

**Winter
2016-2017
Newsletter**

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Welcome Winter



**Winter hours by appointment
Call 603-323-3359**

UPCOMING CHS MEETINGS

January 10
Conway Land Proprietors
Doug Burnell

** February 14
**Conway Common Lands and
Boundaries**
Doug Burnell

March 14
**White Mountain Maps and
Map Making**
Curators

**Save the dates—
Conway Historical Society monthly
program
2nd Tuesday of each month**

****Potluck dinner** begins at 6pm with
regular CHS meetings and presentations at
7pm. All CHS programs are open to the
public at the Salyards Center.

The snow date for each program is the
following Tuesday, same time and place!

Thank you to the Mountain Garden Club for this
wonderful festive wreath! See their website at mountaingardenclub.org.

Unique “Triple” Header Program Series

Doug Burnell will present a pair of programs in January and February that explore the interesting history of area land grants and charters, divisions by the proprietary, and settlement of the town of Conway, all leading up to our fairly unique array of common and undivided lands. Conflicting grants by Massachusetts Bay Colony (Maine), claims by the Masonian proprietors, and the nature and disposition of the residual common lands will be examined along the way.



Doug is a descendant of original proprietor Ebenezer Burbank, recently retired as Principal at H.E. Bergeron Engineers in North Conway. Doug has deep family connections in Western Maine and the Mount Washington Valley, and he has been active in the community since childhood. He has been on numerous non-profit boards in the area, most notably serving as President of Tin Mountain’s Board when the organization relocated to a new campus and built an outdoor education facility and office space. He has been on the Upper Saco Valley Land Trust Board since 2010.

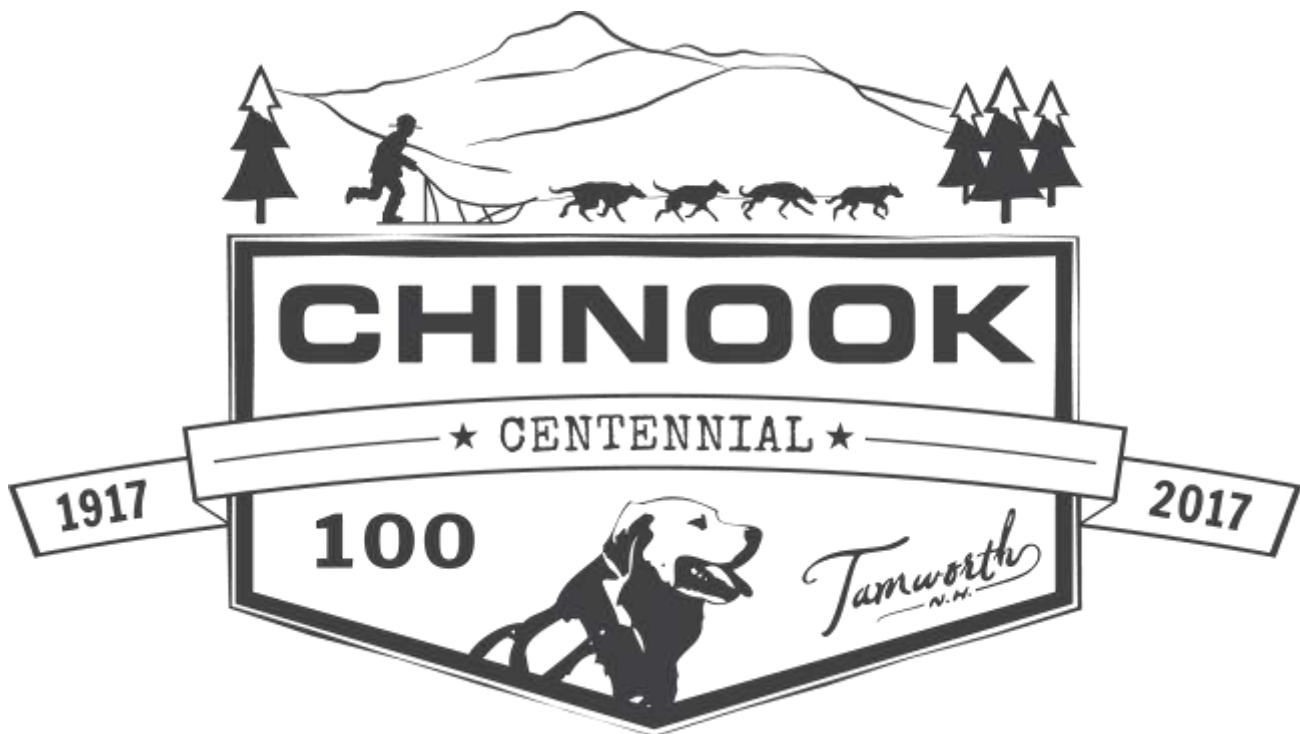


Then to top it off, in March, the curators will present a program on White Mountain maps and surveying tools and techniques



Dog News!

2017 marks the 100th birthday of New Hampshire's State Dog, the Chinook. The Conway Historical Society will be part of the celebration.



Chinook's Birthday Bash - January 13-15, 2017 -

Camp Cody, Freedom, New Hampshire

For more information give us a call or check out <http://chinook.org/chinook100.html>

World War One exhibit



The 'war to end all wars' to be theme of next Salyards exhibit



Curator Bob Cottrell and Conway Public Library Director David Smolen pose next the one of our many veteran monuments. For more info see

<http://www.conwayhistoricalsociety.org/>

Please consider signing up to volunteer to help with research, cataloging, exhibit preparation, our attic flooring project, help with lawn care, snow shoveling, etc.

You can also help as a member or better yet, a leader, with one of our committees.

Special volunteer opportunity to process the Shaw Brothers and Grover Cleveland papers

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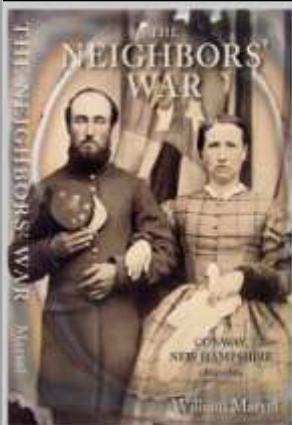
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Please consider donating today and remember to renew your membership.

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Storage Shed

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Surprise all your Winter guests with unique items from our museum store

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250th edition afghan featuring Conway's historic buildings. We also have a wide variety of books, post cards, coffee mugs and other items for sale!



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