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This will be just a few short items of interest to bring you up to date on the happenings of the Abbot-Downing Historical Society.

The continuation of the May annual meeting will be Monday, July 11th at 6:30 PM at the Hopkinton Library located on Houston Drive off Pine Street in Contoocook. If you need directions, please call Peter James at 603 863-7330.

There will be discussions of our progress on the name change, recent public presentations, upcoming events and most importantly completing the annual meeting business.

We brought the coach to Grantham for the 4th of July Parade and it was well received. After the parade, a picnic was held at Peter and Verna James'. A good time was had by all.

The SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) event is coming up July 21 - 24. Plans are to take the coach and some items from the gift shop. One evening while we are there, we will be doing a presentation for them on Abbot-Downing and the Concord Coach. They have been very appreciative of our presence.

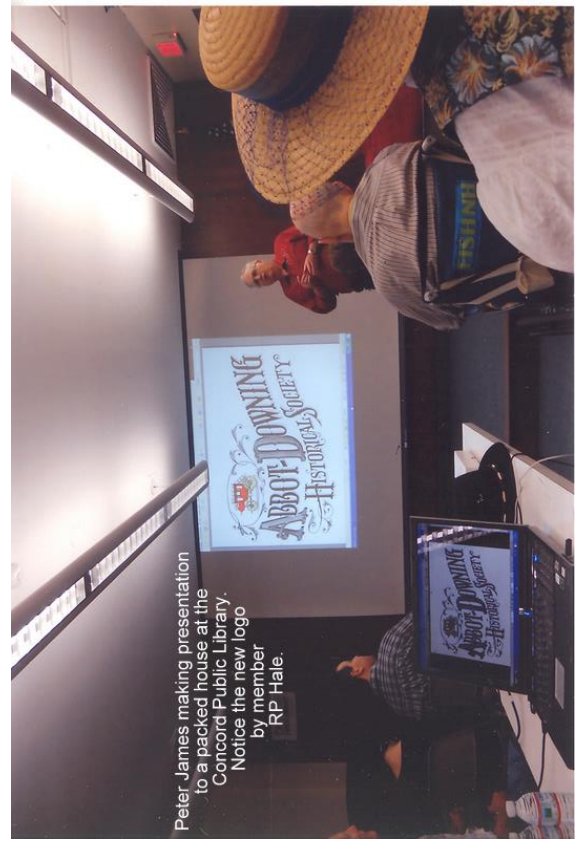
Planning is underway for the Hopkinton Fair with some new and interesting exhibits. Your input is welcome, so please contact Dottie Brown with any ideas that you might have. The gift shop is looking for new and different items, too. Contact Verna James with those suggestions.



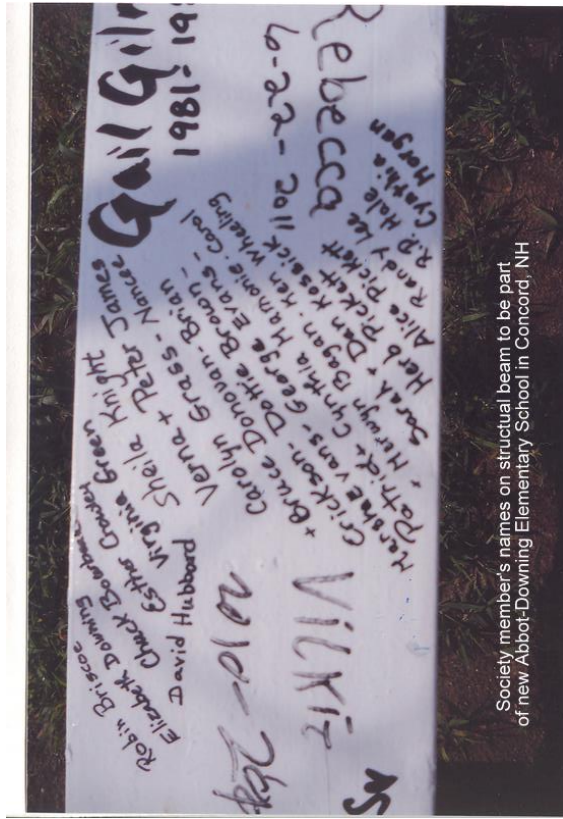
Matt Dilloa (Pat Maimore) & Miss Kitty (Robin Briscoe) from "Gunsmoke"



Our coach ready for the 4th of July parade in Grantham, NH



Peter James making presentation to a packed house at the Concord Public Library. Notice the new logo by member RP Hale.



Society members names on structural beam to be part of new Abbot-Downing Elementary School in Concord, NH