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## **July Meeting**

The July meeting will be held on July 8th at the Barn Museum on the Hopkinton Fairgrounds. We will doing final preparations for the upcoming Concord Coach Weekend at The New London Historical Society on July 20 & 21. The meeting will start at 6:30 with a brief business meeting. We hope to see many of you there.

## **Tom Prescott's Open House**

The open house at Tom Prescott's was a huge success!! We took both coaches and the crowd was very enthusiastic. People were very interested in both coaches and they asked many very good questions. Showing the two styles, mail coach and hotel coach gives people a chance to see the differences and gets them to look more closely at each and study the construction details. We did very well with gift shop sales, raffle ticket sales and donations. The new trailer with the electric winch really makes loading and unloading the coach much easier.

#### **Presentations**

Peter and Verna James did a presentation on June 28th in the evening at the North Sutton Church. There was an Ice Cream Social preceding the presentation. The event was sponsored by the combined historical societies from Warner, Bradford, and Sutton and attendance exceeded 100. Questions from the audience went on for over 45 minutes.

#### Concord Coach Weekend at the New London Historical Society

This is a major event in our summer schedule. The event dates are July 20 & 21. We need people from our group to act as docents. There will be information sheets available to brush up on your knowledge about our two coaches and Abbot & Downing. Please contact Peter & Verna James if you can help either or better yet both days. Even if you have not done this type of thing before, please consider giving us a hand for this event. A couple of "post card" brochures are included with this newsletter and more are available by contacting Peter & Verna at 603 863-7330 or by email at: cpjvkj@gmail.com We hope you will add these dates to your calendar and plan to participate. We really need your help!!







