



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025

The chill is in the air again and it is time to wrap up another year of our Saturday hours at the Historical Society. We have had many new faces visit the museum this year and the reviews and comments were very encouraging. I don't know how many times we heard that the displays and information available to our patrons were informative and well presented.

Even though our visitor museum hours are suspended, there are many hours of cataloging, preserving, and display design going on behind the scenes. There is still a lot of work ahead of us and if there are any of you who would like to volunteer for these very important projects, please reach out to me and we can sit and chat.

The cost of keeping this treasure running is quite expensive. The donations, penny socials, and dues barely keep us afloat. We are looking for ideas to raise money to keep the bills paid. The heating, electrical, insurance, and maintenance bills are always paid, but funds for any extra projects are scarce.

We are in the process of doing a membership drive and hopefully will have it in full swing by the New Year. A yearly membership is \$10 and a lifetime membership is \$100 if you are interested in becoming a member.

If you could please provide the Society with your email address, it would help keep the cost of postage down and we will be able to keep you up on what is new.

The Society's email address is: whspobox114@gmail.com

During Covid some of our fund raisers had been put on hold. The revival of the Memorial Brick Walk, the Town Calendar and the Memory Bulbs are being implemented. There will be more information provided at the end of this newsletter.

Found in Collection

As we catalog artifacts into our museum program, we find items in our collection that are unidentified. One odd-looking metal object that was a mystery looked like some type of tool, thought perhaps to do with farming. While on vacation in Maine, my husband, friends and I visited Pemaquid Point Lighthouse and toured their museum. On one wall I spotted the same item as the one in our collection sadly not identified. After looking around a little we found two others on display and discovered what they are: eel spears! Eel spears dating back to the 16th century were used by fishermen to catch eels.

Cyndy C

From the Curator's Desk:

An autographed copy of Moosilauke! Voices in the Wind is the latest in the Moosilauke Reader series, Volume 6, now at the historical society museum, courtesy of editor Robert W. Averill. This is a compendium of fascinating stories on a variety of topics relating to the history of the mountain and surrounding villages. The initiative and research involved unearthing such a variety of previously published and/or original, first-hand accounts of past events has produced another masterpiece in this series. These books do not need to be read chronologically—each is a stand-alone volume by itself, but each is compelling enough to make you want to read them all.

Photos and illustrations add considerable interest. There is a photo on page 148 of a young Sherman Adams, then president of the Dartmouth Outing Club, who went on later to become White House Chief of Staff under President Eisenhower, 1953-1958. In this 1920 photo, Sherm is sporting a swollen eye, explained by the caption, “After Tangling with a Hornet.”

Page 186 features a period-piece portrait of Warren's own Charlie Andrews hauling supplies with his team and wagon to the Summit Camp silhouetted in the background. The picture looked familiar to me, so I checked our database to see what we had about Charles Andrews on file at the museum. I found that we have a lovingly made scrapbook-style photo book of the local Warren crew who helped build the Moosilauke Ravine Lodge in 1938. Each page contains a nearly 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" photo and a humorous caption about the individual pictured. There is an outstanding frontal view of Charlie and his team, entitled “King, Charlie Andrews, and Dick: horseman supreme,

his horses could do anything but swear—Reason** Charlie didn't give them a chance. He has two wars to his credit, he should be able to swear... HE CAN."

Cyndy Conrad and I, as co-curators, enjoy connecting the dots like this when the occasion arises. Is there something of interest you would like to look up? We can help you during opening hours or even better, by appointment. We are usually at the museum on Wednesdays. Contact luaneclark@gmail.com in advance. *Luane C*

Did You Know ?

The first Warren public school was located in Steven Merrill's barn in 1783.

At one time the Town of Warren had 11 School Districts.

The first train (Boston/Maine RR) came to Warren on May 25th 1851. The last train to leave Warren was in the fall of 1954.

You could purchase 6 rolls of Velvetex toilet paper for twenty-five cents, a two-pound jar of peanut butter for twenty-five cents and five chocolate candy bars for five cents at the Cushing IGA Store in 1933.

The Warren Historical Society has a display of wooden snowshoes for horses, a Mineral Exhibit, Collection of Girl Scout memorabilia, a locally handmade wooden coffin and one of my favorites the "White Bear" George DeForest Mohawk Indian Display.

We are always looking for new findings regarding the Town of Warren. If you have any you would like to share, please do not hesitate to contact us at WHSpobox114@gmail.com

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Membership Application for the Warren Historical Society.

\$10.00 yearly or \$100.00 Lifetime

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Date: _____

Memory Tree Bulb

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # : _____ Email: _____

Memorial Names – Two for \$5.00

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

If you desire more names, please list them on the back of this form. Make checks payable to Warren Historical Society and mail to: Warren Historical Society, P.O. Box 114, Warren, N.H. 03279. If you prefer to pay cash please contact the Society at WHSpobox114@gmail.com

Memorial Brick Walkway

Standard Brick: \$50.00

$\frac{3}{4}$ inch letters

3 lines 15 characters each line

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____ Email: _____

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