

LYNDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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During 2012 the Society continued its function of collecting documents, artifacts, and other materials relating to the history of the Town of Lyndon, which it has done since its founding in 1975 in preparation for the nation's bicentennial. Most of these materials are stored in the Shores Museum in Lyndon Center. Among recent additions were a series of birch bark post cards. The Society also continued to disseminate information on the history of the town through its quarterly meetings and its quarterly newsletter, Lyndon Legacy, under the able editorship of Bonnie Paris Ott.

In 2013 all meetings, with the exception of the summer meeting, were held at the Town House in Lyndon Center. On January 15 John Findlay presented a slide lecture based on the late Harriet Fisher's collection of Lyndon photographs. On April 16 members of the Upright Steeple Society gave a power-point presentation on the reconstruction of the church in Lyndon Corner. The summer meeting on June 18 consisted of a tour of the Shores Museum and the District 6 one room schoolhouse located next to the Town House. At the fall meeting on October 15 David W. Wright, President of the National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges, spoke to the Society on plans being undertaken to restore the Paddleford style Sanborn covered bridge at the north end of Lyndonville.

The October meeting also elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Richard Ashton, reelected for a three year term as Director, Patricia Jauch, reelected as Treasurer and Linda Toborg reelected as Secretary. Having attained the term limit of three consecutive one year terms as President, Eric Paris was elected Vice-President, and Alfred Toborg was elected President. Eric's experience will continue to be put to good use by the Society.

The Society continues to support the activities of the Shores Museum and the District 6 Schoolhouse, which are available for educational purposes. Bonnie Paris Ott welcomes contributions to Lyndon Legacy. As development changes the face of the town, we need to keep memories alive. Do you have pictures or reminiscences of Lyndon in days gone by which you would be willing to share? Pictures of the moving of the Sanborn Bridge in 1960 would be timely, as would those of people, buildings, businesses, or professional enterprises. The list can go on. Check your attic or storage chests and contact Bonnie at 626-1400, [Paris.bonnie@yahoo.com](mailto:Paris.bonnie@yahoo.com), or at the Freighthouse. You may also submit material to any of the officers.

The Society currently has approximately 250 members and is growing. Annual dues are only \$5.00, which includes a subscription to Lyndon Legacy. New members are invited to join to help preserve Lyndon's historical heritage.

Respectfully submitted,  
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President