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ANNUAL MEETING/ DINNER HELD

(Thanks to Ray Oberly for this article)

The Clinton Historical Society held their Annual Dinner Meeting celebrating their 25th year on April 6 in the Historical Center in Clinton Corners. Ruth Greenwood and Glenda Schwarze were the dinner committee with help from many others. Fifty members and guests came to the potluck dinner. The colorful table cloths, candles, and daffodils on tables added to the ambiance. As usual, there seemed to be an endless amount foods and desserts so most left overfilled. After dinner, President Craig Marshall welcomed the attendees. In his State of the Society message, President Marshall noted the significant renovations that were done in the kitchen area of the hall. The commercial stove was removed and replaced with a home kitchen size electric stove, the permanent counter was removed and replaced with a movable counter, walls were painted and floor refinished. Tom Loveland and Bud Kopp were recognized for doing this renovation with Bill McDermott helping. The membership is holding around 196, and the Society is fiscally sound. George Greenwood and Bill McDermott were thanked for doing the display on D.C. Sports Hall of Fame last summer. Thanks were given to the administrative team (Eleanor Rogers, Mike Appolonia, George Greenwood, and Bill McDermott) that works on Wednesdays with the filing, sorting, researching, and helping those seeking information. The Masonic Hall renovations and preservation activities are greatly improving the Hall with successful fund raising from the "Open Mic" Live Music Nights and Annual Valentine Dinner. Again this year, the Nine Partners Lions Club made a \$500 donation towards the Hall preservation. The Friendship Garden Club was thanked for their cleaning up and care of the plantings around the Historical Center. Thanks were given to the current officers; V.P. Mike Appolonia, Treas. Jim Carberry, Secretary Macy Sherow and the 13 other dedicated members of the Advisory Council. (cont'd) ✎

NEXT MEETING: FRI. MAY 4 7:30PM

"ICE INDUSTRY IN THE HUDSON VALLEY"

Dick Valinski returns with a new and fascinating review of a major early industry in the H.V. His vintage photos and attendant stories on ice harvesting are great and entertaining. He will show his model of original ice house wall construction. Dick is always a treat to hear!

Jack Cleary Receives Award:

Clinton Town Historian Bill McDermott presented the first Town of Clinton Historian Volunteer Service Award to Jack Cleary for his more than 25 years of dedicated Town service in government and community organizations. The award was a mantel clock in a crystal holder.

Elections:

Amy Sheehy was elected Secretary and Jim Carberry was reelected Treasurer. Thanks were given to Macy Sherow for his many years serving as Secretary. Craig Marshall was re-elected President to serve for six months until new President election occurs, to meet the term limits of the constitution. Carl Yakubowski and Macy Sherow were appointed to the Advisory Committee.

Help Needed for Building care:

The Society is looking for volunteers to spent about 2 hours twice a year to help keep the Historical Center and Masonic Hall clean and ready for events. All necessary cleaning supplies will be provided. Jack Cleary has been doing this for many years and would like to retire from this job. If you can help, call Craig at 266-5684.

We sincerely express our sympathies to the families of members Peter Buchenholz and Walter Bodin on their passing.

"OPEN MIC" LIVE MUSIC

--featuring Ron Gluck - Jazz & Blues

SAT. Apr. 28 8 PM

1865 MASONIC HALL Schultsville \$5.00

Musicians: "Open Mic" format 7:30 sign-up at the door. Info: 266-3899

--- Shuttle Parking at the Town Hall --- Proceeds to restore the Masonic Hall ---

DUES DUE:

Jan-Dec dues are due. \$8 family or \$5 individual. Mail label shows last year paid.

Mail checks to: Clinton Historical Society, P.O. Box 122, Clinton Corners, N.Y. 12514

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