



Summer/Fall 2010 Newsletter Vol. 8

*President's Report,
July 11th, 2010 we enjoyed a
fabulous Garden Tour and
Country Ramble.
Thanks to all the participants
and attendees for the Great
Day!!*



(Pictures taken by Ross Kester, volunteer)



*OUR JULY 24th, 2010 'HONOURING THE PAST DAY' was a
huge success! The Heritage Showcase and the Jimmy Rankin
concert in Victoria Park were attended by over 250 people!*

*We have scheduled next year's Heritage Showcase
for July 23rd, 2011, at the Lindsay Armoury.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On August 20th, 2010, Provincial Minister of Culture and Tourism, Mr Michael Chan visited the “Olde Jail Museum” renovation project and voiced strong support for our efforts. He encouraged us to apply in September for the newly announced ‘Community Capital Fund’ for small museums with a 50% funding program.



*Pictured, MPP Rick Johnson
(L to R) Mayor, Ric McGee
Mr. Michael Chan
Mr. John Macklem
(Pres. of the Historical Society)*

*(picture courtesy of ‘The Lindsay Post’
Lisa Gervais, reporter)*

Funding Activities to-date and proposed for 2010:

- Grant of \$1,000.00 received from the Canadian Museum Association for a new display cabinet for the Sir Sam Hughes dress uniform.*
- 2010 Grant of \$82,000.00 received from the Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund for renovations of the interior to meet code.*
- A grant application for \$92,500.00 for accessibility to ensure handicapped access has been applied for!*
- A grant application for start-up costs from the Heritage Ontario Development Fund has been applied for!*
- We are preparing the following 2010/2011 grant applications:*
 - 1. For the Provincial Community Capital Fund*
 - 2. For the 2011 Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund*
 - 3. For the 150th Anniversary of The County of Victoria*
 - 4. For the 2011 Speakers Series*
 - 5. For our ‘Gala Dinner’
(Galaxy Orchestra 2009) →*



*Report on new acquisitions
recommended by the Artifact
Committee and Board approved.*

*We have been pleased to receive a
variety of very interesting treasures
for the Museum.*

*Displayed on the right is the
Wedding Dress of Sir Sam Hughes'
daughter Roby (Hughes) Green.*

*Below are pictures of the Daisy
and X Band pressed glass donation
that helps further enhance our
Museum Collection.*



HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES

(co-sponsored by the City of Kawartha Lakes)

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2010 at 7:30p.m.

At the Lindsay Inn, 354 Lindsay Street South.

*Our speaker will be Dr. Rae Fleming, a well known local
educator, author and historian.*

*Dr. Fleming will be speaking about his new book on Peter
Gzowski and the wartime letters of Leslie and Cecil Frost.*

Contact: Tom or Debbie Mohr at 705 320-9979 for more information.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR
DEC. 4TH, 2010

*We will again be presenting classic historic homes.
As a joint sponsorship, this year we will showcase
'Adelaide Place Retirement Community' in Lindsay
planned for occupancy January 1, 2011.*

Please order tickets by contacting the
VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Mail To: P.O. Box 187, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4S1
Phone: 705-324-3404 or by Fax: 705-454-3043
or e-mail jmacklem@sympatico.ca

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$15.00 Total Cost \$_____.

*As a special highlight we will be hosting our traditional
reception for the Tour at the 'Olde Jail' to showcase our
progress towards opening May 2011!!*



*The above picture was before and
the picture to the right is now
and the room finishing will be
almost complete for the reception.*

**OUR MUSEUM OPENING IS
PLANNED FOR MAY 2011!!**



*Pictures courtesy of Mr.
Ross Kester, volunteer*

*ANNOUNCING -- 'The Dark Master'
Steve Santini will attempt an extreme escape
from the Olde Lindsay Jail.*

WHEN: Tuesday, October 5th, 2010 at 1:00pm

The press will witness this event!



***FUNDRAISING KICK-OFF
CAMPAIGN -- GOAL \$ 250,000.00***

*Planned, Grant application to the newly Announced Provincial
Community Capital Fund that provides matching funds of
\$20,000.00 to \$500,000.00 per project. Thus, we are announcing a
\$250,000.00 Capital Campaign immediately!*

*Note: Generous community contributions have already
surpassed the minimum of \$20,000.00 required for the
application submission!*

****MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DOUBLE****

Business of the: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for 2009 held on May 27th, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the President, John Macklem, who acted as Chair, at 7.00 p.m. on May 27th, 2010 at The Lindsay Inn. As a quorum (15 members) was present, the President declared the meeting properly constituted for the transaction of business.



John introduced the guest speaker Denis Carter-Edwards, Cultural Resource Specialist for Parks Canada speaking about the history of the Trent Severn Waterway from start to present. The President thanked Denis for an educational and informative presentation!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2009

1. The Financial statements for 2009 were accountant reviewed and the Charity return was filed.
2. In the fall of 2009, we applied to the Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. fund for a capital grant. Our application was successful and we have been allocated \$82,000.00 for 2010.
3. The plan to open a museum is progressing, and we have engaged Ron Awde to be the architect of record, obtained a building permit and the tender is in progress.
5. John reviewed the 2009/2010 events run to date as well as those being planned, and thanked all the volunteers for the immense help they have been.
6. John outlined the work continues on the artefacts, with the assistance of our volunteers, we have examined about 3,000 pieces of the collection and inventoried them.

The President tabled the minutes of the May 28, 2009 meeting and asked for a motion to suspend the reading of the last AGM minutes, and to approve them. Be it resolved 'that the minutes of May 29, 2008 AGM be approved as circulated to the members.'

Moved by: Tom Mohr

Seconded by: Frank Bakker Carried.

The President tabled the 2009 Financial Statements and the accounting review report highlighted the earnings, liabilities and improvements. After discussion, the following motion was made:

Be it resolved 'that we dispense with the reading of the 2009 Financial Statements and the Auditors report thereon, and that they be accepted and approved by the members as circulated.'

Moved by: Jim Bradfield

Seconded by: Marlene Jackman Carried.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

- The Chair read the nominating committee's report prepared by Tyler Hartin, Director, and Ross Kester, Society member, with their recommendation to elect the following members as Directors:

Phill Beaty, Jim Garbutt, Tyler Hartin, Howard Jackman, Darlene Macklem, John Macklem Tom Mohr and Jamie Schmale

- The Chair then asked if there were any nominations from the floor to fill the slate. There being no nominations from the floor, the following motion was made:

Be it resolved, 'that nominations be closed'

Moved by: Ross Kester and

Seconded by: Frank Bakker Carried.

The Chair then declared the people nominated elected to the Board.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.