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**Upcoming Events**

May 12 Cleanup

9am - ~~Cancelled~~

May 12 Open House

5pm

Schoolhouse & Barn

May 19 9am-2pm

Super Saturday @
Town Hall Complex

May 28

Memorial Parade

June 9 12pm-2pm

CT Open House Day

June 10

Stew Jones Tour

June 16 +

Boxing Event(s)

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Harwinton Historical Society

May, 2012 Newsletter

We enjoyed a nice field trip to Squire Tavern in Barkhamsted on April 21 and the program on "The Civil War – As Seen By Frederick B. Barker" on April 30.

The barn and schoolhouse clean up scheduled for Saturday, May 12 has been cancelled because our building supervisor, Dennis Andrews, cleaned the barn and the schoolhouse after the roofing project. He will need help boxing up some of the non-wood artifacts prior to the pesticide treatment scheduled for July. We're planning to start the boxing on Saturday, June 16, and will continue on subsequent Saturdays until we're done. Please save boxes for this project.

Dennis and Bonnie Andrews, Dick Pacholski and Candace Jones-Pacholski, Corrine and Jim Curtis and Carole Kearns and Harry Schuh will open the schoolhouse and barn museum on Saturday, May 12, at 5PM in conjunction with the Westside fire department roast beef dinner.

On Saturday, May 19 the society will participate in Super Saturday at the Town Hall complex from 9AM – 2PM. We will conduct a book sale and will also present a display on the Harwinton House.

We will not meet on Monday, May 21.

Monday, May 28 is the Memorial Day parade. Carole and Harry will carry the HHS banner. Stew and Karen Jones will provide the car and driver for Harwinton's 2012 Outstanding Citizen, Tom Schoenemann.

The Stew Jones Restoration Tour will take place on Sunday, June 10, on Highland Lake in Winsted. There will be two shifts of no more than 20 people three hours apart. More details to come.

The Board of Directors unanimously approved a Letter of Intent prepared by our attorney and I have forwarded it to First Selectman Michael Criss for inclusion on an upcoming Board of Selectman agenda. Their next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, May 15.

The STEPS-CT committee is nearing completion of a strategic plan and will present it to the Board of Directors for their approval in the not too distant future.

The next section of the STEPS-CT program will address our "Audience". I will be attending workshops on May 21 & 22 from 9:30 to 4:30 in Middletown. Open Houses on June 25 and July 30 from 1 to 4:30 and a wrap up session on August 27 will follow.

The Thomaston Savings Bank is displaying some old time pictures of Harwinton which the society provided and those who have seen them are impressed. They used pictures of Community Hall, Old Sign Post, Old Congregational Church and the Schoolhouse. Stop by and take a look when you get a chance.

Roger Plaskett added a new section to the Harwinton History web site to recognize those honored as Outstanding Citizens. Check it out at http://www.harwintonhistory.com/Outstanding_Citizen/Citizen_Index.htm.

Looking forward to your continued support.

Dick