

Bethel Historical Society

March 3, 2008
Meeting minutes

Meeting opened at 7:05PM

Members present: David Aiken, George & Janet Burnham, Louise, Loraine Putnam, Becky Farmer, Don Hyde, Don Brown, Kevin Flynn, Heidi & Nick Nikolaidis, Helen Miller

No secretary's report. Rose called in sick

Treasurer's report: same as last mo

Franklin Alden Trask, Don Brown's grgrandfather, who was in 21 Civil War battles
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Will be the subject of our Civil War display at the VT History Expo 2008

Nick said he has two displays about two Bethel baseball players in the major leagues

Davis Dimock contacted us to tell us that "Heinie Stafford" also was a Bethel baseball player. But technically he was not a Bethel player since he was not born here.

Nick will do another display about Heinie.

Edelstein Dairy – was in lower level of the Creamery, making cottage cheese

Town Meeting – will have table set up

WCAX will be there and will also want to tour the Town Hall

Janet said she's still looking for info about George Guernsey so that we can some time write a booklet or book depending on how much info we can gather.

Janet has written to all historical societies in VT. There is very little written about him.

Home & Garden Show, Saturday. We have a table and will try to sign up members and sell some of our items

Vermont Book of Days

We have 10 copies and will sell them to members at \$30 members, \$40 to non-members and this will also buy them one membership in our society.

We need to come up with the name for our display at the VT History Expo.

About inventor Hugh W. Batcheller

Nick brought in some postcards advertising the Postcard & History Fair on May 24th. He'd like to have them passed out to advertise the event.

The USPS will have a station at this year's even.

Nick said he already has some ad space sold for the program for the show.

Nick said he has many dealers coming back this year which is a good sign that they did well last year.

Sunday, March 9th
Scott Putney, Growing up on Main Street

Next meeting April 7th.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of secretary, Rose Leonard

Heidi M. Nikolaidis