

375th SC Meeting Agenda

- Chair/VC Reports
- Other Chair Reports
- Open Discussion
- Next meeting: 25 July



Chair Report

- Recent Events:
 - Bristol Parade Float
 - Escobar Fireworks
 - See Portsmouth this Week
- Key Upcoming 375th events:
 - 2 PHS genealogical events
 - 21 July Founders Brook Anne Hutchinson Ceremony ; unveiling of sign/parking area and benches
 - 23 July Jim Garman Lecture
 - 26 July PAWSOX Game
- TC Update on Monday
 - Next update on 5 August
- Weekly NDN Column
 - Rich – provide inputs by Thursday



Upcoming Expenditures

- \$750 for sign across highway advertising our Gala weekend – East Main Road
- \$1770 for Escobar In lodging for VIP guests
- Reception Tickets ?

Vice Chair Report

Events with Firm Dates

- June 27 T Abbey Rhode at Atria
- Jul 4 T Fireworks at Escobar Farm
- Jul 15 T Genealogy and Researching Portsmouth's Early Residents (PHS)
- Jul 17 T Panel Discussion on genealogical (PHS)
- Jul 18 T American band Concert, GMH
- Jul 21 T Friends of Anne Hutchinson Annual Meeting and opening of Founders Brook Park Improvements
- Jul 23 H Jim Garman Lecture "Island Park"
- Jul 26 T Portsmouth Day at PAWSOX (Rotary)
- Jul 27-28 T Indian PowWow Glen Park (Indian Council and Rotary)
- July 28 T Ann Hutchinson Women's Polo Tournament
- Aug 4 T Golf Tournament (Green Valley)
- Aug 8 T NewportFilm Screening: **Running Wild: The Life of Dayton O. Hyde**
- Polo Grounds/free movie on the lawn
- [Aug 10 T Garden Club Blue Star Memorial Sign Dedication](#)

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Events with Firm Dates II

- Aug 11 T Ann Hood book signing Green Animals/Preservation Society
- Aug 25 T RI 1st Regiment Ceremony at West Main Rd. Monument
- Aug 27 H Jim Garman Lecture “Battle of RI”
- Aug 29 H Glen Manor House 375th reception
- Aug 30 H Greenvale 375th Wine Tasting
- Aug 31 H 375th Parade Island Park/Common Cannon firing/US-UK Polo
- Sep 1 H Family Picnic/Square Dance Glen Park
- Sep 9? T ALT Sponsored Jim Garman History Trolley Tour
- Sep 14 T Symposium “Portuguese Among Us” (PHS)
- Sep 28 T Portsmouth High School Homecoming and 50th
- Oct 19 T [3.75 Mile roadrace – PBA and PHS track team](#)
- Oct 20 T Harvest Social at Ports. Historical Society
- Oct 25 T Eve La Plante, Author of American Jezebel talk at P. Abbey
- Nov 3 T Prescott Farm and P. Abbey Wind Mill Tour
- Nov 11 T Veteran’s Day Ceremony with American Legion and VFW Posts
- Nov 12 H Jim Garman Lecture “Portsmouth Coal Mines”
- Nov 17 T Prescott Farm Tour/Portsmouth Abby Newport Rest. Society
- Dec 1 T Library Christmas Tree Lighting
- Dec 7 T Holly Ball, GMH
- Dec 15 T Holiday Open House, GMH
- Dec 31 H [End of 375th year swim?](#)

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Support our Key Events

- Need to show SC presence at all functions
- Contact your Town Council members and ask for their support as well
- TC should attend 375th functions, especially on the gala weekend – they are hosts
- Will advise re SC parking for Escobar Fireworks

Celebration weekend Event schedule

Aug 29 - Sept 01

- Thursday Aug 29 (Guests arrive)
 - VIP Reception Glen Manor 5:00 Pm till 7:00 PM
 - TC hosted Dinner 7:00PM till 9:00 PM (**Work in progress – John Klimm: Carnegie Golf Club?**)
- Friday Aug 30
 - NCCC hosted morning - afternoon events 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM
 - Planned events included Mansion Tour, Tennis Hall of Fame, Historic US Naval War College, Sailing Excursion, and Lunch on the Wharf
 - 375th SC member Reception Greenvale Vineyard Parker Mansion 5:00 - 6:00 PM (**All SC members should attend**)
 - Wine Tasting and Music event Greenvale Vineyards 6:00 Pm – 8:00 PM
- Saturday Aug. 31
 - 375th Anniversary Parade 10 AM start: (**volunteers needed!**)
 - Historic Cannon Volley Bristol Ferry Town Common 2:00 PM
 - Polo Match UK/USA with VIP table and Picnic 5:00 - 800 PM (**Limited seating**)
- Sunday Sept.01
 - 375th Gala Picnic Glen Park 12:00 - 4:00 PM Family Entertainment food, games, rides (**Volunteers needed!**)

GMH Reception

- Planning continues:
 - Beer/wine donors identified
 - 2 bartenders to serve
 - Hors d'oeuvres from Clements
 - Music by Harpist
 - Tickets going on sale - \$25 each, limited to 200
 - This includes us, the TC, and State reps
 - Only exceptions are our VIP guests
 - Sales – Internet and at library TBD
- This is our major fundraising event

Draft Reception Schedule

- 1600: SC setup – bars/hors d’oeuvres /TV playing looped Mary Rose video/ceremony room/harpist
- 1645: Newport Arty Company Sideboys setup, 375th SC Hosts with programs in foyer, guests start arriving, TC Arrives – setup for ceremony
- 1700: VIP Visitors arrive escorted by 375 Chair and VC – Side Boys salute – Met by TC President Seveney in Foyer and taken to ceremony room
- 1705 – 1735: TC welcoming ceremony; Short welcome by Jim Seveney; remarks by VIP Guests (principals only); adjourn to cocktails
- 1735-1900: Mix and mingle
- 1900: Arty Company Cannon Salute on Lawn
- 1905: TC and VIP visitors depart w/ escorts
- 1930: TC party arrives at Carnegie Golf Clubhouse for dinner
- 2130: Guests escorted to Inn

Parade Participants (So Far)

- Organization
 - 88th Army Marching Band
 - PHS Marching Band and Mascot
 - Portsmouth FD (Truck/Color guard)
 - Portsmouth PD (Car/Color guard)
 - Artillery CO of Npt
 - Albert N. Silvia (Antique Cars)
 - Portuguese American Club (Color Guard/Float)
 - Girl Scouts (Float)
 - Portsmouth Grange (Float)
 - Portsmouth Garden Club (Float)
 - Ex-John F. Kennedy Museum (2 Floats)
 - Post 18 American Legion VFW
 - Post 4487 NETC Division
 - NSCC/NLCC FALCON Division NSCC/NLCC
 - NCBC Battalion NSCC/NLCC
 - Post 5390 Mens Aux.
 - Historical Society Vehicle

We Need More Volunteers

- 15-20 Volunteers needed for Parade
 - Need robust communications system
 - This will be labor intensive
- Volunteers also needed for Family Picnic
- Suggest that Event Chairs compile specific list of numbers, functions and requirements
- We can publicize the need via our media and also word of mouth (at events)
- All SC members should also be involved

Family Picnic



September 1, 2013

SCHEDULE

10:00AM – 11:30AM - SET-UP

12:00PM – 12:05PM – FLAG RAISING / BULGER

12:05PM - 01:25PM – FAMILY PICNIC OFFICALLY OPENS

01:30PM – 04:25PM – FOUR BRIDGES

04:30PM - 06:00PM – SQUARE DANCE

06:00PM – 07:30PM – DISMANTLE & CLEAN-UP

DEMONSTRATIONS

MODEL HELICOPTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

KARATE

ARTILLARY CANON

JUGGLING

- RAFFLE DONATIONS SLOWLY COMING IN

PLEASE CONTACT DEBRA TO ASSIST

- TICKETS – BEING CREATED

- GAMES - DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS TO

HELP CREATE/DONATE GAMES

WE WILL NEED TO PURCHASE

GAMES TO BE RAFFLED OFF AT

END OF EVENT.

VENDOR TABLES ARE AVAILABLE

FOOD VENDORS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

Memorabilia Sales

- Portsmouth Compact Limited Edition Folders: \$25 (next month)
- Frisbees - \$2 donation
- T-shirts - \$10
- Hats - \$15
- Holiday Ornaments - \$20



Portsmouth 375th Commemorative Ornament



Produced in a
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of only 250.
Each comes with
a signed
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Authenticity

Commissioned
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Commemorate
Portsmouth's 375th
Birthday



2013 is the 375th anniversary of the Founding of Portsmouth, Rhode Island that was settled in 1638 by a group of religious dissenters from the Boston Colony, including Dr. John Clarke, William Coggeshall, and Anne Hutchinson. It is named after Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. Roger Williams convinced the settlers that they should go to Aquidneck Island, instead of settling in other potential locations. It was founded by the signers of the Portsmouth Compact of 1638.

The ornament was commissioned by the Portsmouth 375th Committee as a commemorative to this 375th anniversary of the town. It has been produced in a limited edition of 250.

Certified as # 1 of 250


Edmund "Doug" Smith
Chairman

\$20 each (tax included)

New merchandise Now Available Online from Nat'l Embroidery

- Golf shirts – Many Colors: \$32 – \$7 to us
- Sweatshirt - \$35.25 – \$7 to us
- Jackets - \$52 – \$7 to us
- <http://www.companycasuals.com/portsmouth375/start.jsp>