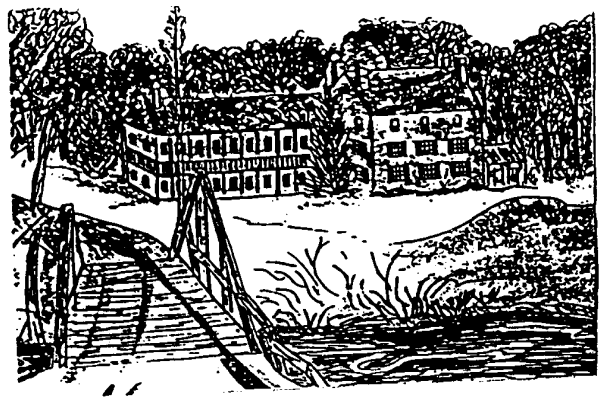


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Next Meeting Date: February 15, 2010
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: ACNB Community Room, York Springs
Program: “York Springs: Past, Present and Future”
by member Dr. Charles H. Borowsky

This presentation is an analysis of the past and present social, cultural, and economic realms of the York Springs community, in the context of the general American society, aiming at providing lessons and feasible directions for the future of our community.

NOTICE: We must now enter the building by the Harrisburg Street door.

In the event of bad weather, the meeting will be held the following Monday, February 22. Call Pres. Don Miller if in doubt- 528-4831.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: March 15, 2010
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: York Springs Community Building (Fire Hall)
Program: **This will be our annual dinner meeting.**

“Old Time Country, Coal’n Folk Music”

Look for more details later in this letter about our exciting program!

April 19, 2010 7:30 p.m.
ACNB Community Room, York Springs
Speaker has not been confirmed at this time.

RAFFLE DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Our raffle will come to a close on **March 15th**. The winning tickets will be drawn at our annual banquet. *Be sure you have returned your ticket stubs prior to March 15*. We have several nice prizes this year. Even if there is nothing that you really need/want, they would make great gifts for someone you know.

Chairman Showers would appreciate receiving all tickets prior to the date of the banquet, to facilitate having everything in order the evening of the event. Ticket stubs and money can be mailed to her at: **Marcia Showers, 6130 Oxford Road, Gardners, PA 17324**. Also, it is very important that if you have tickets you will not be selling, that they be returned ASAP. No ticket should go unsold because a member just held on to them! Sell them, buy them, or return them. Support your Society and its work!! This is our one big fund raiser of the year.

MEETING NOTES

- A shelving unit has been donated for use in the Election House.
- The Board has discussed placing a sign on the Election House, noting that the building is/was the Huntington Election House.
- Our November tour of the Great Conewago was very interesting. The old church is well cared for by the congregation.
- The Board has decided to continue renting our property along the Old Harrisburg Road to a local farmer. If the land is farmed we do not have to pay to have it mowed and we earn a little money towards the taxes.
- Members who prefer to receive their newsletters via e-mail need to send me an email at elainekgilbert@embarqmail.com. Thanks to those who have.

In Memoriam

Member Harold L. King passed away the end of November.

Annual Meeting Program

Ye Olde Sulphur Spa Historical Society is bringing coal region historian, folk musician, storyteller, and educator Jay Smar to the York Springs Fire Company Community Building on Monday evening, March 15th. His program is a cross between music and lecture, dealing primarily with coal mining songs and stories, original and documented. Mr. Smar was recently acknowledged by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for his over 30



years of carrying on the tradition of coal mines folklore and stories through documented and original songs. His program on March 15th is entitled “Old Time Country, Coal’n Folk Music”,

In the past 5 years, Jay Smar has toured Scotland twice, performed at the Philadelphia Folk Festival twice, recorded music for the Welsh BBC movie, “The Welsh in America” and has been selected by the Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour to be on their professional touring roster. He serves his audience an “acoustic buffet” of traditional American and original folk, ol’time mountain music, bluegrass and gospel tunes, as well as coal mining songs of Northeastern Pennsylvania preceded by their origin.

A preview of his work can be found at www.jaysmar.com.



DINNER RESERVATIONS

Our annual meeting will be held on March 15th. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person. We realize that this is an increase from last year, but we have an exceptional program lined up, and programs do not come cheap. A family style ham and turkey dinner will be served. You will not be able to have such a delightful evening at this price anywhere else!!

Reservations need to be in to Elaine Gilbert by March 7th. The Fire Company requires confirmation of the number attending in advance. Please make payment in advance. There will be no refunds-- fire company policy. Make plans **NOW** to attend and hear what promises to be a very entertaining evening. Bring a friend and celebrate our Society and the heritage of Pennsylvania! Anyone with questions should contact Elaine at 528-4869.

Please use the tear off strip below to make your dinner reservations. It should be mailed to **Elaine Gilbert, c/o YOSSH, PO Box 161, York Springs, PA 17372** by **March 7th**.

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Name _____
Phone number _____
Number of dinners _____ @ \$15.00 each = _____
Total Enclosed _____

Membership dues for 2010 are now due.

Our membership year begins in January and ends in December of each year. Please return your 2010 dues promptly to facilitate the treasurer's bookkeeping and to allow the editor to keep the mailing list up to date. If you are a "member" who has not paid his/her dues in well over a year, this will be your last newsletter. The mailing list will be updated before the May mailing. We cannot afford to carry people who do not support the Society.

Please make any necessary corrections. Remember, your dues help fund the efforts of our Society!!! All donations are tax deductible.

Mail form and dues to: Daena Creel - Treasurer
P.O. Box 85
York Springs, PA 17372

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Individual	- \$ 10.00 _____
Family	- \$ 25.00 _____
Life	-\$100.00 _____
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