

**Fall
2017
Newsletter**

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Welcome Fall



UPCOMING CHS MEETINGS And History Events

** October 10
Annual Meeting
Board of Directors

November 14
**The Evolution of Paint and
Wallpaper**
Mike Tamulis

** December 12
**Yankee Swap and
Christmas Party**

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

****Potluck dinner** begins at
6pm with regular CHS
meetings and presentations
at 7pm. All CHS programs
are open to the public and
take place in the lower level
of the Salyards Center for
the Arts.

The Annual Members' Barbecue was held August 8th at the Davidson's camp in Freedom.

World War I exhibit and museum is closed for the season

The Robert Frost Charter School has recently rented the upstairs of the Salyards Museum for the current school year. Their thank you letter reads as follows:

On behalf of Board, staff, and families of the Robert Frost Public Charter School, I want to thank you and your board of trustees for working diligently on our behalf to allow us to use the Salyards Building to house our school for the 2017-18 year. Your generous and unselfish commitment to our educational community is deeply appreciated. We value the strong partnership we have forged and look forward to working with you as we mold the minds and hearts of our children.

The November 14th members' meeting of the Conway Historical Society will feature a talk on "The Evolution of Paint and Wallpaper from the Time of the Eastman Lord House Construction Until Now". Local paint wizard Mike Tamulis of Lindsey Paint and Wallpaper will be our speaker.

Mr. Tamulis has spent over 30 years in the business of selling these products and is an acknowledged specialist in this area.

The meeting will take place at 7:00 P.M. at the Salyards Center for the Arts, lower level.

The Conway Historical Society will be holding its Annual Meeting on October 10, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. at the Salyards Center for the Arts. The CHS Executive Board extends an invitation to all CHS members and interested people to join us in discussions about the future of the Conway Historical Society, as part of the process of developing a strategic plan to guide us into the future. We will be encouraging feedback about the mission, collection development, programming, and facility use. A reminder that the CHS currently owns 3 buildings: Eastman Lord House, Salyards Center for the Arts, and the "Old Conway Firehouse" (current home of Mountain Top Music Center). CHS curator Bob Cottrell will provide perspectives about current trends in historical preservation and the effect on Historical Societies. Board members will lead the discussion on finances, mission, and building use. In order to remain a vibrant organization we need input from our members to help guide the future work and focus of the Society. There will be a potluck supper beginning at 6:00 P.M. for those who would like to join us before the 7:00 meeting. We look forward to seeing you, and listening to your perspectives and ideas!



Town Manager Earl Sires and CHS President Ken Rancourt survey the scenery on a theater curtain found in the Town Hall attic in 2014. The CHS has applied for a Moose Plate grant for conservation treatment. Many thanks to the Conway Fire Department who recently moved it to the Salyards Museum.





Due to the rental of the Salyards Museum main floor to the Robert Frost Charter School, the exhibits were moved to the downstairs. The World War I exhibit closed September 30th.

The annual renewal of your membership in the Society for 2018 will be due shortly. A letter will be coming in the mail in October with your renewal form. Please fill out the form completely and mail it back to the Society with your check to Conway Historical Society, or better yet, bring it to our next meeting! We have had some emailed newsletter notices returned to us for incorrect addresses, so don't forget to verify your email address. Also, if you are willing to serve on any committees, please let us know. Any help is appreciated.

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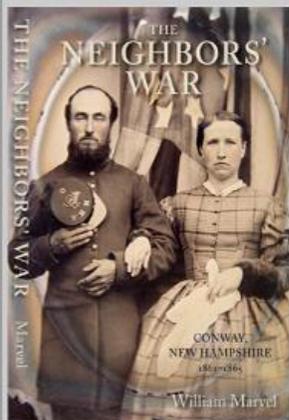
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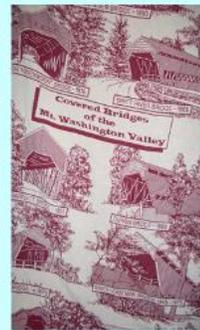
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