

Happy New Year 2006

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New Members – We wish to Welcome Dave Cummings as a new member and congratulate Betty Bisbee on being conferred with Honorary Membership after 55 years of service to the Society.

55th Years Old - The CHS is now 55 years old and it's been a great 55 years. We also would like to acknowledge another 55 year veteran, Dorothy Smith who along with Betty Bisbee were on the list of original incorporators to start the CHS in 1950-51. Do you know of any other 55 year members?

Document Room at Davenport – the floor is laid and the room is ready for it's final electric installation. The next step is to order new cabinets and get a table and chair. Then we get the boxes out of Denham Library cellar.

Membership list – Thank you to Dorothy Smith for sitting down with me and reviewing the list. The List has been divided into several sub lists. Active members and concerned friends, deceased, unknown, non-active. You who receive this newsletter are active or concerned friends. Any person can change their list just by attending the meetings, pay dues if appropriate or making a donation. Join us and have fun with us.

Community Winter Carnival – You will find a poster attached to this newsletter. On Saturday, January 14, 2006 at 1 pm we will have a community Winter Carnival at the Bisbee Mill Museum. Family fun is the mission of this event. Snow sculpture, snowmen, sledding, and snowball accuracy throwing.

There will be warm food and drink available catered by Paul Diamond and his Chesterfield General Store Crew and hay bale seats around a warming fire.

We expect 5 teams of horses and wagon rides will be available. Also demonstrations of horse handling, Snow Shoeing, X-C skiing and more.

Photographers will be there to take family photos both with the horses and other photogenic back grounds.

East Street will be closed to traffic from Stage road to Bisbee Road. Horse drawn wagons will transport people to and from their parking area. Parking will be at the Berkshire Hardwood Kiln area at the end of Bisbee Rd..

February Dinner Meeting - will be February 16, 2006 at 6:30 pm at the back room Café at the Chesterfield General Store. Mary Lou Curtis will talk about WWII in Chesterfield. Bring your memories! RSVP is necessary to Lyn Wiley by the Sunday before the meeting (Feb 112), Call 296-4571, email loyle@berkshire.net, or try www.bisbeemillmuseum.org. and find the link.

There will be a **Mystery Raffle** at the Carnival and the February Meeting.