

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)

REQUESTOR INFORMATION (Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Col. C.S. Douty Camp #11 Dept. of Maine
 NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Wayne E Bennett, PCC, Department Historian
 ADDRESS: PO Box 173, 2 East St Lewistown, Me 04443
 CITY: Lewistown STATE: Maine ZIP CODE: 04443
 PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: Wayne E Bennett

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT Monson Maine Veterans Memorial

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

Main St. Monson Maine

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) Corner Pleasant and Main Street
Monson Maine

GPS N _____ W _____ City Monson State Maine ZIP 04464

WAS REQUIRED FORM CWM-61: GAR MONUMENTS/CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED? Y ___ N

EXISTING MONUMENT NEW MONUMENT LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ _____ AMOUNT RAISED \$ _____ REQUESTED \$ _____

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Monson Veterans Memorial Committee

ADDRESS: PO Box 308

CITY: Monson Maine STATE Me ZIP CODE 04464

Memorial Grant Committee Use Only					
Grant Request # _____		Amount Approved \$ _____			
Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date

Check box, sign, date & return completed email to Committee Chair, who will send to National Treasurer for payment.

MONUMENT/ MEMORIAL INFORMATION

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 2022 WHO OWNS IT: Town of Monson Maine

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? Town of Monson Maine

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? no FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? yes FROM WHERE: Support of local and

former residents, Dooty Camp #11, Towne Holmholm Post, American Legion,

WAS A GRANT FROM THE SUVCW PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? no Sarah Elizabeth Palmer Kent
SUVCW

DATE: _____ AMOUNT: _____

DESCRIBE THE WORK THE GRANT IS NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet if needed)

the site selected for the new Monson Veterans Memorial is on
Main Street in Monson Maine. the monument will list, for the first
time, all local Civil War veterans from Monson, but those not listed
in the Towns of Blanchard, Ellitsville and Willimantic as well as
Spanish American War, World Wars I and II, Korea, Viet Nam and
the Middle East. the stone has been purchased from the Hargy
Funeral Home and monument Company.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? the Monson

Historical Society, in existence for 50 years this year, preserving the
towns family, cultural, genealogy and military history + Hargy Funeral Home & Monument

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? _____

Hargy Funeral Home and Monument Company in business since the 1800's.

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Monson Veterans Memorial Fund, 100 Tenney
Hill, PO Box 308, Monson Maine 04464

LIST WHAT THE CAMP/DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT

Financial support as well as extensive research of Monson,
Blanchard, Willimantic and Ellitsville Civil War veterans, Aid in
fund raising efforts. Also perpetuate the memory of our Civil
War veterans in Memorial Day and other parades in the

May 4, 2022

Peter J. Hritsko, PDC
12710 Darrow Road
Vermillion, Ohio 44089-9365

Dear Mr. Hritsko,

Please find enclosed information concerning our request for a grant from the Civil War Memorial/Monument Fund. We are requesting the \$2000.00 for a new Veterans Honor Roll which is located in the town of Monson, Piscataquis County, Maine.

The Monson Historical Society saw the need to replace the 25+ year old wooden Memorial which had brass name tags and lacked the names of Veterans of the Civil War and also all the Middle Eastern conflicts since 1982. We did not have the funds to complete this project however and formed a committee of Monson residents. Fundraising began in 2019 despite the Covid pandemic and we have worked tirelessly to complete the goal before the town's 200th Birthday which is this year.

With the help of the Colonel Dougty Camp #11 of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine we have almost reached our goal of \$30,000 to purchase black granite for the Memorial along with a slate insert for the top, and engrave the names of over five hundred Monson area Veterans. The slate represents the mining industry of Monson which called Swedish and Finnish immigrants to our area from 1880 onwards. Multiple generations of slate workers served in all the Wars and we thought it fitting to add a piece of slate in their honor. The Veterans Memorial is being placed May 18th as the ground work was done last fall. We need to finish the groundwork, install a handicap walkway, buy benches and install a flagpole. We also plan to have a fund available to add additional names if needed.

In the packet you will find:

- (1) An artist sketch of the Memorial which was purchased from the Lary Funeral Home and Monument Company in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
- (2) Minutes of the Colonel C.S. Douty Camp #11, Department of Maine showing their commitment of the camp to the Veterans Memorial.
- (3) Newsletters from the Sarah Elizabeth Palmer Tent #23, Department of Maine showing their backing of the project.
- (4) Department of Maine's Historians Report for 2019-20 and 2021 reporting the Departments interest for the Monson Honor Roll.

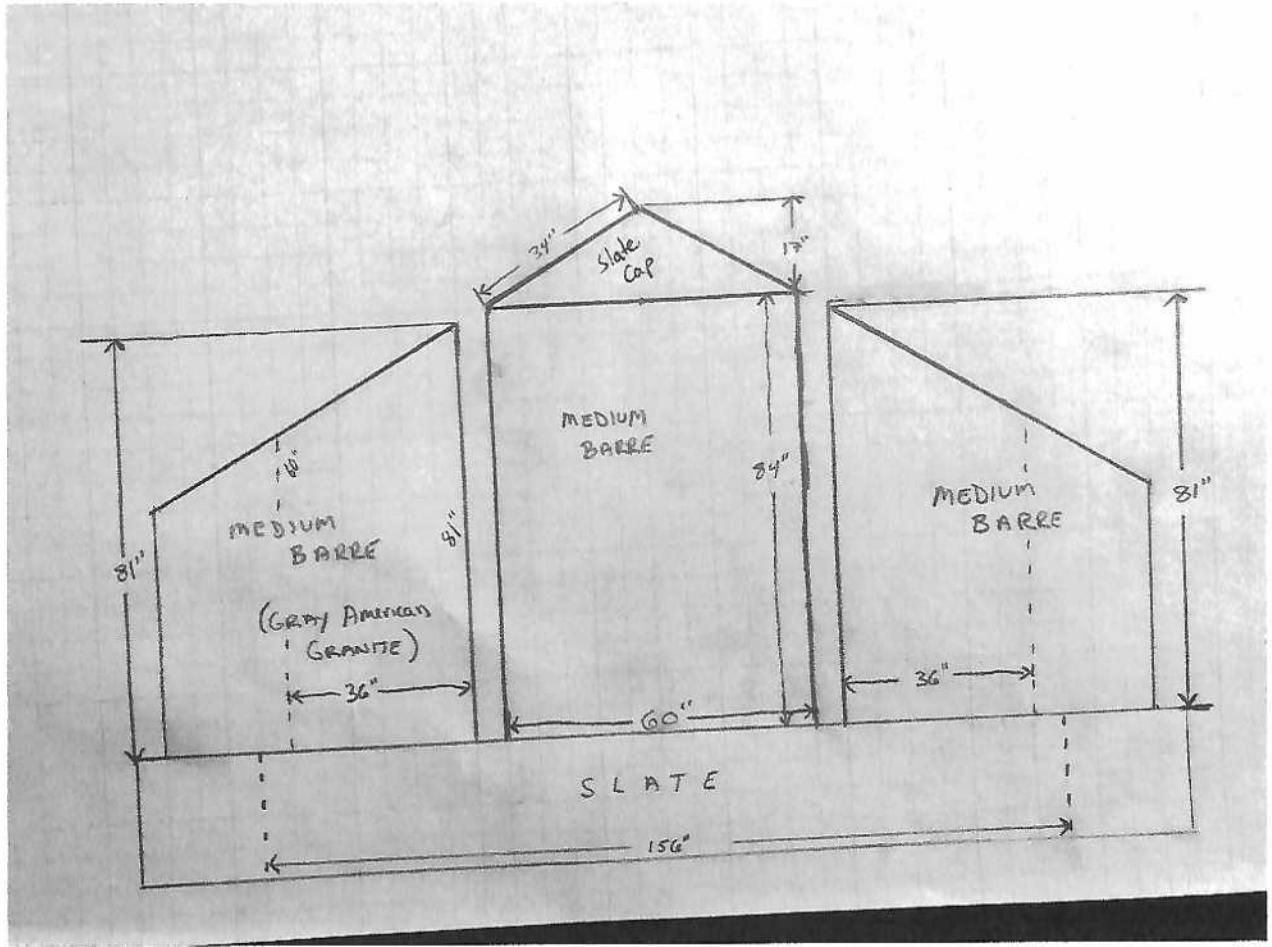
- (5) Secretary Reports from the Monson Historical Society and the early efforts, going back four years when we first discussed the need to replace the old Memorial.
- (6) The Monson Honor Roll Committee was the blending of all the groups and citizens and kept the goals in the forefront as well as designing the final project. Many, many, many hours were spent verifying and researching Veterans in the Monson area which includes unorganized townships who have no Memorial for their Veterans.
- (7) A letter from the Monson Veterans Memorial Committee to donors showing their appreciation for those who gave time, effort and financial donations in helping achieve our goal.
- (8) The web site for the Lary Funeral Home in Dover-Foxcroft showing they are a stable and reliable company having been in business since the early 1800's.
- (9) An invitation to participate in the dedication service on Memorial Day, 2022. The Department of Maine officers in the SUVCW, as well as the DUVCW have been invited to participate in the Memorial program. The Monson American Legion, local citizens and dignitaries are also expected to attend. Prior to this new Memorial the Civil War Veterans of Monson were not honored with any type of Monument or listing on the old Veterans Memorial. We have a young man who will be dressing in the top hat and tails reciting the "Gettysburg Address."

We are hoping for a favorable reply to our grant application, but regardless of the outcome we wish to thank you for efforts to preserve the memory of the "Boys in Blue".

Representative of the Colonel Douty Camp,

Wagner E Bennett

Cc Estella Bennett, Co-Chair Monson Honor Roll Committee
Cc Glenn Poole, President of the Monson Historical Society



CIVIL WAR 1861-1865*** Wounded in Service + Killed in action**

ANDREWS, ELIAS T.
 ANDREWS, JOHN H.
 ARNOLD, THOMAS *
 ATKINSON, TIMOTHY C.
 BENNETT, GEORGE H.
 BICKFORD, CHANDLER
 BISHOP, JAMES C.
 BRAISER, DANIEL C. *
 BRAY, CYRUS
 BRAY, GEORGE H.
 BUCK, WILLIAM H. +
 BUCK, WILLIAM JR.
 BUTLER, JOHN B.
 CHAPIN, ALBERT W. *
 CHICK, JOHN A.
 COAN, FRED C.
 COOK, ALONZO J.
 COLE, SOLOMON S.
 COLOMY, CHARLES E.
 COLOMY, MOSES G. *
 COWAN, BENJAMIN
 CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL
 CURTIS, DAVID S.
 CURTIS, EUGENE W.
 CURTIS, MORRILL G. *
 CURTIS, RUFUS G. JR. *
 CUSHMAN, A. JUDSON
 CUSHMAN, GEORGE H. +
 DAINE, JEREMIAH
 DAVIS, ALDEN B.
 DAVIS, GEORGE A. *
 DAVIS, EBEN P.
 DAVIS, HARRISON
 DAVIS, NATHANIEL S.
 DAVIS, RICHARD
 DAVIS, WILLIAM H.
 DAVIS, SAMUEL C.
 DEARBORN, CHARLES E.
 DEARBORN, GEORGE F.
 DOUGHTY, GEORGE
 DOUGLASS, STEPHEN F.
 DOW, JOHN
 ELLIOTT, THOMAS P.
 ELLIOTT, EZEKIEL +
 ELLIS, FREEMAN
 FLETCHER, STEPHEN
 FLINT, LEVI C.
 FLINT, THOMAS W.
 FOLSOM, HENRY M.
 FROST, G.W.
 FURBUSH, CHARLES D.
 GARLAND, AMASA S.
 GATES, CHARLES A. *
 GATES, FRANK *
 GERRISH, DANIEL R.

GLIDDEN, ISAAC N.
 GODING, ABRAM
 GOODWIN, ALBERT
 GOODWIN, DEXTER
 GOODWIN, GEORGE
 GOODWIN, MERRITT
 GOODWIN, SAMUEL S.
 GOODWIN, STINSON
 GRAFFAM, GEORGE H.
 GREEN, HERMAN *
 GREEN, JOSEPH
 GREEN, THADDEUS
 HAINES, JOHN S.
 HALL, MARCELL W. *
 HARRINGTON, DANIEL S.
 HEAL, ISAIAH
 HESCOCK, GUSTAVUS B.
 HIGGINS, HENRY A.
 HILL, JEREMIAH
 HOUSE, CHARLES J.
 HOWARD, LLOYD
 HUSSEY, HENRY A.
 HUTCHINS, WILLIAM M.
 JACKSON, ALBERT F.
 JACKSON, FLAVEL +
 JACKSON, GEORGE F.
 JACKSON, BRADISH B. *
 JACKSON, JOHN H.
 JACKSON, JOSEPH T.
 JONES, ROBERT G.
 JONES, WILLIAM G.
 KNIGHT, THOMAS W.
 KNIGHT, WINFIELD SCOTT
 KNOWLES, HORATIO G.
 LAMBERT, JOSEPH JR.
 LEMONT, JOHN
 LANE, WILLIAM
 LARRABEE, J.C.
 LEEMAN, SEWELL
 LORD, CHARLES H.
 MACDERMOTT, WILLIAM
 MACDERMOTT, JOHN
 MACOMBER, SYLVANUS B.
 MARBLE, ISAAC J.
 MCKINNEY, CYRUS
 MCKINNEY, GRANVILLE
 MCKINNEY, DANIEL
 MACKINNEY, JOHN H.
 MCKINNEY, W.D.
 MERRILL, ROBERT L.
 MOODY, CALEB
 MORRILL, ALVIN F.
 MORRILL, CHARLES W.
 MORTON, ALMON C. +
 NORRIS, ALONZO S.

PACKARD, MELVANDER
 PACKARD, SIMEON D.
 PATTEN, SUMNER A.
 PENDLETON, S.P.
 PIPER, ORIN
 POOLE, THOMAS
 RANLETT, SIMON D.
 ROBERTS, SETH W.
 SAMPSON, WILLIAM L. *
 SCALES, EDWARD P.
 SIBLEY, WILLIAM T. *
 SIMONDS, ADELBERT A.
 SMITH, ELEAZAR H.
 STANCHFIELD, EDWIN C.
 STANCHFIELD, J. CALVIN
 STEWARD, BROWN B.
 STEWARD, JOHN M.
 STEWARD, MARK P.
 STEWARD, MOSES
 STEWARD, SEITH W.
 STEWARD, SYLVANUS B. *
 STEWARD, WILLIAM P.
 STONE, LEONARD
 STURTEVANT, WARREN JR.
 SWANTON, SAMUEL A.
 SWETT, NATHANIEL
 SWIFT, BONAPARTE H.
 TEBBETTS, GEORGE W.
 TEBBETTS, JOHN JR.
 THOMAS, ROBERT X * T
 TOWNE, ADONIRAM
 TRASK, THOMAS A. *
 TRIPP, JOHN C.
 VEANCHO, ELI
 WENTWORTH, CHARLES A.
 WHITCOMB, CHARLES F.
 WING, IRA PITMAN
 WING, SAMUEL A.
 WITHAM, DENNIS H.
 WATT, WILLIAM
 WEDGEWOOD, MOSES P.

VETERANS OF THE SPANISH WAR

JOHNSON, CHARLES J.
 THOMBS, PERRY F.
 RUSSELL, JOSEPH WILLIAM

Monson Honor Roll

*** Wounded in Service**

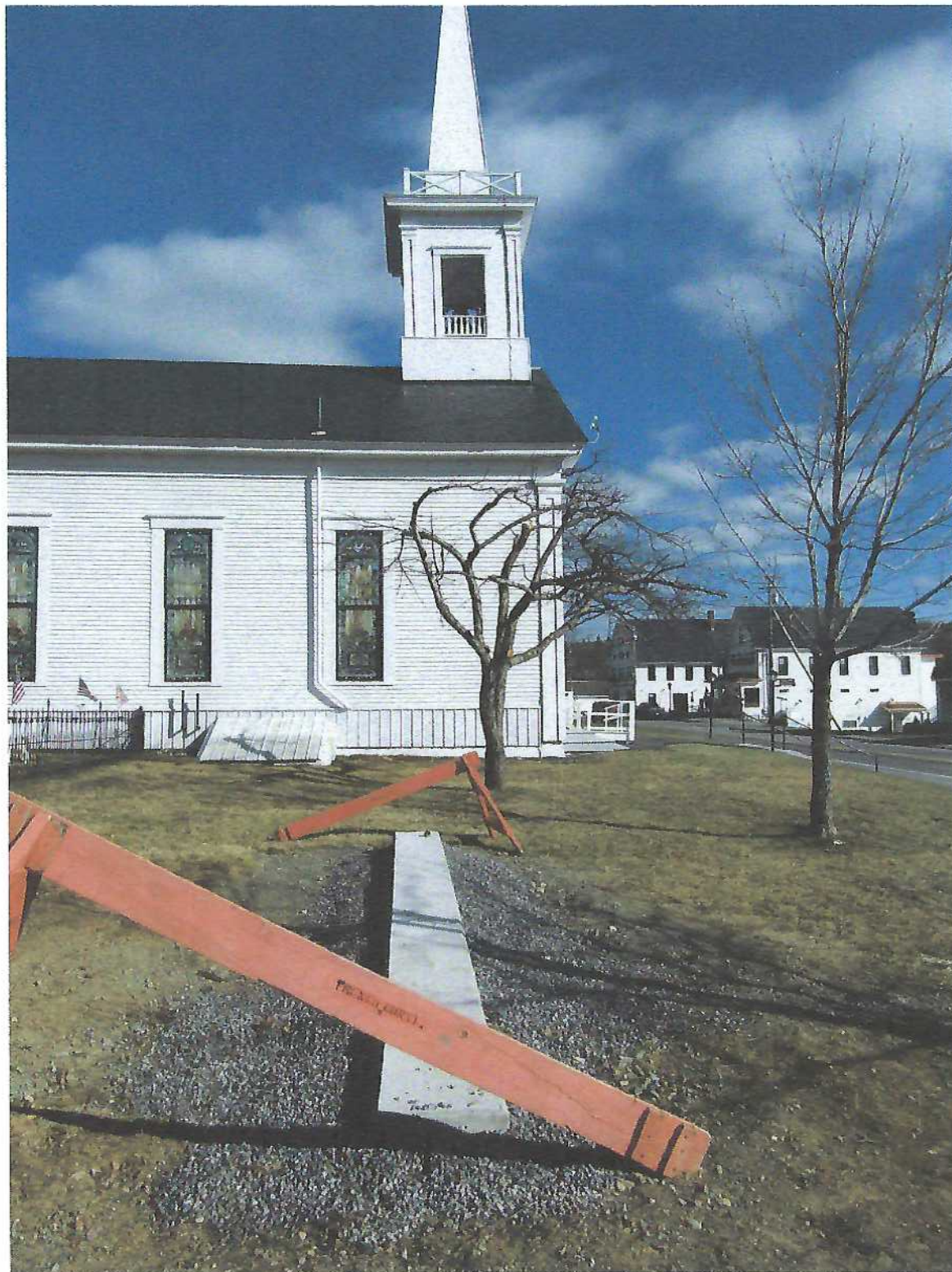
+ Killed in action

SPANISH- AMERICAN WAR 1898			
CHARLES J. JOHNSON	PERRY F. THOMBS	JOSEPH WILLIAM RUSSELL	
WWI	APRIL 6, 1917 to	NOV. 11, 1918	WWI
STOEKO ATANASOFF	LEVI R. FLINT	HERBERT JOHNSON	THOMAS H. MOUNTAIN
RUTHERFORD BENTON	AXEL HAGG	LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON	AUGUST L. NELSON
IRA BISHOP	RAYMOND E. HAMMOND	OSCAR R. JOHNSON	PAUL A. NELSON *
GEORGE BIGGER *	KANDRAT HANN	URBAN C. JONES	ELAM F. OLSON
ROBERT H. BIGGER	MILTON A. HESCOCK	BYRON A. KALLGREN	FABIAN OLSON
AMOS BODGE	JOHN HILL	HARRY KIMBALL	RALPH PERKINS
ALEXANDER CARLSON	ERICK HOLMQUIST	OSCAR B. KRONHOLM *	AUGUST PETERSON JR.
KONDERAT CHAUN	HOWELL HUGHES	F. ANTON LARSON	ESMOND RICHARDSON
ERNEST J. COFFIN	LEVI HUMPHREY	JOHN E. LARSON	LESTER W. RIDDLE
HARRY E. COFFIN	NORMAN HUSSEX	HILLARY M. LECLAIR *	HARRY W. SAMPSON
KENNETH W. DAVIS	ALBERT ISACKSON	ELMER LINDIE*	EDWIN L. SANBORN
ALBERT DEGERSTROM	IVAN ISACKSON	WILLIAM A. LINDIE	ELWIN SMITH
EDMUND E. DEGERSTROM	OSCAR ISACKSON	ROY B. LLOYD	ORAL A. TOWNE +
CHARLES T. DOUGLASS	DEARORN JACKSON	EMIL MACKIE	FRANK G. WENTWORTH
ERICK L. ERICKSON	HOWARD JACKSON	WILLIAM O. MACKIE	WILLIAM WICKMAN
RUDOLPH ERICKSON	ALFRED JACOBSON	JOHN G. MC CLUSKY	
FRANKLIN FLINT *	ARVID C. JOHNSON *	FRANK T. MC IVER	
WWII	DEC. 7, 1941 to	DEC. 31, 1946	WWII
FRANCES AKERSON	CLYDE F. DOORE	L. ELMER KUUSELA	JORMA RANTA
KENNETH AKERSON	CHARLES S. DOUGLASS	ROBERT LANDRY +	FIDELE RICHARDS
PAUL ALLEN	CHESTER R. DREW	J. HOWARD LARRACY	JOHN RICHARDS
OLAVI ANDERSON	DONOVAN D. DREW	ANTON LARSON	MYRON ROBINSON
RAYMOND ANDERSON	FREDERICK DREW	ROBERT LARSON	JOHN RUKSZNIS
TOIVO ANDERSON	HARRY L. DREW	SHERWOOD LARSON	WILLARD SANDBERG
VERNER ANDERSON	LEON DUVAL	VANNER T. LARSON	ROBERT M. SAWYER
WALTER ANDERSON	REGINALD S. DUVAL	CYRIL M. LEAVITT	MAX SIDELINGER
GEORGE BESSEY	MILLARD EMANUELSON	REGINALD LEIGHTON *	WAYNE SIDELINGER
GEORGE BIGGER JR.	MERLE FINLEY	WILLIAM LINDAHL	ELI SIMARD
ROBERT BIGGER	HAROLD FRENCH	HARRY LINDIE	F. FORREST SIMMONS
GRAYSON BISHOP	ROBERT L. GREENLEAF *	ELMER LLOYD	KENNETH SIMMONS
CLARENCE BJORK	GORDON HALL	ROBERT G. LLOYD	KENNETH M. SIMPSON
OSCAR BJORK	WILBUR HAMMOND	ROY LLOYD	PHILIP SODERQUIST
RAYMOND BJORK	MILTON HESCOCK	LAWRENCE LOVEJOY	GERALD STANCHFIELD
STANLEY BRASIER	J. WILLIAM HOLMBOM	HAVEN LUMBERT	OMAR STANCHFIELD

WALTER BRASIER	LAWRENCE HOLMBOM +	VIOLA MACKIE	SHELDON STANCHFIELD
BRYANT M. BROWN	THEODORE HOLMBOM	DONALD MACPHERSON	CHARLES W. STEVENS
CLAYTON W. BROWN	HENRY HOMER	ESKO MUTANEN	STILLMAN I. STEVENS
GEORGE W. BROWN	RAYMOND HUGHES	ROBERT NASON	PHILIP STINCHFIELD
GILBERT M. BROWN	CLAYTON JACKSON	A. PHILIP NELSON	EDWIN E. SUOMI
ROBERT B. BROWN	CLIFTON JACKSON	DANA NELSON	OVIA O. SUOMI
ROBERT CAMERON BROWN	ANDREW JACOBSON	FRANK NELSON	UUNO SUOMI
FLORIAN V. CARLOW	RONALD JACOBSON	GEORGE NELSON*	WILLIAM SUOMI
HENRY CARLSON	ADOLPH JOHNSON	MARY T. NELSON	PHILIP B. THOMAS
DORA CASEY	ARTHUR JOHNSON	LESTER A. OLSON	EINO TUOMI
NORRIS A. CASEY	BYRON JOHNSON	RUSSELL A. OLSON	GEORGE ULMAN
RAY J. CASEY	RUTH JOHNSON	MORRIS PALM	OSCAR ULMAN
MERRIDITH CHRISTENSEN	STANLEY JOHNSON	EINO PARTINEN	ONNI VAINIO
CARLTON D. COOK	FRANCIS JONES	NEIL PATTERSON	SVANDI VAINIO
ERNEST E. COPELAND SR.	IVAN C. JONES	EDGAR PERRY	VOITTO VAINIO
CLYDE CROCKETT	THAXTER JONES	LAWRENCE PERRY	NELDA WEEKS
JAMES CROCKETT	LLOYD G. KELLEY	DONALD PHILBROOK	GEORGE O. WENTWORTH
ROY DANIELSON	HARLAN KIRK	OSWALD POOLE	ROGER WENTWORTH
CARL DAUPHINEE	PHILIP KNIGHT	PHILIP PRATT	LAWRENCE WILKINS
LAWRENCE DAUPHINEE	ARVO V. KORSMAN *	HENRY PULKKINEN	MERLE BUD WOODARD
WILLIAM DAUPHINEE	AUBREY KRONHOLM	HERBERT PULKKINEN	EDWIN WUORI
BETTY L. DAVIS	COLBY KRONHOLM	J. RECORD PULLEN	TYYNE WUORI
DONALD J. DAVIS	ELLERY KRONHOLM	WINSTON PULLEN	MYRON ZIMMERMAN
DUSTIN DONAHUE	ORMAN KRONHOLM		ROBERT ZIMMERMAN
KOREAN	JUNE 25, 1950 to	JAN. 31, 1955	KOREAN
SHERMAN AKERSON	DONALD E. DRUGGE	ANDREW E. JACOBSON	FRANK W. NELSON
MILTON L. ANDERSON *	GERALD V. DRUGGE	BARRY JACOBSON	HOLLIS F. NELSON
ROBERT E. BARROWS	JAMES B. DURHAM	RONALD C. JACOBSON	ROBERT C. NELSON
ORIGENE BEAULIEU	LAURENCE M. ERICKSON	PETER K. JOHNSON	RICHARD PRATT
ELMER BERG JR.	PAUL A. ERICKSON	ROGER L. JOHNSON	FIDELE RICHARDS
MERLE E. BICKFORD	G. PAUL FALCONER	EDWARD V. KELLEY	RAYMOND C. ROBERTS
HARLAN BJORK	RICHARD W. FINLEY	GLEN M. KELLEY	ROBERT C. ROBERTS
JOHN A. BJORK	HERBERT F. FLINT	MAHLON R. KIRK	WILLIAM W. ROBINSON
WILLIAM M. BJORK	PHILIP D. FLINT	ARVO V. KORSMAN *	WAYNE SIDELINGER
PHILIP BLETHEN	PAUL GRANT	HARRY LINDIE *	EDWARD SIMPSON
COLBY M. BROWN	JAMES L. GREENLEAF	WILLIAM LINDIE JR.	CARLTON L. STANCHFIELD
DALE H. BROWN	HARLAN HANSEN	BRENDON R. LORD	LAMONT C. STANCHFIELD
EMILY CASEY	HERMAN HANSEN	ROBERT MAC DUFFEE	BERWIN W. STORER
ERNEST CASEY	DAVID A. HOLMBOM	EMIL MACKIE	HENRY J. STORER
LEAH CASEY	WINSTON C. HUSSEY	CHARLES A. MARSHALL	BETTY D. STORY
ERLON D. CROCKETT	CLAYTON JACKSON	ARTHUR E. NASBERG	MARCELLUS WARD JR.
CLIFFORD C. DOUGLASS	CLIFTON JACKSON	DONALD A. NASBERG	NELDA WEEKS
	MARVIN E. JACKSON	EDWIN NELSON	TYYNE WUORI

VIETNAM	FEB. 28, 1961 to	May 7, 1975	VIETNAM
JOEL E. ANDERSON	W. PARKER HALL	ROBERT F. MARSHALL	GARY J. SEARS
ROGER W. BOUTILIER	RONALD C. HARRIS	J. DAVID MCAFEE	LEO SMITH
CLOWES L. BROWN	GEORGE HITCHBORN	DAVID W. NELSON	STEVEN R. SPACK
DAVID M. BROWN	DAVID HOLMBOM	LINWOOD C. PATTERSON	ZIGMOND W. SPACK
RONALD R. BURKE	PAUL HOLMBOM	MICHAEL R. PATTERSON	CARLTON STANCHFIELD
ROGER BURTON	THAXTER B. JONES JR.	WARREN PATTERSON	WILBUR STONE JR.
HILBERT A. BUTTERFIELD	LLOYD R. KELLEY	CARL R. PONKALA	ALLAN STORER
RICHARD COBURN	ARVO V. KORSMAN *	JOHN P. PONKALA	PAUL SUOMI
ERNEST E. COPELAND JR.	EDWARD KRONHOLM	PETER W. PULLEN	DANIEL L. TAYLOR
DOUGLAS DICKISON	KERMIT KRONHOLM	STANWOOD R. PULLEN JR.	OSCAR C. ULMAN
WALTER A. DICKISON	HERBERT LIBBY	EVELYN RANTA	PRESTON WAYMOUTH
STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS	HARRY E. LINDIE JR.	WILLIAM J. RANTA	PETER WEYMOUTH
MALCOLM FOWLER	ROBERT A. LINDIE	PETER H. RAYMOND	ROBERT WEYMOUTH
PAUL GRANT	WILLIAM LINDIE JR.	GORDON A. REED	ERIC VAINIO
TIMOTHY P. GRANT	RAYMOND S. MACE JR.	FIDELE RICHARDS	NEAL A. WILLIAMS *
JAMES A. GREENLEAF	RICHARD W. MACKIE	REGINALD SANDBERG	
JEFFREY C. GREENLEAF	RICHARD A. MARSHALL		
LEBANON / GRENADA	AUG. 24, 1982 to	JULY 3 1 1984	LEBANON / GRENADA
MARK ANDERSON	ERICK GRANT	JAMES A. HUFF	ROBERT STONE
TRACY ANDERSON	HELEN GRANT	EDWARD KRONHOLM	KEVIN STORER
KELLY COBURN	JAMES A. GREENLEAF	TIMOTHY J. LAPOINTE	KEVIN ROBERTS
	JOEL D. GREENLEAF	LLOYD STORER	TOLEF STORER
PANAMA	DEC. 20, 1989 to	JAN. 31, 1990	PANAMA
RICHARD COBURN	EDWARD KRONHOLM	FRANK WARD	MARI-ELLYN WARD
JOEL D. GREENLEAF	LLOYD STORER		
GULF WAR/ WAR ON TERRORISM	AUG. 2, 1990 to present		GULF WAR/ WAR ON TERRORISM
COREY ANDERSON	DANIELLE BUSQUE	SCOTT LANDER JR.	AMANDA SMITH
JESSICA ANDERSON	JOSEPH BUSQUE	RICHARD MARSHALL	FRANK WARD
MICKEY ANDERSON *	THOMAS COBURN	ERIC MELIA	
TIMOTHY ANDERSON	JOEL D. GREENLEAF	WILLIAM RANTA JR.	
	EDWARD KRONHOLM	DEREK M. SUOMI	

LIBRA FOUNDATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING
HOSTED at MONSON PUBLIC LIBRARY By Susan and Ed Hoovler
THURSDAY August 15, 2019 @ 6:30pm




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Main Street,
South, Monson
Maine showing
the base where
the new Veterans
Monument will
be placed.





(over)



In the background is the oldest cemetery in town, where the oldest settlers, and several Civil War veterans are buried.
View from Main St, Monmouth, Maine, showing the base of the new monument.






· Main Street South, Monmouth Maine, showing the concrete base and the old cemetery.



Over



Main St, north, Monson Maine (to the far left) showing the base, the Monson Public Library
in the back ground.



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Access road to the monument site, this area will have to be paved, and re-seeded.



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Record books of Monson veterans from the Civil War to the recent conflicts in the Middle East. Extensive work was done on this research, using town and family records, Civil War unit histories, Ancestry, burial records and American Legion records. This work was used to obtain five Veterans Administration headstones for Civil War veterans who had no markers. (Pictured elsewhere)

Monument Memorial Information

work that is needed.

Funeral Home and Monument Company in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, in business since the early 1820's.

A concrete base was donated by the French Construction Company, a family with strong ties to the area.

The new monument, of black granite, will be placed on May 15, 2022 with a parade, and dedication on this Memorial Day, 2022.

Financially, we are near our goal of \$30,000⁰⁰. through the generous support of local citizens, and gifts we have raised \$28,000. what remains is the small balance of \$2,000⁰⁰ to

finish paying for the stone, erection of a Flag Pole, hot top for a handicap walkway, granite benches, and a small fund to be used to add the names of future veterans.

U.S. senator Susan Collins donated a flag that had flown in the U.S. Capital.

What the Camp/Department will do

Towns of Greenville, Dover-Foxcroft, Lewistown, Saugusville, Sebec, Shirley, Harmony and Dexter, we have a Flag Day

What the Camp/Department will Do,

and Veterans Day Ceremony each and every year.

Monson Veteran's Memorial Committee
P. O. Box 308
Monson, Maine 04464
April 1, 2022

Sarah Elizabeth Palmer Tent #23
Estella Bennett
PO Box 173
Guilford, Maine 04443

Dear Estella,

I would like to invite you to be our guest at the official dedication of our new Veteran's Memorial on Memorial Day, May 30, by the Old Cemetery by the Community Church in Monson, Maine. The parade kicks off at 11 am and the dedication ceremony will be at 12 O'clock noon.

Our new monument is a little different from our last one; it is much more inclusive. Monson has never had a Civil War Monument, and now we do due to the incredible amount of work put in by researchers Wayne and Estella Bennett. I think you will be surprised by the number of men who left their farms and jobs in Monson to fight for the Union to abolish the practice of slavery. And I think you will be equally surprised to see how many of them died while in the service. Those of us who have been working on this have tried to imagine the effect such a mass exodus must have had on this little town.

We also have recognized men and women who have served in the military but not necessarily been called to battle. The wars are all covered, but there is also a group of service people who did not fight but served their country and were on call to fight. This group was not included on the last memorial.

. After the ceremony, there will be lunch in various places in town, including the Legion selling hot dogs at the old bandstand. Please mark your calendar and join us for this special celebration.

Sincerely,

Dawn MacPherson-Allen, Chair of the Monson Veteran's Committee
Estella Bennett, Richard Marshall, William Emanuelson, Susan Deloia, Glenn Poole, and John Wentworth

Sarah Elizabeth Palmer Tent #23
Report of Tent President
State Convention June 19, 2021

Despite Covid 19 we had a fairly production 2020.

We held one in person meeting in August when we initiated two new members with the help of Dept. President Sally Sawyer and Dept. Secretary Elsie Bonney. All other communications with our members was done via email, mailings and the Tent newsletter.

As President of the Tent and active member of the Monson Historical Society, I spent many satisfying hours completing 5 three inch binders of information on the Monson area Civil War Veterans with 225 individuals researched.

Memorial Day 2020 my husband and I purchased silk flowers and placed them on the graves of Civil War Veterans in Monson and Abbot. While doing so we noticed many of the men didn't have flag holders. Because of my previous winters research I knew the burial locations of most of the men and we traveled from Monson to Barnard finding the gravesites of the Monson men. I found 44 without bronze flag holders and five of the men didn't have a headstone. Through the generous donation of an individual, we purchased the bronze flag holders and prior to this Memorial Day had them placed on the graves, while also notifying the American Legion Posts of the new markers.

Working with the Veterans Representative, five VA headstones were ordered and four of the five have arrived. The County of Piscataquis will be paying for the setting of the stone in unorganized territory of Barnard and the Town of Monson will be paying the cost of setting the others. Once the stones are in place the S.E.Palmer Tent and Col. Doughty Camp SUV will be holding a graveside Memorial service.

Because of Covid our Tent members were unable to meet to honor Sarah E. Palmer but Sister Molly Bennett and I held the ceremony in lieu of the public memorial.

Department Junior Vice President Report
State Convention June 19, 2021

I received reports from Judith Grover Tent # 17, Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19, Sarah Elizabeth Palmer Tent #23 and Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent #8.

Because of Covid there were none of the usual fundraising activities. Donations were made to the Western Maine Veterans and Togus Veterans Home.

S.E. Palmer had one in person meeting to initiate two new members and other Tents either had Zoom meetings or meetings were canceled for the year of Covid.

The annual report was mailed to Lynne Dolan, National Junior Vice President on March 15, 2021.

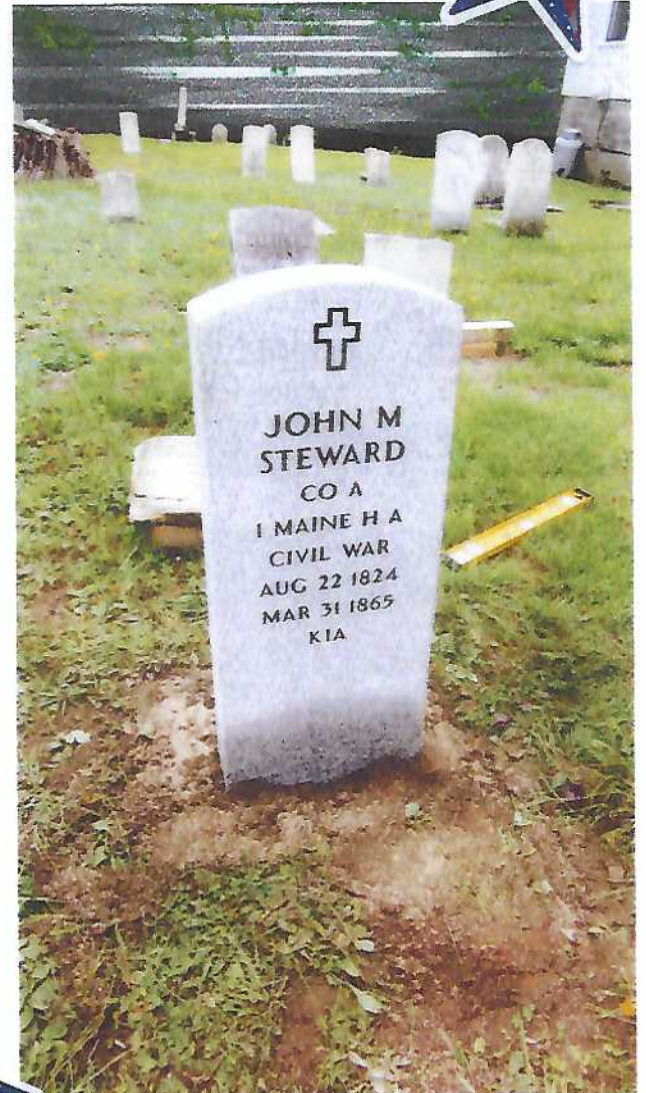
Yours in F, C and L

Dept. Junior Vice President
Estella Bennett

Five new VA headstones set for
Monson Area Veterans

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Freeman Parker

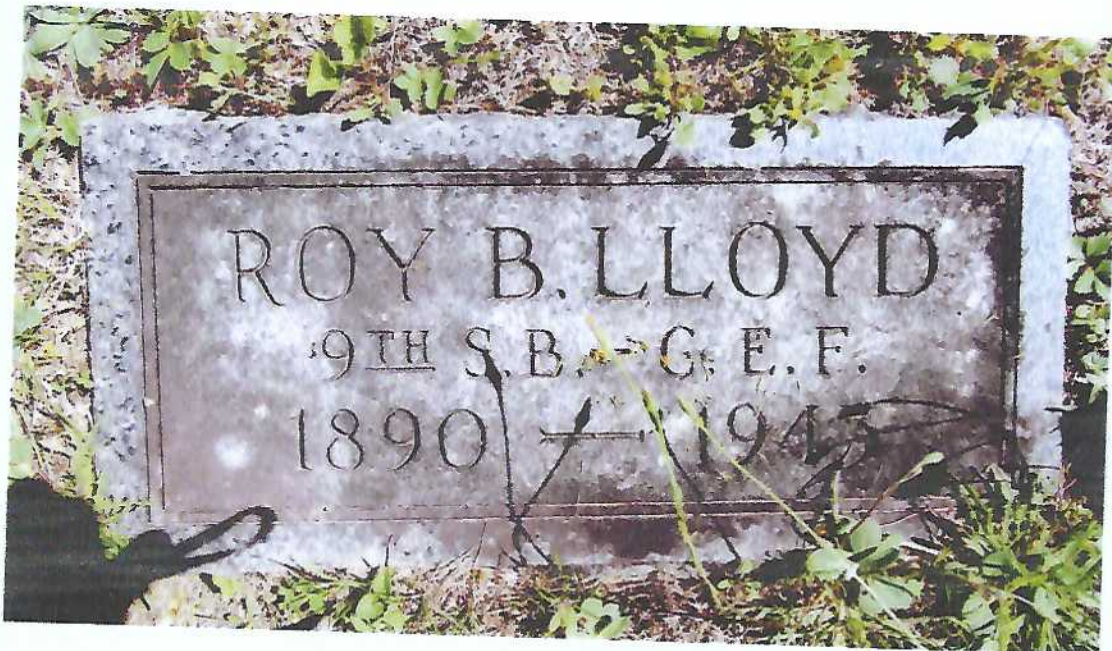
Last of C.W. Stones set at
Churchyard Cemetery - Monson



August 12, 2021

Three Monson World War I Veterans
received Canadian Flags for Service in
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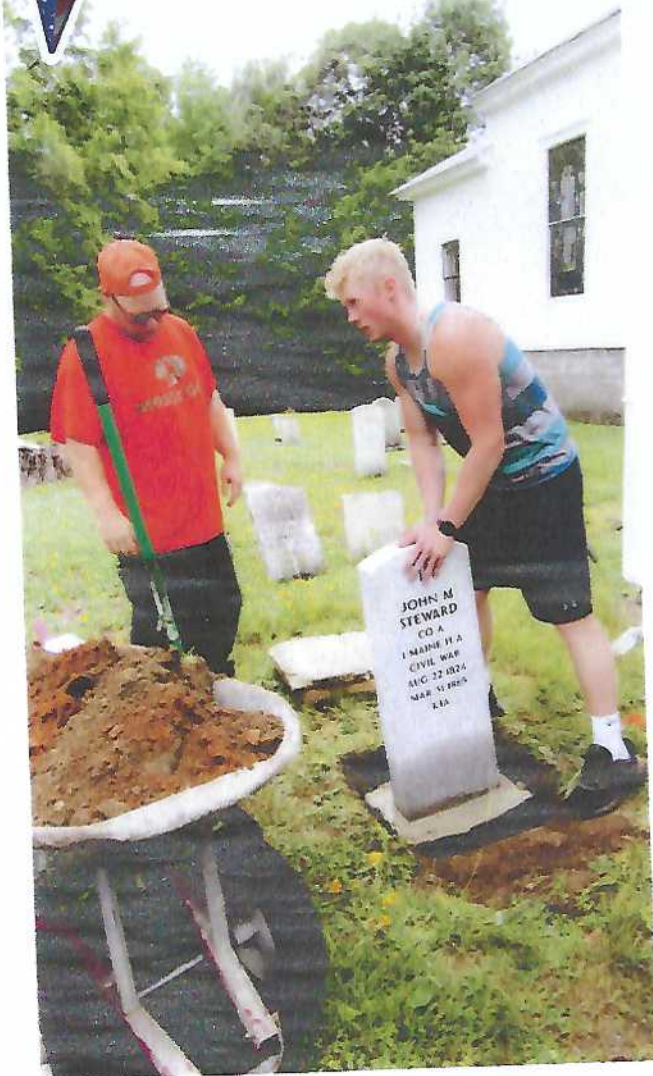
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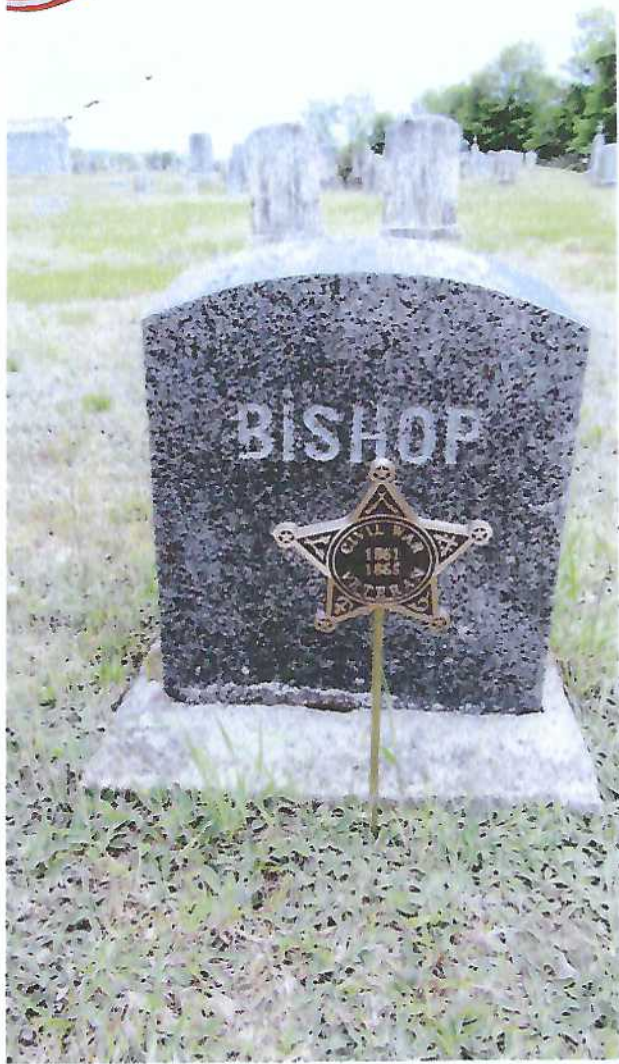




Lary Funeral Home
Crew

blonde is Matt Spooone





Holders placed on graves of
Monson area Veterans from
Monson To Barnard



12 more virus cases in Maine; no new deaths

BY CHRISTOPHER BURNS
BDN STAFF

Another 12 coronavirus cases have been reported across the state, Maine health officials said Thursday.

It's the lowest single-day increase in new cases since Sept. 28, 2020, when 12 cases also were reported. That comes amid a steep decline in virus transmission since Maine opened up vaccine eligibility to all adults in April.

With cases falling to lows not seen in months, Maine CDC Director Nirav Shah told reporters Wednesday that his agency will cease holding weekly press conferences about the pandemic June 30, when the civil state of emergency ends.

State CDC to end coronavirus briefings next week

BY ROSEMARY LAUSIER
BDN STAFF

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention briefings that kept Mainers informed on the deadly coronavirus pandemic for 15 months are coming to an end.

The final regularly scheduled briefing will be held Wednesday, June 30 — coinciding with the end of Maine's civil state of emergency, Maine CDC Director Nirav Shah said Wednesday. Briefings will still be held for important updates or breaking news.

Maine's state of emergency began in mid-March of 2020, three days after the state discovered its first case. It has been the vehicle for the Democratic gov-

ernor's executive orders, including those that implemented economic restrictions and face-covering requirements, then later eased them.

The end of the civil state of emergency "does not mean that the pandemic has passed," Shah said. He said the agency will continue to investigate cases, work with providers and work on its vaccination efforts.

The Coldplay-quoting Shah won over viewers when the briefings started with his detailed answers and real-life examples on the dangers of the coronavirus.

He thanked sign language interpreters Josh Seal and Dr. Regan Thibodeau, Maine Public and the state CDC during Wednesday's briefing for their efforts in helping keep the public informed.

the statewide death toll been detected in Mainers Aroostook (1,897), Cumber-
standing at 856. younger than 20, while land (17,233). Franklin

Thursday's report brings

Sarah Elizabeth Palmer Tent #23

Bulletin



Volume 17 #1

Spring 2022

Dear Sisters,

Spring has arrived! I've missed seeing you all and hope with the new CDC guidelines we can get back to our regular meetings and memorials. I've been in contact with the Camp Col. Doughty Camp, SUV and we have dates for our S.E. Palmer Memorial and Flag Day ceremony which will be held in Monson this year. Details on the next page and I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

With our lack of regular meetings for the past 2-1/2 years I'm afraid we have lost of purpose and momentum, but I feel as strongly about honoring our Veterans as I did pre-pandemic and I hope the same is true for you.

Even with the pandemic we have increased our Tent by four new members which is very exciting and we look forward to having an initiation ceremony sometime in August for Cyndi Dalton and Rebecca Raines.

"Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom, for they've suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us."

- President [Ronald Reagan](#), 1983, in a [radio address to the nation](#).

Estella Kronholm Bennett, President

Upcoming Dates

April 25th at 1:00 we will have our first meeting for 2022 at Tootie's home at 2 East Street in Guilford. For those needing directions please email me at swedegirl1966 [REDACTED] We will discuss future meeting dates and locations.

May 21st 10:00 S.E. Palmer Memorial at her gravesite with the SUV. Following we will go to gravesite of Glenice Snyder in Dover-Foxcroft and Kay Sinclair in Milo to place our new DUV Flag holders and DUV Flags. SUV members have been invited to attend both of these cemeteries with the Daughters and a luncheon is planned for a restaurant in Milo which will be decided at the April 25th meeting.

May 30th Monson will hold a dedication ceremony for the new Veterans Honor Roll. The SUV plans to attend this event and the State President Sally Sawyer has been invited but unable to attend. The parade will be at 10:00 followed by the ceremony at 11:00. Both Eric and Tootie have been invited to give a brief speech concerning the Monson Civil War Veterans.

June 11th The Annual Flag Day memorial will be held in Monson this year at the Churchyard Cemetery and two Veterans will be honored who have gotten new VA Headstones. This will be a Bicentennial event and it would be nice if the Daughters could wear their period dresses. The Museum will be open for visits after the ceremony AND/OR we could go out to lunch in Monson for any who would like to participate. SUV members will be attending as well.

August ?? Initiation ceremony for our two new members. Awaiting a date from Cyndi on their travels to Maine.

Hopefully meetings in Sept., Oct. and November and possibly a Christmas party in December.

National Convention

Everyone must have gotten information in the last National General Orders concerning the 2022 Convention in Gettysburg, PA. I believe Sally and Elsie plan to attend and I had a message from Donna Runnells asking if anyone from our

Tent is planning to go? Wayne and I are not going. I will add this to the agenda for our April 25th meeting.

Maine State Convention

Sally asked me to remind our Tent of the Convention on June 25th with the SUV Camps of Maine. Fireside Inn in Waterville and details on cost of meals, room rates and so on will be coming in a GO in the next week or so.

Sally and Elsie are raffling a wooden flag to benefit the cannon fund. It is 21 x 47 and was made by a DUV member and her husband. The drawing will be held on Veterans Day and I'm sure tickets will be available at the Convention. If anyone would like to make a separate donation for the cannon fund please send checks to Mary Annis, State Treasurer at 28 Orchard Road, Dover-Foxcroft 04426. Estimated cost for repairs to the Civil War cannon is well over \$12,000 and you may remember in the Feb. letter from Sally she asked if we might be able to donate the cost of a cup of coffee or a candy bar every week for a month.

Members this 'n that

Molly Bennett graduates from Dexter Regional High School this June and has been accepted at the University of Southern Maine in South Portland. She is taking Anthropology with a minor in Geology and is looking forward to her new adventure. At the end of April she will receive her fourth National Honor Society Award, this time for Fire Fighting 1 and 2 at the Dexter Regional Technical School.

Sister Maryann Pluff has been deployed with the USS Harry S. Truman to the Mediterranean. After completing the deployment she will be undergoing training and then stationed in Guam for 3 years. She is hoping to have leave before leaving for Guam to visit her mom Toni and sister Jennifer.



Sister Mary Annis will be having a big year as two of her grandchildren and a great-grandchild will be graduating from high school in 2022.

Joshua, son of Kevin who is a SUV member, will hopefully be going on to MIT. His goal is to work on robots to do search and rescue.

Granddaughter Olivia will be going on to Palm Beach Atlantic University. Her interest is also robotics.

Great-granddaughter, Lauren is going to attend Uconn and study physical therapy.

Revolutionary War Patriots in Piscataquis County Maine

A new book which was compiled by members of the Tisbury Manor Chapter, DAR including three of our Tents Sisters, Kathy Normandin, Mary Annis and Nancy Battick. It is available on Amazon for \$19.99, paperback with 144 pages of Patriots including biographical information with copies of documents, pictures of headstones and so on.

Maine Monument Installed at Third Winchester Article by Peter Dalton

A monument to soldiers from the State of Maine was dedicated at the Third Winchester Battlefield Park in Winchester Virginia on September 25th, 2021. The dedication included remarks from Maine lawmakers, an address from former Maine State Archivist, David Cheever, and SVBF Chairman Emeritus Nicholas Picerno. A presentation on 14th Maine Infantryman Captain Ira Gardner and his experiences during the battle was also made by historian Peter Dalton.

The Maine monument is the fourth erected on the Third Winchester Battlefield since 2017. The monument's location was chosen because of its proximity to where the 1st Maine Artillery was located and where all Maine regiments in the XIX Corps passed as the battle raged in the Middle Field on September 19th, 1864. Maine suffered 665 casualties during the 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign.

Quote from the monument : "We are glad that we could suffer for our country's good; we glory in our strength and in all that is creditable to a soldier, but war we hate; it shall never exist again if we can prevent it". - John Mead Gould 29th Maine Infantry.



Dues Reminder

We certainly don't want to lose any of our Sisters! If you have forgotten to pay dues for the 2022 season, could you send a check for \$20.00 made out to the S.E. Palmer Tent #23 and mail to Treasurer Mary Annis at 28 Orchard Road, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

Hope to see you at the April 23rd meeting or if you are unable to attend please let me know your thoughts and opinions via email at: swedegirl1966@gmail.com

Monson Arts is sponsoring a free writers workshop this summer in partnership with the Monson Historical Society. Attached is the flyer announcing the Monson Memories workshop and directions on how to register. This is a great chance to put some of your great memories or family history to script.

MONSON ARTS



Monson Memories

Memoir Writing

in celebration of the Bicentennial

FREE WORKSHOPS

May 15 / July 17 / Aug 28

1pm - 5pm

Rangeley based writer, Peggy Yocom, will guide your memoir writing with prompts and memory exercises to bring your stories to the page. Drop in sessions will be offered throughout the summer to continue refining your work. In partnership with the **Monson Historical Society**, an anthology will be produced from these workshops.

Register at monsonarts.org/community-programs
Contact info@monsonarts.org with questions

Veterans memorial update

We are nearing the completion of the Veterans memorial project and the dedication this memorial day immediately following the parade. Work was completed on the list of veterans last fall and winter and the engraving is currently nearly complete. It is impossible to overstate the work done by Estella (Tootie) and Wayne

Bennett in researching the veteran names for inclusion on the monument. Untold hours were spent getting the list of names complete and for each veteran (from the Civil War up through WWII), a file has been assembled with historical data on that veteran's service and these files are available at the museum research room.

Thanks to French Construction, the foundation has been set in front of the Old Churchyard Cemetery and ready for the monument setting in mid-May.

A recent request for donations was very successful and many of those who donated had also previously contributed.

Old Churchyard Cemetery

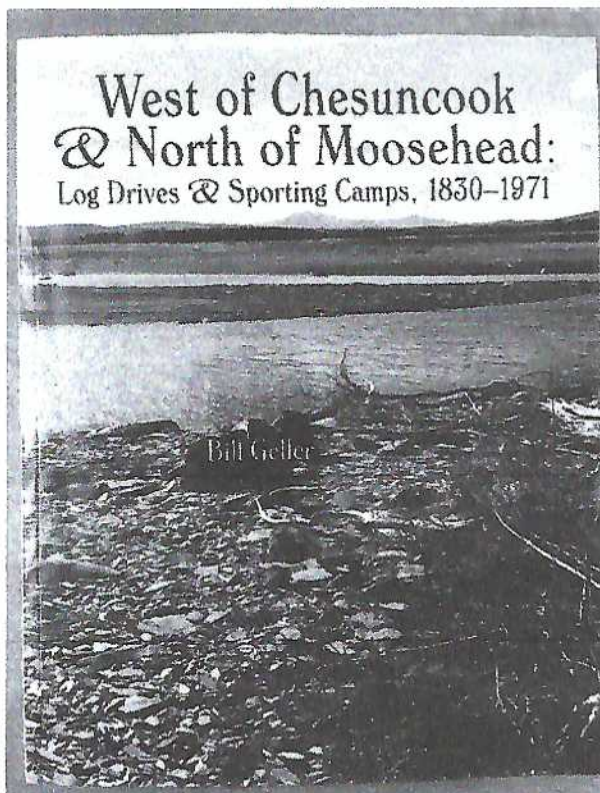
The work restoring the Old Churchyard Cemetery is continuing this spring with Stu Kallgren and Sue Dunham of Maine Gravesite Maintenance continuing the work that was started last year. It is clear that the trees in and around the cemetery pose a significant danger to the stones (not to mention the people working or visiting the cemetery). Now that the stones are being repaired, the condition of the trees must be dealt with. They are shedding large branches at an alarming rate. Three or four need to be removed.

Stu and Sue will be concentrating on repairing the broken stones for now to make the cemetery look as good as possible for Memorial Day and the Veterans Memorial dedication. John Wentworth has made some flag holders for the wrought iron fence so there will be flags all along the front of the fence. At the conclusion of the Monson birthday celebration last Saturday, several people stopped by to examine the progress and tour the cemetery. Next October, as part of the Bicentennial Celebration, I will be conducting a guided tour of the cemetery.

Glenn S. Poole

West of Chesuncook & North of Moosehead Log Drives & Sporting Camps, 1830-1971 By Bill Geller

Bill Geller has produced another excellent book on historical logging operations and sporting camps. The book is 8½" by 11" and over 280 pages with dozens and dozens of photographs, old and new. Clearly this is the result of tremendous amounts of research as the list of sources is 7 pages long. For those interested in the work and play done in this part of the northwoods, this is a great resource. We have them for sale at the Monson Historical Society for \$21.00 including tax.





Monson Historical News



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E-mail to: monsonhistoricalsocietyme@gmail.com

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President's Message – Fall 2019 Newsletter

Summerfest was a great event as we had Jeffrey Ryan as our speaker who was debuting his new book, **HERMIT, THE MYSTERIOUS LIFE OF JIM WHYTE**. Jeff's talk was very well attended and though the books didn't arrive in time, many were sold to attendees. We have the books for sale and have sold over 100 of them so far.

The Monson Historical Society is undertaking a fundraising effort for a new VETERANS MEMORIAL. Please review the request in the newsletter as well as the list of veterans. Let us know if you see any errors or omissions from the veterans list. This is a huge project and will cost in the range of \$30,000 dollars.

Libra continues to make great progress and they hosted an informational meeting which we have an update on in the newsletter.

The Appalachian Trail Conservancy has had another very successful season in the center bay of the museum building and hosting many visitors. They have hosted talks several talks in the museum this summer.

Please consider renewing your membership for 2020 or become a life member. Membership is \$10/year or a life membership is \$125. If you are receiving this by regular mail, your address label indicates your membership expiration date. If you are receiving by e-mail, there will be a message in the e-mail indicating your membership expiration date.

Please also consider becoming more involved in MHS activities, attending meetings or volunteering time when the museum is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The meetings are on the third Friday of the month at 6:00 pm at the museum from April through October. E-mail us at the above address if you have any questions.

We would love to have letters or articles submitted by you for our newsletters.

Glenn S. Poole

MONSON HONOR ROLL FUNDRAISING PROJECT

Dear resident or friend of Monson, Maine,

As most of you know, the Veteran Honor Roll for the Town of Monson was in desperate need of repair. The Legion removed the honor roll from in front of the Town Office, and Estella Bennett, Susan Deloia, William Emanuelson, Richard Marshall, Dawn MacPherson-Allen have been researching the names, correcting some that were misspelled and adding a few that had been left off or not added recently. If you notice an omission of anyone's name, please inform us immediately. To restore the Honor Roll in a more lasting and a more aesthetically pleasing form is a very expensive project for the town. To put the Honor Roll on granite will cost approximately \$30,000. The town and the legion will both put money toward the project, but it is not something that can happen all at once. We are reaching out to relatives of veterans from the town to see if you would make a donation to the honor roll project in honor of or in memory of your relative, friend, or loved one. Every donation, no matter how small, will be very important to seeing this ambitious project to fruition. It would be a great Christmas or Hanukkah present to honor a father, mother, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, or acquaintance with a gift to the Monson Honor Roll Fund.

We have included all of the veterans that we know for your perusal. **Please inform us if you see any name missing or misspelled as we are trying very hard to get that perfect.** You may give in honor of one name or several. Each donation will be recorded in your loved one's memory or honor, and this money is solely dedicated to this project. Please consider this gift of love for those who have served our country proudly. The Monson Historical Society is a 501-c-3 tax deductible organization. All donations will be tax deductible.

Name of veteran _____ amount _____
_____ amount _____
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_____ amount _____

Please make checks payable to The Monson Historical Society and send them to

Monson Honor Roll Committee
P.O. Box 308
Monson, Maine
04464

Thank you from the Monson Honor Roll Committee -Dawn MacPherson-Allen, Susan Deloia, Richard Marshall, Estella Bennett, Glenn Poole, and William Emanuelson

NOTE: *Are you 70 ½ or older and having to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from an IRA or 401-K? Or do you know someone in that situation? A donation to Monson Historical Society, a qualified 501C3 organization, directly from an IRA or 401(k) as part of the RMD allows the donor to turn an otherwise taxable distribution directly into a charitable donation, eliminating it from your taxable income. See IRS Publication 590-B or consult your investment advisor to process.*

Honor Roll Committee Meeting Dec. 18, 2019

Sue, Matt, Dick and Dawn met at the Libra office to discuss the Veteran's Honor Roll.

We met with Ethan Annis who gave Dick and Sue several examples of what was done around the state.

1. \$30,000 was our target
2. Grey granite and black granite (China)
3. Ethan can do the engraving on gray granite from the U.S.
4. Looked at shapes for the stone, must be big enough to include all the names.
5. The slate of the old Honor Roll will be included. Slate markers for the walls.

Timeline.

We now have \$7,746

By Summer Fest we will have a mockup of what we expect.

We will get John Wentworth to build a funding thermometer for Summer Fest

We will have committed to an architect by that time.

Look at Hampden's monument with slate top, granite base and incorporate our old slate and names. And add wings to the side.

We still need to hear from Wayne and Tootie who are talking to Provost in Newport.

After Wayne & Tootie report we will get together and make a decision on design and composition.

PS can't wait for another visit to Monson.

Officers

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John Pullen, V. Pres.

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MONSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 308 Monson, ME 04464

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March 3, 2020

Town of Monson
Attn: Daniel Swain
P. O. Box 308
Monson, ME
04464

Dear Daniel

As you suggested in order to realize more interest, I am forwarding the additional funds that the Monson Historical Society has received in Veterans memorial donations through today, March 3, 2020. The enclosed check #1671 is \$3760.00 and along with the previous check for \$8546.00 brings the total to \$12,306.00.

Sincerely



Glenn S. Poole

Pres. Monson Historical Society

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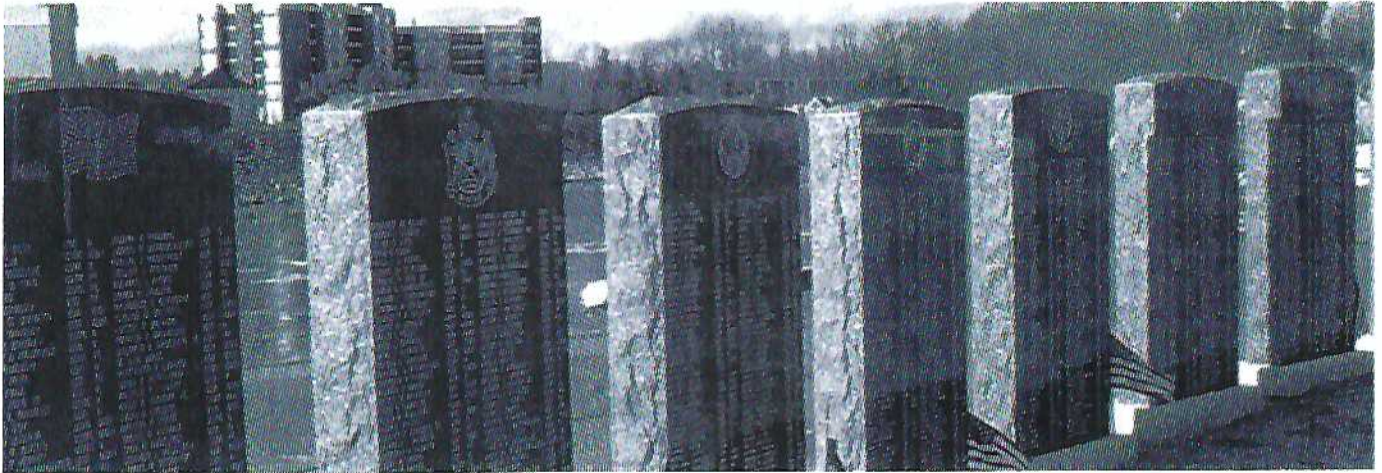
Home: 207-825-3440

CC: Monson Veterans Memorial Committee by e-mail

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VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Veterans Memorial Park, located on the corner of Main and Lincoln Streets in Lewiston, is an inspiring and humbling memorial to local heroes: men and women who have served our country within all branches of the United States military.



The Park, which is managed by the Lewiston & Auburn Veterans Council, was established in 2002, when the City of Lewiston gave permission for the former Heritage Park to be transformed into a veterans park. The park features numerous breathtaking monuments - including the "Price of Freedom" Monument and the "USS Maine" Monument, six flag poles, a military Jeep used in war time, a five inch Navy gun and anchor, the "Gold Star Mothers Emblem" and twelve polished granite benches.

The project began with the donation of six flag poles representing five military branches and POW/MIA, which were installed beside the existing American and State flag poles. The park featured 27 beautiful "Name Stones," each bearing 216 names. Local veterans - and those presently in the military - can have their names inscribed on these commemorative stones.

The Park was built under the chairmanship of Bert Dutil, a Veteran of the Korean War - with help from six veterans posts:

- American Legion Post 22
- D.A.V. Chapter 11
- Franco Vets Post 31
- Marine Corps League Central Detachment
- VFW Post 1603
- VFW Post 9150

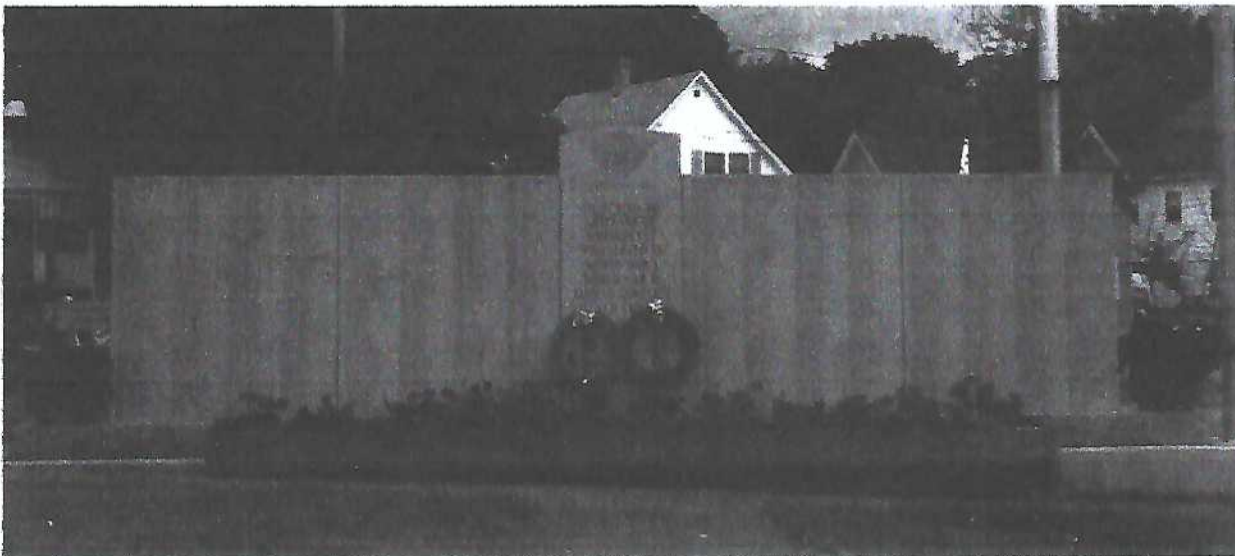
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Tel: (207) 997-3641 [REDACTED]

April 1, 2022

To the donors to the Monson Veteran's Memorial

Dear Tootie & Wayne Bennett

Once again we would like to thank you for your generous donation in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one that you hold dear. We are amazed by the generosity of the people of Monson, and the pride that is felt for the men and women who have served this country.

Our new monument is a little different from our last one; it is much more inclusive. Monson has never had a Civil War Monument, and now we do due to the incredible amount of work put in by researchers Wayne and Estella Bennett. I think you will be surprised by the number of men who left their farms and jobs in Monson to fight for the Union to abolish the practice of slavery. And I think you will be equally surprised to see how many of them died while in the service. Those of us who have been working on this have tried to imagine the effect such a mass exodus must have had on this little town.

We also have recognized men and women who have served in the military but not necessarily been called to battle. The wars are all covered, but there is also a group of service people who did not fight but served their country and were on call to fight. This group was not included on the last memorial.

We are excited to announce that the new monument will be dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 2022, during our Bicentennial Year and as part of our Bicentennial Celebration. We are sending personal invitations to all our donors to join us in Monson on May 30 for our annual Memorial Day Parade at 11 o'clock am followed by the dedication of our new Monson Veteran's Memorial in front of the old cemetery beside the Community Church at noon. After the ceremony, there will be lunch in various places in town, including the Legion selling hot dogs at the old bandstand. Please mark your calendars and join us for this special celebration that you had part in making happen. We are so grateful for your kind support.

Sincerely,

Dawn MacPherson-Allen, Chair, Monson Veterans Memorial Committee

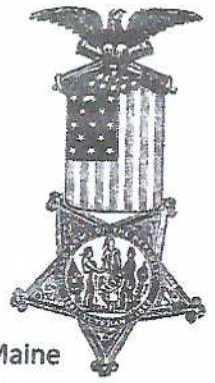
Estella Bennett, Richard Marshall, William Emanuelson, Susan Deloia,
Glenn Poole, and John Wentworth

1822-2022 Celebrating Monson's Bicentennial



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MAINE HISTORICAL FOR 2019-2020



June 22, 2019 Brother Steve Bunker and other volunteers dedicated a new monument to the 1st Maine Calvary at Aldie, Virginia after several years of fund raising. Colonel Calvin Douty of Dover-Foxcroft was killed there while leading a cavalry charge. Our newest camp, No.11, was named in his honor.

October 2nd. Brother Boothroyd attended a ceremony at the Dexter Library for a re-dedication of a large flower urn presented to the town in 1929 in memory of the GAR. The event was held at the town's Civil War monument.

October 15th. Brother "Captain Jack" Battick presented a Civil War program to third graders at the Valley Grange Hall in Guilford.

October 26. I attended a Historic Preservation Committee program "A Fireside Chat on Camp Benson" by C. Ian Stevenson at the Newport Library. Camp Benson was a post war gathering spot for Civil War veterans in Newport.

November 11th, Veterans Day. Attended the veteran ceremony with Department members in Clifton for Melvin Jellison of Company B, 6th Maine. He was the last surviving Civil War soldier of Penobscot County. He recalled to family members that once he denied entrance to the camp to President Lincoln because he did not know the password!

January 15, 2020. I attended a lecture at the Pittsfield Library by Brian Schwartz on "Maine Helps Save the Union in 1861-1862."

For the first time in eight years my wife and I did not spent the winter in Gettysburg. Besides week-end lectures by Park Rangers, the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable and the Adams County Historical Society, the area is a fantastic place to do research.

There were no local Memorial Day celebrations this year as there had been for well over a century.

I attended a Zoom meeting of the Richardson Civil War Roundtable on June 3rd. The Virginia members are very concerned about the damage/removal of Confederate monuments and feel it is only a matter of time before Union monuments will be in danger.

My wife and I have been very involved in getting an accurate list of Monson Civil War veterans for the new Honor Roll which will be dedicated on the town's 200th birthday celebration in 2022.

I continue to gather information of Piscataquis County Civil War Veterans, gathered from unit and town histories, old newspapers, veteran's obituaries, Honor Rolls, and genealogy records.

In F.C. & L.

Wayne Bennett, Department Historian

Regular Meeting Canceled for the Monson Historical Society because of the Covid 19 Virus
Conference Call held at 6:00 pm April 17, 2020

Those joining the conference call were Elaine Roberts, Cindy Turner, Dick Marshall, Dawn MacPherson Allen, John Wentworth, Cliff Olson, David Bjork, John Pullen, Glenn Poole and Tootie Bennett.

Previous to the call Glenn had sent minutes of the last meeting, an agenda and two treasurers' reports via e-mail.

The reading of the Secretary's report was approved as presented via e-mail.

Glenn has filed the N-990 R tax form and fee paid. He then went over the 12/31/19 and 4/17/20 treasurers reports. The gift shop had great sales last year, mostly thanks to the new book by Jeff Ryan which sold very well. Money from the Veterans Honor Roll fund has been transferred to the Town of Monson. Figures since the Covid 19 virus are not reflected in the April 17th report but because of the stock markets it's almost a given it will not be a positive return on investments in the MCF account. The total balance as of April 17th is 136,628.90. Approved as presented.

Old Business: the cellar has been almost completed except for putting wood on the ceiling. Great job by all involved, this will make a wonderful space for visitors and displays.

Glenn hasn't checked the chairlift battery.

Vern Darling donated his time and materials to repair the storm windows which were stored in the basement.

The windows need to be washed and John Pullen will check with Arvo and see if he still has the lift. If not Libra might have a lift in Monson this summer which they would allow us to use for a small amount of time. A power washer was suggested but because of the age of the glass and caulking this might not be a good option.

Glenn asked Elaine if she had more information on the Mormon Church's offer to do a project for the Historical Society. Elaine has not been in contact with Neil Williams since last December.

John Pullen has gathered information on our obtaining a new speaker system and sent two options to Glenn. Both are in the \$500.00 range. One of the companies John is not familiar with but does have confidence in Fenders equipment but that one we would need to purchase microphones separately. Elaine made a motion we allow Glenn and John to pick the system best for our needs and purchase it. All were in agreement. Dawn asked if the Alumni Association could borrow the system for the Banquet and all were in favor. Glenn suggested getting a regular microphone and also a wireless, John thought that would add about \$250.00 to the total bringing it to \$750.00. Dawn MacPherson-Allen then volunteered to donate the cost of the microphones.

New Business: Glenn would like something for the next newsletter concerning the loss of members Flora Anderson and Alfred Grant. Tootie was asked to contact Helen Grant for a small tribute to her dad and Tootie volunteered to write something for Flora. Others who have recently passed away are Carl Vainio, Mary Jane Erickson, Vi Woodard and Ron Copeland.

Glenn asked John about the Nosing Around Monson event which was scheduled for June 6th. John doesn't know if this will be canceled or not.

Glenn would love to have articles for the next newsletter which he is hoping to have out in the next three weeks. Elaine said she has the minutes of the Alumni Banquet done for him to include in this issue. Dawn is also submitting an article.

Glenn has a program for members of the History Book committee to use in adding updates to the existing book. Once he gets the details worked out we can start inputting new information with various members having different sections to work on. It was decided to publish the book after the 2022 celebration in order to include the year's events in the new copy. Cindy is compiling a list of local Bulla recipes to add to the updated history of Monson.

A grant was submitted to cover the cost of a building to house the snowroller but we sadly found out it was rejected. John Pullen and John Wentworth said the roller really needs to be undercover and this summer we will have some type of building done. John Pullen is going to get the costs together and present it at the next meeting.

Dawn gave a brief update from the Veterans Honor Roll committee. Meetings have been held with Susan Deloia and Ethan Annis concerning a design. Ethan believes the cost will be about \$30,000 with the design currently chosen. An item from the town of 20,000 has been added to the budget for the town meeting but we don't believe this will be passed by the voters. Any amount would be appreciated however. The American Legion post in Monson hasn't committed to a dollar amount as yet either. It is hoped to have the new Honor Roll prior to the 2022 celebration however. Dawn suggested we do a second mailing for fund raising but because so many have lost their jobs due to business shut downs that this might not be the right time. Sometime in the next couple of weeks Dawn is going to set up a conference call with members of the committee.

Tootie reported the Historical Society table at Kris Kringle was very successful this year with about \$600.00 in sales.

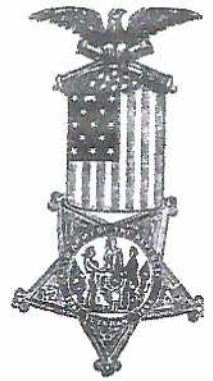
Elaine reported Snowroller Day in Monson seemed to have less attendance than previous years but it was also a very cold and windy day. There were about 10-12 visitors at the Museum, most people seemed to be at the former school where most activities were located. Jeff Ryan spoke at The Gallery and had about 15 or so people in attendance.

Jeff and Glenn interviewed Carlson Williams of Dover-Foxcroft during Jeff's visit to Monson and Glenn said it was a very informative and interesting interview which he has available for anyone interested in listening to it.

Glenn asked for suggestions for a speaker during Summerfest. Suggestions included Andrew Witmer but Glenn didn't think he planned to be in Monson this coming summer. Dawn asked about an author named DD Smith who has written two books about the local area. One entitled Ice Maiden set in the Sebec area and the second one is Black Frog concerning the town of Greenville. Also considered was William Geller and Glenn is going to invite him to be our guest speaker.



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Report of the Department of Maine

Historian June 2021

October 24, 2020 Attended by Zoom meeting the 139th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

December 2020 Placed a wreath at the Civil War Monument in the town of Abbot, Maine

January 8, 2021 The Bangor Daily News reported that the last known Civil war widow, Helen Viola Jackson, died in Missouri. Her husband served in the 14th Missouri Cavalry. She was 17 years old and he was in his 90's when they wed on September 4, 1936.

Memorial Day activities were cancelled because of Covid-19 and bad weather for the last two years. Through a generous donation, we were able to put out 44 new bronze flag holders in cemeteries for local Civil War veterans.

On May 15, in a joint ceremony with the Sarah Elizabeth Palmer Tent #23 and the new Colonel Calvin Doughty Camp #11 a memorial service was held and wreaths were laid for Civil War nurse Palmer and Doughty, of the 1st Maine cavalry, killed in leading a charge at Aldie, Virginia.

For Flag Day both Colonel Doughty Camp and Sarah Elizabeth Palmer Tent held a ceremony on June 12th at the small town of Abbot's old cemetery, recognizing the service of Henry Maxim, 1st Maine Cavalry, brother of Sir Hiram Maxim and Allen Woods, a sailor killed while serving on the iron clad "Mound City" in Arkansas.

My wife and I continue to research Monson area veterans

Civil War veteran soldiers for a new Honor Roll to be dedicated next year for the towns, 200 birthday celebration.

Through the magic of on line Zoom meetings I was able to attend many lectures including those of the Richardson, Williamsburg, Gettysburg, and Chamberlain Civil War Roundtable Meetings.

While doing family research I discovered my first female Civil War soldier, my great grandfather's sister Helen Stone. She was born in Little Falls, New Brunswick. When she was 18 years old, she decided to go after her man- Pvt. Robert B Wasson, from Fort Kent Maine who had joined Company B, of the 8th Maine. Walking many miles to reach the coast, she caught a ship south and they were married in Hampton Roads, Virginia.

She is listed in "The Roster of Union Soldiers 1861-1865" as a laundress. As such she was an official member of the company and received one ration and pay for her services was deducted from the pay of the men that she did laundry for.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Wayne Bennett, Department Historian

Monson Historical Society Agenda (Draft)

Thursday, June 17, 2021 – 6:00 pm

In person meeting at Museum

- **Secretary Report for 5/20/21 meeting (sent out in invitation)**
- **Treasurer Report for June 17, 2021**
- **Old Business:**
 - **Painting Monson RR Crossings-update**
 - **Military Veterans memorial project-progress report (Dawn)**
 - **History of Monson book (update for 2022)**
 - **Doors on middle bay broken in windstorm – update**
 - **Entry door needs repair**
 - **Bay door in ATC area needs repair-update**
 - **ATC open 7 days a week**
- **New Business:**
 - **Summer Schedule discussion**
 - **Gift shop coverage**
 - **Covid issues so far?**
 - **Summerfest plans -speaker?**
 - **Monson 200 planning update**
 - **Recent Accessions**
 - **Inquiries**
 - **Sent to archives for info on WWI vet Robert Mathews**
 - **T-shirts on order**
 - **Building next to museum**
 - **Wendy's book-MHS selling them for her - \$ to donation**
 - **Old Churchyard cemetery work-update**
 - **Monson Civil War Vet – 5 applications for stones**
 - **Christmas cards using glass plate snow scenes**
 - **Calendars for 2022 (Elaine and Cindy working on)**
 - **Children's day in August -Plans**
 - **Dexter tech video progress update**
 - **Carlson Williams programs this summer on:**
 - **Shirley murder, Parkman murder, treasure mystery**
 - **Monson Junction Depot sale in the works-currently held up – legal issues**
 - **Meeting with Elliotsville Plantation on Little Wilson-update**
 - **Meeting dates this year: 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, and 10/21 all at 6pm MHS?**

Monson Historical Society
Monson Museum
July 15, 2021

In attendance were: Sandra, Cliff, Glenn, Elaine, Nick, Tootie and Wayne.

Meeting opened at 6:00 by President Glenn Poole.

Secretaries report was accepted as presented via email.

Treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted. We have a final balance of \$163,511.87 in all accounts.

Old Business: Cliff has measured the Willimantic Rd. railroad crossing and it is about 50 feet, which would be doubled when doing the stripping. With all the crossings it's going to be more footage than he expected.

Dawn was unable to attend the meeting and Glenn gave an update of the Military Veterans memorial project. \$30,000 has been donated to date and money continues to come in. Glenn is going to enlarge our current Veterans lists and they will be posted at the Alumni Banquet. Tootie and Wayne will host at the table and we hope to get input on whether the names are correct, in the right era and also if we are missing any Veterans. The final list needs to be given to Ethan Annis by the end of this month.

The updated history book for Monson's 200th Anniversary is a work in progress.

The Museum entry door is still on John Wentworth's the "to do" list.

The ATC is doing very well and Wendy has sold multiple patches and t-shirts. She donated paper and ink to the Society for her use of the photocopier.

New Business: Glenn has many Museum host openings for Saturdays in July and August. Cindy volunteered for the last two Saturdays and Sandra could do July 31st. Would members please check their schedules and see if you could volunteer for Saturdays?

Tim Caverly is our speaker for Summerfest on the 17th. Tootie put it in the newspaper and Glenn has posters around town. Tim will be at the Moore building and John Pullen will set up the sound system. Tootie suggested we use the grant money to pay a stipend for Caverly and the two programs being done this summer by Carlson Williams. We received \$500.00 from the Maine Bicentennial Committee to be used to bring the Little Folk Dancers down from New Sweden last summer. Because of Covid this was canceled and the contact for the grant said we needed to use the money by the end of December for any type of Maine history program.

Elaine and Cindy have been working on the 2022 calendar. Sandra volunteered to help with that as well.

A meeting was held earlier in the day with Carolyn and Carlson Williams, Holly, Suzanne, Glenn and Tootie to make plans for Children's Heritage Day. August 7th was picked as the day and it will run from 10-1. Events will be Dala horse painting, Fairy houses, History Detective, Hair Wreaths, Scandinavian games and Scandinavian food tasting. Tootie is going to inquire if the Fire Station could also hold an open house for the children. Advertising will be done by posters, newspaper and a town wide mailing. We have good volunteer coverage and things seem to be very organized for the event.

Tootie's grandson, Lloyd, has begun the virtual tour of the Museum and is going to pick up the light bars from Dexter Tech Center to continue the video. Hopefully this is going to be completed before he leaves for college.

Carlson Williams is scheduled to give two programs this summer, the first will be August 11th at 7:00 at the Tenney House. The topic will be the triple unsolved murders in Shirley. The second event will be September 8th, same time and place with the topic being a treasure which was "found". There could be a Monson connection.

No update on the Monson Jct. station renewal since the last meeting. The owner is a building contractor and probably is having a busy summer season.

The next meeting will be August 19th at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Estella Bennett, Secretary

August 19, 2021

In attendance were Cliff and Suzanne, Buster, Elaine, Sandra, Cindy, Glenn Wayne and Tootie.

Minutes were accepted as presented via email.

Treasurer's report shows us with a balance of \$179,058.32. Glenn broke down a few of the expenses and income with the report being accepted by those present.

Old Business: Nothing to report on painting Monson RR crossings. Cliff still looking into stencils, colors and so on.

Veterans Memorial update by Glenn. He has sent the final list of names to Ethan Annis and we are very close to the total needed to fund the Memorial. We need additional money for the landscaping and preparation of the area. Glenn, John W. and Dawn went up to the site of the new Honor Roll and put stakes out to mark the area. Glenn suggested we stop by and see what we think. In the present location the old signage wouldn't have to be moved.

No update on updated history book for 2022.

John W. will not be able to repair or replace the front entrance door until next spring.

Glenn reported the ATC sales are going very well. Between the ATC and gift shop we took in a little over \$1500.00. Elaine suggested we get a gift for Wendy at the end of the season for all her help in selling t-shirts and patches. All were in agreement.

New Business: We are lacking volunteers to host at the Museum and Gift Shop for the rest of the season. Several at the meeting took a shift but Glenn still has more slots to fill. If you can give even a half a day on Saturdays please contact Glenn.

Summerfest went very well with many visitors and good sales in the gift shop. The speaker, Tim Caverly, was well attended and the only issue was a problem with too much light in the building for his Power Point program. It was suggested we have an outside sales table next year to catch folk's attention while visiting all the other vendors across the street.

Cliff asked about the Craft building next to the Museum. Sandy said the purpose was to have crafters rent it for periods of time and they will probably have the building there for quite some time.

Glenn had an update on the 200th Committee plans. They recently met and are almost ready to have a brochure with a complete schedule of events. Suzanne asked about children's events and Sandra reported an event for each month has been planned, now only needing volunteers to run the programs. Glenn had talked with Commander Jim Greenleaf of the American Legion

Post in Monson and he said he believes the time of the Memorial Day parade next year could be altered from the usual time of 9:00 am. Having a dedication of the new Honor Roll is planned for that day and a later time might be advantageous for us. Jim Greenleaf will speak with the band director at Foxcroft Academy and Glenn will report at the next meeting.

Accessions: We received some large format photos from some people in Southern Maine who had gotten them at a flea market. After some research they found the Monson connection, contacted Glenn and brought them up.

Glenn picked up the Mathews genealogy from Craig Mathews who is up for the summer. It is a massive amount of work and Glenn has been sorting through it. It was done by a family member about a hundred years ago and contains many documents, scraps of paper and so on. There is not a limited time Glenn can keep the collection so can work on it this winter.

Lillian Vainio Funderklian made an appointment with Glenn and brought up information and photos of medals from her Uncle Voitto Vainio. This will be added to the World War II Veterans Books.

Glenn was given an Appalachian Trail book which was found at the Blanche Carlson camp on Lake Hebron.

Inquiries: Craig Mathews has still not received information on his father, Robert Mathews from the National Archives. Craig did donate many items from his father's World War I service however and it was suggested we change displays over upstairs to feature the collection.

Orders have been put in and received for the gift shop. 100 mile t-shirts, 100 mile patches, more Final Mission books and Scandinavian items.

It was suggested to Tootie during a Summerfest sale that we include sales tax in the prices of items. It was decided this would be much easier for the person purchasing and also the volunteer in the Gift Shop. Glenn said it wouldn't be that much of a problem for him when paying the State sales tax. All were in favor and Suzanne said she would start reprising items while she hosted at the Museum on Saturday.

Ruby Allen has been scanning at the Museum this summer but has now returned to school. She did a great job and our thanks to her for volunteering.

Work continues at the Churchyard Cemetery as time allows. One morning Glenn, Tootie, Sandra and her husband Wayne and Nick worked putting the fallen stones on wood to get them off the ground and also cleaning the stones with D2. Almost all of the first two rows of stones have been done. Sue and Stu of Gravesite Maintenance will be able to come the first of next week and start repairs until the second week in September.

Two employees of Ethan Annis's came to Monson and set three of the four new Civil War Veterans headstones. Tootie and Wayne had marked the location and Tootie met them in Monson on the day of the settings. When reporting on this at the meeting Sandra said she thought the fourth headstone had arrived at the town office and had been there for a couple of weeks. Tootie will contact Ethan to let him know and that project will be complete. Also, while attending a Maine Old Cemetery meeting she met a serviceman from the Canadian Legion who gave three Canadian flags for our Canadian World War One Veterans. These have been taken to the Hillside Cemetery and Jim Greenleaf was notified of the change and also of the additional flag holders which were placed for Civil War veterans.

Sandra and Tootie have met members of the Tisbury Manor Chapter of DAR at the Museum and they have been working on the DAR collection stored at the Museum. Three bags of trash was discarded by them and Regent Kathy Normandin has taken the last tote home to be gone through. They did leave many boxes of old books which they gave to the Society to either discard or sell.

Sandra and Tootie have chosen multiple photos from the collection to be used for Christmas Cards. Twelve will be chosen and the cards ordered so they are available for Kris Kingle.

Elaine and Cindy are working on a calendar for 2020.

Children's Heritage Day went very well. We had a great group of volunteers and the only change noted for another year would be less food for sampling. We probably have enough supplies for 2023.

The video being done by Lloyd Bennett, Dexter Tech student has come to a standstill for various reasons. Mainly because of lack of time and when dates were available for continuing the light bars needed weren't available for pick up. Lloyd will be leaving for college next week and once school starts Tootie will contact the Tech Center and see if this is a project a new class would like to take on.

Carlson Williams program on the Allen Murders was well received with an attendance of more than forty. It was decided not to hold the September 8th program because of the active Covid cases in Piscataquis County. Tootie will notify Carlson of the change.

Cindy reported her husband Brian had heard from Jon Benner about changes at the Monson Jct. Station. Jon was given permission to add platforms and outbuildings to restore the Monson Jct. station back to its original configuration as much as possible.

Glenn went to the Onawa camp of Chip Clements and met with Ken Allen, Sandra & Dana Mattson Tomlin, Bill Geller and others discussing the history of Onawa. Using photos from our glass plate collection they found the location of a boathouse on the property.

Cindy has been working with Philip of the Monson Fire Department on updating the Fire Department history for the 2022 History book. Philip furnished some photos and also offered the trophies for a display at the Museum next summer. Glenn and Cindy feel there are more photos available. It would be nice to have the bay housing the old Monson fire engine opened up more while we have visitors but it would require an extra host.

Upcoming meeting dates are 9/16 and the last meeting will be 10/21 when we will have a pot luck supper. Glenn will see if we can use the Tenney House for the October meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Monson Historical Society
September 16th 6:00 PM meeting

2021

Attending were Sandra, Elaine, Buster, Suzanne & Cliff and Wayne & Tootie with a brief visit by John W.

In the absence of President Glenn Poole Tootie conducted the meeting.

The Secretary and Treasurers reports were accepted as presented. We have a total balance in all accounts of \$180,370.25.

Old Business: No updated information on the Veterans Memorial, except Glenn had noticed Jim French has his machinery in place to begin ground work for the foundation. Glenn, Dawn and John W. had placed stakes in the ground earlier to mark where the granite pieces would be located. Elaine asked if the old signage needed to be moved and several present at the meeting didn't believe it needed to be relocated but perhaps at next month's meeting we can have a complete update.

Monson History Book update-Elaine reported Cindy is scanning photos received from members of the Fire Department.

New Business: Glenn needs volunteers to host at the Museum and Gift Shop but members present were unsure which dates were needed. Tootie will email Glenn for an updated schedule.

Bicentennial update-Sandra said merchandise is being considered and she was hoping items would be available for Christmas sales. An official logo has been designed by Amelia and items to be ordered include t-shirts, wine glasses, ball caps, bandanas, beer glasses and coffee mugs. Sandra has also organized events by month and is only awaiting the schedule for the month of April. Tootie will check with the Regent of the Tisbury Manor DAR and find the date they plan to hold some sort of event such as buying a bench, planting a tree and so on. Dawn was going to check on having the Finnish Farmers Club dance in April and confirm it is still being held. Sandra has been in contact with the St. John tribe and they would like to participate in the August parade and also have an event in back of the school on the same date.

John W. is working with Roberta Jarvis on getting an updated design for the Bicentennial coin.

Recent Accessions include a painting of Redville done on slate donated by a member of the Ken Simmons family. Fire Dept. photos as mentioned above.

The three boxes of books donated by the Tisbury Manor Chapter DAR have been inventoried by Wayne and Tootie. A list of the books was sent to three rare book dealers in Maine with contact information. The mailing was done on September 13th but there has been no contact

from them to date. Buster suggested a book dealer in Boston and he will get the information to Tootie.

Disposal of Slater jackets which was on the agenda was tabled until the next meeting.

Tootie contacted the National Archives concerning the application for files for WWI Veteran Robert Mathews and was told there was a huge backlog of requests due to Covid. Tootie contacted Craig Mathews with this information.

100 Mile Wilderness t-shirts have been ordered and received. The ATC has had a number of sales this summer including the t-shirts and patches.

Tootie and Sandra have priced all merchandise in the gift shop to include sales tax.

Progress continues at the old churchyard cemetery. Stuart and Sue Kalgren have worked on some of the stones this month. Sue and Glenn have sprayed all the upright stones with the D2 cleaning solution. John Tatko has offered to sandblast the iron fencing and Glenn will take up a section and see if this is going to work. The fence could then be spray painted black and replaced.

Glenn is in the process of assembling a newsletter and asked for articles or suggestions for articles. Sandra will do an article on the Monson Beautification committees work and upcoming projects. She also thought it would be nice to include a "mini" summary of planned events during the 200th celebration. Maybe items from the gift shop could be advertised for Christmas sales. Tootie will volunteer to fill the orders and get them mailed. We have also had an offer to digitalize 8mm reel to reel films and a small article could be included asking members if they would be interested in getting their home movies done.

The Monson VA Civil War stones have all been received from the Veterans Administration and all but one have been set.

Tootie had printed off a proof of photos to be used for the Christmas card order and they were approved by all present. Tootie will contact Foxcroft Printers with permission to fill the order.

Elaine and Cindy are working on the 2022 calendar.

Glenn and Tootie will meet with the Dexter Technical School Multi Media instructor Nelson Cole on Monday, the 27th to discuss various options for a virtual tour of the Museum, various interactive displays and so on.

Nothing new to report on the Monson Junction Station.

Winter projects will be discussed at the next meeting. Cliff suggested we continue meeting throughout the winter months via Zoom.

Tootie has sent in paperwork to finalize the Maine Bicentennial Grant we received in 2019. Because of Covid the \$500.00 needed to be used before the end of December 2021. The original plan was to use the money towards bringing the Little Swedish Folk Dancers to Monson for Children's Heritage Day but that was canceled due to the pandemic. The money was used to have two guest speakers this summer and also materials for Children's Day in August.

Glenn and Tootie were contacted by the production company of the show, Barnwood Builders, who requested slate quarry photos for an upcoming show. A barn they were taking down had slate shingles and they would like to incorporate information about the slate industry in Monson.

Suzanne suggested at the Swedish Reunion we should put together a special program or display to celebrate the immigration heritage in Monson. Suzanne, Tootie and Glenn will meet this month and discuss the possibilities and location of such a display and report at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08.

The next meeting will be at the Tenney House on October 21st at 5:00 PM for a pot luck dinner and meeting.

2021

Secretary,
Estella Bennett

Monson Historical Society
Tenney House
October 21, 2021

A potluck supper was enjoyed by all in attendance with a wonderful variety of foods in a beautiful setting overlooking Lake Hebron.

Attending the meeting were Buster, Susan, Deanna, Elaine, Dick & Dawn, Wayne & Sandra, Cindy, Wendy, Cliff & Suzanne, Glenn, John W., Wayne and Tootie.

The business meeting was opened at 5:45 by President Glenn Poole.

The minutes were accepted as presented.

The treasurer's report included expenses such resupplying the gift shop, t-shirts, utilities and so on. The final balance in all accounts is \$177,965.12. Glenn thanked Wendy for selling about \$1700.00 worth of t-shirts and AT items on behalf of the Society. The report was accepted.

Old Business: Dawn and Glenn gave an update on the Veterans Memorial. Jim French has the concrete base poured. We send a revised list of Veterans to Ethan Annis and are awaiting the final copy, along with a final sketch of the memorial. We have over \$30,000 in the fund with other monies to be transferred from recent donations. Glenn and Molly Poole will be donating a flag pole and signage made of rough slate with a tablet honoring Monson area veterans which was written by Molly. The pole will be lite and we are awaiting word on the regulations of where to place the flagpole. Eventually we would like to have a paved path to the Memorial and Pastor Witmer has given us permission to extend the pathway from the church. These are details to be worked out as the final placement of the memorial is closer.

Updated history book is a work in progress. A new section on local artist will be added and Dawn has been collecting information. Included are past and present artists. Cindy has been working with the Monson Fire Dept. and has gotten a number of photos from them. She is in the process of scanning them.

New Business: Glenn was contacted by Selectman Tyler Adkins about an upcoming grant which can be up to \$10,000. It can be used to do a facelift of the Museum building and suggestions were getting the front repainted, replacement windows and upgrading the lighting in the Museum. Glenn is going to look for more information on the application process.

Sandra gave an update of the 200th celebration meeting. Sandra has the schedule almost done and ready for the brochure. Amelia is doing the logo design and thinks she will have it in another three weeks. Merchandise needs to be ordered fairly soon to have available for the Kris Kringle Fair the first Saturday of December. Glenn met with Carl Little, curator of the Bicentennial Art Show and it will be shown from June 1st to October 30th, 2022. There will be two venues, one at the Gallery and another at the Moore building. We would need volunteers

at the Moore building to have it open to the public. Carl will also be giving a program during Summerfest. Sandra is working on an art display done by the children of Monson and hopes to have a display in the Fall.

The DIY Network show, Barnwood Builders, contacted the Historical Society requesting quarry photos from our collection for an upcoming episode. A barn with slate shingles was featured and they used about two minutes of time to show the photos.

We also provided photos of the black soldiers guarding the trestle in Onawa for Memories of Maine magazine. The article was about the experiences of the soldiers in Old Town but they had no photos.

Suzanne, Tootie and Glenn are working on an immigration display for the Bicentennial. Tootie and Glenn had talked with the multimedia teacher at the Tech Center and he suggested a documentary. Step one will be to go through the census records and that is one of the "to do" things on the winter projects list.

The Shirley murder program done by Carlson Williams was filmed by Glenn and is on the hard drive of the Research room computer. The ATC video of Wendy is also on the computer for viewing.

Accessions: Tootie and Wayne inventoried the books given to the Society by the Tisbury Manor Chapter DAR and sent the list to 3 rare book dealers. No word from any of them and Glenn is going to follow up with a phone call.

Edie Bray Gervais gave us a pristine copy of the 1st Me. Co. M roster which we will have archaically framed and displayed. Also included were many Masonic photos, books and an excerpt from a book about the Hebron Navigation Company which was very interesting.

We discussed the disposal of the Slater jackets which have been donated. Elaine suggested the emblems be removed and put on a display board. Cindy thought Carol Reed could make a banner with the emblems. Dawn asked about the Slater banner and Good Sportsmanship banner which used to be at the gym and Cindy has it at her home. Dawn and Cindy agreed to decide what to do with the jackets.

Glenn has received another order of 100 Mile Wilderness t-shirts and Tootie has gotten in two orders of Scandinavian items for the gift shop. Glenn said we are out of Walter Arnold books and also Gellers book on the Piscataquis County fire. Sandra is working on designs for slate magnets to have for sale. Tootie and Wayne will host the Kris Kringle table and Sandra has contacted Annalee about a table for the Bicentennial items and also for the Monson Beatification committee.

Old Churchyard Cemetery- Sue and Stuart have been working on the stones as they have time. The Homer and Mathews stones have been done and all the upright headstones have had D2

sprayed on them. Archie Maloon is repainting the wrought iron fence and Glenn has done quite a lot of work on repairs. Stones which have been broken at ground level need to be put on slate slabs and Tatko is willing to supply the slate needed.

A newsletter was recently mailed to members and Glenn is working on newsletter number 75. Anyone having a submission or an idea please contact him.

All the Civil War stones have arrived and have been set. Forty four Civil War flag holders have also been put into place.

The Christmas cards have been received and are available for sale at the gift shop and Glenn will check to see if the town office will also carry them. We ordered 30 sets and 7 have already sold.

Glenn is scanning the military veteran's books and has Spanish American and World War I done. Civil War needs to be done and Tootie is currently working on World War II. A tech center multimedia student is working with Glenn on setting up a website for the Veterans information and it can be available in the Museum.

Cindy and Elaine continue working on the 2022 calendar which will feature a decade for each month beginning with 1900 and ending with 2020. Topics are about each era and they believe they have another 6-8 hours to complete this project.

The Tech Center multimedia students and teacher Mr. Cole, have been to the Museum twice taking photographs, some video footage and drone shots for a virtual tour of the Museum. Six students are participating in this project and will work on it during the school year.

Cindy said Jon Benner has applied for and received permission from Brian as the code enforcement officer to continue work at the Monson Jct. Station. He wants to put the platform back on as well as getting a septic system permit and an outbuilding.

Elaine and Glenn will host at the Museum during Snowroller Day on Feb. 19th.

We discussed lighting in the Museum area and Glenn will check with some contractors on the design and cost.

The beautification committee would like to place window boxes on the front of the Museum building. Dawn offered two window boxes which were made by John Wentworth.

It was suggested at the last meeting we meet during the winter months with Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Dates set were Nov. 18th and Dec. 16th and we'll decide after that if we continue or not. Cliff asked for Zoom and Sandra suggested we meet at the town office since they have 360 degree Zoom capability.

Glenn had a sheet of Winter Projects which was given to all in attendance. Tootie is working with the Dexter Tech Center woodworking shop on making a special display for the military uniforms and will continue with research on WWII Veterans and indexing the scrapbooks. Glenn may have a volunteer to scan the scrapbooks. Glenn and John are going to work on the Museums front doors, bring in steps and so on. It was decided not to cover the Museum items until at least the end of this month. If anyone can volunteer for any of the multiple projects it would be appreciated.

Members Ken Simmons and Terry Adams have recently passed away.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20.

Monson Historical Society
November 19, 2021
Monson Town Hall

In attendance were Buster, Sandra, Cindy, Glenn, Wayne, John P., John W., Dawn and Tootie with Suzanne and Cliff unsuccessfully joining via Zoom.

Secretary and Treasurers reports were accepted as presented. We currently have \$177,116.49 in all accounts.

Old Business: Dawn gave a progress report of the Veterans Honor Roll. She briefly spoke with Ethan Annis who told her the stone is in and it was "beautiful and huge." The engraving needs to be approved by the committee and Ethan stated many of the errors were on the part of the engraving company and he is going to see if they will waive the change fee. The ceremony on Memorial Day 2022 is going to be planned by the Selectmen of Monson. Having the tree on the lot removed was discussed and it was decided it did need to be cut down.

Various members continue to research for the updated History of Monson book and the goal of having it available for sale in the spring or summer of 2023.

Calendars are ready to be picked up at the printers. Cost was about seven dollars each and after much discussion it was suggested by Cindy they sell for \$15.00 which includes tax. All in favor.

Glenn has contacted the Portland antique book sellers Tootie had sent the list of DAR books to and they said they are overstocked and not interested at this time. Perhaps after the holidays Glenn can post a few on ebay.

Cindy has contacted Carol Reed who agreed to make a banner from the letters and emblems on the Slater jackets. It was decided to discard the remnants of the jackets. Cindy and Dawn suggested putting something in the newsletter and perhaps other Slater jackets will be donated and Cindy cautioned we should make sure the donor knows they will be discarded after the banner is completed.

New Business: Glenn has put in a grant application which was given to him by Selectman Tyler Adkins. If we received the grant, which could be up to \$10,000, the money would be used for painting the front of the building as well as upgrading the lighting. Glenn has gotten a quote of for painting the front of the building which includes replacement clapboards in spots and also putting in nails where need. Quote was for \$3500. Lighting upgrades would include a light over the Museum sign, new lights in the Archival room and in the Museum.

The Museum visit by the Monson Downtown Development has been changed from the Dec. 2nd date. If Glenn cannot give the tour he will inform another member to take his place.

Tootie reported all the Civil War stones have been set and the project is completed. Next spring a dedication ceremony will be conducted by the Daughters and Sons of Union Veterans.

Snowroller Day will be hosted by Glenn and Elaine. Cindy suggested having the model snowrollers on display at the ATC spot behind the plexiglass. Because of the 200th birthday of the town John Wentworth would like to have the snowroller on display. He will contact Arvo about moving it. It was also discussed at length about having a team of horses hauling the snowroller but was tabled for this meeting until we check the structure of the snowroller and also the available locations of hauling it.

Dawn has the battery operated candles for the upstairs windows and will also get three wreaths for the bay doors.

Tootie heard from Jon Benner and he hopes to be up to the Monson Junction station the end of this month to do some work.

Tootie asked if the Gift Shop could be open for the two Saturdays between Kris Kringle and Christmas. She and Wayne kept it open last year and had several sales. Glenn asked that members check their calendars as we would need a host for December 11 and 18.

John W. and Glenn are having the first event of the Bicentennial year with a huge New Years Eve bonfire. They are going to ask people to bring Christmas trees and Tootie remembered that being a celebration of some nature when she visited Sweden. She will get the information to John to include with advertising the event.

Glenn and John W. have the front doors repaired and put back on. They look much better.

Glenn attended a meeting to interview a new Monson Arts Director since the resignation of Dan. They had three outstanding applicants and the decision for the new director will be made the first week in December.

Glenn has been in touch with the ATC's new facility manager and they discussed the layout of the ATC information center at the Museum. It was decided the layout wasn't ideal. Because of Covid and the addition of plexiglass visitors can't enter the center and noise from traffic is also a problem. They also need an apartment which would house up to six people in Monson including storage space.

It was decided to meet via Zoom on December 14th at 1:00 pm and John Pullen will set up the meeting. It will be discussed if we need to meet all winter at the meeting on the 14th.

Adjourned at 7:10
Secretary, Estella Bennett

Monson Historical Society

December 14, 2021

1:00 pm

Present were Glenn, Wayne & Tootie, Elaine, John W., John P., Sandra, Susan, Buster, and Cindy. Joining via Zoom were Cliff and Suzanne.

Minutes were accepted with minor correction concerning items taken to Kris Kringle for the Bicentennial committee. Should have read "The merchandise will be available for Kris Kringle Fair but the booklets will not be ready."

Glenn gave the treasurer's report with a total balance in all accounts of \$182,673.99 Accepted as presented.

Old Business: Glenn received a proof of the Veterans names for the new Honor Roll and found multiple errors including some who had been switched from one War to another. He and Molly went through the names line by line and sent the finished list to Ethan Annis.

No update on the Slater jacket project since the last meeting. Cindy will do an article for Glenn to put in the next newsletter.

No update on History of Monson book or the DAR books.

New Business: Glenn received an email from the Grant application committee he put in last month and they needed a long term plan on the maintenance of the building. Glenn found a copy from 2004 and will submit that with a letter stating much of the work suggested has been completed.

Bicentennial plans are moving along. January event ready to be advertised in the newspaper and posters are being placed around the area. February snowroller plans are a work in progress. John W. will check with Arvo about possibly moving the roller to the Museum for the event but it needs to be checked over first to make sure it can withstand the move.

Bicentennial items for sale have been partially received and they will be carried at the Town Office, Libra Office, Turning Page Farm, General Store and Museum Gift Shop.

Lighting project for the upstairs is waiting for outcome of grant.

The Quarry print, Civil War Roster and Nelson Savage document have all been framed and picked up by Glenn.

Susan has done a tremendous amount of scanning.

Buster has gone through the census and has a list of all immigrants from 1880 to 1920. After Christmas a list needs to be made of families to include in documentary. Suzanne has some ideas and will be in touch with Tootie after the holidays.

Accessions: Glenda Brown Smith gave us two Pharettra's, one for 1896 and the other 1899. John W. gave a photo of Bernice Jones taken in 1926.

Inquiries: Glenn had an email concerning the Hansen family who emigrated from Norway. Jennie Johnson of Abbot contacted Glenn about doing genealogy for the early families of Monson but was unable to attend the meeting today.

Glenn is working on the newsletter and hopes to have it out by the end of the month.

Christmas cards have been selling well and 15 more sets have been ordered.

We have about 12 calendars left and it was decided to hold off on ordering more until those are gone.

The Dexter Tech Center has sent Glenn all the photos and video's done by the Multi-media students and after the holidays Tootie and Glenn will pick out the items we want for the virtual tour and make arrangements to do the audio.

No update on the Monson Jct. Station.

Tootie and Wayne hosted the two tables at Kris Kringle for the Society and sold \$657.50 worth of merchandise.

Cliff inquired if anyone would be interested in going in with him to have Todd Watt do a full sized, uncropped photo of the Monson Pond Quarry. An estimated cost was given to Cliff which Glenn thought would be in the hundreds of dollars.

Cindy asked if the plastic and cloths have been put on the display pieces in the Museum and it has not been done. We are waiting for tour of a group led by Jemma, which is now scheduled for January 12th.

Tootie offered a thank you from the group to Dick for putting up the three wreaths on the bay doors and candles in the windows of the Museum. It all looks very festive.

Tootie also reminded those present of the Holiday Soiree being held at the Guilford Bed and Breakfast on the 19th from 2-4 for Historical Society members.

It was decided not to hold winter meetings and our next regular meeting will be April 21st.

Adjourned at 2:00

Estella Bennett, Secretary



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April 19, 2022

Dear S.E. Palmer Tent #23, Daughters of Union Veterans,

On August 20th the Bicentennial Committee will be holding a 200th Birthday parade, along with other events in Monson, and we would love to have a float representing the SUV. Any type of float is welcome but the more colorful and festive the better! If music of some sort could be added that would be a bonus. The parade will begin from Tenney Hill and end at the turnoff of Main Street and the juncture of Homer Hill and Pleasant Street.

Kick off for the parade will be 10:00 am on that Saturday with a rain date of the 21st. If minor rain we'll hold the events, if a hurricane, it would be delayed...fingers crossed for a beautiful Fall day!

The Bicentennial committee are hoping to have a great weekend and have some very special events "in the works", we're hoping you can join us in making this a spectacular parade.

If you could let me know if you are interested in having the Daughters represented with a unit that would be most helpful. I will keep in touch with updated plans, location in the line up and so on. My email address is: swedegirl1966@gmail.com or phone is 876 3073 and my mailing address is: Estella Bennett, PO BOX 173, Guilford, Maine 04443

Very much hoping for a positive reply!

Monson Historical Society

April 21, 2022

Monson Museum

In attendance Nick, Glenn, Bobbi Jean, David Slagger, Elaine, John W., Sandra, Wayne, Glenn and Tootie Bennett. Via Zoom Cliff and Suzanne and setting up the Zoom Chantal

The secretaries report had been sent via email prior to the meeting and was accepted as presented.

Glenn went over the Treasurers report including year to date graphs, balance as of December 31, 2021 and today's balance. The usual bills throughout the winter including Mckusicks, CMP, Internet, items for gift shop, and office supplies. The total balance in all accounts as of April 21st is \$184,823.34.

Old Business: Veterans Memorial: fundraising is going well and we should have a total figure needed in the next month or so. We would also like to keep a small balance to have a paved walkway, lawn seeded, perhaps a bench and perhaps having names added if there is an error in the upcoming months. When Dawn returns from Florida, we will have a final meeting before the Dedication ceremony on Memorial Day. Engraving is being done now and the flag pole will be set May 18th.

The Monson history book update is on hold at the moment.

Tootie has been in contact with Jim Handfield of Abbot concerning the boxes of DAR books stored at the Museum. Tisbury Manor Chapter of the DAR asked us to dispose of them but we feel some of them might be of some value. Tootie will take them to Jim's as he has been in contact with Connecticut antique dealers. The feeling is, if we get any money from them, it would be wonderful but if we don't it's better than throwing them away.

Cindy and Elaine are working with Carol Reed concerning the Slater jacket emblems. Carol will put them onto a banner to be displayed at the Museum.

New Business: Glenn mentioned James Doughty had passed away recently. He was the Principal, teacher and coach at Monson Academy while many of us were students there.

The new Monson Arts Director is Chantal Harris.

Monson Arts will be conducting free writing workshops for community members to write their memories of Monson. The first will be May 15, second July 17 and last one August 28th. Register at monsonarts.org/community-programs

The ATC has leased the space for the summer and have paid in advance. Wendy will be returning and will be opening in June.

Wayne brought his Dove Tail bat he purchased the day before in Shirley. It is orange and black with the Bicentennial Logo. Representative Cindy Pullyard is going to offer them for sale at the Bicentennial birthday party on the 23rd.

David Slagger found a woodcut of a Monson Cabin at the antique store in Greenville and may return to purchase it. None in the group had any idea of it's origin or use.

Selectman Tyler Adkins stopped in and he was questioned about the Churchyard funds to complete the restoration of the headstones there. He will look into the account and get back to Glenn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 and our next meeting will be May 19th at 6:00.

Minutes
Col. C. S. Douty Camp #11 June 15, 2020
Via Zoom Conference
Special Meeting

This informal meeting was called to specifically address three agenda items. The Camp has not met since February due to the stay-at-home orders imposed by the State due to the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

The Zoom teleconference was started with no rituals or standard meeting format at 7:30 PM with Commander Austin presiding.

Attendees –James Austin, Eric Boothroyd, James Annis, and Nelson Stephens, Dover-Foxcroft; Wayne Bennett, Guilford; Peter Redman, Glenburn; and Charles & Alex Shaffer, Sebec.

Agenda Items

1) Elect 3 delegates to the June 20 "virtual" Department Encampment

Our Camp is entitled to 3 delegates to the Annual Department Encampment based upon our 16 members. This year's Encampment will be held via Zoom this coming Saturday. Brothers Austin, Battick, E. Boothroyd, W. Bennett, Redman, Richford and Black already have automatic voting rights by virtue of their current office or past commander rank. The floor was opened for delegate nominations with the following results; Charles Shaffer, Nelson Stephens (declined), Jim Annis (declined), Alex Shaffer (declined). Nominations ceased with Charles Shaffer as the only candidate. Brother Boothroyd moved to elect Brother Shaffer by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Brother Bennett, and CARRIED without objection.

2) Decide how we want to conduct meetings moving forward

After discussion, we decided we would go back to trying monthly meetings on our regular date on the 3rd Monday of the month. The Commander and Secretary will decide each month whether we should meet virtually via Zoom or could consider meeting in person at some venue (outdoors at Kiwanis Park?).

3) Decide if we want to form a committee to assist with the new Monson Veterans' Honor Roll

Monson has been working on a new veterans' honor roll with the original intention of starting at WWI. Tootie Bennett lobbied heavily for including Civil War veterans and has begun the research. This will add cost to the original concept, and the timeline for unveiling would move to 2022. The Bennetts would like to have the Camp apply for a SUVCW memorials grant for this project, but we would need to document Camp involvement in this project to have a chance. The Commander has authorized a Monson Veterans' Honor Roll Committee to be formed for the Camp to work with the existing stakeholders in this project, and he has asked Wayne Bennett to chair the committee. Brother Bennett accepted.

This special meeting was adjourned at 7:52.

Minutes
Col. C. S. Douty Camp #11 October 19, 2020
Via Zoom Video Conference

The virtual meeting was called to order without ritual by Commander Austin at 6:32 PM. Six Brothers of the Camp were present, constituting a quorum.

Roll Call of Officers

Commander	James Austin, PCC	present	Color Bearer	<vacant>	
SVC	John Battick, PCC	absent	Guide	<vacant>	
JVC	Wayne Bennett, PCC	present	CW Mem. Officer	Ronald Smith	absent
Sec.-Treas.	Eric Boothroyd, PDC	present	Historian	Wayne Bennett, PCC	present
Council #1	Nelson Stephens	present	Guard	<vacant>	
Council #2	James Annis	present	GRO	Howard Black	absent
Council #3	Howard Black	absent	Eag. Scout Coord.	Charles Shaffer	absent
Patriotic Instr.	Howard Black	absent	Signals Officer	<vacant>	
Chaplain	James Annis	present			

Camp Members in Attendance – James Austin, Eric Boothroyd, Nelson Stephens, and James Annis, Dover-Foxcroft; Wayne Bennett, Guilford; and Alex Shaffer, Sebec.

Reading of Minutes

Brother Stephens moved to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Brother Bennett seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report

Brother Boothroyd reported the following:

Balance as of 9/21/20	\$ 549.61
Receipts	0
Disbursements:	0
Current Balance as of 10/19/20	\$ 549.61

Brother Annis made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Brother Shaffer and was CARRIED.

Brothers Absent, Sick or in Distress – None reported.

Committee Reports

Visiting Committee – No report.

Investigating Committee – The Camp received a transfer card from Charles McGillicuddy of Augusta on Sept. 30th. He was formerly from Garfield Camp #1, which had its Charter revoked a year ago. A motion was made by Brother Stephens to accept Brother McGillicuddy into the membership of this Camp. Brother Bennett seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED. Our Camp now has 17 Brothers.

C.W. Memorials & Monuments – No report.

Graves Registration – Brother Black submitted a written report. Since our last meeting, he has entered 68 more graves into the SUCVW database. He also verified and corrected 166 graves on Find-a-Grave and transferred 32 FAG entries to the SUCVW database. In an effort to find the last surviving CW veteran of Washington County, he has searched the SUCVW database. The oldest he has found is Hezekiah Henry King who died on Aug. 12, 1939, as the last veteran in Calais, and had served as a private in Co. K, 15th ME Infantry. Howard reports that Calais has not been fully surveyed yet, so he may not be the last.

Eagle Scout Awards – No report.

Communications, Orders, and Bills

- General Order #40 addresses delays experienced by the National Quartermaster in obtaining supplies and completing orders due to supply chain problems during COVID-19. CinC Norris asks for your patience.

- G.O. #41 recognizes the official formation of the Department of Alabama after holding a Special Encampment in September. Alabama becomes our 31st Department.

Unfinished Business

Bylaws – Brother Boothroyd offered a draft for Camp #11 bylaws based on Camp #3 bylaws showing suggested revisions and deletions. The document was able to be viewed by all via Zoom sharing. The suggested changes were agreed upon, with the exception of one section that was proposed to be deleted but was decided to be retained. Brother Boothroyd made a motion to approve the bylaws with the agreed-upon changes. Brother Stephens seconded the motion, and the bylaws were ADOPTED. Now the document will need to go to Dept. Commander Bonney for his signature.

Monson Honor Roll – Brother Bennett reported that the Monson Honor Roll Committee has ordered the granite. It will take 6 months for delivery and another 3+ months for engraving. The committee will need \$20K for the project. They have \$15K. Completion and dedication is planned for 2022. The town committee members have not met recently. They may meet again in the spring.

Richardson CW Roundtable – Brother Bennett missed the notification from Peter Dalton for the last virtual roundtable meeting. Peter promised to notify Wayne for the next meeting.

New Business

National Encampment – The SUCVW National Encampment will be held virtually this Saturday on Oct. 24. Wayne and Eric have credentials to attend.

Camp Flags – Commander Austin was looking at pictures from last year when his grandson marched with us and noticed the Camp #3 guidon we used. He asked if we should get another one for our Camp. Brother Boothroyd said that that flag was hand made by the wife of a Brother of Camp #3. We have no flags presently, but Dept. Commander Bonney says he has a national flag for us. We can investigate costs for a Camp flag or another guidon.

Wreaths Across America – The Department is once again a fundraising sponsor for WWA. It receives \$5 for every \$15 wreath pledged. Brother Boothroyd asked if the Camp would like to purchase wreaths like we did last year. Brother Annis moved that the Camp purchase two wreaths at \$30 total. Brother Boothroyd seconded the motion, it was put to a vote, and the motion CARRIED.

Good of the Order

Howard offered a written Patriotic Instructor report. Brothers Black, Richford, and Belding of Camp #3 attended a POW MIA Day event at the Burlington VFW Post. He also reflected on the many uses of the bayonet for the common soldier; from spear, to entrenching tool, to roasting spit, to candle holder.

Brother Stephens moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Brother Annis. The motion CARRIED, and the meeting was duly closed at 7:15. Our next meeting will be scheduled for Monday, Nov. 16.

Minutes
Col. C. S. Douty Camp #11 November 16, 2020
Via Zoom Video Conference

Charters and Badges draped per Department Order #1

The virtual meeting was called to order without ritual by Commander Austin at 6:30 PM. Five Brothers of the Camp were present, constituting a quorum.

Roll Call of Officers

Commander	James Austin, PCC	present	Color Bearer	<vacant>	
SVC	John Battick, PCC	present	Guide	<vacant>	
JVC	Wayne Bennett, PCC	present	CW Mem. Officer	<vacant>	
Sec.-Treas.	Eric Boothroyd, PDC	present	Historian	Wayne Bennett, PCC	present
Council #1	Nelson Stephens	absent	Guard	<vacant>	
Council #2	James Annis	present	GRO	Howard Black	absent
Council #3	Howard Black	absent	Eag. Scout Coord.	Charles Shaffer	absent
Patriotic Instr.	Howard Black	absent	Signals Officer	<vacant>	
Chaplain	James Annis	present			

Camp Members in Attendance – James Austin, Eric Boothroyd, John Battick, and James Annis, Dover-Foxcroft; and Wayne Bennett, Guilford.

Reading of Minutes

Brother Battick moved to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Brother Bennett seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report

Brother Boothroyd reported the following:

Balance as of 10/19/20		\$ 549.61
Receipts		100.00 C. McGillicuddy dues receipt
Disbursements:	Chk #105	(7.00) Dept. of ME (McGillicuddy per capita)
	#107	(50.00) C. McGillicuddy overpmnt return
	#106	(30.00) Wreaths Across America
	#108	(11.00) Stamps
Current Balance as of 11/16/20		\$ 551.61

Brother Battick made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Brother Annis and was CARRIED.

Brothers Absent, Sick or in Distress – We learned of the sudden death of Brother Ron Smith on Oct. 28th. Commander Austin shared his thoughts on Ron. Eric had just seen him downtown a few weeks prior to his passing.

Jack attended our Zoom meeting for the first time and reported that he is doing well.

Committee Reports

Visiting Committee – Brothers Bennett and Boothroyd attended the virtual National Encampment as delegates on Oct. 24.

Investigating Committee – No candidates for investigation

C.W. Memorials & Monuments – No report. This position is now vacant with the passing of Brother Smith.

Graves Registration – No report was received from Brother Black for this month.

Eagle Scout Awards – No report.

Communications, Orders, and Bills

- General Order #42 was the final order issued by C-in-C Ed Norris at the National Encampment naming the recipients of this year's awards. Among the notable mentions were PCinC Donald Darby for the Bud Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award and Brother Thomas Ludka for a

Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star. Also, the Dept. of Maine won the U.S. Grant Cup for largest increase in membership as a percentage (15%).

- G.O. #1 is the first order from our new Commander-in-Chief, Brian Pierson, from the Dept. of Oklahoma. It lists headquarters and contact info for all of the principal officers and offers congratulations to the Presidents of the other Allied Orders. He has also ordered that virtual meetings of Camps and Departments are authorized until the next National Encampment.
- G.O. #2 from C-in-C Pierson awards the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother James McGuire of the Dept. of RI for assisting the National Organization, Departments and Camps with using video technology since last March and organizing our first virtual National Encampment.
- G.O. #3 is the C-in-C's annual Veterans Day message.
- G.O. #4 is the C-in-C's annual Remembrance Day message.
- Dept. Order #1 from Dept. Commander Bonney reports the deaths of Brother Lewis Beal, Sr., from Chaplin Camp #3 in September and Brother Ronald Smith from Douty Camp #11 in October. Charters and Badges are to be draped for 30 days.

Unfinished Business

Bylaws – Brother Boothroyd reported that he had received our signed bylaws today from Dept. Commander Bonney, dated Nov. 12, 2020. He will email copies to the membership.

Monson Honor Roll – Brother Bennett reported no significant updates since our last meeting. Brother Boothroyd moved to donate \$50 to the monument fund before year's end. Brother Annis seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED.

Richardson CW Roundtable – Brother Bennett reported that discussions were held on Nov. 4 (Last Battle of Winchester) and Nov. 9 (the Highwater Mark of the Army of Northern Virginia's Second Corps). The Nov. 4 invitation was received too late to forward to the Camp. The Nov. 9 invitation was forwarded. Wayne attended.

National Encampment – The virtual SUVCW National Encampment lasted about seven hours with over 200 Brothers attending. Brothers Bennett and Boothroyd attended. An online voting system was set up, but that crashed fairly early in the process which slowed future votes on resolutions down. There was a lot of passionate discussion on CW monuments. Eric left the meeting after about five hours when the initiation of newly elected officers started. Encampment ribbons were promised to attendees, but Wayne and Eric haven't seen them yet.

Camp Flags – Brother Boothroyd reported that he had not investigated costs for any alternative flags. Commander Austin suggested that his wife could sew a guidon if we came up with a design.

New Business

2021 Officer Nominations – Nominations for next year's elected Camp officers was deferred until our next meeting.

2021 Annual Dues – Brother Boothroyd moved to retain our annual dues at \$40 for 2021. Brother Battick seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED.

Donation in Memory of Ron Smith – Discussion was made on a tribute to Ron. His obituary requested that donations be made to the Shriners' Hospital for Children. Brother Annis made a motion that \$50 be donated to the Shriners' Hospital in Ron's name. The motion was seconded by Brother Bennett and CARRIED.

Good of the Order

Brother Bob Richford sent an email stating that Chaplin Camp #3 is selling Camp #3 baseball caps for \$15, \$5 of which will go towards recruiting. Bob can be reached at bobrich2@hotmail.com or 207-951-1921.

Brother Battick moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Brother Bennett. The motion CARRIED, and the meeting was duly closed at 7:03. Our next meeting will be scheduled for Monday, Dec. 21.

Minutes
Col. C. S. Douty Camp #11 January 18, 2022
Via Zoom Video Conference

Charter was draped per General Order No. 4

The virtual meeting was called to order by Commander Austin with limited ritual at 6:32 PM. Eight Brothers of the Camp and one guest Brother were present, constituting a quorum. Brother Boothroyd was appointed to serve as temporary Chaplain since Brother Annis' internet connection was unstable.

Roll Call of Officers

Commander	James Austin, PCC	present	Color Bearer	<vacant>
SVC	John Battick, PCC	absent	Guide	<vacant>
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Patriotic Instr.	Howard Black	absent	Signals Officer	<vacant>
Chaplain	James Annis	present		

Camp Members in Attendance – James Austin, James Annis, Nelson Stephens, and Eric Boothroyd, Dover-Foxcroft; Charles Shaffer, Sebec; Peter Redman, Glenburn; Wayne Bennett, Guilford; and Larry Bonney, Bethel. Brother Steve Gibbons of Camp 3 attended as a guest.

Reading of Minutes

Brother Stephens moved to accept the minutes of the December meeting as distributed. Brother Bonney seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED.

Brother Bob Richford entered the meeting, bringing the attendance to ten.

Treasurer's Report

Brother Boothroyd reported the following:

Balance as of 12/14/21	\$ 471.01
Receipts	160.00 Dues receipts
Disbursements:	(0)
Current Balance as of 1/18/22	\$ 631.01

Brother Boothroyd shared a spreadsheet of last year's transactions for the benefit of the Council members and showed how it matched the last bank statement. An email notice was sent for 2022 dues. Brother Bonney moved to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Brother Richford and was CARRIED.

Brothers Absent, Sick or in Distress – Eric spoke to Jack today. He is still dealing with circulation problems in his legs and wasn't sure if he would be signing in to tonight's meeting, but otherwise he seemed in good spirits.

Charlie McGillicuddy could not attend as he had another scheduled meeting that conflicted.

Bob Richford reported that Joe Belding, who many of us know from Camp 3, is having some serious health problems, and Bob asked that we keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Committee Reports

Visiting Committee – No reports given.

Investigating Committee – There are no new candidates for investigation.

Graves Registration – Brother Black provided a written report. He has entered 190 grave entries into the SUV CW database, approved 47 for submission, edited and corrected 142 entries, and transferred 10 Find-a-Grave entries to SUV control. He also rejected or deleted 29 entries that were either duplicates or CSA soldiers. Howard is also working through the 8th Maine 1863 roster for grave registration and will assist Wreaths Across America in identifying veterans' graves in Lincoln, with the help of the American Legion.

Eagle Scout Awards – Brother C. Shaffer had nothing new to report.

Communications, Orders, and Bills

- General Order #4 reports the death of Real Son and Life Member John Wilson Oliver, Jr., from the Dept. of Tennessee at the age of 96. His father, John Oliver, Sr., served in the 4th Tenn. Inf. and the 1st Tenn. Cavalry. Brother Oliver was the second to last Real Son. Charters and Badges are to be draped for 30 days.
- Special Order #3 from the C-in-C appoints a Board of Inquiry to investigate alleged abuse of authority and possible violations of the C&R by Officers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Unfinished Business

Monson Honor Roll – Brother Bennett reports that the stone is at Lary Funeral Home for engraving for a planned Memorial Day dedication.

Wreaths Across America – Brother Richford reported that Commander Black and Brother Ewing of Camp #3 placed wreaths in Lincoln-area cemeteries

New Business

Nomination and Election of Officers – Commander Austin opened nominations for elected officers of the Camp and asked if those currently holding positions would be willing to continue serving. There were no objections offered. There were no additional nominations offered for the elected positions. Brother Boothroyd made a motion that one ballot be cast for the slate of uncontested officers. Brother Richford seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED unanimously. Commander Austin retained his appointed officers' roster and added Brother Black to fill the position of Civil War Memorials Officer. Department Commander Redman was offered the role of Installing Officer, but he did not have his Rituals book handy, so he yielded to PDC Boothroyd. Commander Austin served as Installing Chaplain. The Officers were duly installed, and control of the meeting was returned to Commander Austin.

Good of the Order

Brother Black offered a written Patriotic Instructor's report on "Who gets credit for freeing the slaves?" He mentioned President Lincoln, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Frederick Douglas, John Brown, Harriet Tubman, and the runaway slave, Mr. Gordon, whose name is not widely known but the picture of his scarred back is. But Howard made the case that it was Gen. Benjamin Butler's actions in Louisiana for holding runaway slaves as war contraband and not "property" to be returned, that forced the issuance of the Confiscation Act and the Emancipation Proclamation.

Brother Steve Gibbons gave an update on the formation of Camp 68 in the Camden-Rockport area and invited us to attend their meetings at the Camden-Rockport Historical Society on the third Fridays of the month. They are scheduling programs for the year ahead and plan to move their meetings around the area.

With no other business to come before the Camp, Commander Austin proceeded to close.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, via Zoom.

Minutes
Col. C. S. Douty Camp #11 February 15, 2022
Via Zoom Video Conference

The virtual meeting was called to order by Commander Austin with limited ritual at 6:33 PM. Seven Brothers of the Camp and one guest Brother were present, constituting a quorum.

Roll Call of Officers

Commander	James Austin, PCC	present	Color Bearer	<vacant>	
SVC	John Battick, PCC	absent	Guide	<vacant>	
JVC	Wayne Bennett, PCC	absent	CW Mem. Officer	<vacant>	
Sec.-Treas.	Eric Boothroyd, PDC	present	Historian	Wayne Bennett, PCC	absent
Council #1	Nelson Stephens	present	Guard	<vacant>	
Council #2	James Annis	present	GRO	Howard Black	absent
Council #3	Howard Black	absent	Eag. Scout Coord.	Charles Shaffer	present
Patriotic Instr.	Howard Black	absent	Signals Officer	<vacant>	
Chaplain	James Annis	present			

Camp Members in Attendance – James Austin, James Annis, Nelson Stephens, and Eric Boothroyd, Dover-Foxcroft; Charles & Alex Shaffer, Sebec; and Larry Bonney, Bethel. Brother Steve Gibbons of Camp 3 attended as a guest. [Wayne Bennett came in later.]

Reading of Minutes

Brother Stephens moved to accept the minutes of the January meeting as distributed. Brother Annis seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report

Brother Boothroyd reported the following:

Balance as of 1/18/22	\$ 631.01
Receipts	120.00 Dues receipts
Disbursements:	(0)
Current Balance as of 2/15/22	\$ 751.01

Nine Brothers have paid their annual dues, and eight still owe. Brother Boothroyd stated that the Camp needed more membership card blanks from the National Quartermaster and asked for authorization to purchase more. Commander Austin left it within the authority of the Secretary-Treasurer to make such purchases.

Brothers Absent, Sick or in Distress – Howard sent a message that Brother Joe Belding of Camp #3 had surgery last week and was staying at St. Joseph's Hospital for about a week. He will require chemotherapy, and Howard has been visiting him.
Nelson just had a prostate biopsy.

Committee Reports

Visiting Committee – No reports given.

Investigating Committee – There are no new candidates for investigation.

Graves Registration – Brother Black provided a written report. He has entered 173 grave entries into the SUVCW database, approved 160 for submission, edited and corrected 100 entries, and transferred 5 Find-a-Grave entries to SUV control. He also rejected or deleted 46 entries that were either duplicates or CSA soldiers. Howard finished with the 8th Maine 1863 roster for grave registration and has started the 1863 13th Maine roster.

Eagle Scout Awards – Brother C. Shaffer had nothing new to report.

Communications, Orders, and Bills

- General Order #5 establishes a March 15th due date for Departments to submit their Installing Officer Reports (Form 22) to the Executive Director, since no specific date had been outlined in the C&R.
- General Order #6 authorizes only Department Commanders to lobby in support of H.J. Res. 58 and S.J. Res. 26 in the name of the Order due to our tax status. These resolutions seek to posthumously elevate Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant to the rank of General of the Armies of the United States. Brothers may support these resolutions as private citizens but may not express their connection by membership to the SUVCW.

Brother W. Bennett entered the meeting late, having had trouble with Zoom. Eight Brothers of the Camp were now present.

Unfinished Business

Monson Honor Roll --Brother Bennett reported no change in status and that the stone was still at Lary Funeral Home for engraving. Brother Boothroyd mentioned that requests for grants from the SUVCW Civil War Memorial/Monument Fund are accepted between May 1 and June 15. Form 61 will need to be submitted in that time frame if we want to apply.

New Business

Brother Redman Membership -- Department Commander Peter Redman has requested to resign his Dual Membership in Camp #11 for financial reasons. He is still a primary Member of Chaplin Camp #3. Brother Boothroyd moved to honor his request and accept his resignation. Brother Stephens seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED.

Good of the Order

Brother Black reports that as the weather improves and as Camps plan activities, they should be letting other Camps in the Department know and invite them to join, if possible. June Civil War Days at Fort Knox and the "Lincoln Alive Event" planned in Oxford on July 2 can provide these opportunities.

National PI Ben Frail's message this month is about educating the public on who the GAR was and what they did. Soon there will be module on the new and improved Memorial University that will be dedicated to the history of the GAR.

Brother Steve Gibbons reported that his provisional Camp 68 in the Camden-Rockport area is close to submitting their Request for Charter paperwork and invited us to attend their meeting at the Camden-Rockport Historical Society this Friday. They plan to move the location of their meetings (calling them "deployments") to different sites of historical significance.

With no other business to come before the Camp, Commander Austin proceeded to close.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, via Zoom.

Minutes
Col. C. S. Douty Camp #11 March 15, 2022
Via Zoom Video Conference

The virtual meeting was called to order by Commander Austin with limited ritual at 6:31 PM. Ten Brothers of the Camp were present, constituting a quorum.

Roll Call of Officers

Commander	James Austin, PCC	present	Color Bearer	<vacant>	
SVC	John Battick, PCC	present	Guide	<vacant>	
JVC	Wayne Bennett, PCC	present	CW Mem. Officer	<vacant>	
Sec.-Treas.	Eric Boothroyd, PDC	present	Historian	Wayne Bennett, PCC	present
Council #1	Nelson Stephens	present	Guard	<vacant>	
Council #2	James Annis	present	GRO	Howard Black	absent
Council #3	Howard Black	absent	Eag. Scout Coord.	Charles Shaffer	present
Patriotic Instr.	Howard Black	absent	Signals Officer	<vacant>	
Chaplain	James Annis	present			

Camp Members in Attendance – James Austin, James Annis, Nelson Stephens, John Battick, and Eric Boothroyd, Dover-Foxcroft; Charles & Alex Shaffer, Sebec; Wayne Bennett, Guilford; Robert Richford, Lincoln; and Larry Bonney, Bethel.

Reading of Minutes

Brother Richford moved to accept the minutes of the February meeting as distributed. Brother Bennett seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report

Brother Boothroyd reported the following:

Balance as of 2/15/22	\$ 751.01
Receipts	320.00 Dues receipts
Disbursements:	(27.50) Nat'l Org. SUVCW (supplies)
Current Balance as of 3/15/22	\$ 1043.51

Only one Brother still owes annual dues. Brother Battick made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, which was seconded by Brother Bonney and CARRIED.

Brothers Absent, Sick or in Distress – Jack had a couple of small heart attacks this past weekend, but he is at home in good spirits and doing well. He joined the meeting tonight.

The results of Nelson's prostate biopsy will require further tests.

Bob reported on Joe Belding of Camp #3, who will require chemotherapy.

Committee Reports

Visiting Committee – Eric visited Jack at his home.

Investigating Committee – There are no new candidates for investigation.

Graves Registration – No report.

Eagle Scout Awards – Brother C. Shaffer had nothing new to report, but asked if the National Organization had some kind of letter available to promote the Eagle Scout Certificate. Brother Boothroyd was not aware of any, but we could come up with one. Commander Austin charged Brother Boothroyd to look into that. Brother Richford reported that he has sent information about the availability of the certificate to local troops in the Camp 3 area, but he doesn't get a response. Brother Battick tried years ago to convey this information to the Pine Tree Council.

Communications, Orders, and Bills

- General Order #7 establishes guidelines for the use of photographs and video imagery by the SUVCW. SUVCW sponsored events will post a disclaimer that participants agree to the use of their likeness in *The Banner*, newsletters, other promotional materials, or on the website by virtue

of their attendance. Videos of business sessions may not be posted on social media without explicit permission.

- General Order #8 establishes a CinC appointed committee to review membership qualification.
- An online invitation was received for the Camp to participate in the Dover-Foxcroft Centennial parade on August 6th.

Unfinished Business

Monson Honor Roll – Brother Bennett reported that the new honor roll will be dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30th. A parade will begin at 11:00 and the dedication service at 12:00. A formal invitation to the Camp is being sent.

New Business

Brother Black Membership – Brother Howard Black has requested to resign his Dual Membership in Camp #11 for financial reasons. He remains as Camp Commander of Chaplin Camp #3. Brother Boothroyd moved to honor his request and accept his resignation. Brother Richford seconded the motion, and it was CARRIED.

Memorial Day – We have a commitment to Monson for the parade and honor roll dedication. We may have time to include the Sangerville and Guilford parades as well. We need to check with the DUV to choose a date for our annual Dover Cemetery memorial service. Brother Richford reported that the Brothers in the Lincoln area will be involved in local ceremonies. He also has initiated PSA's on local radio stations promoting the SUVCW and is working on an event with the St. Croix Historical Society.

D-F Centennial Parade – It was decided to have the secretary enroll us in the centennial parade scheduled for August 6th.

Next Meeting – Do we want to meet in person again? The Historical Society would be available but has its limitations for those with mobility issues. We need to check on the status of the hospital Resource Center meeting rooms. It was decided that we will continue with Zoom for at least our next meeting.

Good of the Order

Brother Jim Annis was proud to announce that his grandson, who is also the son of Brother Kevin Annis, has earned his Eagle Scout Badge in his home state.

With no other business to come before the Camp, Commander Austin proceeded to close.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, via Zoom.