

SHS Minutes
10/20/09
Starksboro Town Offices
7:00-8:20PM

Members Present: Jim Lockridge, Cynthia Kling, Sarah Adams, EmmaLou Craig, Olive Phillips, Kevin Hanson, Ruth Beecher

Next Meeting: Annual Meeting January 19th at Starksboro Town Offices, 7pm.

To prepare for **SHS presence at the Art and Soul gatherings** to be held **Nov. 1**, Musical Reflections (3:00-5:00pm) at First Baptist Church; **Nov. 6**, Hoedown (6:00pm) at Sentinel Farms (former Cota barn); and **Nov. 7**, Harvest Dinner at Robinson School (5:30pm):

Wayside Exhibit – Jim will print and mount on foam-core

Cemetery Exhibit - Sarah will get captions to Jim
- Cynthia will get photos to Jim
- Kevin will get high resolution photos to Jim
- Jim will pull it all together
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Storytelling Exhibit – Ruth will pull together community interviews done in conjunction with Linda Barnard and her class, as well as interviews done with her students and their families.

Table space - Cynthia will make a request for tables at all three events.

Set up - Jim will set up on Sunday, Nov. 1 for the 3:00 pm event at the First Baptist Church.

Set up – Ruth will set up Friday, Nov. 6 for the 6:00 pm event at Sentinel Farm (former Cota barn). Jim will make sure she gets the goods.

Set up – Jim will set up on Saturday, Nov. 7 for the 5:30 pm event at Robinson School. Ruth will help.

Jim shared **Thrufters and Throughstones: The Music of Vermont's First 400 Years**, a 2-disc CD set of incredible music created by Big Heavy World to commemorate the Quadricentennial. Big Heavy World's job is to promote the music of Vermont, and to archive the music of Vermont. Big Heavy World is offering to let SHS sell these CDs and split the proceeds between SHS and Big Heavy World. At \$10, it's an amazing offer for ALL involved. To help promote this offer, Jim gave each of us a copy of the CD set. Thanks so much, Jim!

During the day of November 6, our own **Kevin Hanson will be getting an award** at the **56th Annual League of Local Historical Societies Meeting at the St. Albans Historical Society Museum**. Kevin will be recognized for the incredible website he has created for SHS and maintains regularly. For more information or to register for this event, go to <http://www.vermonthistory.org/documents/PlacePastPresent%20Final.pdf> On behalf of all of us, CONGRATULATIONS, KEVIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The **Sheldon Museum of Middlebury is hosting a Civil War Event Nov. 8th at 1:30** by inviting local historical societies to talk about stories regarding veterans, families, artifacts connecting to our towns. Kevin Hanson has offered to represent SHS by sharing his grandmother's grandfather's story and artifacts. Kevin's relative, Joel Carpenter, was a civil war veteran and will be celebrated with other Vermonters at this event with 19th century food, stories, and artifacts. Contact Susan Peden at the Sheldon Museum for more information: 388-2117 or speden@henrysheldonmuseum.org

Sarah gave the **Treasurer's Report**. We currently have \$1,101.64

Miscellaneous:

Jim mentioned a cool genealogy site called Reunions designed for Macs- you can connect your iPhone to this site, thus making field work easy to document and access.

Jim is happy to report that the Village Store exhibit is near its final draft – he would love any other stories folks have to share in this historical documentation.

EmmaLou mentioned that there is a 901 form that needs filling out every 2 years.

Sarah will send out an email in December reminding folks that dues are due in January.

Mike Winslow's talk at the Jerusalem Schoolhouse on Oct. 14 went well. Many thanks to Linda Barnard and the Jerusalem Schoolhouse Lecture Series for co-hosting with SHS.

Ruth received from Alice Caggiano of the Westminster Historical Society a small box containing 2 funeral books, newspaper clippings, poems, and songs. This box was found in the home of Gladys (Fuller) Jones, daughter of Bial C. Fuller and Genevieve E. (Doland) Fuller. Genevieve was the daughter of George and Affa (Stokes) Doland of Starksboro, born April 24, 1877. The funeral books were for Genevieve and Flora Jane Doland, a teacher at Kurn Hattin for many years. Olive Phillips is borrowing the box to show John Burbank, shown as a minister in a newspaper clipping from a few years ago!

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Respectfully submitted, *Ruth Beecher*