We’ve all known people like Amos Congdon – grandfathers, grandmothers, neighbors. They worked hard all their lives, spoke little but meant what they said. They worked the land as their fathers and father’s father worked the land and carve their place out of a difficult terrain. Their past creates this present and our children’s future. They were Connecticut Yankees.

To some, people like Amos Congdon become in our mind’s eye like some quaint fiction of a distant past, but Amos Congdon and your grandfather and neighbors were real and cherished. Sometimes it seems as if they are really just behind us – seen from the tail of our eye, to be recaptured if we but whirl around quickly enough.

In 1973, filmmaker Tony Donovan met Amos Congdon, then age 74. Beginning in 1974, Donovan began working at Congdon’s sawmill and had the opportunity to become better acquainted with the woodsman, sawyer and Yankee philosopher that is Amos Congdon. Donovan photographed the Congdon family and went on to author and create a documentary film featuring the family as a porthole into a classic moment of New England life and American spirit.

Please join us for the Tony Donovan’s insights on Amos Congdon on Wednesday, February 27th at 7:30pm at the Mystic Congregational Church Hall.

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from the
PRESIDENT’S DESK

Lou Allyn

As I look back over the past year of our Historical Society, and ahead to the next, I think about the life-cycles of our many programs and activities. Some of them rise and continue for a long time while others enjoy a shorter life. What they all have in common is that they are usually created and energized by individuals or small groups from the ranks of our Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen. This is one of the strengths of MRHS: anyone may initiate a program and enlist others to participate and share the work. This leadership and self-commitment is a great source of motivation and energy. The other side of the coin, however, is that the dependency on one or several individuals means that programs come to an end when attention and resources are directed elsewhere. Examples of these kinds of projects and their leaders include: Grade school Education and Outreach in Portersville Academy – Helen Keith “Remember When” audience participation programs – Helen Keith Transcription Club – Helen Keith Appraisal Days – Joyce Everett Historical sites trips – Joyce Everett “Images of America : Mystic” – Dorrie Hanna and Judy Hicks “Mystic – An American Journey” – Bailey Pryor Framing/Reframing Workshop – Helen Keith Pedicab Tours of Historic Downtown Mystic – Tim Evers “A Kayaker’s Guide to the Mystic River and Its History” – Lou Allyn Mystic Walking Tour (in preparation) – David Evans ConstantContact email system – Lou Allyn Family Activity Centers in Portersville Academy – Helen Keith 2004 House Tour – Gail Ettinger and Amy Swan

New possibilities on the horizon include an Historic Time-Line of Mystic and exhibits and talks regarding the 70th anniversary of the Great New England Hurricane of 1938. We are also searching for ways to hold more activities in Portersville Academy. The options are limited though by a lack of heat and air conditioning and parking. If you have been thinking about doing some kind of local history project and would like to explore how you could work with the resources of MRHS, please contact me or any Board member. We welcome your ideas.

Buildings & Ground Committee

2007 Annual Report

- John Porter

1. Property upgrades were made. The PVA required repairs to its chimney flashing. The Downes Building required a new roof and the installation of gutters. This work was completed in the spring. The roofing work was performed by Connecticut Restoration. The cedar roof was replaced with a more affordable asphalt shingles. The gutter work was performed by Yost.
2. Spring and fall HVAC system checkups were performed by Duncklee. A HVAC consultant examined our system and recommended that we continue to operate it replacing parts as necessary. Blacker Landscaping performed periodic grass cutting and snow plowing.
3. The Downes Building was externally painted and new shutters were installed. This work was performed by Simonds and Company.
4. Some corner boards required replacement during the painting process due to carpenter ant damage. The building was treated by Acorn Exterminating.
5. In April, the annual grounds cleanup was held with the volunteer support from our membership.
6. In March, a humidifier was purchase. Operating it during heating months improved relative humidity in the building.
7. Annual fire extinguisher maintenance was performed by Shipman’s Fire Equipment Company.
8. Dynamark performed annual alarm system maintenance.
9. The crawl space cover was frequently noted to be removed. A replacement cover was designed, manufactured, and appears to work properly.

Correspondence Secretary Report

- Kit Werner

Seventy-two (72) pieces of correspondence were sent out: Thank yous to: 7 speakers and 8 Appraisal Day participants, 2 stock contributors, 3 memorial donators, 18 membership renewals with donations, 2 miscellaneous donations and 3 outgoing trustees.

Thanks for help with/services to the MRHS include:
- Keith, for organizing Everett casseroles, Mystic Garden Club for wreath, Van Houten, 9 for help/donations for Family Activity Centers, 9 for 2007 Spring Cleanup, 2 for Everett/MRHS trips, Evers/New London Food Stroll, and 4 miscellaneous, plus a get-well card and plant.

The Newsletter of the Mystic River Historical Society is published monthly, September through May, with a combined issue for November and December, by the Mystic River Historical Society • Box 245 Mystic, CT 06355
Back issues of the newsletter are available for online viewing at www.mystichistory.org
The Curatorial committee consists of Bettye Noyes (chairman) Helen Keith, Judy Hicks, Kit Werner and Dorrie Hanna. The Committee met 5 times during 2007. The MRHS Acquisitions Policy and other documents were revised. Criteria for discarding materials were established. The Committee tentatively approved a plan for dealing with the book collection. Dorrie attended a number of Akeley Trust meetings and a draft agreement between MRHS and the Trust regarding the Akeley materials was written and approved.

Requests:
Image permissions for use or for reproduction – 7
Email queries – 31 minimum
Phone, mail or in person queries – 26 minimum

Acquisitions: Over 30 items or groups of items (mostly the latter) were added to our collection through the generosity of various donors. Number of items entered into PastPerfect exceeded 4,456!

Collection Projects: My goals are to improve access to our collections, to conserve space, and to improve collection care and storage. Over the past year we have worked on the following tasks in support of these goals: review and re-shelving of books, consolidating storage of slides, review of map cabinet, reduction of duplicate items in all collections, removal of pictures and photos from acidic frames and/or backing board, addition of information to PastPerfect Records, consolidation of boxes and re-allocation of existing shelf use.

Activities:
• Framing workshop – Held at PVA in June with Donna Baron as consultant
• Show & Tell for monthly meetings to pique interest in our collection
• Support for setting up the activity stations for Hands on History
• Purge of PVA closets and discarding of damaged and unusable materials

Meetings:
Outside groups at Downes Building: Burrows Family & Akeley Trust and Transcription Club at PVA.

Volunteer Hours: Over 500 volunteer hours were logged. This number includes those who served as docents for the Hands on History program. Regular volunteers at the Downes Building on a weekly basis are Corinne Breed, Helen Keith & Bettye Noyes. Robert O’Connor also logged a few hours doing genealogy responses.

In January we learned that Russ Leonard (aka Mr. Potter) would not be back from Florida until late May. Also Betty Tylaska (aka Miss Williams) planned to semi-retire and would need someone to alternate with her in the classroom. Consequently we decided not to offer our school field trips in the spring. Four first grades did come in October. A decision must be made in January as to whether we will continue our school programs in 2008. To do so we will need to find and train volunteers to run the programs; get the word out to the local schools and have PVA cleaned, set-up and ready to go after the spring break in April.

A members’ arts & crafts show was planned for June. Early enthusiasm dwindled rapidly and the project was scrapped when it became obvious that there were not enough interested artists and craftspeople to warrant the time and effort.

It was decided to establish Family Activity Centers in the downstairs room of PVA. Betty Tylaska provided a knot board and signal flag center. Tim Evers utilized the boat hulls to create a boat building center. Mystical Toys donated an erector set which we augmented with other building sets for the bridge building center. Grandma’s attic has a toys and games center and, thanks to Ann Hallum, a wonderfully equipped “dress-up” center; our journal making project became another center. Thanks to the Everetts, Betty O’Donnell and 7th grade art students at Cutler Middle School a sand-fort building center based on Ft. Rachel was created. Karen Havrilla utilized paper quilt squares and embroidery projects for our sewing center.

We had a grand opening on Sunday July 1st and thereafter PVA was open Wed. Thurs. & Sun. afternoons from 1 to 4. A fair number of local families came and enjoyed the multiple activities provided. We published a brochure and printed a flyer, but much more publicity is needed to justify the time and effort involved. The centers should be used by Scout groups, as well as for birthday parties and a host of additional special events. Again volunteers will be needed to promote, maintain and augment our Family Activity Centers in 2008.

A three-part, audience-participation “Remember When” project is in the works. It will be presented at the Mystic River Homes, in conjunction with their monthly pot-luck suppers on March 27 (1930s); April 17th (1940s) and May 15th (1950s). Thereafter, it will be available to be presented at any local retirement community.

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Tim Evers again manned our Pedi-cab with dwindling success. A decision will need to be made as to whether to continue this project in 2008.

David Evans & Jennifer Pryor continued to create a Gravel St. walking tour. It should be ready for the 2008 tourist season.

Members of the Education/Outreach Committee include: Betty Tylaska, Russ Leonard, Jane Brammegan, Tim Evers, Joyce Everett, Ann Hallum, Karen Havrilla, Emily Perkins, Bill Topkin, Betty O’Donnell, Jane Preston, Nancy McKay and Helen Keith.

Remember When...? Tell Us!

If your club, business or organization has pictures of special events from the 1930s, ‘40s or ‘50s, we would be most grateful for copies. We would also like to include images of how homes were decorated during that timespan. Pictures of local scenes, places and people will be incorporated into a three-part, audience-participation program entitled “Remember When” which will be available for presentation at local retirement communes, beginning at Mystic River Homes on March 27th. We invite your participation!

Please contact Helen Keith at 536-4779.
The Finance Committee: Lou Allyn, President (ex officio), Bill Everett, Treasurer, David Evans, Sally Halsey, Dorrie Hanna & Helen Keith, Vice President & Chairman, met seven times this year. Despite fluctuations in the market our investments remained relatively stable throughout this volatile period.

We revised the minimum balances in our named funds as follows: Downes (buildings’ maintenance) $8,000.00; ARC (acquisition, restoration, conservation) $5,000.00; 25th Anniversary (renewable educational projects) $25,000.00. The balance of our Basket of Funds constitutes our Endowment Fund of $145,352.08 for a total of $183,352.08.

Balance 12/31/2006 $194,309.04
Spent 21,299.10
Dividends & distributed capital gains 11,671.04
Unrealized capital gains 1,328.90
Balance 12/31/2007 $183,352.08

We reviewed bids for the work on PVA (flashing) and the Downes Building (roof, shutters and painting) and approved an expenditure of a total of $16,125.00.

In January we met with Joan Cohn from ICRC. They were looking for support and sponsorship from a local history organization. While sympathetic, it was agreed that we could not afford to add their facility to our holdings and, without it, we would not have space to store their collections.

The third year of our CHC grant was budgeted in 2007. It was agreed that we would not extend this grant to a 4th year as the very small amount granted could not justify the time and expense of submitting an application.

Our Insurance policy was renewed in July without change to either the coverage or the cost.

We spent two sessions writing the 2008 Budget, which was approved at the Board’s November meeting. Special Events will be shown as a net profit line-item under Income. If seed money is needed for Appraisal Day or any other special event it will be available. All of the Society’s Printing and Postage expenditures will be shown under those respective line items. Long range requests from several committees have been duly noted and monies will be available from our Basket of Funds as the need arises.

In 2008 the Finance Committee will continue to monitor our investments in order to meet our personnel and property requirements.

The IT Committee has attempted to keep the web site updated with current information, such as meetings, programs, upcoming events, and the latest newsletters. This has resulted in monthly updates. The website is performing adequately and we have had no reported instances of failure.

The IT Committee has performed regular backups and software updates on the MRHS computer system, including Windows and Past Perfect as well as security and virus protection. The system appears to be working adequately and serving all the purposes of the users.

For 2007, the Marketing & Publicity Committee, Sally Halsey, sent out:
Press Releases: 15 sent to 4 newspapers and the Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce
7 regarding lectures
1 regarding Appraisal Day
2 regarding Bus Trips
1 regarding Grandparent’s Day Special
1 regarding Fort Rachel drawing contest winner
1 regarding Summer Family Activities
1 regarding Transcription Club

Publicity Flyers: created and distributed 2
Antiques Appraisal Day
Family Activity Centers
The Program Committee consisting of Paul W. Inle reports that the following membership programs took place during the calendar year 2007 at the Mystic Congregational Church Parish Hall. Costs do not include rental of the Parish Hall or refreshments following the meeting. Hall rental costs and charges for the Sexton to set up chairs and tables are handles separately.

January 26th - *The Hempstead Family of New London*
Presented by - Sally Ryan, City of New London Historian
Cost to MRHS: none

February 23rd - *The Restoration of Avery Point Lighthouse*
Presented by - Jim Streeter, President of the Groton Historical Society, & other committee involvements.
Cost to MRHS: none

March 23rd - *Appraisal Day*

April 27th - *In Search of the Bon Homme Richard*
Presented by - Melissa Ryan, Project Manager & Director of Education, Ocean Technology Foundation
Cost to MRHS: none

May 18th - *How I came to be Named “Municipal Historian for the Town of Groton in 1985.”*
Presented by - Carol Kimball
Cost to MRHS: none

September 26th - *The Use of 19th Century Primary Source Written Correspondence as a means of Teaching Geography and History in the Middle School Classroom: or, Poking Your Nose into Other Peoples’ Business*
Presented by - Robert Welt, A U.S. History teacher at Fitch Middle School
Cost to MRHS: none

October 24th - *Patterns in Life: Indexing the Joshua Hempstead Diary*
Presented by - Patricia Schaefer, President of the New London County Historical Society.
Cost to MRHS: none

Presented by - Catherine Deichmann
Cost to MRHS: none

December - *No Meeting*

The Special Events Committee has members for travel and members who advise on local events. The travel advisor is Helen Keith. The local events members are Amy Swan, Carol Barnes Craig, and Sally Halsey.

Our trip to Virginia in June was very well received and highly successful from an enjoyment point of view but resulted in a slight loss.

The Hudson River Valley trip in October was sold out, really oversubscribed, and very successful financially.

The Appraisal Day in March was somewhat disappointing because of lower attendance and fewer objects, but those who came were enthusiastic about the appraisers and the day. We have decided to revise our format for 2008 with the Appraisal Day to be scheduled on Saturday, not Friday, with possibly lower fees. The evening wrap-up will become a lead-in to the day and be held the previous Wednesday evening.
Early on I enlisted the help of Jennifer Pryor who had done significant preliminary design work for a Mystic Walking Adventure, covering many historic sites on both sides of the River. Although I thought this too ambitious for our initial effort, its features have contributed hugely to our current version, as has Jennifer.

Primary source material was obtained from the Bicentennial (1976) tour prepared by The Mystic Junior Women’s Cub and the Mystic Chamber of Commerce.

Fact checking proved to be a major stumbling block to my too-optimistic timetable. I went first to the MRHS street files which feature substantial research on the history of Mystic’s old homes. Here I noted a number of conflicts with a variety of existing tours, house plaques and even with other documents within the individual house files. This sent me to a variety of sources including the Seaport, the Mystic-Noank Library and various publications on Mystic history. I researched records of clipper ship voyages and sought clarification on various facts and claims. This fact checking will continue up to the final submission as it is impossible to confirm some of this information with 100% certainty, but we try.

In April I met with Trish Cunningham of the Chamber and received an enthusiastic offer of support. Her interest was reaffirmed at a meeting in early December and they are willing to produce the guide on their color copier if we opt for that method.

At present we are ready to sign off on 98% of the copy. Jennifer has retaken many of the photos we will use, trying to eliminate cars and stay current with remodels, etc. A “final” draft was distributed, producing helpful suggestions and identifying my many typos. We have a working prototype which has been shown to the Board.

To Do List:
- Make final choices regarding architectural highlights.
- Refine the map of Gravel Street and fine-tune the cover.
- Make final decision on production method (print or copy), paper stock and initial quantity.
- Decide whether or not to seek merchant sponsors.
- Have product available no later than the start of the summer tourist season...

Next Steps: There are many potential follow-on complements to this initial project. Some I envisioned from the start, others have been suggested by various participants in this effort. As we move through 2008 I plan to elaborate on these ideas and to present a plan of action for those which are most promising.
- Add additional streets in separate handouts.
- Develop additional material elaborating on Mystic houses and their owners to include on our website.
- Seek funding and support for additional “storyboards” such as the one on the Bascule Bridge, which can highlight various parts of town such as Water Street.

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The Portersville Press newsletter is a meeting-free project group of one Editor/Designer (Pryor) working with Stephanie & Walter Thorpe for mailing & web upload, and Bill Everett & Lou Allyn for financials & logistics.

The 2007 year saw our standard eight publications from two different Volume sets:
- Volume 33 Issues 4 - 8, from January to May
- Volume 34 Issues 1 - 3, from September to December.

Topics included a series of highlights from Ellery Thompson’s manuscripts, shared by Marion Krepecio and edited for the newsletter by Marilyn Comrie, vignettes inspired by MRHS archives & research by Catherine Deichmann as well as meeting topics, trips and schedules.

As of 2007, the ‘Press is viewable/downloadable in pdf format from the MRHS website with thanks to the Thorpes. The number of printed newsletters for the year ran at about 575 until a year-end review & tightening of the mailing list will now reduce each printing by 60.

Total number of active display advertisers was:
- 14 for Volume 33
- 11 for Volume 34

Total number of newsletter patrons were:
- 21 for Volume 33
- 20 for Volume 34

There are plans to more aggressively solicit advertisers and patrons through continued advertisements in the newsletter and an email campaign through the Chamber of Commerce and our own on-line venues.

The newsletter has a copy deadline of the Friday following the Monday board meeting, going to print the following week at Quality Printers of New London.

The publication won a third place design award in 2007 from the New England Museum Association (NEMA) in its category.
The Real McCoy

The Legend of Bill McCoy and the Rum War at Sea.

Telemark Films, LLC and Flat Hammock Press present "The Real McCoy."
Based on the book "The Actual McCoy" by Stephen Jones.

Sound Mix: Steve Cerilli
Original Music: Chad Kelly
Motion Graphics: Pira Melody

Executive Producers: Stephen Jones, Bob McKenna
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The Board of Trustees of the Mystic River Historical Society met on Monday, January 14, 2008. Those present were Lou Allyn, Bill Everett, Tim Evers, Sally Halsey, Dorrie Hanna, Jim Kimenker, Cathy Marco, Betty O’Donnell, John Porter, and Stephanie Thorp. November meeting minutes were accepted after the meeting was called to order.

President (Lou Allyn): Lou said that he was going to attend a one day course in PastPerfect (using a database to catalog collections) in February and needed approval from the board. A motion to allocate budgeted funds ($95.20) to have Lou take this course was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

The Patrons and Benefactors Party is scheduled for Sunday, April 13th from 4-6pm at Judy Hicks home. Lou will be sending out invitations to patrons, benefactors, life members, sustaining members, and others. Further details to be discussed at next meeting.

Treasurers Report (Bill Everett): Lou complimented Bill for his accurate work and cooperation in updating QuickBooks with journal entries prepared by Lou. Bill provided observations of what happened financially last year and thoughts for the coming year: MRHS is in healthy condition, the difference between the Operating & P&L (building repairs) and Vanguard investments (dividends) “came out as a wash”, last year’s trips proved profitable (the spring trip had modest profit, the fall trip had major profit); and, hopefully, in 2008 we won’t have as many building projects.

Corresponding Secretary (Kit Werner): Five letters of thanks were sent this month: one to our meeting speaker, two for donations, and two to helpful MRHS volunteers.

STANDING COMMITTEES
Building & Grounds (John Porter): The crawl space remains contained. The bronze dedication plaque reported missing has turned up since queried after at this meeting.
Curatorial (Dorrie Hanna Collection Manager): Dorrie and Louisa are budgeted 32 hours per month to work on the collection. This month the Mystic Seaport requested multiple low-resolution scans of a brochure about the Morgan for a fund raising meeting. Since our price list does not include digital scans they were charged based on time spent on the project. The Curatorial Committee will develop a policy for sale of digital files.
Education & Outreach (vacant): Helen Keith’s comment in her Annual Report regarding continuation of school programs in 2008 sparked a discussion by the Board about the future of the programs and alternatives. Many ideas were raised (i.e. homeschoolers, story hours, co-sponsorship with Seaport or Nature Center). There is concern that without an Education and Outreach presence that MRHS is not as effective and viable an organization - we need a leader to head this. The Board agreed to seriously work on coming up with a solution. Lou will be discussing ideas with local nonprofit representatives next week.
Finance (Helen Keith): No report.
Info/Tech (Stephanie Thorp): Everything is up to date.
Marketing (Sally Halsey): Press releases have been sent. Most publications (The Day, Westerly Sun, and Mystic Chamber) are now going to electronic input of announcements and press releases. In the future, we will be doing both (electronic and snail mail) to ensure publication.
Membership (Cynthia Allyn): We had four new members. The database has been updated by Barry Thorp. 53 members did not renew and have been removed from our mailing list (saving us postage and printing expense). John suggested, and the Board agreed, that MRHS try again next year in mailing renewals to these 53 “past members”. Some success has been shown in other organizations that people renew but not necessarily every year.
Newsletter (Jennifer Pryor): The deadline for the next newsletter is Jan 18th. Annual reports from all committees will be included in this edition. $300 has been deposited to our Bulk Mail account at Post Office for future mailings.
Program (Paul Ingle): Lou reported that he is in contact with Tony Donovan, who will speak on Amos Condgon at the February meeting.
Special Events (Joyce Everett): Appraisal Day will be Saturday, March 29th from 10:00 – 3:00 at the Mystic Congregational Church.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Walking Tour (David Evans): No report.
Pedicab (Tim Evers): The Board confirmed the decision to discontinue the program because of the decline on tourist participation. Tim is discussing sale (or donation) of the Pedi cab with potentially interested parties (i.e. Mystic Chamber, Mystic Seaport). Any ideas are welcome.

NEW BUSINESS
Board Meeting Storm Policy: After discussion, it was decided unanimously by the board that the storm policy for MRHS Board meetings would be “The President decides by noon of the meeting whether there is a Board meeting or not and will notify the Board.”

Hurricane of 1938: This year is the 70th anniversary of the Hurricane of ‘38. Lou is contacting Marilyn Comrie and Jim Streeter to explore cooperating on joint lectures and/or exhibits to take place later in the year.

Future Board Members: Lou handed out a matrix of our 12 elected Board members showing their terms in office. Since four Board members are elected each year at the Annual Meeting in May, it is time to start developing a slate of nominees. If you can suggest a person who is hard working and would be a good addition to the Board, please contact Lou.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, Feb. 11th at 7:30pm.
CALENDAR Notables

Transcription Club Monday, February 4, 12:30p at the Avery-Copp House
Bring your lunch & treasured documents for a fun afternoon!
Call Leslie Evans at (860) 445-1637 for more information.

Member Meeting Wednesday, February 27, 7:30p at the Mystic Congregational Church
Speaker Tony Donovan presents insights on Connecticut Yankee Amos Congdon.

Transcription Club Monday, March 3, 12:30p at the Denison Homestead
Bring your lunch & treasured documents for a fun afternoon!
Call Jane Preston at (860) 536-9248 for more information.

Member Meeting Wednesday, March 26, 7:30p at the Mystic Congregational Church
Appraiser Tim Bell will discuss pewter collecting.

Appraisal Day Saturday, March 29, 1 - 3p at the Mystic Congregational Church
Bring your heirlooms for professional review & appraisal.

Transcription Club Monday, April 7, 12:30p at the Avery-Copp House
Bring your lunch & treasured documents for a fun afternoon!
Call Leslie Evans at (860) 445-1637 for more information.

Transcription Club Monday, May 5th, 12:30p at the Denison Homestead
Bring your lunch & treasured documents for a fun afternoon!
Call Jane Preston at (860) 536-9248 for more information.

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Membership Updates

We will miss the following member who has died recently. The Mystic River Historical Society extends sympathy to his family: Bill Budding – member since 1987.
New Memberships include Family John & Rosalie Lee and Bill & Jane Martley. Renewed Memberships include Individuals Ms. Rose Gordon and Ms. Sharon Schnare, Contributing Member Mrs. William Jones and Sustaining Members, Jane & Dan Brannegan.