

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for July 14, 2014

1. We received our order for the Eagle Block ornaments. Joan is working on small replenishment order for Sarah, Firehouse & Depot at 24 each.
2. Regarding the image of the Nettleton House for the camp mugs, Christina has emailed a proof. The evergreens on either side of the building have been eliminated. American Crystal has approved the image and the mugs and 14oz glasses are in production. Quantities ordered are minimums: 48 of the camp mugs 12 cobalt, 24 burgundy, 12 hunter green and 20 of the glasses.
3. Pris has designed note cards for the Depot, Firehouse and Tiger mascot. Including Sarah and Parlin Field, these will become assortment "C" in addition to a few individual sets. Pricing is still \$5 per set.
4. Participation at Farmers Markets this year has been spotty because of rain. Through July 4, there were six markets, three were no-shows because of rain. Attendance at the other three markets has been off and sales have been low. Details are: May 30 – rain, June 6 - \$74, June 13 – rain, June 20 - \$17, June 27 - \$46, July 4 – rain.
5. Chamber Day was held on June 14. We did not bring the photo board because of rain pre-set-up. Sales were \$74, the same as last year. Many people stopped by the booth to see what was new and chat.
6. *The Corbin Bridge* children's books donated by Dave Christie are now being offered at \$20 each. In addition, Raymond Holden's poem, *The Last Fire-Haunted Spark*, written in 1961 for Newport's 200th Anniversary is also offered at \$5.
7. A small order has been placed to replenish tee shirts and sweatshirts in certain sizes.

Respectfully submitted – Jackie Cote and Stan Sweeney