

Summer is just around the corner and the Black Tavern has already been jumping for the past month.

The season started off with Chris Ducharme's now famous Memorial Day breakfast on the porch. We got together to remember those veterans who gave so much and at the same time we were able to partake in some of Chris' great cooking.



Our Veterans on Parade



Chris prepares the feast



Breakfast on the porch

The third grade students from Dudley Elementary School held their annual visit to the Black Tavern on Friday, June 8. Upon their arrival, the students presented the Black Tavern Historical Society with a check for \$800.00 towards continuing barn restoration. Over the past 8 years in their ongoing partnership with the Black Tavern, the students have donated over \$10,000.00 in their effort to save a piece of Dudley' past.



Third Grade students arrive at the Tavern.



BTHS members who welcomed the students.

On June 13th the BTHS held the inaugural event in our newly restored barn. A full house was entertained by "The Gray Whisker Pickers" a bluegrass group from Webster. Later, the main act for the evening was presented by "The Massachusetts Walking Tour 2012" a folk group who walks from town to town and performs at various venues. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all as we christened our barn and got to see just a sampling of the possibilities that it holds in store for the future.



"The Gray Whisker Pickers"



"The Massachusetts Walking Tour 2012"

Coming up next week, on Thursday, June 21 The Dudley Grange will be holding their famous Strawberry Festival. Come enjoy the Strawberry Shortcake and at the same time stop over at the Tavern as we will be conducting "Tours of the Tavern" every half hour. Check out all that has been updated in our wonderful building over the past couple of years.

The Black Tavern Historical Society will be holding our Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 30, at 10:00 AM. All are welcomed to attend.