



Cornerstone Masonic Historical Society
300 Stage Road, P.O. Box 120, Monroe, NY 10949
March 1, 2015

This communication will serve as our Annual Report for 2014, the notice of our annual meeting of 2015, and that 2015 dues for individual members should be sent to the above address. Your donation is appreciated and we depend on it for the continued expenses of our organization.

A highlight of the year 2014 was the completion of the Korean War Sabre Jet in Crane Park acquired by our member the late Ford R. Dally in 1963. We received the cooperation of the mayor and trustees of the Village of Monroe as well as many local businesses. The plane project is now completed. The Historical Society is now working towards its museum charter and the building is undergoing extensive renovations in preparation. One of the key focal points of the museum will be providing exhibition space for local historical societies. In addition, we continue to be amazed at the great interest, our home, McGarrah's Stagecoach Inn and Museum has received from paranormal investigators. Currently several groups are ready to visit, film, and observe. Having just been featured on, "Paranormal Afterparty" which airs on Fox, we look forward to continuing this fundraiser. We are also excited to partner with Museum Village in their Civil War Weekend.

PLEASE HELP US CONTINUE OUR MISSION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BY SENDING YOUR ANNUAL DONATION (DUES) OF \$20.00. If each of the 100 members of Cornerstone Lodge #711 and the Masonic Historical Society (Masons and non Masons) contributed this month it would make our continued fund raising efforts a bit easier. You may become a life-member for a donation of \$200 .00 and don't forget – WE WELCOME monetary gifts from corporations through donations and grants.

We send a sincere thank-you for your financial help in 2014 and in the years to come.

ANNUAL MEETING – May 6, 2015, 7 PM – 300 Stage Rd. Monroe, NY

Fraternally & sincerely,
Jonathan Williams, President

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MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF CMHS DURING 2014

Cleaned up property, installed tent for rentals.

Hosted the McGarrah's Family Fun 5K

Participated in Cheese Festival

Finished restoring 2nd floor stairwell.

Started restoring 1st floor.

Continued airplane renewal.

Completed landscaping of front

Held annual election day pancake breakfast.

Arranged Haunted House presentation with Linda Zimmerman lecture

Planned Walkkill School/Hudson River School of art lecture, show and art auction.

Scheduled – K104 WSPK “Woodman in Morning” broadcast from building.

Implemented placement of building on historical marker registry & website of historical markers

Updated Wikipedia page for the inn.

Civil War Exhibit at McGarrah's Inn in conjunction with Museum Village and the Monroe Historical Society.

Our thanks to American Shipping and Logistics Group of Park Ridge, NJ for their generous grants in 2014.

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FUTURE PROJECTS FOR 2014 NEEDING FUNDING

Restoring the outside well & painting downstairs interior
Insulating third floor attic areas & renewing of 1817 lodge room
Investigating use of solar heat panels through a grant