

Madison Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

Fall 1997

ANNUAL MEETING

There were 22 members and guests present at the Annual Meeting July 17, 1997, at the Historical Society meeting. Annual reports were given, including the Treasurers.

The Nominating Committee of Mark Lucy and Larry Messner presented their report. There were no nominations from the floor, and the slate was accepted as presented. The following officers will preside for the next two years.

President: Mary Lucy
Vice President: Ray Stineford
Treasurer: Delores Messner
Corresp. Secretary: Edie McNair
Recording Secretary: Peggy Hoyt

Preceding the Annual Meeting, there was a picnic supper at Kennett Beach on Silver Lake. Many members and guests attended.

The New Hampshire Humanities program on "Abandoned Communities in New Hampshire" was presented by Brad Smith. Excellent slides were included in the fascinating program. The usual Annual Meeting refreshments followed the meeting: two different kinds of ice cream, with chocolate sauce, strawberries and/or sprinkles.

Plans for a busy Fall!

In August, Becky Knowles presented "The Chocorua Peak House", attended by ±40 members and guests. In September Carol Lyman Batchelder presented a program on "our own" e. e. cummings.

October 16th will give us a repeat of our annual, successful, pumpkin carving--accompanied by ghost stories (not too scary for the kids)! Bring your own pumpkin if you have one; otherwise, there are always a few extras around. A stout knife and sturdy spoon are helpful, too. Some bring patterns and ideas and some learn from the experienced pumpkin-carvers!

The November meeting on the 20th, a week before Thanksgiving, will be presented by Michael R. Hathaway, Madison. Perhaps you've read his book; in any case, do come and hear Mike. His topic is "Everything Happens Around the Switchboard"

We will not meet in December, January or February, but will continue our Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

IS THIS YOUR LAST COMMUNICATION FROM THE MADISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY??!!??

Please notice the numbers after your name on the address label.

The first two numbers are the last two digits of the year; 97 is this year, 98 next year, 00 is the year 2000, 01 is 2001.

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The last two digits are the month; 01 is January, 07 is July, 10 is October, etc. September, 1997 is 9709. If your numbers are before 9712, this **IS** your last communication!!

Please support your Historical Society

Send your dues to the Treasurer:

Delores Messner
31 Route 113 N
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Dues are \$5 per year single, or \$8 dual or family