This is an educational, genealogical, historical and patriotic society, whose membership consists of descendants of the original settlers on each side of the Piscataqua River and its tributaries, prior to the Declaration of Independence.

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

Elks Lodge, Portsmouth, NH

Annual Meeting August 17, 2019
Elks Lodge, 500 Jones Avenue, Portsmouth, NH

9:00 a.m.  Registration with coffee, tea, and pastries.
10:00 a.m.  Business Meeting
11:00 a.m.  Family Storyhour
12:15 p.m.  Buffet Lunch
1:00 p.m.   David Miller, researcher of Native American settlements in the Piscataqua area.
1:45 p.m.   Installation of the new officers

Directions to the Elks Lodge: from South Street intersection at the South Cemetery, Portsmouth: on Sagamore Road (Route 1A south), take the first right on Jones Avenue and follow to the very end on Sagamore Creek.

Menu: Baked Haddock or Beef with vegetables and salad. Luncheon cost with new placemat map and a First Yankee raffle ticket is $35.00 per person. Please fill out and mail the luncheon reservation form on p.7 by August 8, 2019.
Who were the Native Peoples that lived in the Piscataqua River Watershed in Pre-contact Times—before 1600?

Several years ago, a local fellow told David Miller that during the great hurricane of 1938—when the pine trees were blown over in the Hansen Pines Forest Park in Rochester—there was found at the base of a large pine a large dump of shells left by the native people. This led Miller to thinking, "Who were these people? What do we know about this site?"

Mr. Miller has researched the Native American Settlements in the Piscataqua area at the time that the settlers arrived. He will share his discoveries about where they were and what they may have been like based on evidence he has unearthed. He has prepared a detailed map of where the native villages were located and the Indian names for each village and the Indian names for surrounding physical features including the rivers, lakes, and mountains.

He will also discuss an ongoing project at the University of New Hampshire to develop an Internet interactive STORY MAP entitled Indigenous Cultural Heritage in New Hampshire. A PowerPoint slide show and hand-out of his research will accompany his presentation.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT—MAY 25, 2019

Ed Bachelder, President

The past year has been positive with new members joining, but poignant with the passing of stalwart members and past presidents Bill Frost and Kitty Chadbourne. My hope is that we can keep history and memories alive with Story Hour at 11:00 a.m. during our Annual Meeting. Please include the name of your ancestor(s) on the Luncheon Ticket so Betsey can help us organize an hour of “Cousin Story Swapping about Ancestors” and some “around the room sharing” of interesting stories. We hope this can rejuvenate and expand relationships amongst our members. The last time we tried this, we found that some tables were too full and others were left as singles. Bring your 2015 Registers if you are not sure and need to make a switch at the last minute.

Last December, I had fun writing about some amusing stories that I had come across while visiting the Tuck Museum’s research table. As a new resident of Ft. Myers, I am amused by the hysterical history of the Batcheleroos and the unconfirmed relative who served as Lt. Governor of Florida for a day before being run off by the Seminoles and sailing up to New England and marrying a pretty woman. Fact or fiction is the question, but it makes a good children’s bedtime story either way. Please be sure to jot down some thoughts or stories to share with your ‘cousins’ and friends on August 17th.

COUNCIL MEETING—MAY 25, 2019

1st Vice President, Betsey Cox-Buteau

ATTENDEES
Council members: President Edward Bachelder; 1st Vice President Betsey Cox-Buteau; 2nd Vice President and Auditor Robert Dennett (joined at 10:15 a.m.); 3rd Vice President Patricia Twombly-Karakashian; 5th Vice President Victoria Thomas; Registrar Wendy Blood; Curator Barbara J. Alex; Treasurer Carla Mueller.

Hostess – Beverly P. Mutrie

AGENDA ITEMS

1-4. Opening Actions

President Edward Bachelder called the May 25, 2019 Council meeting of the Piscataqua Pioneers to order at 10:10 am at the Hampton Falls Public Library, 7 Drinkwater Road, Hampton Falls, NH. There were 8 Council members in attendance and a quorum of more than five Council members present was established.

Ed Bachelder gave the invocation and 1st Vice President Betsey Cox-Buteau led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Immediately following, Registrar Wendy Blood read the Mission Statement of the Piscataqua Pioneers and Treasurer Carla Mueller read the Objectives of the Society.

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5. Annual Meeting

The first order of business was a vote to authorize the rental of the space and the meal for the Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, August 17th at 9:00 a.m. at the Elks Lodge at 500 Jones Avenue in Portsmouth, NH.

Discussion included switching from a chicken dish to a broiled haddock and a beef choice. The hall rental is $400, same as last year, and the meals $28.75 person, up $.75 from last year.

MOTION – Bob Dennett moved to hold the Annual Meeting of the Piscataqua Pioneers at the aforesaid place on August 17th at 9:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Barbara Alex. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

Other items relating to the Annual Meeting:

a. Betsey Cox-Buteau will accept the registrations and payments, create a spreadsheet of attendees, choice of meal, and their ancestor. Several copies will be placed on each table. She will send this to Carla Mueller.

b. Pat Twombly-Karakashian volunteered to create a “basket” for a raffle.

MOTION – Robert Dennett made a motion to authorize Wendy Blood to spend $200 to set up the printworks and up to $500 to print up to 100 new copies of “The First Yankee” for sale. This motion was seconded by Barbara Alex. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

c. Wendy Blood will have the book “The First Yankee” printed for sale at the Annual Meeting and for future sales.

MOTION – Betsey Cox-Buteau made a motion to authorize Wendy Blood to have 100 laminated place mats made from the old Pascatway River Map. The motion was seconded by Pat Twombly-Karakashian. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

d. Wendy Blood will have 100 laminated placemats made from the Pascatway River Map as an annual meeting favor and to sell remaining mats in the future.

e. Ed Bachelder will send out information on the annual meeting to local historical societies and encourage them to attend.

f. Car stickers will also be given as favors at the Annual Meeting.

g. Betsey Cox-Buteau will order a selection of large sized T-shirts for sale at the meeting.

h. Carla Mueller will donate a pitcher from Salmon Falls Pottery to raffle at the Annual Meeting.

MOTION – Pat Twombly-Karakashian made a motion to set the price for the meal at the Annual Meeting at $35.00 per person. The motion was seconded by Wendy Blood. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

6. Reports of the Officers

A moment of silent reflection was held for the recent passing of member and past president Earlene (Kitty) Chadbourne who passed away last Friday. Kitty was fondly remembered by many on the Council.

Officers’ Reports: (Note, all reports were accepted by consensus rather than a former motion-to-accept vote for each report.)

Chaplain’s Report
There was no Chaplain’s Report submitted at this time.

Secretary’s Report
Copies of the minutes of the minutes from the Piscataqua Pioneer annual meeting on July 28, 2018 were earlier e-mailed to all Council members.

Treasurer’s Report
The Treasurer’s report was submitted by Treasurer, Carla Mueller. The Treasurer’s report was reviewed and the annual Certificate of Deposit (CD) was discussed. Carla Mueller was authorized by a consensus of the Council to seek a better rate of return on the money in the CD at another bank.

Registrar’s Report
Registrar Wendy Blood informed the Council that there was one new member ready to be approved and twelve in process.

MOTION – Pat Twombly-Karakashian made a motion to accept the roster of new members presented in the Registrar’s report. The motion was seconded by Barbara Alex. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

Further discussion was held regarding the University of New Hampshire Archives.

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Curator’s Report
It was suggested that a list of recommended books on local history, ancestry, and genealogy be put on the website. No one was appointed to accomplish this task.

Database Manager’s Report
The list of mail returns was discussed. Joan Kellar, Carol Palmer, and Hubert Clemons were determined to be deceased and one person had moved to California.

Sue Engle will not be continuing as Database Manager. Ray Gervais had expressed interest in the position. Ed Bachelder will discuss this with him.

In the interest of time and with the permission of the Council, Ed Bachelder deviated from the agenda to more expeditiously cover the necessary items.

9a. A discussion was held of the proposed change to the bylaws for electronic attendance at a Council meeting. Betsey Cox-Buteau will rewrite the first two sentences and resubmit them to Ed Bachelder as soon as possible to simplify the proposed change.

ARTICLE V. Meetings
Section 3. If a Council Member is unable to be physically present at a meeting of the Council, the Member may request to attend the meeting by way of electronic means. The Member must submit a written or electronic request to the President at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting offering a reasonable explanation for the request. The President will determine if the explanation is acceptable for remote attendance. The explanation for the remote attendance must be included in the minutes of the meeting. Attending the meeting by such means will allow the electronic attendee full participation, including all discussion and voting, and such participation will allow the electronic attendee to be counted in the number of participants needed to meet the quorum requirement of a council meeting. Each part of the meeting must be audible to all of the participants at the physical location of the meeting. All votes taken during such a meeting must be cast and recorded by roll call vote.

MOTION – Ed Bachelder made a motion to accept the proposed change in the bylaws to bring to the Annual Meeting for a vote of the body. The motion was seconded by Robert Dennett. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

7c and 11. The spring newsletter deadline for submissions was set a Saturday, June 8th with the intent to get it to print and distributed as close to June 15th as possible.

10. Our hostess informed us that a donation to the Library for the use of the room was unnecessary.

12. Pat Twombly-Karakashian gave a short benediction. The meeting concluded at 12:28 pm.

REGISTRAR’S REPORT—May 25, 2019

Wendy Blood

New members admitted since September 22, 2018:
In the interest of space, I have only listed their name and ancestor as their address has already been entered on a previous report.

Natl. # Name
1879 DAVIES, Joyce Collins Tebbetts Ancestor Charles Allen

This officer moves that the following applicants be accepted into membership upon verification of their application papers. All applicants have submitted a preliminary application and paid the initial $30.00 application fee, unless noted.

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WALDRON, Nicole  Richard Canney Waldron
22 Huckins Avenue, York, ME 03909

RIGGS, Leslie Dame  John Damm, Dam, Dame
28295 Widgeon Terrace Easton, MD 21601

NATHAN, Jared James  Rev. Stephen Batchelder, Batchiler, Batcheller
1305 Monte Serene Drive Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

CLIFFORD, Catherine  Robert Drake
624 Shropshire Loop Sanford, FL 32771

CARSLEY, Margaret  William Cotton
127 Hinckley Street Florence, MA 01062

EVANS, Laurie  Nason Brooks
149 Arrowhead Drive Green Bay, WI 54301

CLARKE, Jennie  Henry Tibbetts
4532 York Ave South Minneapolis, MN 55410

HARLOWE, Elizabeth Brooke Edward Small
1 West Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745

MACE, William  Robert Mace
3 Huntington Way Windsor, CT 06095

AUSTIN, Janice  Richard Scammon
4701 Fort Knox Court Orlando, FL 32822

Outstanding worksheets:
26 worksheets outstanding: 9 from 2019, 4 from 2018, 14 and 1 supplemental from 2017, 9 from 2016
6 Final applications approved.

DATABASE MANAGER REPORT—May 25, 2019
Sue Engle, Database Manager
There are currently 1820-member records in our database. These 1820 records include 407 active members, of which 352 are Life members, 52 are Annual members, and 3 are Supplemental members. There are 9 members with dual addresses and 15 members have selected to receive their newsletter via email. There are also 17 pending records on file for potential members in the process of proving their lineage to an original Piscataqua Pioneer. The remaining records consist of deceased, resigned, or inactive members.

Because of the December newsletter returns, 8 members are unable to be located. If anyone knows how to find any of these members, please contact the database manager:

- Elizabeth Chandler, 325 Ohio Avenue, Erwin, TN 37650-1709
- Hubert Clemons, POB 17, Hiram ME 04041-0017
- Doris Keller, 5150 State Highway 162, Willows, CA 95988-9510
- Joan Keller, 17311 Roosevelt Road, Hemlock MI 48626-8728
- Dr. Hugh Long, 9315 S. Taylor Drive, Tempe AZ 85284-3450
- Leslie Meyer, 25 Drazen Drive South, North Haven, CT 06473-2822
- Carol Palmer, 2219 California St NW, Apt 22, Washington DC 20008-3912
- Jane Ritter, 104000 Overland Road, PMB 127 Boise, ID 83709-1433

There were 28 changes made to the database since last September’s meeting. These include 12 changes in address, 6 new members, 3 converted from active members to deceased, and 6 converted from active members to inactive status. One member provided an email address.

The 6 new members are:
- CARMONE, Andrea #1859.1, Supplemental Member, Ancestor Thomas Wiggin
- CARMONE, Erica #1858.1, Supplemental Member, Ancestor Thomas Wiggin
- KENNESON, Gordon #1875, LIFE Member, Ancestor John Libby
- LILLIS, Dean #1877, LIFE Member, Ancestor Patrick Lillis
- MULCAHEY, Sharon, #1874, LIFE Member, Ancestor Henry Donnell
- TWOMBLY, James, Lt., #1878, ANNUAL Member, Ancestor Thomas Hanson

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The 3 deceased members are:

- CHADBOURNE, Earlene (Kitty) #1660, deceased 05/17/2019
- WEEKS, David #1219, deceased 01/08/15
- HOLDEN, Edward #1094, deceased 02/27/2017

I will continue to work to update the database with telephone numbers and email addresses as they become available.

In Memoriam:
Earlene A. Chadbourne died on May 17, 2019. She served as President of the Piscataqua Pioneers in 2009–2010. She was active and supportive of our organization with her wealth of knowledge about our ancestors. She will be dearly missed by all of us.

CURATOR’S REPORT—May 25, 2019

Barbara J. Alex, Curator

Contact Changes: Our longtime contact for our Lamson Collection at the Durham UNH Dimond Library Special Collections, Nancy Mason, retired last year. Her supervisor, Bill Ross, has persuaded her to agree to come back part time starting in June for an undetermined amount of time. The phone number is unchanged.

Donation: Joyce Elaine Wiggin-Robbins, author of Shadow Echo Me - The Life and Times of Captain Thomas Wiggin, 1601-1666, The Making of American Values, graciously donated a copy of her book to be included in our holdings at the Dimond Library at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. Captain Thomas Wiggin was one of the earliest Piscataqua pioneers and a short biography is included in our big Piscataqua Pioneers - Selected Biographies of Early Settlers in Northern New England. Joyce Wiggin-Robbins' book is an in-depth study of Captain Thomas Wiggin, his ancestry, the politics in England and in America at that time, and mentions other alliances and people crucial to his story, including other Piscataqua pioneers. It is extremely well researched and is very difficult to put down once you start reading it. This is an important addition to our collection.

I noticed in the front of the book that you can also obtain a copy for your own library if you wish to do so: Orders@Xlibris.com

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—May 25, 2019

Proposed nominees to be voted at the Annual Meeting are:

- President: Betsey Cox-Buteau
- 1st VP: Robert Dennett
- 2nd VP: Patricia Twombly-Karakashian
- 3rd VP: male vacant
- 4th VP: Victoria Thomas
- 5th VP: Edward Bachelder
- 6th VP: Amy Poisson
- 7th VP: male vacant
- 8th VP: Barbara Carmone

Chaplain: Deborah Bayles
Secretary: Barbara Mutrie
Registrar: Wendy Blood
Curator: Barbara Alex
Database Manager: Raymond Gervais
Auditor: Vacant
Officers at large:
1. Paula Woodward

TREASURER’S REPORT—APRIL 30, 2019

Carla Mueller, Treasurer

Checking Citizens Bank   June 30, 2018      2,546.14

RECEIPTS
Dues                        $460.00
Life Membership             $100.00
Conference Sales            $340.00
Preliminary Fees            $465.00

Total receipts and beginning balance  3911.14

EXPENSES
Newsletter Expense          $ 919.57
Domain name                 $ 31.99
Storage                     $ 240.00
Registrar                   $ 549.24
Merchandise to sell         $ 458.39
Conference Raffle           $ 34.80
NHCT-2A                     $ 75.00
Postage                     $  5.70
Checks                      $ 30.32
PO Box                      $108.00

TOTAL                      2453.01
Checking Account April 30, 2019  3,303.79

Assets
Checking Account           3,303.79
Citizens Bank CD           20,735.59
Total                     24,039.38
“The First Yankee: David Thomson 1592-1628”.

We are pleased to announce the reprinting of the book *The First Yankee: David Thomson 1592-1628*, researched and written by his direct descendants Ralph E. and Matthew R. Thomson. David Thomsom is considered by many to be the “First Yankee”. He settled here in 1622 in the area that is now known as Odiorne Point. This book documents his life before and after his arrival to the “New World”.

The book will be available at the annual meeting on August 17, 2019. If you would like to pre-order and pick it up at the meeting please contact: Wendy Blood, Registrar at twhs@comcast.net or 603-431-5772. The member price will be $15.00 payable at the meeting. They will be available at the meeting as quantity allows. The price to order and have it shipped will be $20.00 + $6.00 shipping and handling.

New England Genealogical Conference (NERGC)

Piscataqua Pioneers participated in the 15th Biennial Conference held in Manchester, NH. Members that attended and volunteered at our table included Betsey Cox-Buteau, Arlene Quimby, Ray and Rosalie Gervais, Peter Holman and Carla Mueller. We had quite a bit of interest in Piscataqua Pioneers - 26 signed up for more information. 2 paid their dues and have started the worksheets. We also had 7 people sign up for more information on the “First Yankee” book we are hoping to reprint. We sold 9 books at the conference. We gave away 38 newsletters

The 2021 NERGC Conference will return to the MassMutual Center in Springfield, MA April 14-17.
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**Piscataqua Pioneers Selected Biographies of Early Settlers in Northern New England** (563 pages)
- **Member price:** $25.00
- **Non-members price:** $40.00

**New 2015 Edition of Piscataqua Pioneers 1623-1775 Register of Members and Ancestors**
- **Member price:** $12.00
- **Non-members price:** $15.00

S&H for each of the above books @$6.00 per book

**The First Yankee: David Thomson 1592-1628**
- **Price:** $20.00 + $4.00 S & H

**Pioneer Note Cards (10 pk)**
- **Price:** $4.15

**Total Shipping and Handling enclosed $______**

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Please mail this form with your check payable to Piscataqua Pioneers to:

Piscataqua Pioneers, % Carla Mueller, 46 Canterbury Road, Wells, ME 04090-6910