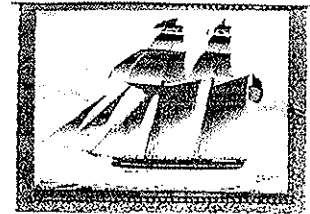


Robbinston Historical Society

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July 2014

Greetings! After a very eventful year, the newsletter is back. We not only survived a wild and crazy winter with wind, snow, rain and ice, but also Hurricane Arthur's July 5th visit. The winds knocked out power and took down thousands of trees keeping our electric company and fire department working round the clock for days. Mother Nature did one hellacious pruning job!

No need to worry about the Society, it has been moving right along. Three meetings already held and the 2014 events selected and scheduled. And now to bring you up to date:

August 2013—The Grace Chapel carriage cover was stabilized to withstand the winter's frost heaves. The Visitors Center's entry, ramp, back deck, stairs and front all received two coats of gray paint.

September 2013—The Grace Chapel Anniversary Concert goers listened to the Keltic Schmeltic band play a wide range of spirit raising music—from Balkan folk tunes, Irish jigs to Western and show songs. A big hit was Daniel Cashore playing his didgeridoo. The instrument dates back to the Australia aborigines. An awesome evening.

December 2013—The Society had a full house at its annual Christmas tea and the Visitors Center rocked with laughter from the guests watching President Mary Ann Duvall and Vice President Carol Hollingdale. They used a table of props to perform their take-off on "A Partridge in a Pear Tree." Truly hilarious!

The lucky winner of the afghan and pillow raffle was Robbinston's top-notch saxophone player—Lee Suta. He purchased the ticket following the September concert.

February 2014—The Society lost two good men—Harvey Cawley from Herman, Maine on February 9th and Bob Henkel on February 16th. Harvey, a generous man, donated artifacts to the Society—antique farm implements, a framed newspaper of Edith Gerry's "The 100th Birthday of the Town of Robbinston 1911" and a typed copy for easy reading. And Society founding member, museum director and editor Bob Henkel wrote and produced 43 newsletters. We miss them.

April 2014—Howie Duvall cut and cleared many rotted trees from behind the Visitors Center. He said, "It's a miracle, what with our winter winds, that the trees didn't fall on the building." Howie has always kept the Visitors Center's parking area plowed and this year the work killed his truck! Mary Ann said, "The Society will search for a good Samaritan to do the job."

April 2014 continued

Director Teresa Stepan linked the Society's information to the town's website and set us up on Facebook. Check it out—townofrobbinston.org.

The Board met and approved the 2013 Year-End Report. Discussed and proposed a budget for 2014. Members have accepted both reports.

May 2014—The Society's biggest fundraiser, the Memorial Day Weekend Yard & Food Sale, was extended for two additional weekends and brought us more than \$1,600. The Society thanked everyone for all their help.

June 2014—At our monthly meeting, President Mary Ann Duvall explained to members, the work to be done this year: ventilation for the Visitors Center bathroom; additional gutters to draw rain away from the front and rear of the Visitors Center and repairs to the Chapel windows.

Members elected the same team of officers to run the Society. Reelected were: President Mary Ann Duvall; Vice President Carol Hollingdale, Treasurer Sarah Strickland and Secretary Bobbi Henkel.

If you've forgotten to pay your dues, see the form below. We are grateful for your support.

Robbinston Historical Society

2014 membership application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Family members: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Email address _____

[Please send check & this form to Robbinston Historical Soc., P.O. Box 39, Robbinston, ME 04671]

Annual Dues ___ Single member: \$15 (for one year) ___ Household: \$20 (for one year)

Chapel
Concert
9/28/13



Keltic
Schmeltic
Band —
John Cashore,
Jonathan Anetakis
Lee Sata
Bill Dewar
Steve Grannis
Gordon Phillips



Lee Sata
buying the winning
raffle ticket!



RHS 2014 PROPOSED BUDGET

EXPENSES;

Administration

Newsletters, postage, State fee-----\$300
Miscellaneous----- 100

Grace Chapel

Repairs (windows & paint)-----1,000
Miscellaneous----- 100

Visitors Center

Insurance-----1,600
Fuel-----2,500
Power----- 550
Gutters----- 300
Miscellaneous----- 100

EXPENSES GRAND TOTAL-----\$6,550

INCOME:

Fund Raising-----\$1,000
Donations----- 1,000
Dues----- 600
Investments----- 500

INCOME GRAND TOTAL-----\$3,100

2014 PROPOSED BUDGET

Expenses-----\$6,550
Income----- 3,100
Deficit-----(\$3,450)

RHS 2013 YEAR-END REPORT

PROPOSED ACTUAL

EXPENSES

Administration

Newsletters, postage, State fee-----	\$300	\$118
Donations, advertising-----	100	--
Miscellaneous-----	100	--

Grace Chapel

Insurance-----	400	400
Repairs (windows, sign, sills)-----	1,500	499
Miscellaneous-----	100	--

Visitors Center

Insurance-----	900	969
Fuel-----	2,500	2,159
Power-----	550	458
Deck & ramp staining-----	300	663
Miscellaneous-----	100	136

EXPENSES GRAND TOTAL----- \$6,850 \$5,402

INCOME

Fund Raising-----	\$1,000	\$1,159
Donations-----	800	1,076
Dues-----	400	895
Investments-----	500	689

INCOME GRAND TOTAL-----\$2,700 \$3,819

2013 PROPOSED

2013 ACTUAL

Expenses	\$6,850	\$5,402
Income	2,700	3,819
Deficit	(\$4,150)	(\$1,583)*

*Deficit does not include a product inventory of \$3,480

3/14/14