

Greetings,

Another Memorial Day has come and gone on the "Hill". Board members and invited guests gathered on the porch to watch the parade and partake of Chris Ducharme's famous Memorial Day breakfast.

June is a busy month as we begin by hosting the annual 3rd grade visit to the Tavern on June 7. We look forward to this event each year when 4 busloads of Dudley third graders tour the Tavern while volunteer members in each room describe artifacts and stories about what life was like at the Tavern during it's heyday in the nineteenth century.

On Thursday June 20, the Annual Dudley Grange Strawberry Festival will be held. If you have never attended this quintessential New England event you are missing something and should check it out. During the festival the Tavern will be conducting free tours at 5:30 and 6:30. Also taking place at the same time will be our Antique and Collectible Sale held in our newly renovated barn. *See more information on this activity at the end of this email.*

Finally on June 29th, the BTHS will hold our Annual Meeting. This meeting is open to all members and will begin at 10:00 AM.

Antique and Collectible Sale

Want to have some fun? Pick out something you have that you are willing to put into the June 20th Antiques and Collectibles Sale in the Tavern Barn during the Strawberry Festival!

Choose something you know you no longer need that is too good for a yard sale...but your heirs will probably take to the landfill. You get ½ of the sale price and the tavern gets the other half. Plus you get to enjoy the experience of participating in the event and benefit the tavern at the same time! If it does not sell, you get it back.

Look around your house, then call Ed Bazinet (943-5509) to discuss your wonderful item and see if it might be appropriate. This will be our third year doing this interesting sale, so join in the fun. And make sure you stop by on June 20 to see the great bargains!