

Columbia Historical Society News letter

Fall - Winter 2006

Thank you to all who helped with our projects the last few months. Setting up for the yard sale in record time, then working in the rain the next two days, and considering the weather sales were not too bad. Bronson House clean up was also done in very interesting weather. The third grade tour went well. The weather was fine for Art & Authors but sales were dismal. July 4th went well. It rained of course, but the income, including sales, memberships and donations was the best we have done.

During the summer we discovered that the sub pump was not working. Sam Jenkins got it going again but it gave up the ghost totally later in the summer and has been replaced.

There are several video tapes of interviews that it would be nice to have a written transcription. Anyone wishing to do a job like that would be most appreciated. Non members can be volunteered. Also, it would be nice if there is anyone that would like to do short articles for the Rural Urban. There is plenty of material at Bronson in the files. There is so much information that Mary Ellen Jenkins has concluded that she is working on two books. Sharon Waldecker is making progress getting the extant cemetery records on computer. Everyone please feel free to collect stories, pictures, and interviews. Sometimes even one sentence can be the one thing that puts it all together.

Please Mark your Calendar for the rest of the year. NOTE different times and locations

September 12, Columbia Town Hall. Display will be ready at 7:00 P.M. Meeting at 7:45 P.M. The Boy Scout Collection collected by Harlan Knopf and his sons, David, Gary & Dennis will be shown, also a video tape done on July 4th by Dennis Knopf. The Boy Scouts of Columbia have been invited to come between 7 & 7:45. This is the display we had at Bronson on the 4th. Harlan became ill just before July 4th and recently passed away.

October 10, Bronson House Museum, 7:00 P.M. Farm Tools - Show and Tell

Many times when we have tours people will ask about the tools we have on display. We will use our collective knowledge to ID what we have. Plus any one with an interesting item is asked to bring it to tell about it or try to have it identified.

November 14, Columbia Town Hall – 7:30 P.M. School Memories

Our first showing of a video taped interview, recorded at Copopa with Mary Alice Lewis, Dorothy Leinweber and Sally Stone. Bring your school stories to add to our history collection.

December 3, Columbia Town Hall – 1:00 P.M. Christmas Lunch

We are doing it a little different this year. It will be a Pot Luck Lunch. Bring a favorite Holiday dish. Beverages and table service will be provided. Program will be a readers theater. Suggestions for a play or readings will be welcome and readers of course.

Bring a relative, friend or neighbor to a meeting. Anyone with an interest in history is welcome.