. THIS IS OUR COMMITMENT TO THE TOWN'S 375TH YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION. THE MORE MEMBERS PRESENT THAT DAY, THE BETTER PICTURE WE CAN PAINT OF AN ACTIVE MUSEUM ORGANIZATION.

NOW IF THESE IDEAS DON'T HELP FILL UP YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR, THERE IS ALWAYS THE WEDNESDAY EVENING WORK NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM. COME ON DOWN.

THE MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLIED TO THE HINGHAM COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FOR A GRANT TO REPAIR THE EXTERIOR OF BUILDING 112. AFTER A LONG AND SOMEWHAT DRAWN OUT PROCESS, THE REQUEST BECAME AN ARTICLE ON THE TOWN MEETING WARRANT. ON APRIL 26TH, TOWN MEETING UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE CPC GRANT TO THE MUSEUM TO REPLACE THE ROOF AND DO EXTENSIVE REPAIR WORK TO THE EXTERIOR WALLS. I WANT TO THANK MUSEUM TREASURER LISA ANDRE FOR THE TIME AND EFFORT THAT SHE PUT INTO PREPARING THE PRESENTATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION, THE CPC, AND TOWN MEETING.

AND WHILE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT FIXING THINGS, TAKE TIME TO CHECK OUT THE NEW SIGN AT THE FORT HILL STREET ENTRANCE.

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NEW MEMBERS

THE MUSEUM WELCOMES NEW MEMBER
DONALD COSTIN OF NEMAFFA.

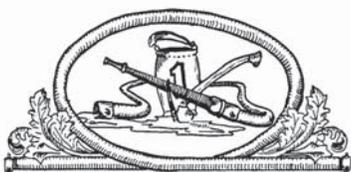


**BOARD MEMBERS
ELECTED OFFICERS**

- 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 OLSEN

- APPOINTED OFFICERS**
- BUILDING 52 MANAGER
& CURATOR**
BOB 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



MUSTERING THE MEMBERS

375 IS A BIG BIRTHDAY FOR THE TOWN OF HINGHAM AND THIS YEAR'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE IS ONLY PART OF THE CELEBRATION. THE MUSEUM PLAYS A BIG PART OF THE PARADE EVERY YEAR. BUT WE NEED TO STEP IT UP AND BE A HUGE PART THIS YEAR! WE ARE ALWAYS THERE: THE FOX, THE LADDER, ENGINE 4, THE BANNER, AND ME, OUT IN FRONT IN BOB DELORY'S FAMED SPOT. IN YEARS PAST WE HAVE THROWN IN OTHER ADDITIONS, SUCH AS A FLOAT OR THE HOSE REEL. THIS YEAR WE WANT TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS AND TO DO THIS WE NEED YOU! THE BARE COVE FLOAT FACTORY IS BACK IN BUSINESS, AND BETTER THAN EVER! WE ARE PLANNING TO TELL THE HISTORY OF FIREFIGHTING IN HINGHAM! THERE WILL BE AT LEAST 2 FLOATS, A FEW TRAILERS WITH OLDER PIECES ON THEM, THE HOSE REEL BEING PULLED, AND, OF COURSE, OUR BEAUTIFUL TRUCKS. I KNOW THAT THE USUAL SUSPECTS WILL BE THERE AS ALWAYS, BUT WE NEED MORE! WE NEED MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN EVEN IF THOSE CHILDREN ARE GROWN! WE NEED YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, TOO. WE CAN PROMISE GOOD TIMES AND GREAT MEMORIES FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS. THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS FOR WHAT YOU CAN DO, DRESS UP ON A FLOAT, WALK WITH A SIGN OR BANNER, OR PULL SOME EQUIPMENT. SPOTS ON TRUCKS WILL BE LIMITED TO DRIVERS AND MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO WALK OR BE ON A FLOAT. MY GRANDFATHER, AND MUSEUM FOUNDER, BOB MONTGOMERY, WILL BE HERE FROM FLORIDA THIS YEAR. I HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE HIM PROUD OF HIS FIRE MUSEUM AND OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS IMPORTANT PARADE.

PLEASE E-MAIL ME IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US AT [DANCEJAC@MAC.COM](mailto:dancejac@mac.com) I WILL PUT YOU ON OUR JULY 4TH E-MAIL GROUP TO KEEP YOU INFORMED. I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON!!

—JACLYN
(BERNAN) HOWARD



FIREWOOD DERBY 2010 THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!

RESULTS:

FIRST: LIAM FULAN

SECOND: SEAN FULAN

THIRD: RICHIE SOMMERS

FOURTH: EMMA SOMMERS

BEST HOSE JOB AWARD: SEAN THORTON

LAST OUT OF STATION AWARD: NOLAN MURRAY

BEST DETAIL AWARD: AVERY MURRAY

YOUNGEST COMPETITOR AWARD: SAMANTHA HOWARD

BEST AERIAL: SHAWN BERNAN

BEST FIRE TRAIN: NICK HERSEY

BIG DOG AWARD: SOPHIA HERSEY

SMALL DOG AWARD: MARK SOMMERS

CHIEF DUFF AWARD: OLIVIA KRAUSE

HAPPIEST FIRE TRUCK AWARD: EMILY KRAUSE

BEST FIRE BOAT AWARD: ROAN FULAN

MOST AUTHENTIC AWARD: SINEAD FULAN

HONORABLE MENTIONS: VICTOR BERNAN, BOB STELLA



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HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP ME!

THOSE WERE THE WORDS HEARD FROM PEOPLE TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDINGS UNTIL THOMAS F. BROWDER, A CIVIL WAR SOLDIER AND BUSINESS MAN, WAS BORN IN GREENE COUNTY, OHIO JUNE 14, 1847.

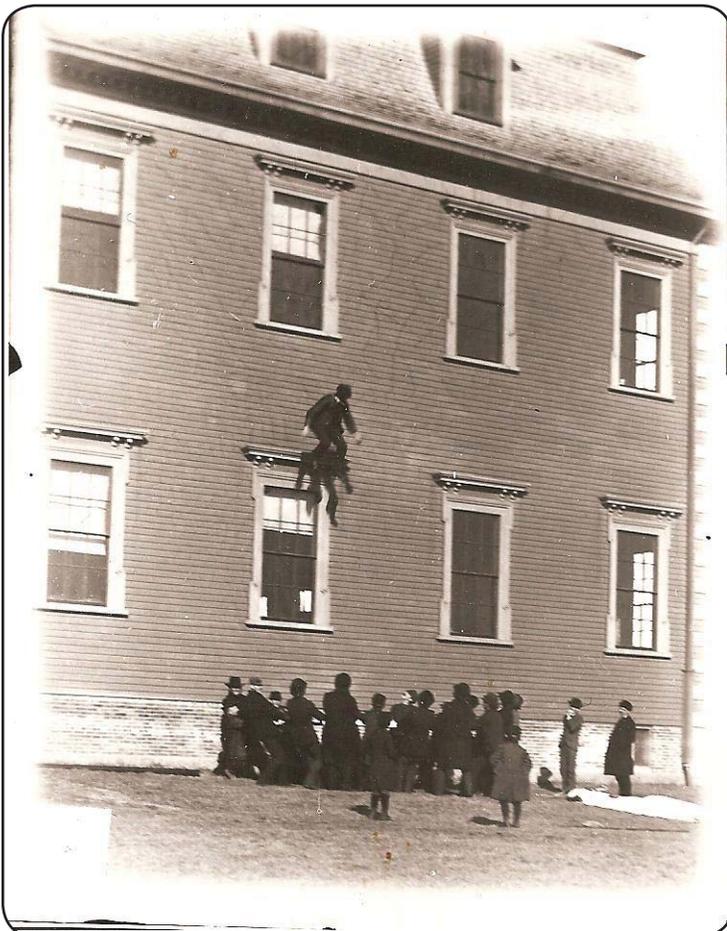
AFTER ATTENDING SCHOOL, HE TOOK ONE COURSE AT FOREST HOME COLLEGE. IN 1864 HE ENLISTED IN COMPANY C, 60TH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY FOR THREE YEARS OR THE WAR. ON MAY 9TH AT SPOTTSYLVANIA, HE WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HIP AND LAY IN THE FIELD HOSPITAL FOR THREE DAYS. LATER, HE WAS TAKEN TO WASHINGTON D.C., AND FINALLY FURLOUGHED HOME. HE SPENT TIME IN A COLUMBUS HOSPITAL UNTIL HE RECEIVED HIS FINAL DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE. HE RETURNED HOME, WENT TO COLLEGE AND TAUGHT SCHOOL. IN 1876 HE CAME TO GREENFIELD, OHIO, WHERE HE ESTABLISHED THE FIRST STEAM LAUNDRY IN GREENFIELD. IT WAS IN 1887 THAT HE BEGAN HIS WORK ON HIS INVENTION. HE TOOK OUT A PATENT THAT YEAR ON THE BROWDER LIFE SAVING NET.

IN 1900 HE ADDED TWO OTHER PATENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND LATER PROCURED PROTECTION FOR HIS INVENTION ABROAD. IT WAS IN 1900 THAT HE INVITED THE WHOLE TOWN OF GREENFIELD TO WITNESS A DEMONSTRATION ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE. ON THE DESIGNATED DAY THE SQUARE AND ADJOINING AREAS WERE PACKED WITH SPECTATORS. IT WAS ONE OF OUR TRUSTEE'S (PATSY SMITH'S) GRANDFATHER, OTIS LONG, WHO VOLUNTEERED TO LEAP FROM THE TOP OF

THE THREE-STORY SMART BUILDING INTO THE OUTSTRETCHED BROWDER NET. HE DID IT WITH NO APPARENT SHOCK. THE BIGGEST TEST OCCURRED IN THE GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY ON MAY 7, 1901. TWENTY PERSONS LEAPED INTO THE NET AND WERE SAVED FROM HORRIBLE DEATHS. IMMEDIATELY, COMPLIMENTS FLOWED IN TO MR. BROWDER. IN 1907 HE SOLD HIS PATENTS TO THE COREY-PATTERSON COMPANY, WHERE IT BECAME KNOWN AS THE BROWDER LIFE SAVING MACHINE.

ACCORDING TO THE BROWDER LIFE-SAVING NET BOOKLET, "THE NET IS HELD SHOULDER HIGH, ALMOST AT ARMS LENGTH WITH THE PALMS OF THE HANDS TURNED UP, KEEPING THE ELBOWS FROM TOUCHING THE BODY. IT IS HELD BY TEN TO TWELVE MEN. MADE WITH HINGES AND AUTOMATIC LOCKS AND CAN BE GOTTEN READY FOR USE IN 2 OR 3 SECONDS. PERSONS LEAPING INTO IT DO NOT EVEN RECEIVE A JAR. THE MOTION OF THE HANGERS AND SPRINGS TAKES THE JAR OFF THE PERSONS JUMPING AND THE PEOPLE HOLDING THE ESCAPE."

THE INVENTION, THE BROWDER LIFE SAVING MACHINE, WAS WELCOMED EVERYWHERE AS "A GREAT BOON TO HUMANITY."



LIFENET DRILL AT AGRICULTURAL HALL, 1890.

AROUND THE MUSEUM

QUILT RAFFLE FOR BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

SIX VOLUNTEERS OF BCFM CRAFTED A “STAINED GLASS” THROW-SIZED QUILT TO BE USED FOR A FUND RAISING RAFFLE FOR THE MUSEUM. IT WAS ON DISPLAY AT THE HINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL. TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE JULY 24TH DRAWING AT THE MUSEUM AND CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$5.00 EACH, \$10.00 FOR THREE.

OVER A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWO MONTHS, LINDA ILLES, RUTH BERGREN, TRACY DUFF, GERI DUFF, LISA ANDRE, AND LEE DAVIDSON MET TO CHOOSE FABRIC, LAY OUT A DESIGN, SEW PIECES TOGETHER, AND COMPLETE A QUILT JUST THE RIGHT SIZE FOR A COMFORTABLE EVENING IN FRONT OF THE TV, READING A BOOK, OR JUST TAKING A NAP.

THE RAFFLE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO HELP RESTORE THE 1938 “BUNNY WAGON,” THE FOURTH FIRE TRUCK TO BE RESTORED IN THE MUSEUM’S COLLECTION – AND, THE FIRST IN ABOUT TWENTY YEARS. THE MUSEUM HAS HIGH STANDARDS FOR RESTORATION: THE TRUCK MUST HAVE BEEN A HINGHAM TRUCK AND WHEN FINISHED THE RESTORED VEHICLE MUST BE IN “AS DELIVERED NEW” CONDITION. THE OTHER PIECES RESTORED ARE THE 1922 MAXIM LADDER 1, IN THE LATE 1970S, AND IN THE EARLY 1980S THE 1924 MAXIM ENGINE 4, AND THE 1935 AHRENS FOX. TWO HAND DRAWN PIECES WERE ALSO RESTORED IN THE 1980S.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 781-749-0028 OR E-MAIL BCFM.HINGHAM@GMAIL.COM.



AROUND THE MUSEUM

THE MUSEUM HAS WELCOMED MANY NEW VISITORS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, INCLUDING STUDENTS FROM THE HIGASHI SCHOOL, A HINGHAM CUB SCOUT DEN, AND HINGHAMTOWN HISTORIAN, WINSTON HALL.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEMI-ANNUAL BARN SALE

JUNE 5, 2010

THE NEXT BARN SALE FOR THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM WILL BE JUNE 5, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM. WE HAVE MANY INTERESTING AND VARIED ITEMS FOR SALE. WE STILL HAVE THE LARGE 1930 HOTPOINT STOVE, THE GAS FIREPLACE INSET, AND HAVE ACQUIRED A METAL LATHE. BARN WORK NIGHTS ARE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 UNTIL THE DAY OF THE SALE.

DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR SALE ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND MAY BE BROUGHT TO BUILDING #52 ANY WEDNESDAY NIGHT OR THE DAY OF THE SALE. ANYONE THAT HELPS OUT THE DAY OF THE SALE GETS FREE COFFEE AND DONUT HOLES TO START AND PIZZA FOR LUNCH.

WE NEED PEOPLE TO PUT THE BIG "SALE" SIGN OUT SUNDAY, MAY 30TH AND THE LITTLE SIGNS THE DAY OF THE SALE. WE NEED HELP ON THE SALES FLOOR AND CARRYING AWKWARD ITEMS TO CUSTOMER'S VEHICLES DURING THE DAY.

IF YOU CANNOT HELP ALL DAY SATURDAY, JUST DROP BY AND VISIT WITH US AT THE BARN.

BARN SALE WORK SCHEDULE

MAY 5-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

MAY 6 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

MAY 12-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

MAY 13 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

MAY 19-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

MAY 20 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

MAY 26-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

MAY 27 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

JUNE 2-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

JUNE 3 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

BARN SALE SUPPORT

FAX/MAIL PRESS RELEASES BY MAY 15

MAY 26 -PLACE AD IN LEDGER FOR JUNE 2-5TH

MAY 29 -PUT OUT BIG SIGN

GERI WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DAYTIME PRICING AND SORTING, IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED -CALL HER AT 781-749-7664.

JUNE 5 BARN SALE SATURDAY

1) PREP WORK STARTS AT 8:00 AM

2) BRING DUNKIN DONUTS BOX 'O JOE COFFEE & DONUT HOLES

3) PUT OUT SMALL STREET "SALE" SIGNS

4) SALE STARTS AT 9:00 AM

5) NEED HELP WITH CUSTOMERS

6) DO A 11:00 AM BANK DEPOSIT

7) SEND OUT FOR PIZZA

8) STREET SIGNS COME IN 2:00 PM

9) DUMP RUNS START IN AFTERNOON

10) SALE OVER AT 2:00 PM

11) CHASE THE CUSTOMERS OUT BY 3:00 PM AND CLOSE DOORS

ALWAYS NEED HELP PICKING UP DONATIONS AND MAKING DELIVERIES OF THE LARGER ITEMS

ANNUAL MEETING / ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JUNE 9TH, 2010

THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH. REMEMBER, IN ORDER TO VOTE YOU MUST BE A MEMBER BY THE MEETING.

HINGHAM PARADE

JULY 4TH, 2010

PARADE KICKS OFF AT 1 P.M.

OPEN HOUSE

JULY 24TH

**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MARCH 9, 2010**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, DON LINCOLN, LISA ANDRE, RUSSELL CLARK, JACK CRANDALL, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD, GERI DUFF, AND JOYCE OLSEN.

CLERK'S REPORT: THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 12TH MEETING WERE READ, ONE MINOR CHANGE NOTED AND ACCEPTED.

PRESIDENT CLARK CONGRATULATED LISA ANDRE FOR A JOB WELL DONE REGARDING FUNDING FOR BUILDING REPAIR COSTS FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT. THE BOARD GAVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THE FINAL HURDLE WILL BE HINGHAM'S TOWN MEETING IN APRIL.

VICE PRESIDENT CRANDALL STATED THAT A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FROM DONALD E. COSTIN, NEMAFFA, IS TO BE VOTED ON ALONG WITH THOSE RECEIVED EARLIER FROM BOB AND BRENDA BEAL, HINGHAM, TOM BERTOLINO, BARC AND HENRY BUCCIGROSS, BARC. ALL WERE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD AND VOTED IN AS NEW MEMBERS.

MARK DUFF CAME IN TO REPORT ON THE PAINTING OF ENGINE 3, THE BUNNY WAGON. HE REPORTED THAT HE MET WITH JOHN THOMAS AND HIS SON AT THE MUSEUM TO LOOK OVER THE TRUCK. THOMAS ESTIMATES \$3,500 TO DO THE JOB AND IT COULD BE DONE BY JUNE. PRESIDENT CLARK WILL FOLLOW UP ON THE DETAILS.



DUFF THEN MADE A REQUEST TO USE THE BCFM TO HOST THE ANNUAL AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY JUNE 26 & 27 WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT CLARK EXPRESSED THANKS TO TRACY DUFF FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND HER WORK ON THE FLYER FOR THE UPCOMING FIREWOOD DERBY.

TREASURER'S REPORT: TREASURER ANDRE REPORTED THAT THE NEW SIGN IS ON ORDER AND WILL BE INSTALLED IN TIME TO ANNOUNCE THE MARCH 20TH BAKE SALE. SCOTTY MCMILLAN HAS ALREADY PREPARED A SPACE FOR IT ON THE BARE COVE PARK SIGN FRAME.

PRESIDENT CLARK NOTED THAT WITH THE INCREASE OF TRAFFIC IN THE AREA THE MUSEUM ITSELF SHOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON WEEKENDS AND HE WILL ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO TEAM UP, HANG OUT AN "OPEN TODAY" SIGN AND OPEN THE DOORS TO VISITORS.

A DONATION OF \$50 WAS SENT THE HINGHAM PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION IN MEMORY OF GERALDINE JONES, WIFE OF E. GARDNER JONES.

DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE NEMAFFA AND BARC.

PRESIDENT CLARK POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS A BANNER YEAR FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN HINGHAM AS IT IS BEING COMBINED WITH THE 375TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN. THE MUSEUM SHOULD PUT ON THE BIGGEST DISPLAY POSSIBLE AND HE ALREADY HAS FLATBED TRAILERS LINED UP TO HAUL THE HORSE DRAWN LADDER AND A FLOAT.

THE NEXT EVENTS ARE THE MARCH 20TH BAKE SALE AND THE APRIL 23 FIREWOOD DERBY.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 9:21 PM. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT 7:30 PM, APRIL 6TH AT THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM.

BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APRIL 13, 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:45 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, LISA ANDRE, RUSSELL CLARK, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD, AND GERI DUFF

CLERK'S REPORT: THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 9TH MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

PRESIDENT CLARK RECEIVED CURATOR'S REPORT FROM ANDRE. GAIL LINSKOTT MCNEIL SENT A COPY OF THE 1946 ALBERT PITCHER BOOK AND A TORN PHOTOGRAPH OF THE 1919 WHITON CHIEF'S CAR, 1922 MAXIM LADDER, AND THE 1913 KNOX ENGINE 2 IN FROM OF CENTRAL FIRE. THERE WAS DISCUSSION REGARDING REPAIR TO THE PHOTOGRAPH AS THERE IS ONLY TWO KNOWN TO EXIST SO FAR. ANDRE ALSO RECEIVED A BOOKLET ON THE AMOSKEAG COMPANY AND THE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR CAR SHOWS FROM JOE GILDEA OF THE CADILLAC LASALLE CLUB. THE BOOKLET WILL BE ADDED TO THE ARCHIVES AND THE CAR SHOW SCHEDULE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. IT IS ASKED THAT IF YOU ARE BIDDING ON AN ITEM, ANYWHERE, FOR THE MUSEUM COLLECTION PLEASE LET THE BOARD KNOW AS WE MAY HAVE THAT ITEM ALREADY.

PRESIDENT CLARK REPORTED THAT THE 1966 MACK AND THE FORD/ROBINSON HAVE BOTH BEEN SOLD FREEING UP SPACE IN BUILDING 52. THERE IS AN INQUIRY REGARDING THE POSSIBLE SALE OF THE SMALL BUGGY.

THE PAINTING OF THE BUNNY WAGON WAS DISCUSSED. PRESIDENT CLARK WILL TAKE A MUSEUM MEMBER WITH HIM TO SPEAK WITH JOHN THOMAS REGARDING THE ACTUAL PAINT TO BE USED. WHILE THE TRUCK MAY NOT BE READY FOR THE 2010 JULY 4TH PARADE IT WILL DEFINITELY BE READY FOR THE BCFM 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR.

AFTER THANKING TRACY DUFF FOR THE GREAT FLYERS SHE PRODUCED, PRESIDENT CLARK DISCUSSED ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIREWOOD DERBY. DAVE HAS MADE THE TROPHIES AND HAS BEEN DECORATING THE ROOM WITH AWARDS THE MUSEUM HAS ACQUIRED. SET UP WILL START AT 4:30 THAT DAY, APRIL 23RD. DESSERTS ARE NEEDED.

WITH INCREASED USE OF THE NEARBY PLAYING FIELDS IT WAS FELT BY THE BOARD THAT THE MUSEUM NEEDS TO HAVE WEEKEND OPENINGS. A VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE WILL BE SET UP FOR TWO OR MORE MEMBERS TO BE ON HAND. ONE BOARD MEMBER HAS ALREADY OFFERED TO BE THERE THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH.

THE PHOTO EVENT AT THE OLD CENTRAL FIRE STATION ON SHORT ST IS JUNE 13. DRIVERS WILL BE NEEDED.

THE BARN SALE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN SET AND COPIES HANDED OUT TO THE BOARD. IT IS JUNE 5TH

THE 2010 JULY 4TH PARADE WILL NEED MANY PEOPLE. PLANS ARE FOR MULTIPLE FLOATS WITH 4 DIFFERENT UNIFORM/COSTUME STYLES. JACLYN HOWARD AND ROBIN BERNAN WILL COORDINATE CLOTHING. SEVERAL FLATBED UNITS HAVE BEEN PROMISED AND ALL AVAILABLE ROLLING STOCK WILL BE USED.

THE MUSEUM HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE DEDICATION OF THE STEVE CARLSON FIELD MAY 1 AT NOON. IT WAS DECIDED TO OPEN THE OVERHEAD DOORS AND HAVE THE TRUCKS OUTSIDE. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MONITOR THE EVENT.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 9:38 PM. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT 7:30 PM, MAY 11TH AT THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM.

THE NEXT MUSEUM EVENT IS APRIL 23, THE FIREWOOD DERBY.

MEMBERSHIP

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OR RENEWING A MEMBERSHIP?
PLEASE SEE OUR WEB SITE FOR AN APPLICATION. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, PO BOX 262, HINGHAM, MA 02043.

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

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 _____



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PO Box 262, HINGHAM, MA, 02043

OPEN FREE TO THE PUBLIC EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

45 Bare Cove Park Drive

Hingham, MA 02043

The Officers and Directors, Cordially invite you to join us for the

The Annual Meeting of Members

To be held on Wednesday, June 09, 2010, at 7:30pm

At the Museum Headquarters,

45 Bare Cove Park Drive

(same place, but a new address)

Building #112

Hingham, MA 02043

The Annual Meeting is being called for the following purposes:

- 1: To elect the officers of the corporation:
- 2: To elect the directors-at-large of the corporation:
- 3: To receive and act on reports:
- 4: For such other business as properly may be brought before the meeting.

After the Annual Meeting is adjourned an Ice Cream Social will be held.

Please join us as we take pride in our past and plan for our future.

Notice given this 12th day of May, 2010

Geri Duff