

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for September 14, 2015

- 1) The Farmers Market continues on Friday afternoons. We are a bit more than half way through the season. We have had only one rain no-show occurring the day before the Apple Pie Craft Fair. Sales are still way up over last year with only four Markets remaining. See the last page of the Treasurer's Report for sales comparison to-date.
- 2) We are still waiting for the small crock order from Salmon Falls Stoneware in Dover, NH. We should have them in the next few weeks.
- 3) Friday we added Set 4 vintage post cards, all of Newport covered bridges, to our sales table. We sold two immediately. I am hoping that they will be a popular sales item. Price remains \$7.00 for a packet of 12 different scenes.
- 4) The day after our August meeting, we received the three 2016 winter carnival ornament proofs from Joan. She is working on the dog images in the dog sled scene. I have asked her to change the background of the queen ornament from grey to light blue to match the queen's dress.
- 5) We have received a reorder of 24 Pewter Corbin Bridge ornaments. Cost and sales price remains the same.
- 6) I have lowered the sales price of the 250th anniversary bells from \$5 to \$4 as we still have 33 to sell. The original cost was \$3.25.
- 7) Total sales from the Parlin Field appreciation day were \$85.50. We sold 8 of the Bush Pilot books.
- 8) NLCS has completed *The Book of Old Newport* that will now sell for \$15.
- 9) I recently signed up for the Sugar River Bank foyer beginning Thursday and Friday, November 6th and 7th. There are three weeks in November. After Thanksgiving, there are also three weeks in December before Christmas. Larry, Rita and I will man the booth on Friday's and Stan is looking forward to taking care of the booth on Saturday mornings.
- 10) I have reordered Parlin Field and Tiger ornaments. Supply is low and we still have one more year before they are retired. The Depot and Firehouse will be retired at the end of this year.

11) We have been juried for the Gallery of Gifts for this year. They will not take the note cards this year, even though they are reproduced from hand painted proofs from Joan. Very disappointing as they sold very well last year! The ornaments that will be displayed include Depot, Firehouse (both retiring at the end of this year), Parlin, Tiger, Nettleton House, Eagle Block, Towle School and Newport House. I will need help preparing the string tags and filling out the roster of items submitted. Hopefully, docents can take care of this task as my schedule is beyond full between now and the time we leave. Thanks in advance for stepping up.

Just a heads up the Larry and I will be on vacation and out of the area from Thursday, October 15 through Saturday, October 31.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Cote
Fundraising Committee