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Colchester Historical Society
Annual Report 2016-2017



COLCHESTER
HISTOREUM

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Objectives of the Colchester Historical Society

The objects of the Society are:

- ❖ To gather, compile, and preserve written, printed and photographic documents of historic value and interest, relating to Colchester County.
- ❖ To acquire, preserve and display artifacts significant to the historic development of Colchester County.
- ❖ To gather and record stories until now unwritten, which exist only in the memory of older people.
- ❖ To administer and operate for the enlightenment, entertainment and benefit at large the Colchester Historical Society Museum, open to the public, and to select and display therein a continuing series of traveling or temporary exhibits chosen for their historical, scientific or artistic value. In addition, a permanent display area will be designated depicting the natural history of Colchester County.
- ❖ To administer and operate for the benefit of members and society at large, a research library known as the Colchester Historical Society Archives.
- ❖ To promote the marking of historic sites within Colchester County by suitable plaques, cairns or otherwise; and
- ❖ To cooperate with civic officials in civic celebrations of an historic nature.

Board of Directors 2016-2017

- ❖ Terry White, President
- ❖ Elinor Maher, Secretary & Programs
- ❖ David Arnfast, Treasurer & HR Committee Chair
- ❖ Barry Zolkivski, Archives Committee
- ❖ Ken Henderson, Heritage Committee
- ❖ Beth Johnston, Marketing Committee
- ❖ Bruce Gray, Member at Large
- ❖ Gladys Otterson, Member at Large
- ❖ Bob Taylor, Member at Large

President's Report

When you think “Annual General Meeting” we should think “New Years” – it’s a look back and a look ahead.

It has been a year of challenges. We are proud of our new exhibit space but there have been on-going efforts to complete the job of paying for the renovations. Now we are hopeful for productive use of our new space.

This organization is fortunate in that we have two excellent full time employees. Margaret, as Curator/Administrator, has been planning and organizing, spending countless hours dealing with bureaucracy at municipal and provincial levels. Nan, as Archivist, keeps our Archives “humming” and maintaining our reputation for excellence.

We have a dedicated group of volunteers upon whom we rely to make our Historeum and Society keep operating. They are vital for our continued success.

As we look ahead, I am confident that we will play an important role as a part of Truro’s Civic Square. I am confident that we will continue to tell Colchester’s “story” and that Colchester people from Stewiacke to Five Islands and from Tatamagouche to Princeport will be proud of our work.

I would like to offer my personal thanks to all who have helped us to keep charging ahead. I look forward to the next Annual Meeting.

No AGM would be complete without Lewis Carroll’s famous quote from the Red Queen in “Through the Looking Glass”--

“Now here, you see, it takes all the running you can do, to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that”.

I hope we have the energy to go beyond the status quo. How fast are we running? So lace up the running shoes, we have some running to do!

Respectively submitted,

Terry White, President

Curator's Report

Over the course of the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Society experienced a number of successes but also faced its share of challenges.

In April, I had the opportunity to attend the Canadian Museum Association conference in Halifax. This was a great professional development opportunity. There was a large contingent of representatives from Nova Scotian sites. I attended a full day workshop on the subject of deaccessioning and had the chance to speak to other sites about their own deaccessioning projects. I attended a number of workshops concerning education programs, use of technology in museums, and fundraising campaigns. I also participated as a speaker in a panel concerning inter-generational relationships in museums.

On May 20, I attended the Association of Nova Scotia Museums Annual General Meeting & Symposium in Tatamagouche. It was an informative day with presentations concerning many aspects of museum security. These presentations covered physical security, cyber security, emergency preparedness planning, and insurance and HR issues.

The spring of 2016 was spent busily preparing for the Museum Evaluation scheduled for July 13. In May, two summer students were hired with funding from the provincial SKILL program. Lillian Scales was hired as the Interpretive Assistant and began work on May 24. Lillian completed many tasks in preparation for the evaluation.

On July 12, we were met with a surprise when the power to our building was accidentally disconnected. A portion of the parking lot was being excavated in order to install a catch basin and our underground power lines were struck in the process. A large hole was left in the parking lot while the electricians waited on parts to complete their repairs. Unfortunately, there was a heavy thunder storm that evening and water and silt were able to flow directly into the basement through the broken conduit. Due to these events, the Museum Evaluation was postponed until August 8.

The Town of Truro's insurance covered the cost of the cleaning and replacement of some drywall in the basement. After all of this excitement, the Historeum was visited by three evaluators on the morning of August 8. In September, the Historeum received a report outlining areas of strength and areas that required improvement. The Historeum received an overall score of 83% which was considerably above the provincial average of 64.9%. The evaluation report serves as an excellent guide to help us continue to improve our programs, policies, interpretive offerings, and collections management procedures.

In October, the Society hired Krystal Tanner for a 23 week contract as a Collections Assistant. This position was subsidized by a Young Canada Works Building Careers in Heritage grant. Krystal began work on October 17 and worked diligently to inventory our three basement artefact storage spaces. Krystal inventoried over 2000 artefacts and updated the objects' permanent locations in the Collective Access Database. Krystal took over 3000 photographs of artefacts and uploaded the images to the database.

Beginning in September, the museum had an influx of new volunteers. The volunteers' had a wide range of duties including: filing administrative documents, assisting with children's activities, completing artefact research and photography, developing a marketing strategy, and assisting with membership. One of our greatest strengths is the commitment of our many volunteers. We can't thank you all enough!

We faced a number of challenges beginning in October. An unexpected bill for elevator maintenance caught everyone by surprise. This unbudgeted expense of approximately \$6,300 was followed shortly after by repairs and upgrades ordered by the fire inspector. The total cost of all of these unexpected expenses was over \$20,000. After meetings and discussions with representatives from the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal it was determined that the Society would be responsible for \$6,325.83. This was a much more manageable sum but the unexpected expensive still left us in a vulnerable financial position.

In January, I submitted a proposal for a 14 week internship position to Fleming College in Peterborough Ontario. In February, the Society hired Breanna Brethour as a Curatorial Assistant. Breanna is a student of Fleming College and her internship is one of the requirements of the Museum Management and Curatorship program at Fleming College. Breanna will inventory the third floor artefact storage room and photograph all objects that do not currently have photographs in the database.

Also in January, we introduced an automated volunteer and staff sign-in system. The user-friendly system was developed by Charles Smith and allows us to easily track volunteer hours and send our volunteers monthly summaries of their hours by email.

In March, a group of six Cobequid Educational Centre students began working with Nan and myself to develop a small exhibit entitled "Truro: Then and Now". The students selected buildings, places, and organizations that interested them and began conducting research in the archives. On March 7, the Historeum was the host site for a one-day workshop for the Toolbox for Museum School Programs. From March 14-17 the Historeum hosted a number of children's activities for March break. The activities were well attended and our many volunteers helped us to facilitate crafts, an artefact exploration station, a dress up station, and a genealogy program in the archives. We hope to offer more programs next year!

Over the next year, the museum will continue to focus on increasing access to its artefact collection through school programs and online resources such as NoveMuse. The financial difficulties of the last year have also highlighted the need for a Strategic Fund Development Plan. Securing funding to hire consultants who specialize in fund development is an essential goal for the Society in the upcoming year.

The museum has undergone many changes in the last year and I would like to thank our Board of Directors and many dedicated volunteers for their assistance on the museum's many projects.

Submitted by Margaret Mulrooney, Curator/Administrator

Museum Visitor Statistics

Month	Attendance
April	151
May	189
June	204
July	165
August	249
September	227
October	135
November	227
December	40
January	104
February	245
March	222
Total	2158

Museum Volunteer Hours

Month	Hours
April	554
May	540
June	492
July	318
August	349
September	432
October	421
November	432
December	243
January	498
February	356
March	299
Total	4934

Archivist's Report

The following are some of the activities under taken in the Archives through the fiscal year of 2016-2017.

We received a Summer Student Grant from the Nova Scotia Student Summer Skills Incentive for 14 week. We hired Adrianna Volans who worked on scanning more of our photo collection into Collective Access. She also helped visitors with their research. Adrianna very capably looked after the Archives while I was on vacation.

In May, two school groups were in to tour the Archives. Carol and Jim gave them a talk on what they could expect to find in archives. In the fall, they gave a short program for children on how to do genealogy. Only one showed up and she had been doing genealogy for a while but was very keen to see what she might find on her family.

The Archivist was kept busy throughout the year helping people find family members or community history. She helped the Exhibits Committee find photos and information on whatever the exhibit at the time was going to be. Nan helped the Committee with finding the required photos for two binders for the core exhibit. In November, the Archivist gave a talk to the Community College Reading Club on Genealogy.

Dick Akerman is our Book Mart coordinator. The monthly articles he did for the "Shoreline Journal" came to an end in 1916. We ran out of photographs for possible articles we had information for. The topics he covered were:

March, 2016 "Layton's Store" – Great Village #302

April, 2016 "Erskine United Church" #312

May, 2016 "Victoria Hall" Bass River #300

June, 2016 "Gravel Pit at Great Village" #302

Dick and the Archivist spent some time going through the books in the storage room above the Volunteers Office and disposed of some of the books and made an updated inventory.

Our newspaper project, as far as going through them is concerned, is just about finished. The Truro Daily News clipping is done and there are about five more years of the Truro Weekly News to complete. Of course the indices are still being typed.

The Robie Street Cemetery project has been taken over by Donna Meese and Craig Wright.

The Archives had three meetings during 2016-2017 – April, May and October.

Archives Statistics

Visitors: 948

Volunteer: 19

Donations of documents and books: 113 accessions and 268 items

Number of Books printed for Sale in Book Mart: 118

Number of books sold in Book Mart: 201

Number of Maps: 15

Archives Committee:

Chairman – Barry Zolkivski

Archivist – Nan Harvey

Members – Dick Akerman

Enid Cooper

Stacey Culgin

Donna Meese

Malcolm MacLeod

Book Mart Coordinator: Dick Akerman

Cemetery Project: Donna Meese

Craig Wright

Cataloguing New Acquisitions: Gary Patterson

Joanne Hunt

Clipping Current Newspapers for vital stats and events: Marion Thomson

Duty Archivist for Saturdays (when needed): Laurie Creelman

Enid Cooper

Joanne Hunt

General Archival Staff: Carol Campbell

Jim Smith

Linda Cormier

Indexing Newspapers: Michael Bolton

Ann MacNeil

Donna Meese

Typing Vital Records: Debbie Everitt

Nan Harvey, Archivist/Librarian

Archives Book Mart

It was a so-so year at the Book Mart. Sales were down considerably, as is profit. Profit margins have been maintained. One would assume that the work involved with the installation of the permanent exhibit on the main floor, and the subsequent closure of the museum during the construction phase cut down on the visitor count, but the new main floor exhibit hall was well worth the effort and inconvenience, and should draw more visitors in the years to come.

Books sold: 201

Maps sold: 15

In house printing: 108 books

Year	Sales	Cost of Sales	Prof	%	Ship. Rev.	Ship Cost	Profit	%
2012/13	7856.58	3324.03	3324.48	42	572.31	511.68	60.10	10
2013/14	4460.32	2325.16	2115.15	48	212.00	158.11	53.39	25
2014/15	7057.75	3762.97	3353.88	47	326.22	257.26	68.95	21
2015/16	5342.20	2867.60	2374.57	44	256.00	209.57	46.43	18
2016/17	5735.25	2811.59	2322.66	45	171.00	148.56	22.44	13

Sales YTY:

Year	Inventory Value	Sales Value
2013/14	\$4598.38	\$9679.28
2014/15	3449.40	8876.70
2015/16	3410.69	9149.47
2016/17	3189.99	7448.52

Dick Akerman, Book Mart Coordinator

Human Resources Report

The committee members were: Terry White, Barry Zolkivski, and David Arnfast. Bruce Gray also assisted the committee. Our job was made a lot easier because of the commendable manner the Societies two full time employees: Nan Harvey, Archivist-Librarian and Margaret Mulrooney, Curator-Administer performed their respective duties.

We did become involved with Annual Reviews, and Exit Interviews. We also acted as advisors on job interviews for last year's summer assistants. Adrianna Volans and Lillian Scales were selected and both were very capable and dedicated in their employment at the Historeum. We were also involved as advisors in the interviews for the hiring of a Collections Assistant with partial funding from the Young Canada Works Program. Krystal Tanner was selected and was with us for a 23 week period beginning on October 17, 2016. Her task supervised by Margaret and assisted by Barry was the reorganization and inventories of the basement storage areas. It was a daunting task, but they prevailed and there is now a visible storage area where artifacts are safely displayed.

After Margaret Mulrooney's annual review the committee recommended to the Board that her employment status be changed from contract to permanent with a salary increase. This motion was passed and became effective April 1, 2017.

It has been great working with this committee and our employees.

David Arnfast, Human Resources Chair

Marketing Report

It has been an up and down year for the Colchester Historeum and the Colchester Historical Society. In the beginning, the future looked promising. Our gallery was finally finished as was construction in the downtown historic civic core and library. We had achieved high marks on the provincial museum standards evaluation and preparations were underway to host an active year of celebrating.

Enter elevator and numerous other building systems inspections and repairs to meet current code standards. The board of The Historical Society faced the crisis at this point of potentially having to close the doors. Indeed at one time our maximum capacity allowed was 10 people. Remarkably the crisis forced us to react, ask for help, evaluate, lobby, negotiate, fund raise and dig deep to find our value to the center of this community for persevering our history.

WE CANNOT THANK ALL THOSE WHO HELPED ENOUGH!!

Many events like The Lincolns, Heritage Night Awards, Dawson lecture, Lynn Jones, Allan Marble and regular monthly programs were filled to capacity. Members, business, citizens, town and county politicians and bureaucrats stepped up. During this difficult time our curator Margaret held the many threads together, taking on many tasks and responsibilities well beyond her job description. Her sense of direction, leadership and training has been invaluable.

The events of this year have highlighted the need for a stable funding source. The immediate crisis this time has been largely overcome, the building is safe, repairs and bills are under control and we are once again stepping forward.

One of the delightful things that happened this winter is when the Taylor family arranged to bring their 11 grandchildren and 3 daughters in laws for an afternoon of sharing their history, ending with a photo of them all in historic costumes. We invite you all to do the same.

This leads us to the digital evolution of the Historeum, the next step in our growth.

- 1) Proper digital records of our collection and archive material is essential (database, storage and photos) and will allow easier retrieval and online access to our collection and there by become available to people who are interested in Colchester from all over Canada and the rest of the world.
- 2) Digitization of all our business, finances and organizational systems to meet and coordinate with current best practice (membership database etc.) Again allows easier coordination and monitoring.
- 3) Filming of events, lectures, storytelling and knowledge of what is in the Historeum. Filming will allow all stories captured for future use – in mini theater, facebook and our website as promotional tools and for posterity.

These challenges require skills beyond our current staff and volunteer base. Sixty percent who are over age 50 and while many are able to access digital information, very few are capable

of programming or even data entry. Our website needs an overhaul to have the ability to accommodate e-commerce ie. the ability to collect donations and share information more readily. We also need the equipment and the people with required skills to use and maintain.

Stable funding is required to allow us to do all of these vital things. To address this Margaret and Bruce have been working hard to secure grants to hire consultants that can help us update our website and social media systems to work for us. Funding resource plans for that can provide more stability for future programming and preservation.

Alison Grant has prepared an excellent first draft of a marketing strategy that can work for us, incorporating with what we do now and what we can do both short and long term. Currently we market well to our membership and people who already walk in the building, read local newspapers or are particularly interested in history. Where we need to go is increasing our visibility (sandwich boards etc) and to attract daily visitors and tourists to the civic square.

We also need to focus on children's programs because that leads to their parents involvement and our children are our hope for the technological future. The future is bright!

Submitted by Beth Johnston, Marketing Chair

Newsletter Editor Report

During the 2016-17 year, four issues of the Member Newsletter were published to coincide with the quarters beginning, the first of July, October, January and April. Three hundred print copies, each comprised of twelve pages, were printed with about 230 distributed to members, advertisers, and civic leaders. About 70 copies were distributed electronically to members who requested copies in that format. The remainder were held for distribution when recruiting new members and for Public Relations activities. Our printer was The Colchester Printing Company.

The editor continues to receive favorable comments from members who appreciate the news, photos and reports made available through the newsletters. We have continued to receive good support from advertisers. The potential to do more with this publication has been a frequent consideration.

By December of 2016, Frank Cassidy, with considerable experience as a writer and in newspaper production expressed interest in helping with our Member Newsletter. He began with writing; by March had agreed to accept the role of Associate Editor. When planning and preparing Issue 273 in March for release before April, we decided to expand the size to 16 pages, give the Newsletter a new name: *Heritage Revealed*, and to increase the revenues through additional ads. The intent was to produce and distribute an appealing and informative newsletter for our members which would be total cost recovery to the Society. That goal was achieved.

Thanks to the eleven to sixteen sponsors who have supported us with advertising. As editor, I thank all who contributed stories, pictures and news, especially our staff, the president, the Board members, and several committee chairs who supplied reports for each issue. Thanks to the membership secretary and front desk volunteers who help prepare the mailing labels. A special thank-you is also extended to Bill Hine for his proof reading, and his group of friends for the mail-out assistance.

Dale Ells, Editor

Program Report

Program Committee Members: Elinor Maher, Stacey Culgin

Saturday, April 9, 1 p.m. Bob Latimer, ordained minister, historian and author of several books, including *Draw the Circle Wide* “First United Church, Truro - Journeying on the Road”

Thursday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. AGM - Dick Akerman gave a presentation - The Story of Devil Tom. Thomas Faulkner of the Londonderry Township had a close call with the British authorities in 1779 and Dick spoke about his narrow escape and many adventures.

Thursday, May 26, 7:30 p.m. - Roger Marsters, Curator of Marine History at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, spoke on Maritime Cultural Landscape of the Upper Bay of Fundy Region.

Saturday, June 11, 2:00pm Author Gary Saunders *My Life with Trees: A Sylvan Journey* – gave a talk with readings and discussion. Gary’s newest book is an unconventional memoir, part reference book and part personal history. The book will expand one’s understanding of forest ecology.

Wed., July 27 - 7:00 - MP Bill Casey. *The Exile Begins: The story of the Acadians of Beaubassin*

Thursday, Sept 22 - *Oceans of Rum: The Nova Scotia Banana Fleet in Rum-Runner Heaven* Author and retired Mt. A. Professor David Mossman told tales of the glory days of Nova Scotia rum-runners and their adventures on the high seas as they smuggled booze for a living.

Sat., Sept 24, 1:00 - Bob Taylor recalled the challenges of hauling milk, in milk cans, to dairy plants from 1930 – 70. His recent book, *The Milk Can Age*, provides stories and facts about trucking and the local dairy industry.

Wed, Sept. 28, 7:30 - Nick & Evan Densmore of Cameron’s Shipyard gave an illustrated presentation on *The Katie Belle - her Creation, Launch and Adventures*.

Sat October 15 1:00 - Exhibit opening *The Story of The No. 2 Construction Battalion*, and illustrated presentation by Mary Beth Sutherland, the granddaughter of Lt.-Col. Daniel Hugh Sutherland. A native of River John, Sutherland was commander of the country’s only battalion composed of black soldiers in WWI.

Oct 22 1:00 - *Camp Debert: The Impact of Building a Base* - Stacey Culgin and Elinor Maher gave an illustrated presentation to mark the opening of an exhibit of that name.

Thurs, Oct 27 - 7:30 Brian Tennyson, Emeritus Professor, Dept. Of History, Cape Breton University, *The Experience of Nova Scotian Soldiers During the Great War*, with particular emphasis on the 25th Battalion.

Thurs, Nov 24, 7:30- - Truro native, retired educator and author, Janet Maybee gave an illustrated presentation on *Myths and Realities about the Halifax Explosion*.

Thurs, Jan 26 - Acadia Professor of History, Dr. Stephen Henderson gave a talk entitled "The Life and Failures of a Forgotten Father of Confederation, P. S. Hamilton". Peter Hamilton, a strong proponent of Confederation, was a very colourful character from Brookfield who edited the *Acadian Recorder* in the 1850s and 60s.

Mon, Feb 20 - Open House for Heritage Day 10 - 4 and Exhibit opening - "Colchester at Confederation: Sir Adams G. Archibald and His World"

11:00 a.m. Social activist and Truro native Lynn Jones reflected on her brother Rocky Jones and growing up in Truro's Black community.

2:00 p.m. Allan Marble gave a presentation - Sir Adams George Archibald: The Man and his Legacy and reflected on our very own Father of Confederation.

Thurs, Feb 23 Heritage Night

March 23, 7:30 - The Dawson Lecture - Jim Smith and Carol Campbell - Forrester's Normalites Who Changed the World in Which They Lived.

April 27, 7:30 - Alex D. Boutilier, author of *The Citadel on Stage, Entertainment & Sport in Halifax to the Time of Confederation*, delivered an illustrated social history looking at life in Halifax during the period when Adams Archibald was Colchester's representative in the NS House of Assembly.

Wed., May 10 7:00 p.m. - Halifax Architect Syd Dumaresq will give a presentation titled *Some of the Oldest Houses in English Canada*.

May 25, 7:30 - Annual General Meeting - Garth Staples, author of *The Little Place: a Memoir*, took a nostalgic look at growing up in Staples Brook, Colchester County.

Additional Programs

Canasta, a popular spin off of Rummy is played by a dedicated group of players. They meet year round between 1 and 3 every Thursday afternoon. The group averages between 10 and 20 players, most of whom are now Society members. Several card players also volunteer when the museum puts on other activities. The group is under the capable direction of Michael Boulton who takes attendance and keeps score.

Canasta Stats

Month	Attendance
April	48
May	30
June	41
July	27
August	26
September	54
October	35
November	50
December	53
January	31
February	30
March	39
Total	464

Knit-In

Lively conversations, sometimes in English and sometimes in German, about knitting, yarns, patterns, admiration of completed projects and the clicking of needles could be heard on the 3rd floor of the Historeum each afternoon of the dates listed below. A consistent group come each month, share leftover yarn, a cup of tea/treat and create beautiful items for themselves or for sale in our gift shop. They also welcome newcomers and are happy to teach or assist anyone with knitting projects.

April 15/2016

May 17/2016

June 15/2016

September 15/2016

October 18/2016

November 15/2016

December 15/2017

January 17/2017

February 16/2017

March 15/2017 (March Break children's program)

Submitted by Beth Johnston

Heritage Committee Report

The programs of the Heritage Committee were re-activated, after a one year interruption during the Historeum redevelopment, under the chairmanship of Ken Henderson. Excellent advice was provided by the former chair, Melanie Ballard.

In past years, responsibilities of the Heritage Committee included organizing the annual Heritage Night Open House and judging at the Heritage Fair. Other responsibilities included overseeing the Built Heritage Grant Program, and having a representative on the Town of Truro Heritage Advisory Committee.

Joe Ballard continues to represent the Society on the THAC. The Grant Program has, for the present, been discontinued. Due to the unfortunate situation that developed between the Province and the NSTU, the Chignecto Central Regional School Board found it necessary to cancel this year's Heritage Fairs at the school and regional levels (as did the other boards in the province). The provincial fair was also cancelled.

The major activity of the Heritage Committee this year was the revival of the annual Heritage Night. A well-attended event took place on February 23 at which awards were presented to authors of works celebrating the heritage of Colchester County, as well as to the Town of Truro in recognition of the re-development of the Provincial Normal School Building, and to The Lincolns for their support of our special fundraiser. The Town of Truro Award for Heritage Preservation was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Keddy, for the Carriage House Project.

The chair gratefully acknowledges the valuable assistance of:

- our archivist, Nan Harvey
- Dale Ells, who gave thoughtful attention to the nominated books
- the volunteers who assisted with hosting the evening
- The Town of Truro who provided the lunch

It should also be acknowledged that the Society itself was recipient of an award from the *Tatamagouche Area Historical Society*.

It is hoped that we can expand the activities next year. To that end, volunteers to join the committee would be welcomed.

Ken Henderson, Heritage Chair

Awards Presented at Heritage Night, February 23, 2017

- Town of Truro Award: Jon Keddy--Carriage House
- Architectural Preservation: Town of Truro: Provincial Normal School
- Contribution to Heritage in Colchester County: Historeum Exhibits Committee
- Written Histories:
 - *A Simpler Time – Cottage Life from Marshville to Bayhead* by Linda Byers 2015
 - *Draw The Circle Wide – Historical Overview of St. Andrews Church, Truro, NS*
Rev. Robert Latimer
 - *Cobequid Meguma & Acadian Villages* by Norris Whiston 2016
 - *The Milk Can Age* by Bob Taylor 2016
 - *Byers Corner's /West New Annan A Brief History* by Robert A. (Bob) Byers 2015
 - *Middle Stewiacke, Birch Hill, Cloverdale & Mosquito Cove – History of Four Communities in Southern Colchester County, NS*, by Dianne Geddes 2016
 - *A Historical Stroll Though Tatamagouche* by Donald A. Beeler 2015

Heritage Awards Expenditures

ITEM	EXPENSE	CONTRIBUTION
Glass for certificates	\$60.95	
Ind certificate frames	6.90	
Certificate frames	100.00	
Cake	26.99	
Food Trays	100.00	
Subtotal	\$294.84	
Town of Truro		\$100.00
TOTAL COST		\$194.84

Financial Statements

Statement of Operations Year Ended March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

	Operating Fund	Memorial Trust Fund	Total 2017	Total 2016
Revenues				
Admissions	\$2,749		\$2,749	\$983
Amortization of deferred Contributions core exhibit	24038		24038	
Deferred contributions building Repairs and Maintenance	5922		5922	
Donations	1344		1344	2899
Fundraising and other	32467		32467	24151
Grants	73682		73682	70208
Investment income	1248	3592	4840	4135
Life membership				800
Membership	4643		4643	3330
Transfer of Investment Income Memorial Trust Fund	3592		3592	
Sales, Net	7407		7407	11725
Total:	\$157,092	\$3,592	\$160,684	\$118,231
Expenses				
Amortizing of Capitol Assets	26244		26244	2741
Dues	1402		1402	965
Insurance	2474		2474	2793
Newsletter Advertising	2441		2441	3209
Office	9975		9975	19051
Professional Fees	4742		4742	2814
Programs	745		745	732
Repairs and Maintenance	19173		19173	10226
Salary and Benefits Net of Contributors	69082		69082	64995
Security	1068		1068	5599
Transfer of Investments Income & Operating Fund		3592	3592	
Utilities	21840		21840	24099
	159186	3592	162778	137224
Excess (deficiency) of reviewed net expenses	\$ (2,094.00)		\$ (2,094.00)	\$ (18,993.00)

Statement of Change in Net Assets
Year End March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

	Invested Operating Fund	Memorial Trust Fund	Total 2017	Total 2016
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	\$163,612	\$146,270	\$309,882	\$328,875
Access (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ (2,094)		\$ (2,094)	\$ (18,993)
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$161,518	\$146,270	\$307,788	\$309,882

Statement of Financial Position
Year Ended March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

	Operating Fund	Memorial Trust Fund	Total 2017	Total 2016
Assets				
Cash	\$27,760		\$27,760	\$35,134
Recendables	6632	577	6909	10690
Investories	5583		5583	7308
	39675	577	40252	53132
Investments	12995	142512	155507	167545
Capitol assets	598991		598991	593850
	\$651,661	\$143,089	\$794,750	\$814,526
Liabilities				
Payables and accruals	\$6,170		\$6,170	\$3,891
Inventory funds payable (recendable)	3181	\$ (3,181)		
Defined contributions	480792		480792	500773
	490143	\$ (3,181)	486962	504644
Net assests				
Unrestricted operating fund	161518		161518	163612
Memorial Trust Fund		146270	146270	
	161518	146270	307788	309882
	\$651,661	\$143,089	\$194,750	\$814,526