EXPEDITION MESSENGER

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARNOLD EXPEDITION HISTORICAL SOCIETY



September, 2018

Annual Meeting to be Held

The annual meeting of the Society will be held on September 15, a Saturday, at 1:00 PM. It will be held at the Colburn House in Pittston as we have in the past. A short business meeting will be followed by a featured lecture by the adventurer and story teller **Hodding Carter**.

As members will remember, he had a replica of an expedition bateau built and manned with a small crew to traverse the entire Expedition's route from Pittston to Quebec City. The Society did assist his group particularly by director Norm Kalloch over the Great Carrying Place and by Kenny Wing who

guided them up the No. Branch of the Dead River and Height of Land Portage into Canada.

It should be a most interesting lecture and is open to all the members and the public.

A meeting of the AEHS Board will also be held that day, and will meet at 9:30 AM at the same site. As always, members are most welcome to attend. For any attendees, we will be holding a picnic brown bag lunch between the meetings and all are also invited to join us.

Good weather is absolutely guaranteed!

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New Newsletter Editor Needed

The current AEHS newsletter editor has indicated that it is time for a change! Steve and Sherri Clark have been at this task since 2005 which has encompassed no less that 37 editions. The letter is published three times a year and usually has eight pages. The December newsletter has developed into a centerfold of four pages of colored pictures of Society activities since 2011.

The job entails collecting news items and articles from members, editing and arranging them within the space available. Modern word processors make this relatively easy.

So the Society is seeking a person who has a literary touch, has a computer and a bit of time three times a year. The job is fun, creative and of course helps the Society to communicate with its members.

This job begins after January 1st, of this coming year with the first edition due by May 1st.

Please contact our president, Fred Clark, (207) 872-9471 or by mail through our address on the back page of this newsletter. It is a very rewarding part of being a member of the Society without having to slog through the Megantic Swamps.