

## Lemington Historical Society

Our Historical Society had only one outreach program in 2017. In May, Jean and Richard Bond from Bloomfield, Vt., put on a most interesting and detailed presentation entitled "Visual Tour of National Parks in the West". Attendees enjoyed fellowship and refreshments following the presentation.

Donations for our Historical Society received in 2017 were as follows:

1. Subscription to the Northland Journal published by Scot Wheeler and donated by Terry Rosi, Colebrook, NH.
2. Two books authored by Stewart H. Holbrook: "The Age of Moguls", hardbound, dated 1953 and "The Golden Age of Quackery", hardbound, dated 1959, donated by Ann Marie and Rob Gooch, Colebrook, NH.
3. Three books: "Vermont, Historical Reader for Primary Schools", hardbound, dated 1895; "Vermont in Flood-time", soft bound, dated 1928; "Good Things to Eat (recommended by St. Paul's Guild, Canaan, VT) soft bound, date unknown; a framed picture of C. W. Parker, 106 William Street, Lyons; a black and white picture of 13 state legislators from Vermont, including Jessica S. Covell from Lemington; a small black and white photo of the Covell farmhouse on Covell's Corner in Lemington, donated by Shelia Beauchemin, Colebrook, NH.
4. A silver butter knife, engraved "O J H" (this once belonged to Orpha Jeannette Holbrook of Lemington) donated by George and Sally Masson, Canaan, VT.
5. An assembled and framed photo collage of the Bluebird Pavilion featuring the 1928 State Firemen's Association at the pavilion, two original tickets and two smaller photos of the building, donated by Dawn and Murray Duke of Lemington.
6. Six books authored by Stewart H. Holbrook: "Let Them Live", first printing, 1938; "Iron Brew", first printing, 1939; "Murder Out Yonder", first printing, 1941; "Burning An Empire", first printing, 1943; "The Story of the American Railroads", first printing, 1947; "The Rocky Mountain Revolution", first printing, 1956.

The annual meeting of our society took place May 16th. David Lewis was nominated and voted in to the two-year position on the Board of Directors. The group decided to pay the annual membership fee of \$50. to join the VT State Historical Society. Possible future speakers for our outreach program were discussed. Terry Rosi reported on the upcoming May 19th presentation on Essex County at the Silvio Conte Center in Bloomfield, sponsored by the Great North Woods Committee for the Arts, Canaan and Lemington Historical Societies, and WCAX TV Channel 3, "First Republic 14th Star" which first aired on television in 1991.

Would you like to speak about an interesting topic at an evening presentation? Might you have a donation of historical significance for our society? Would you like to become a member of the Historical Society? Annual membership is \$5. for an individual or \$10. for a family. Please contact Dawn Duke at 802-277-5250 or Myra Ellingwood at 802-277-9995 for more information.