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2016 JUDGE ROBERT K. WOLTZ HISTORY AWARD

by David Grosso, President

Editor's note: These are President David Grosso's remarks upon the presentation of the 2016 Judge Robert K. Woltz History Award to Professor Warren R. Hofstra.

The Judge Robert K. Woltz History Award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of scholarship which furthers understanding of the French and Indian War period in American history.

The recipient of the 2016 award is Dr. Warren R. Hofstra.

Dr. Hofstra is currently the Stewart Bell Professor of History at Shenandoah University. He has a B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

Dr. Hofstra served on the FIWF board of directors from 2001-2008, and is currently a member of the Foundation Advisory Council.

Dr. Hofstra has published numerous articles on the colonial history of the Virginia frontier (such as "Backcountry Frontier of Colonial Virginia" in the *Encyclopedia Virginia*, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities,



Professor Robert R. Hofstra holds gorget presented to him as the recipient of the 2016 Judge Robert K. Woltz History Award

Jan. 31, 2012, Web 31 August 2016) and has authored, co-authored, or edited the following books:

George Washington and the Virginia Backcountry

A Separate Place: The Formation of Clarke County, Virginia

After the Backcountry: Rural Life in the Great Valley of Virginia, 1800-1900

Virginia Reconsidered: New Histories of the Old Dominion

The Planting of New Virginia: Settlement and Landscape in the Shenandoah Valley

Cultures in Conflict: The Seven Years' War in North America

The Great Valley Road of Virginia: Shenandoah Landscapes from Prehistory to the Present

Ulster to America: The Scots-Irish Migration Experience, 1680-1830

His articles and books constitute a body of original research from primary sources and are outstanding contributions in the area of scholarship which has furthered our understanding of the period of the French and Indian War.

Editor's note: In his acceptance remarks, Dr. Hofstra emphasized the importance of the preservation of historic places such as the site of Fort Loudoun.

ANNUAL MEETING SPEAKER JOHN ADAMSON

Editor's note: John Adamson was the speaker at the FIWF 2016 annual meeting on Sunday, November 8th, held at the Godfrey-Miller House. Mr. Adamson spoke on "Shenandoah Valley Long Rifles: The Makers and the Art" and brought examples from his own collection for attendees to hold and examine. Below is President Grosso's introduction.

by David Grosso, President

John is a native Virginian having grown up in Arlington County. He received a B.S. in Statistics from Virginia Tech and later received an MBA from the University of Richmond.

John has lived in Richmond, Culpeper, and Fairfax County. On retirement in 1998 he relocated with his wife Barbara to Strasburg.

John has long had an interest in history in general and military history in particular. He is especially knowledgeable about the American long rifle.

George Washington's Birthday Celebration Planned

By Tayman Rafter, Secretary

The French and Indian War Foundation will celebrate George Washington's Birthday Sunday, February 26, 2017, at George's Tavern, George Washington Hotel, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The celebration includes a cash bar and lunch from a special menu. Invitations will be mailed to FIWF members, but the event is open to the public.

RSVPs are requested and strongly encouraged. Non-FIWF members receiving the newsletter who might want to attend can respond by e-mail to fiwf.dsg@comcast.net.

The George Washington Hotel is located at 103 East Piccadilly Street in Winchester. Ample parking is adjacent to the hotel.

JIM MOYER RECEIVES FORT LOUDOUN AWARD

by David Grosso, President

Editor's note: James C. Moyer received the 2016 Fort Loudoun Award. Below are President David Grosso's remarks in presenting the award.

The Fort Loudoun Award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of leadership in promoting the colonial history of the Virginia frontier. The 2016 recipient is James C. Moyer.

Jim was born in Berks County, PA, the county of Daniel Boone and Conrad Weiser, where his interest in history began.



James C. Moyer is presented the 2016 Fort Loudoun Award by David Grosso

Jim attended Kutztown Art School and graduated from Shepherd University with a B.S. in Political Science with concentrations in computer languages, history, and economics. Jim worked at ADP as a Unix systems analyst in King of Prussia, PA. He is currently employed at Navy Federal Credit Union in Winchester, VA, as a loan officer.

Jim hosts the Jim Moyer Chess Camp at the Discovery Museum in Winchester and is a past volunteer at the Shenandoah Arts Council. Jim currently serves as the administrator of the FWWF web site.

Over the past three years serving in this capacity, Jim has made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of our mission. He has served as an internet ambassador for the French and Indian War and for Fort Loudoun. By including links in the Foundation web site to other French and Indian War web sites, he has broadened access to information on the French and Indian War forts and battles.

Jim has created an interactive map so that anyone can locate and make a virtual visit to the forts and battles of the Seven Years' War around the globe. In addition to maintaining and adding to the French and Indian War Foundation's web site, he has created and maintains a website dedicated to Winchester's Fort Loudoun where events are remembered many times on their anniversary. He has also created a Facebook page, "Friends of Fort Loudoun," where he posts historical events that took place at Fort Loudoun drawing on primary sources and Norman Baker's books.

Jim currently runs the following websites:

Fort Loudoun: <http://jimmoyer1.wixsite.com/fortloudounva>

Chess Camp: <http://jimmoyer1.wixsite.com/jimmoyerchesscamp>

Rear Admiral Byrd: <http://jimmoyer1.wixsite.com/rearadmiralbyrd/clients>

BOARD MEMBER CARL J. EKBERG COAUTHORS IMPORTANT NEW BOOK

Jay Gitlin, Yale University

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St. Louis Rising: The French Regime of Louis St. Ange de Bellerive. Carl J. Ekberg and Sharon K. Person. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press. 328 pp. Illustrations, maps, tables, appendices, notes, index. \$29.00 paperback).

The field of French colonial history or the history of French North America has been gaining an increasing amount of attention, whether we measure that increase in books and articles or graduate student interest. Recent books confirm that the study of the French and native worlds of mid-America is rich and bursting with fresh content and perspectives that ought to compel us to rethink the tiresome Anglocentric limitations of our approaches and texts. Colonial and western historians: *allez!*

St. Louis Rising is a monograph that works on several levels and makes many distinct contributions. (It is also a handsomely produced volume enhanced with maps, illustrations, and eighteen color plates.) The city of St. Louis recently celebrated the 250th anniversary of its founding in 1764, and this book follows several other histories of the city's colonial period. The authors acknowledge from the start that "this study is an as-tringent critique of much that has been written about St. Louis's early years" (p. xi). Auguste Chouteau and Pierre Laclède, especially the latter, have been taken down a peg. The authors' arguments are persuasive. Critiquing the use of Chouteau's famous journal, which recent scholarship has shown to be a purposeful memoir, Ekberg and Person deconstruct the inevitability of the city's founding and describe the heroic role of then fourteen-year-old Chouteau as a "preposterous notion" (p. 59). Do not think for a moment that such news is without consequence in St. Louis. New England is not the only place where filiopietism thrives. The iconoclastic approach has a purpose. By deemphasizing the standard top-down account of the "great men," the authors have brought to light the contributions of other key players, spent more on the daily life and material culture of the town, and given a new level of visibility to the *menu peuple*, including African and Indian slaves (chap.8). Much attention is paid to Louis St. Ange de Bellerive, the town's first commandant, and Charles-Joseph Labuxière, the town's *notaire* and *procureur du Roi*. Emphasizing the role of the early settlement's military and legal leaders allows the authors to reconnect St. Louis to the deeper history of the Illinois Country and New France. This emphasis also shapes the authors' modification of the idea of "rogue colonialism," recently applied to these French settlements in Upper and Lower Louisiana. St. Louis, they argue, may have been "home to many rogues," but it was still true that "contracts were drafted and honored, justice was meted out, censuses were taken, estates were probated . . . [and] sacraments were performed" (p. 95). Indeed the volume ends with two valuable appendices that contain translations of the St. Louis census of 31 May 1766 and the 1770 St. Louis Indian census.

No historian has done more to provide compelling narratives, new insights, and fascinating details from this French colonial past than Ekberg. Person and Ekberg have given us another gift. It is high time we incorporated this history into our general narratives and comparative studies.

Editor's Note: On October 15, 2016, coauthors Ekberg and Person were presented with the prestigious Missouri History Book Award by the State Historical Society of Missouri, for superior original scholarship in a book pertaining to the history of Missouri and its people.



Missouri History Book Award Presented to Carl J. Ekberg for *St. Louis Rising: The French Regime of Louis St. Ange De Bellerive*

2016 has been a transition year for the Foundation. Three long-serving directors, Linda Ross, Alan Morrison, and Susan Emmart, retired from the board after years of dedicated service. Replacing these veteran directors were three new members, Peter Merkel, Tay Rafter, and Jerry Holsworth. The new directors have very large shoes to fill and are learning their way with the organization.

A celebration of George Washington's Birthday in February at George's Food & Spirits at the George Washington Hotel in Winchester got our year off to a good start. Guests attending the celebration were treated to good food and toasts in honor of the day and had the opportunity to renew acquaintances.

Fort Loudoun Day was again celebrated in May with activities at Fort Loudoun as well as at a booth at KidzFest on the Loudoun Street mall. Volunteers in period dress were at the booth throughout the day with displays and information for visitors about the French and Indian War era. We feel that our association with this annual event is important to our mission to bring greater awareness of this era and its importance in our nation's history.

Our Foundation received prominent mention in a July 24 article in the *Washington Post*, "History Buffs Trace the Steps of a Young George Washington through the DMV," describing a bus tour sponsored by the Foundation in 2015 to Cumberland, Maryland, and Fort Necessity and Jumonville in Pennsylvania. A young *Post* contributor was along on the tour. The article was one of two tracing the path of Braddock's expedition from Alexandria, Virginia, to the Monongahela in 1755.

In order to better communicate with our members, we established an e-mail communication system to provide early notifications to our members of Foundation and sister organizations' activities and events. If you have not received any e-mail notifications in 2016 from the Foundation but would like to be included, please let us know by e-mail to fiwf.dsg@comcast.net. We do not have e-mail addresses for all of our members.

Looking forward to 2017, the Foundation is very excited about a plan to outline the walls of Fort Loudoun in the adjacent street and sidewalks at 419 North Loudoun Street. The work will be done in collaboration with City of Winchester utility upgrades in the North Loudoun Street area. The project was originally scheduled for 2016 but was postponed. We are hopeful that it will come to pass in 2017. This will offer visitors to the site a greater appreciation of the size of that formidable structure.

Two events are currently scheduled for 2017. The first is a celebration of George Washington's birthday on Sunday, February 26. Expect a formal invitation in January. The second is Fort Loudoun Day on May 20. We are expanding the commemoration of the building of the fort by sponsoring a lecture and dinner at the George Washington Hotel on Friday, evening May 19. Look for a formal invitation in March.

We are hoping to have additional events including a lecture and book signing in March, an historic home tour in the summer and another in the fall. These events are in the early planning stages. Dates and times have yet to be set. We will be notifying members as the dates approach.

Please take advantage of our e-mail notification system! Be the first to know of upcoming Foundation events as well as receive communications and information from other historical organizations related to late 18th century colonial America.

FIWF & BRPA PUBLISH *BRADDOCK'S ROAD: HISTORICAL ATLAS*

By R. Patrick Murphy,
Editor

Braddock's Road: Historical Atlas by Norman L. Baker, co-published by the French and Indian War Foundation of Winchester, VA, and the Braddock Road Preservation Association of Jumonville, PA, was introduced by Mr. Baker at the FIWF annual meeting on November 6, 2016.

In 1755, Major General Edward Braddock and two British regiments of foot set out from Alexandria, VA, with the objective of capturing Fort Duquesne, at present-day Pittsburgh, PA. To transport their sizeable train of artillery and wagons, they first had to build a road across the rugged Appalachian Mountains, including the Laurel Highlands. It was almost 289 treacherous miles from Alexandria, by way of the mouth of Wills Creek on the Potomac (present Cumberland, MD), to the French fort. The road built by Braddock's men was one of the most impressive military engineering accomplishments of the 18th century.

Shortly after the publication of Baker's *Braddock's Road: Mapping the British Expedition from Alexandria to the Monongahela* (Charleston, SC & London, UK: The History Press, 2013), which provided the first definitive charting of that



FIWF Historian and author Normal L. Baker introduces his new book, *Braddock's Road: Historical Atlas* at the FIWF annual meeting

historic passage, it became apparent to the author that there was the need of a companion compilation that further expanded the scope and enlarged the details of this road to war and its role in the history of that conflict. Baker's new study of this 18th century historic feat of back-breaking labor and engineering accomplishment provides a deeper perspective of the history related to Braddock's Road. The author revisited many sections of the road to confirm his previous findings and to refine its course. In this new, in-depth definition of the road an additional exhaustive study of the earliest maps aided in discovering the many former twists and turns that had been discarded or eliminated over the years in charting the course of the road.

The *Atlas* contains the history leading up to the British expedition, an expanded history of the march toward the Forks of the Ohio, and an in-depth, detailed history of the battle and its aftermath. This remarkable book has 292 pages and 123 easy-to-read maps, is illustrated, and is fully referenced and indexed.

Braddock's Road: Historical Atlas is available from the French and Indian War Foundation, P.O. Box 751, Winchester, VA 22604, for \$30.00, including tax and S&H. Make checks payable to "French and Indian War Foundation." Questions can be directed by e-mail to fiwf.dsg@comcast.net.

MEMBERSHIP

YES, I wish to become a member of the French and Indian War Foundation and play an important role in supporting the educational goals and preservation of the sites associated with this conflict on the American frontier.

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The Foundation is a 501(C)(3) organization

Mission

"The French and Indian War Foundation preserves and interprets the colonial history of the Virginia frontier."

Goals

- Raise public awareness about the war and its consequences through public lectures and tours, as well as publication in the media.
- Collect and conserve primary documents relating to the war.
- Identify, document, preserve and interpret French and Indian War era landmarks in the backcountry of the mid-Atlantic colonies.
- Cooperate with privately and publicly owned French and Indian War fort sites in research, promotion and preservation activities.

We encourage high school and college History students to participate with all activities.

- I will volunteer my services
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Please forward this form to:

The French and Indian War Foundation

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THE 2017 BOARD

Board meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am.

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Call for Committee Members!

If you have ideas, time or resources we need your help. If you could serve on any of the above committees, please email fiwf.dsg@comcast.net.

Newsletter, R. Patrick Murphy, Editor

BAKER LEADS TOUR FOR PHW

By R. Patrick Murphy, Editor



Norman L. Baker gestures to PHW members while standing at the approximate site of the southwest bastion of Fort Loudoun, at the renovation site of "The Fort," condominiums

On November 10, 2016, FIWF historian and the country's leading expert on George Washington's Fort Loudoun, Norman L. Baker led an hour-long tour of the site of Fort Loudoun for the members of Preserving Historic Winchester, Inc. (PHW). PHW is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the history and architecture of Winchester, VA, through education, advocacy, activities, and events.

The lunch-time tour for approximately 20 people began in the FIWF Baker-Hardy House with a brief lecture on the history of the fort and continued with a

walking tour of the sites and/or vestiges of the fort's well, the four bastions, and the escarpments. Also present for the tour as apprentice tour guides were FIWF Board Members David Grosso, Tay Rafter, Jim Moyer, and R. Patrick Murphy.

For more information on PHW, visit www.phwi.org.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

By R. Patrick Murphy, Editor

Barbara Caballero is our newest board member. She is from Capon Bridge, WV, and is on the board of the Fort Edwards Foundation. FIWF and the Fort Edwards Foundation hope to have reciprocal board members in order to build a connection between these two organizations that have similar interests and goals with respect to preserving and interpreting the history of the colonial Virginia frontier. Barbara is retired from Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) where she was a program manager and strategic planner for 30 years. She loves strategic planning and is expected to be an enthusiastic asset to the FIWF board.

Barbara is a published author and poet and has done technical writing for NAVAIR. She loves all things colonial and believes in being as self-sustaining as possible and prepared for whatever might come, just as our ancestors did.

Barbara is the wife of Ronald Caballero, a retired financial advisor. He is now active in the Civil Air Patrol, involved in Search and Rescue missions. Ron is involved with the preparation of Aerospace and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education kits for public and home-school educators. He is also a member of a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Barbara has five children and twelve grand-children, and Ron has two children and two grand-daughters. They love to travel and have been in all of the 50 United States as well as a dozen countries abroad.

MEET NORMAN L. BAKER

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles introducing the members of the FIWF Board of Directors. It is the "About the Author" section in Baker's just published Braddock's Road: Historical Atlas.

Norman L. Baker has been researching the American colonial period, its explorers, and frontiersmen for several decades, devoting a major portion of that study to the French and Indian War and the Revolution. He is a veteran of World War II in the Pacific, a member of the assault forces in the battle of Iwo Jima, and a veteran of the Korean War. He had one year of continuous combat and participated in three major battles. He is a past president of the Fourth Marine Division Association, the "Fighting Fourth of World War II"; the historian of the French and Indian War Foundation; and a member of the Board of Directors of the Braddock Road Preservation Association.

Baker graduated from Indiana Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science in aerospace engineering. While with the Boeing Pilotless Aircraft division in Seattle, Washington, he was a development engineer on the Bomarc missile program. Norman formally proposed the development of a space shuttle vehicle in October 1955. Later, as a result of his space shuttle proposal, he was asked to move to Washington, DC, as an editor of *Missiles and Rockets* magazine. Eventually establishing his own publishing corporation, with publications in the space and defense industries, he founded *Defense Daily*, currently covering the nation's defense establishment.

As a journalist and publisher, Baker was a White House correspondent for several years, a Senate and House Press Gallery correspondent, and for a time Dean of the Pentagon Press Corps.

Baker was a founder and a president of the National Space Club, established in 1957 to stimulate and recognize American leaders in the national space program. Norman founded the Astronautics Engineer Award in 1958, which each year recognizes the nation's outstanding space engineer. In 1965, he authored *Who's Who in Space*.

Norman has compiled what is considered to be one of the most comprehensive studies identifying and locating the forts of the French and Indian War, extending from the Saint Lawrence River to Georgia. He is also author of *Frontier Forts of Berkeley County* (1999); *French & Indian War in Frederick County, Virginia* (2000); *Valley of the Crooked Run: The History of a Frontier Road* (2002); *Fort Loudoun: Washington's Fort in Virginia* (2006); *Braddock's Road: Mapping the British Expedition from Alexandria to The Monongahela* (2013); and *Braddock's Road: Historical Atlas* (2016).

Baker is the recipient of the Golden Owl award of the National Press Club; the Life Membership Award of the National Space Club; the 1959 Congressional Robert Hutchings Goddard Medal; the Stewart Bell, Jr., Award for "Achievement in the Field of Historical Literature;" the Shenandoah University's President Award for "Outstanding Service in Community History;" the Fort Loudoun Award for "Outstanding Contribution to the Preservation of our French and Indian War Heritage;" the 2013 Judge Robert Woltz History Award; and the Indiana Institute of Technology's Order of the Silver Slide Rule Award for "Outstanding Service to Industry and Commerce." In 2011, he was inducted into the Virginia Historical Series Hall of Fame.

FORT LOUDOUN CONDOMINIUMS UPDATE

By Stan Corneal, Owner and Developer

The former Fort Loudoun Apartments are undergoing physical changes to convert the previous 16 apartment units into 10 luxury condominium units, and in keeping with this change, the property will now be referred to as "The Fort." Urban Development, the acting general contractor, has been excellent and undeterred by the complexities and challenges of reconfiguring an historic building and assures we are on schedule for 2017 spring/summer completion of all 10 units. The east façade has seen scaffolding go up, pressure washing, repointing of the bricks, and a new coat of "breathable" primer and paint by Sherwin Williams, specifically designed for use on historic bricks. Another wonderful breakthrough is a new roofing product which will allow us to retain the existing metal roof and cover it with a silicon coating that has a 75-year guarantee, thus allowing us to preserve the historic character of the existing roof.

We have been fortunate to have had the resources and collective knowledge of Louis Moore and his hardworking children Lou, Laina, and especially his son Ian, who, together with his father, found two cannon balls for 12-pounder cannon and a number of grapeshot dating to the time of the fort! Without their keen observation, those cannon balls would be surrounded by a foot of concrete.

This fall, mild temperatures have been very beneficial and we are now diligently working on the restoration of the historic windows so that we can close in the building for winter. Anyone wanting more information on availability and unit sizes and layouts can contact me directly: ofc. tel. (540) 450-2747; cell (540) 303-3864; e-mail Stan.corneal@gmail.com.

JOHN ADAMSON, SPEAKER

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Since moving to Strasburg he has cultivated an interest in Shenandoah County history, local architecture, and the culture of the Shenandoah Valley. He is a current member of the board of Directors of the following organizations: Strasburg Museum (past president), Shenandoah Forum, Shenandoah County Historical Society, Shenandoah Community Foundation, and Belle Grove.

John also serves as Chairman of the Federal Advisory Commission for Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park and is past Chairman of Belle Grove, Inc.

In his "free time", John is an active member and past president of the Strasburg Rotary Club and enjoys fishing from his canoe for smallmouth bass in the North Fork of the Shenandoah River.

John is accompanied today by his wife, Barbara Adamson, who is also civic-minded in her own right. She currently serves as president of the Shenandoah County Historical Society and the president of the Strasburg Historical Foundation and is an active member of the Shenandoah County Alliance for Shelter that provides shelter for the homeless.

CHRISTOPHER WILL: EAGLE SCOUT

A project to outline the northwest bastion of George Washington's Fort Loudoun, located at 419 N.

Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA, was carried out by Christopher Will, a member of Boy Scout Troop 2 in Winchester. In recognition of the successful completion of this service project, and other related tasks, Chris received the rank of Eagle Scout in June of 2016. Chris is the son of Jeanne Will of Winchester and is a 2016 graduate of John Handley High School.



Christopher Will being congratulated by scoutmaster Gerald Crowell after receiving the rank of Eagle Scout. Photo by and used courtesy of Rick Foster.

Chris used stone pavers placed in the ground to outline the inner and outer walls of the bastion. The fort, constructed during 1756-58 under Col. George Washington's supervision, was the headquarters of Washington's First Virginia Regiment during the French and Indian War. The site is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places and in the Virginia Landmark Registry.

Having the outline of the bastion at the site of Fort Loudoun is an important addition to the site and will offer visitors a more visible sense of the size of this imposing structure that was located on the hill just north of the village of Winchester. Fort Loudoun was the largest military fort on Virginia's western frontier during the French and Indian War. Completion of this project is an example of the Foundation's continuing efforts to bring greater awareness of this era as it relates to the founding of our nation and the important role that the city played in the events of the time.

In addition to the outline of the northwest bastion on Foundation property, the Foundation is working in collaboration with the City of Winchester to outline the northern and southern walls of the fort on Loudoun Street and adjoining sidewalks. This project will be completed in conjunction with a project to upgrade utilities in this section of the city, tentatively scheduled for the summer of 2017.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Editor's note: Piccadilly Printing has been serving the Shenandoah Valley for 30 years and have expanded from an offset printer to a full-service printing and marketing partner. They have also been a special friend of the FIWF. Below are President David Grosso's remarks upon presentation of a special recognition award.

The Foundation recognizes David Pyne and Piccadilly Printing for their long-standing and continuing support of FIWF efforts to carry out its mission to further the understanding of the public of the importance of the French and Indian War era to our history and the formation of our nation.

Piccadilly Printing, and co-owner David Pyne, have provided both direct and indirect assistance to the FIWF over the course of several years. Direct support has come in the form of the underwriting of 50% of the cost of the design and printing of the Washington portrait currently hanging in the Winchester Welcome Center. Indirect support has come in the form of allowing the Foundation to use their offices for meetings at no charge, as well as supporting staff, especially Kendra Tolley, to aid in the design and set-up of newsletters, invitations, etc., at minimal cost to the to the Foundation.

The Foundation thanks David Pyne and Piccadilly Printing for all of their support.

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