

Loudon Historical Society
General Meeting Minutes
Of October 1, 2008

Present: Ron Lane, Michele York, Linda Hunton, Bob Ordway, Irene Dow, Henry Frost, Betty Frost, John Plummer, Retta Weaver, Becky Smith, Judy Merrow

Ron Lane opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Sunday, November 2, at 3 pm, Colin Cabot will be hosting an open house at the Sanborn Mills Farm on Sanborn Road in Loudon. This event is open to the public. In March, he will give us a power point presentation that was done for Gilmanton. The power point will make more sense after the open house tour has been completed. Ron suggested that people be told to arrive at 2:30 so the tour can start promptly at 3:00 pm. This event needs to be advertised.

The recording of oral histories has been set for Saturday, November 15. Twenty-eight students will work in groups of two, some at people's homes and some here at the Historical Society building. Michele and Carisa still need to iron out the details, and will be calling people soon. Michele will try to group some people so that oral histories from the same family can be done together.

"The Shaker Legacy" presentation by Darryl Thompson went very well. Twenty-five people attended and enjoyed learning more about the Shakers. We will need to send a thank you note to Darryl.

Michele's uncle, Danny Moore, filled out an oral history questionnaire, which we will keep on file at the Historical Society.

Sue (Johnson) Blossom from Concord and David Johnson from Rhode Island were here to gather information about the Lovering family. They are interested in researching and documenting the Lovering Cemetery. Ron described what the seniors had done for documentation in the Moore and Hope Cemeteries. David shared a lot of information with us about some of the research he has already done, and we look forward to working with him to find out more.

John Plummer reported that his appearance on New Hampshire Chronicle should air sometime in October. He will let us know when he learns the date.

John also told us that on October 12, Carol Soule will be hosting an open house at the Miles Smith Farm on Whitehouse Road in Loudon, which is open to the public.

Retta informed us that Doug Towle has declined doing a presentation for us.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on October 20 at 7:00 pm.

The next General Meeting will be held on November 5, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hunton, Secretary