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Welcome to Our 22nd Year!

As you may remember, our year begins on January 1st, so 1990 Membership Dues and Contributions are now requested.

We cannot plead poverty, as we have \$1000.00 in the checking account -- but once we pay the fire and liability insurance bills most of that will be gone.

We also expect to have to help the State in sharing some maintenance expense on the Colburn House, which is in bad shape.

We may have to spend money on surveying the P.U.A. corridors at East and West Carry Ponds, as well.

In any case, it is all deductible, so please help out once again. An envelope is enclosed for your mailing convenience.

Membership Schedule

7.00	Family	5.00	Individual
3.00	Student	25.00	Contributing
		100.00	Life

Upcoming Events

July 7-8	--	Nichols Cabin - Middle Carry Pond
Sept. 8-9	--	Nichols Cabin - Middle Carry Pond
Oct. 14	--	Annual Meeting & Dinner Dresden Inn, Dresden, Maine

Society News

Two Directors Meetings have been held this spring at the Colburn House.

Major business handled has been the relocation of the Arnold Trail P.U.A. zones in the Carry Ponds area.

The Society has agreed with Boise Cascade Paper Company to ask the State of Maine to change the mapped locations of these trails to the proper historic locations.

This is important, for Boise is about to begin extensive cutting on the West Carry Pond side. We do not want the Trail inadvertently ruined.

We also have inspected the Colburn House complex carefully, and have set up a meeting with the State representatives to discover how much maintenance can be accomplished this year.

Personal News

We are saddened to report the death of our good friend Col. Thornton B. McGlamery, of Augusta, Maine on February 27, 1990.

Thornton served as Director of the Arnold Expedition to Quebec Bicentennial Reenactment (AEQ-75) in 1975. His hard work, organizational skill, and charismatic leadership truly made the project live up to its advance billing as "A once in a lifetime adventure."

Thornton loved kids and sports. After A.E.Q. he drove a school bus for a couple of years, then became a track coach and eventually Director of Sports at Maranacook.

A Memorial Scholarship Fund in his name has been established at the Maranacook Community School, Readfield, Maine 04355. Contributions will be gratefully received and appreciated.

Bob Cummings wrote some complimentary things about our late President White Nichols in an Earth Day article in the Maine Sunday Telegram April 15, 1990. White had pressed Bob to write about the Public Lots -- 400,000 acres of Maine woods belonging to the State, but in fact utilized by the large paper companies.

He finally did, and such a furore arose that a Supreme Court case was filed, and the State won.

Bob says "White Nichols was trying to save Maine before it became a popular thing to do." A nice testimonial, and a good example for us all to follow.

Our stalwart Sudbury Minuteman and Ward Company veteran Joe Bausk is planning a Quebec 4 day bus trip this fall, over the Columbus Day Weekend -- October 5,6,7,8th. Cost will be about \$380.00. For further information call him at: 1-(508)443-8963.

Kindest regards,



Robert A. Cunningham
President & Treasurer