

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for March 11, 2014

1. Proofs of the 2014 ornaments should be available for our April meeting.
2. Stan and Rita set up for a few hours on the Saturday of carnival week at Sugar River Bank. Sales were \$40 and several contacts were made.
3. We need to make a decision on the 14oz Hi-Ball glasses from American Crystal in North Conway. The cost would be \$5.60 each for a minimum order of 24 (\$134.40). They would sell for \$12.00 like the Camp Mugs. Personally I like the etched design that will last forever as there is no paint to eventually fade or wash off. I would recommend transitioning the Opera House design to the glass. Beginning this year, the mug will have the Nettleton House etched as Stan has finalized the graphics.
4. We will reorder the Camp Mugs with the new Nettleton House graphics.
5. We are completely sold out of the 1 quart crocks with the heart design, Stan and I both like the Elderberry design. At a recent visit to Salmon Falls, I purchased a 1 pint crock in that design so that you can see what it looks like. "Newport NH" would be painted above the design and "1761" below the design. We were told 2 years ago when we placed our last order that the heart design would no longer be available and that the 1 qt crock cost would increase. It is now \$18.85 for a minimum of 20 crocks (\$377.00). I recommend a \$1.00 price increase to \$29.00.
6. I also recommend that we consider offering the 1 pint crock, same design. The cost would be \$14.90 each, minimum order of 20 (\$298.00) and I would recommend selling price of \$22.
7. We also will be reordering the first set of vintage post cards. We sold the last set at Sugar River Bank at the carnival set-up. What I like about these sets is that we can order small quantities as NLCS does the printing.
8. We also have 5 new ornament proofs (Firehouse, Depot, Parlin, Tiger & Sarah) to make into a note card assortment. We are contemplating the purchase of a post card counter rack to display the note cards so that they don't take up so much space on the tables. We hope to present something at the April meeting.
9. Last week we signed up for the 2014 Farmers Market at \$115.00 for the season (May 30 through October 10).

Respectfully submitted – Jackie Cote and Stan Sweeney