

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for June 10, 2013

- 1) Tiger & Airport ornaments for 2013 – We have received the first 50 of each with the final 50 being shipped shortly. (Per Joan as of 6/10/13)
- 2) We have replenished our supply of Ornament note cards (Skating scene on top) and also our Nettleton House fall scene.
- 3) We have been continuing to work toward a Newport shirt design in color and not tied to a specific event. We have received today, 6/10, a proof from Bacon Graphics to present at the June 10 meeting for approval.
- 4) Stan is working on a basic outline of the Nettleton House for the camp mug.
- 5) Farmers Market commenced Friday, May 31, on a very hot Friday afternoon. Attendance was good but lighter than would be expected if we'd have had normal temperatures. Sales totaled \$106.00. People were asking, "What's new?" The only new items were the two new ornaments and the cookbook. We were not present on Friday, June 7 as it rained all day.
- 6) We have also signed up for Chamber Day, Saturday, June 22 from 9 am to 2 pm. Jerry has agreed to help transport one of our boards so that we can have some of our old, copied Newport photos. We are hoping for good weather. Larry and I will be there but if anyone would like to help man the booth, please let us know.
- 7) At the April meeting we voted to have the Richards Mill and Eagle Block as subjects for the 2014 ornaments. Larry has found a photo of Edes block where Salt Hill Pub is located with a horse & buggy outside. We would like to use this for the Edes Block.
- 8) Larry has selected 12 new vintage postcards for a new set. These will be presented on June 10 for approval.
- 9) Heath Marsden, Airport Manager, has seen the airport ornament. Based on his recommendation we have had Joan change the date from 1930 to 1929 on any ornaments not completed. She is also adding a plane number "601" on the bi-plane as this number was on the plane owned by the gentleman providing me with the image and is still in operation. Heath would like to have some ornaments at the airport to sell and feels that he can easily sell 100, possibly as many as 200. This request will be discussed at the June 10 meeting.
- 10) I would also like to use the proof of the airport ornament to have six sets of note cards (5 note cards with envelopes) for Heath to try to sell at the airport. He feels that he can sell anything "Parlin Field". This will be discussed on June 10.

11) We have received a lot of information on a possible medallion for Sarah J. Hale in honor of her efforts and subsequent success at having President Lincoln proclaim Thanksgiving Day a national holiday in 1863. This is the 150 anniversary of Thanksgiving. The proposal and costs will be discussed at the June 10 meeting.

12) I spoke to Ann Stout about the possibility that was raised at the last meeting by Stan of printing some of the books that she had printed with photos of some of the Greek community members still living in Newport today. She is in favor only if we can get permission from those who are pictured in the book. I told her that I would call those people featured to see if they would grant permission.

13) We received 10 copies of the Sarah J. Hale cookbook to sell at the Farmers Market. The books cost \$6.26 each and we are selling them for \$10.00 each. We sold 2 at the May 31 market.

Respectfully submitted
Jackie Cote and Stan Sweeney