

# May 2006 Newsletter

Chesterfield Historical Society

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**Document Room:** Breaking news!! This afternoon at approx 3 pm, the new cabinets for the document room will be delivered and installed at Davenport Town Offices. This society project is now officially off the ground. Stay tuned for further word.

**Real Regrets:** It is with regrets that we have accepted the resignation of Leighton Allenby as President of the CHS. His business is demanding too much of his time at this point. The nominating committee will present a new candidate for President at the Annual Meeting, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Berkshire Barns:** Our May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Shaun Garvey of Berkshire Barns as our guest speaker. Berkshire Barns takes structurally sound old barns that are unwanted and places them with new owners as homes, businesses or barns with a new life. Leighton Allenby has an old tobacco barn, re-built on his place for the horses. Pictures can be seen on [www.berkshirebarns.com](http://www.berkshirebarns.com).

**May Meeting** will be at the **Café** starting at 6:30pm with a Shepherd's Pie dinner. RSVP necessary, call Lyn at 296-4571 by May 14<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is \$10 and everyone is welcome.

**The Grange** is honoring 5 long time members who also have been mainstays of CHS. They are Myrtle Hunter for 75 years, Bill Bisbee and Buster Shaw for 60 years, Jean Shaw for 55 years and Norma Bisbee for 50 years. That is 300 years of

combined service. We are honored to have these people in our Society.

**Goshen Historical Society:** On Thursday, May 18 at 7pm Goshen will present a talk by Margaret Waggoner and Norene Roberts on the "1781 Incorporation and First Town Meeting" at the Goshen Town Hall. Also State Archivist Dr. John Warner. The Goshen Historical Museum is open Sundays from 2-4 from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Info, call Norene at 268-7562.

**Bisbee Mill Museum:** There will be a meeting of the Bisbee Mill Crew on Saturday, May 20 at 10am. We will be discussing the Schedule, the By-Laws, and giving the Mill a walk-around to make up a to-do list for the work day, May 27 and throughout the season. People interested in being a part of the Mill crew are invited to join us. Questions? Call Lyn at 296-4571

**Opening Day at Bisbee:** First day at Bisbee Grist Mill Museum will be June 11<sup>th</sup>. This is the only tag sale day planned at the Mill. Time will be from 9-2pm. We will have coffee, donuts, hot dogs and fixin's. Raffle for the season starts and the Mill will be set up and operating. We look forward to seeing you there to check the Mill out.

**By-Laws:** I won't have the last installment of the By-laws in this newsletter as we need to go over the last section before sending it to you all. Sorry for the delay.  
Lyn

**Dues and Donations:** We don't make anything on the meals and the raffle helps a bit. However, we can't make our expenses without a "little help from you all". We are a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization and all donations are 100% tax deductible. Please help if you can..