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Members & Friends of the AEHS :

## Annual Meeting

Over 50 people attended the AEHS Annual Meeting at the Dresden Inn on Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1991. We enjoyed a real great roast turkey dinner, a short business meeting and election, and then a most interesting talk about "The Return of Roger Enos", by Mr. Willard Sterne Randall. Mr. Randall is the author of the recent hit biography "Benedict Arnold - Patriot and Traitor". He currently teaches at the University of Vermont, and is hard at work on a short biography of Thomas Jefferson.

## New Officers and Directors

Pres-Treas.	Robert A. Cunningham	<u>Directors for 3 Years</u>
1st V. P.	Dr. Victor Brum	Kenny Wing-Arthur Griffiths
2nd V. P.	Cros Milliman	Bill Richards
Sec.	Jannice Baker	Maybelle Haynes
		Robert A. Cunningham

## Video Film

Right after the Annual Meeting, Jannice Baker and Bob and Maggie Cunningham spent a day addressing envelopes to 300 former AEQ-75 Participants. We had to use the registration cards from 1975, but felt this was the best way to notify them of the availability of "On To Quebec". About 25% of the mailing addresses

are obsolete, but response from those receiving the notice has been excellent. We have about 40 tapes left out of the original run of 200. Once these are sold the price will go up, and availability will probably be by special order. I am running the coupon at the end of this Newsletter one more time, but if anyone has procrastinated on ordering his copy I suggest he do it now.

### Arnold Trail

Our Trail Committee Chairman, Mr. Duluth Wing, of Eustis, has had a very successful season in persuading both International Paper Company, and Central Maine Power Company to cooperate with the Society in protecting the original Arnold Expedition Route over their timberlands. We have a three year license over 195 acres in the Horseshoe Stream area from IPC, and are working closely with CMP to get the Trail in the right places on their land.

### Colburn House

We are waiting anxiously for the referendum vote on the Maine bond issue for maintenance and repair money for the State Parks and Historic Buildings. If passed, the Colburn House will get some help. If not, the House will be in deep trouble.

### People

We want to welcome our two new Directors, Mrs. Maybelle Haynes of Bethlehem, N. H., and Mr. Bill Richards of Eustis, Me. We appreciate their willingness to serve, and bring new ideas to the Board.

We regret that Ken Taylor, of Anson, Me. has had to resign for reasons of health. We will miss his steady support and helpfulness. We also will miss our long time member Mr. Russell Squires, of Groton, MA. Russ passed away this summer at the age of 82.

As the Bartles Brothers say so well, "Thanks for your support". We wish you a most Happy Holiday Season, a warm place for the winter, and Good Health ! See you in the spring !

Kindest regards,

Robert A. 

Robert A. Cunningham

President and Treasurer

ON TO QUEBEC VIDEO FILM COUPON

After 15 months of work, we have finished a 30 minute VHS video film of the AEQ 75. Narrated by Carl DeSuze, of WBZ fame, and our own Cecil Pierce it follows the March from Cambridge, Mass. all the way to Quebec. Included is footage of the spectacular battle on the Plains of Abraham. Dedicated to the leaders of the AEQ who have since passed away, the video cost almost \$4000 to make. We are offering it to you at the low cost of \$ 29.00. This includes the Maine Sales Tax and shipping costs. If you should want two or three, the first is \$ 29.00, the rest \$25.00.

If you would like to have a copy of " On To Quebec " for your own, please fill out the coupon below . We have a limited number of tapes ready to mail so please send in your check promptly. Make it out to A E H S . Thanks !

Robert A. Cunningham  
Pres., A E H S

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