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VOLUNTARY NON-PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED

On May 19, 1968, at Augusta, an initiatory meeting of interested people agreed to establish a voluntary non-profit corporation under the Laws of Maine, to be known as the Arnold Expedition Historical Society, with the general purpose of conducting research, exploration, and publication concerned with the expedition and related matters. A charter committee was named, and pro-tem officers were elected.

On June 23, 1968, at the organization meeting in Augusta, the charter and by-laws were discussed, amended, and adopted. Officers were elected: White Nichols, Wiscasset, President; Robert A. Cunningham, Lincoln, Mass., Vice-President; Harold E. Brown, Bath, Treasurer; F. G. Fassett, Jr., Newcastle, Secretary; and fifteen Directors, as provided by the charter, were elected: for three years, Charles Peirce, Palermo; Waldeck E. Mainville, Jr., Cape Elizabeth; Cecil Pierce, West Southport; Dana Nye, Belgrade; Duluth Wing, Eustis; for two years, White Nichols; Robert A. Cunningham; Albert West, Boston and Pittston; Charles Bradford, Manchester; Arthur Griffith, Monmouth; for one year, Francis Finnegan, Augusta; Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Hampden; Mrs. Edward Giddings, Orono; Mrs. Robert Kellogg, Bangor; and Miss Marguerite Kelley, Waterville.

ARNOLD MARCH BOOKLET PUBLISHED

A 20-page magazine size booklet, containing reproductions of the historic markers erected by the Parks and Recreation Commission along the Kennebec and Dead river routes, is now available for sale to members at \$1.00 and to others in stores at \$1.50. The project was made possible by Arthur Griffiths and the artist S. W. Hilton, who painted the signs for the park commission. Titled "Arnold's March to Quebec, An Account in Pictures," the booklet contains excerpts from the journals of Arnold, his officers and men, maps and scenes of hardships along the route. Full page pictures in the booklet show the picking up of the pilot off Popham Beach at Phippsburg, scenes of the portage, the falls at Skowhegan, the start of the Carry from the Kennebec to the Dead River below Carratunk, the late autumn hurricane that contributed to the hardships of the expedition and the wounding of Arnold on the Plains of Abraham outside the citadel at Quebec.

Mr. Hilton is presently designing a suitable emblem for the Society. The emblem will be incorporated in the membership cards that will soon be available and in the Society's stationery.

TWO DAY MEETING PLANNED IN JULY

The Society's next meeting is planned for July 27-28 at the Evergreens, Solon, Maine, a site where the Expedition camped, as had generations of Abenakis before it. A cookout, campout and archeological dig are planned. Further details about the program and accommodations will be sent to you as soon as possible. The Arnold booklets will be available at this meeting.

F. G. Fassett, Jr., Secretary

ARNOLD EXPEDITION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

members and family members

are invited to attend the Arnold Expedition Historical Society field meeting at "The Evergreens" camping area located near the Solon bridge in Solon, Maine, on Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28.

The program, weather permitting, calls for a campout, cook-out and dig-out, a Saturday night campfire and song-fest, a tour of the Arnold Expedition sites including the carrying place at Caratunk Falls, and a tour of the Indian stone carvings.

Arrive Saturday A.M.; Depart Sunday P.M.

Kindly Return This Section to

Mr. Frederick Fassett, Jr., Secretary
Arnold Expedition Historical Society
Damariscotta Mills, Maine

Name _____

Address _____

Do you plan to attend? _____ How many in party? _____

Overnight plans: Trailer _____ Tent _____

Evergreens' cabins (there are only 6) _____

Do you plan to eat: Your own meals _____

or eat at Evergreen Lodge _____

Will you participate in the Saturday night song-fest? _____

Do you want to dig? _____

The archeological digs will be supervised. You might want to bring garden forks, spades, hand cultivators (about twelve inches long), cameras, film, sunglasses, fishing equipment, and/or stringed musical instruments.

THIS FORM IS NOT A RESERVATION

Reservations for campsites must be made directly to

The Evergreens
Solon, Maine