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THE SOCIETY

In an effort to cope with the financial burdens imposed by the continuing inflationary spiral, the Standing Committee has reluctantly voted to institute the following dues structure for membership in the Society:

Active (Individual)	\$ 15.00
Sustaining	30.00
Family	25.00
Corporate	50.00
Student	7.50
Life	250.00

In addition, the Library use fee for non-members has been increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00, and admissions to the Wadsworth-Longfellow House have also been increased for the forthcoming season. The new admissions schedule is as follows:

Adults	\$2.00
Children (under 16)	1.00
Families	5.00
Student Tours	.25

Members of the Society continue to have free access to the Wadsworth-Longfellow House.

In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the famous Penobscot Expedition of 1779, the 157th Annual Meeting of the Maine Historical Society will be held in Castine at the Maine Maritime Academy on Saturday, June 16th. Following the business meeting and luncheon, Steven Brooke, chief conservator of the Maine State

Museum, will present a slide lecture focusing on the restoration of the artifacts salvaged in recent years from the wreck of the *Defence*, one of the expedition's armed privateers. More detailed information will be provided at a later date, but, in the meantime, please mark your calendars.

NEW MEMBERS

FROM MAINE Alfred: Mrs. Dorothy M. Hill *Augusta:* Mr. Eben L. Elwell *Bath:* Ms. Donna L. McKinnon *Cape Elizabeth:* Mr. Weston Pease *Cherryfield:* Mrs. Margery Brown *Cumberland Center:* Mr. Linwood T. Crandall *East Boothbay:* Mrs. Mary R. Calvert *Falmouth:* Miss Cynthia Baker *Fort Fairfield:* Mr. Charles H. Williams *Freeport:* Mrs. Theodora H. Sawyer *Litchfield:* Mr. & Mrs. George Thompson *Manchester:* Mr. Seward B. Brewster *Orono:* Miss Diane C. Windischhofer *Peaks Island:* Rev. & Mrs. Carl F. Hall *Portland:* Mr. Howard Bodwell, Mrs. Harriet N. Bruns, Mrs. Frances M. Cole, Mrs. Ruth C. Fulton, Mr. Paul H. Graichen, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Johnson, Mrs. Ellen K. Kibler, Mr. John J. McAuliffe II, Mrs. James Munch, Mr. Gerald C. Philbrick, Mrs. Charlotte M. Sinnett, Mr. Henry J. Sinnett *Scarborough:* Mr. Alexander Pratt *Lewiston:* Mr. Robert Cohen *South Portland:* Miss Beth Bailey, Mr. Richard M. Lowe *Westbrook:* Mr. Kenneth E. Maxam *West Scarborough:* Miss Janice A. O'Reilly *Winslow:* Mr. Ben R. Blackwell *York Beach:* Mr. Karl D. Thompson.

Other States CALIFORNIA Auburn: Ms. Dorothy Thomsson *ILLINOIS Libertyville:* Mr. Leighton A. Nutting *MASSACHUSETTS Amherst:* Miss Holly Cormier *Chestnut Hill:* Mr. Jonathan M. Chu *Weymouth:* Miss Janet J. Bitler *NEVADA Las Vegas:* Mr. John Drew *NEW HAMPSHIRE Concord:* Mr. & Mrs. Ernest E. Dobson *NEW YORK Utica:* Mrs. Thomas A.

Smith *NORTH CAROLINA Raleigh*: Mrs. Edith T. Grosch
OREGON St. Helens: Mrs. Clarence Sorem *PENNSYLVANIA*
Philadelphia: Mr. Samuel Fessenden.

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. David H. Ela
North Anson, Maine
Dr. John E. Bingley
Strong, Maine

NEWS OF OTHER SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS

“The Photography of E. Joseph Leighton, 1884-1957: An Exhibit of Historical Photographs from Early Twentieth Century Lincoln County, Maine,” will be shown at the Photo Salon, Memorial Union, University of Maine at Orono, from May 10th through May 31st, and at the Lincoln County Museum and Old Jail, Federal Street, Wiscasset, from June 5th through August 31st. The exhibit, drawn from the Leighton Collection of the Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Association, is being funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Beginning in October, the exhibit will be put on tour through the Wider Availability of Museum Collections program which is coordinated by Bowdoin College.

The Annual meeting of the Organization of Maine Historians (formerly Maine Academic Historians) will be held on Saturday, April 21st, in the State of Maine Room of Maine Maritime Academy at Castine. Registration and coffee will be at 10:00 A.M., the meeting will commence at 10:30 A.M., and will feature a paper by Robert W. Sloan entitled “New Ireland: Men in Pursuit of a Forlorn Hope, 1779-1784.” Richard I. Hunt, Jr. will be the commentator.

A buffet luncheon will be served at 12:30 A.M. in the Faculty Club, after which Stephen Hyatt will present an illustrated talk on the Penobscot Expedition and conduct a brief tour of the battlefield.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Registration, coffee and lunch will be \$5.00. Reservations should be sent to Joel W. Eastman, History Department, University of Southern Maine, Portland 04103, by April 13th.