

DBPS Trustees' Meeting, January 21, 1992, Guilderland Center, NY:

Among other matters discussed it was announced that the barn near Nelliston in Montgomery County, NY (see Reporter 2-3 Autumn 1991) did not find an interested party to remove it and it was destroyed. Sheila Audet offered to serve as the coordinator of future efforts to save endangered barns. All Dutch barns which are threatened with destruction and are available for removal and all parties interested in obtaining a Dutch barn should contact Sheila. Phone 518-768-2215.

Meeting of the Publications Committee, March 26, 1992, East Greenbush:

The committee discussed the future direction of its three publications. Vince Schaefer's "Miscellany," now in charge of Greg Huber, has been delayed. Shirley Dunn announced that she would welcome help with the "Newsletter" which she has been editing since the Spring of 1988. The next two issues are in preparation. It was decided that xeroxing costs of the quarterly "Reporter" could be reduced by limiting it to one page, and to save postage it be included as an insert with the "Newsletter," printed and mailed twice a year.

DBPS Trustees' Meeting, March 17, Guilderland Center, NY:

Amelia Andersen suggested obtaining a grant for college students to do an archeological dig around a Dutch barn to determine its age through seeds and spores. Alicia Jettner said she would investigate a grant through the Kaplan Fund. On liability, Bob Andersen brought information that some corporations are formed to escape personal liability and the question arose whether the society is a business. Bob said he would investigate and check our Regents document.

Barn Evaluation, May 30, Glen, Montgomery County:

A clean-out and evaluation of a 4-bay Dutch barn will be conducted by Ev Rau and others to advise its owner on making repairs. This is barn #9 in Fitchen. If you are interested in helping, call Ev at 518-355-0411. He also reports that his wheat and rye crop are about 60% successful and he will be doing a harvest day for the Society sometime in July. The straw is to be used to thatch the barrack at the Wemp barn in the fall.

Canal Days at Schoharie Crossing State Site, July 11 and 12:

A celebration at Fort Hunter commemorating the 150th anniversary of the completion of the Schoharie Aqueduct is planned. Entertainment, with wagon tours and children's games, and a chicken barbeque (Sunday) will be offered. In conjunction, the Tri-County Old Time Power Association will hold a Field Day at old Fort Hunter School displaying antique power equipment. For information, call 518-829-7516.

Letter from the Editor:

I have offered to edit one more "Reporter" which will complete volume 3. Because of my activities in preserving barns in Ulster County, I have become less involved in upstate events and the "Reporter" should present an overview of the Society's work. If there is someone in the DBPS who would like to continue this "Journal," I would be happy to help them do so and I would contribute news of Ulster County if they wished.

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