

The Groton Historical Society

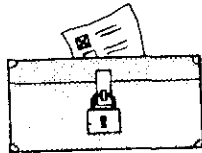


NEWSLETTER

GROTON, VERMONT

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ELECTIONS

The Annual Meeting of the Groton Historical Society was held Tuesday, July 9, 1991. (According to the Vermont Bicentennial Calendar that was the date in 1793 that the Vt. Constitution was adopted in 1793 at Windsor, Vt.)

The following officers were elected:

President: Alice Goodine
Vice President: Norma Hosmer
Secretary: Evelyn Ricker
Treasurer: Josephine French
Co-signer: Dale Brown

Board of Directors:

Consists of the 4 elected officers, plus:

Peggy Smith
(Term expires 1992)
Willard Benzie
(Term expires 1993)
Deane Page
(Term expires 1994)

Trustees for Historical House:

Peggy Smith
(Term expires 1992)
Willard Benzie
(Term expires 1993)
Deane Page
(Term expires 1994)
Norma Hosmer
(Term expires 1995)
Walter Main
(Term expires 1996)

Contact Person for Historical House:

Dale Brown

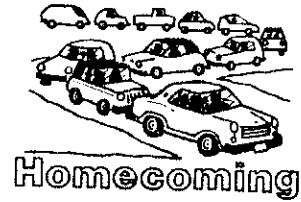
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You're Invited

We invite all interested persons to join the Society. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM, in the Library. Dues are \$2.00 per year. Call Alice Goodine 584-3314; or Norma Hosmer 584-3601 for more information.

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"BICENTENNIAL BASH"

The Bicentennial Bash promises to be the event of the century! Scheduled for Saturday, August 17th, on the State House grounds in Montpelier, it gets underway at noon and concludes at midnight following a spectacular fireworks display and street dance.

Throughout the day, party-goers can picnic at their leisure on the State House lawn; enjoy historical exhibits, games and demonstrations; and listen to "200 years of music" performed by many of the artists featured in community bicentennial events during the past half year. All performances and events are free!

The opening celebration includes a presentation by Governor Richard Snelling, a performance by Marlboro folksinger Margaret MacArthur, and the cutting of a gigantic ice cream birthday cake donated by Ben & Jerry's

For more information about programs, etc. just call the new toll free phone number donated by Long Distance North:

1 800 639 3106

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VERMONT STATE HOUSE MODEL

Evelyn Ricker is making arrangements to have a model of the State House brought to Groton to be on display on Fall Foliage Day. This model is transported on a 40 foot flat bed trailer, and has been featured in in many bicentennial prades in various communities throughout the state.

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GROTON SCHOOL "ALL CLASS REUNION"

The Reunion on July 6, 1991 was a great success as over 400 people gathered at the Blue Mountain School for a chicken barbecue and an afternoon of visiting. The oldest class in attendance - the class of 1924 - was represented by Rufus Hosmer.

The Historical House was open from 10:00 AM to 12 noon with a display of old Yearbooks and class pictures. Well over 60 people stopped in to look these over and sign the guest book.

A vote of thanks goes to the hard working committee who spent so much time putting this all together: Josephine French, Peggy Smith, Bing Page, and Janet Puffer.

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"QUILT 251"

Robin Edwards, co-ordinator of the Caledonia and Orange counties bicentennial quilts brought the Caledonia quilt to the last meeting of the Society. She plans to have as many of the quilts as she can get, to be put on display in the Historical House on Fall Foliage Day.

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NEW TREASURER

The Groton Historical Society welcomes Josephine French as it's new Treasurer and expresses it's thanks to Raymond Page, the retiring treasurer, for his numerous years of service to the Society in that position. Raymond will still be with us as an active member.

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