

DUTCH BARN PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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THE REPORTER

Highlights of 1993

New officers were elected for 1994 at our annual meeting in October. Mark Hesler continues as president, Louis Caputzal is our new vice president and Ev Rau continues as treasurer. Thomas Lanni is secretary.

The annual meeting in October was held at Fort Klock. The meeting was well attended. Several tours of barns and other structures provided interesting observations of the areas structures. The wonderful meal provided by the Fort Klock personnel highlighted the day.

Ev Raus' effort with the Barrack at Carl Touheys' home is moving along. Ev planted and harvested the rye and provided the support in producing the rye straw. The straw will be used on the roof of the Barrack. Anyone interested in helping or observing the project contact Ev at 518-355-0411.

Carolina Lazzari is working on the procurement of prints of a wonderful painting by Jack Wemp. The painting is of the Wemp Barn now located at Carl Touheys' residence. Jack is a descendent of the Wemps who were owners of the barn. The society will be selling prints of the Wemp painting. This is a fund raising effort by the society. Prints will be made available to members at wholesale price. This will allow members to purchase a quality print by a known artist at a very reasonable price. All members interested contact the society.

Notepaper showing many area Dutch Barns and associated details are also available. Drawings are by Lee Lazzari. Contact Ev Rau if you wish to purchase these ideal gifts.

Our members in The Netherlands have been busy. Jaap and Bix Schipper have both completed major projects. Jaap finished his work on the restoration of the church at Medemblik. Bix's study of 17 and 18 century textiles is being published in a series of articles.