

Andover Historical Society

Andover, New Hampshire 03216



- NEWSLETTER -

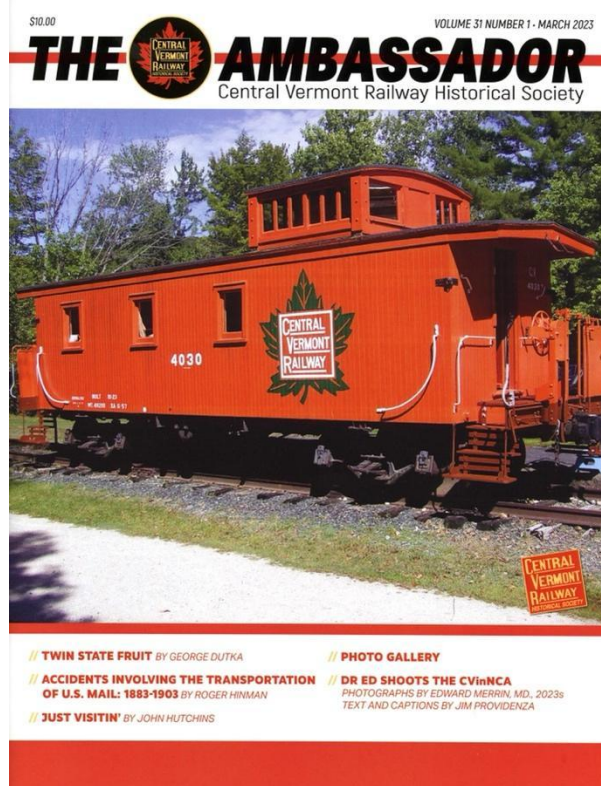
May 2023

Newsletter #2

It is hard to believe that we will be opening up the Potter Place buildings very soon. But before we can open, we will be having a clean up day (May 7 at 9:00AM, you may want black fly netting or spray if it is warm), for both inside of the buildings and the outside gardens and other spots to get things looking good. We would love to have you join us if you can. Opening day is Memorial Day Weekend, and we will be open on Saturdays from 10:00AM – 3:00PM and Sundays from 12:30PM – 3:00PM through Columbus Day. On Sunday, May 28 we are excited to celebrate with walking tours and some light refreshments and hope you can join us. Please help spread the word with your family and friends.

Thank you to all the members who gave their time last year by volunteering at the Society's museums and Freight House. Members are being sought again to volunteer at the museums in the train station and Emmons Store/Post office every Saturday and Sunday from Memorial Day until Columbus Day. There are two slots each day for two volunteers: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 12:30PM -3:00PM. Volunteers need only want to greet visitors and tell them about Potter Place and Andover's railroad history. Larry Sprague and Janet Eklund will be available to assist new volunteers.

Members are also be needed for two shifts every Saturday during the season at the Freight House to sell as much of its contents as possible. Thank you in advance! Interested members can email Janet(eklundjre@gmail.com), call her (603-735-5375) or sign up using the SignUp Genius links ([June](#), [July](#), [August](#), [September](#)). Janet will follow up with phone calls to confirm.



Our Caboose made the cover of “The Ambassador Magazine” put together by the Central Vermont Railway Historical Society for the March 2023 issue. They did an article in the September 2022 issue which talks about the history of our caboose and how Al Pomeroy came to paint the original signage that used to be on the caboose. The caboose 4030 was also in “The Callboy” for December 2022, which talks about the renovations and the \$5000.00 grant we got from the Mass Bay RRE Railroad Preservation Fund. A huge thank you goes to Bob Norander and Tim Norris for all of the hard work to get these renovations done!!

Calendar of events for 2023:

- May 7 – Clean up outside of the Buildings and garden areas of Potter Place
- May 17 – Meeting at the Proctor Chapel 7:00PM – Everyone is welcome
- May 28 – Guided walking tours in honor of opening weekend
- June 11 – Tucker Mountain School House open 1:00PM – 3:00PM
- June 21 – “Come and Meet the Trustees” Meeting at the Proctor Chapel 7:00PM
- July 4 – Table on the green

July 9 - Tucker Mountain School House open 1:00PM – 3:00PM
July 19 - Meeting at the Proctor Chapel 7:00PM – Everyone is welcome
August 5 – Set-up for the Old Time Fair
August 6 – Old Time Fair
August 13 - Tucker Mountain School House open 1:00PM – 3:00PM
August 16 - Meeting at the Proctor Chapel 7:00PM – Everyone is welcome
September 10 - Tucker Mountain School House open 1:00PM – 3:00PM
September 20 - Meeting at the Proctor Chapel 7:00PM – Everyone is welcome
October 8 – Closing Day of the buildings at Potter Place
October 8 - Tucker Mountain School House open 1:00PM – 3:00PM
October 18 – Annual Meeting and talking about the Historic District of Potter Place
November 15 - Meeting at the Proctor Chapel 7:00PM – Everyone is welcome

As more events are added, I will be sure to send out an email. If we don't have your email, or you are getting a hard copy of this newsletter, send me your email and you will get updates throughout the year of the different events that are happening at the Historical Society.



The 2023 Annual Exhibit at The Museum's Emons Store is "Andover History through Art and Handcrafts". We hope you will come and see the exhibit along with all the rest of the bits of history we have on display.

DUES

Reminder that a new year means 2023 membership dues are needed. We have increased our dues to help us keep up with all of our expenses, such as buildings, utilities and all the things we need to run. Our last increase was in 2019. Your annual dues are a very important part of our revenue. Please renew your membership for 2023, if you haven't already. You can easily pay online with PayPal by going to our website at www.andoverhistory.org or by mailing it to the address below on the Membership Form. Thank you. We want your email address, as it would help save in paper and postage. For email updates of local programs and newsletters send to estinal@proctoracademy.org. Don't forget to check out our website www.andoverhistory.org and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Andover-NH-Historical-Society-1698688253763025/>

2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM	
Membership Categories: Individual: \$20 • Family: \$30 • Donor: \$50 • Corporate: \$100	
Name _____	@AHS-NH
Email address _____ <i>Please print:</i>	
Mailing address _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Tel. No. _____	
Seasonal Mailing Address (please specify months) _____	
Life member: \$250 per person • \$450 per couple Enclosed is an extra donation of \$ _____	
Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. If you would like to participate in the work of the Andover historical Society, please indicate your special interest: _____	
Andover Historical Society is a 501C(3) charitable organization	

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