

GRISWOLDVILLE



PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

Spring 1996

Springtime greetings from the Honorary Mayor of Griswoldville:

As Chairman of the Association and Honorary Mayor of Griswoldville, I bring you Springtime greetings. The rain and the sun have brought spectacular colors to Griswoldville. I welcome all new neighbors that have recently settled in Griswoldville and a warm spring greeting to all my old neighbors and friends.

Honorary Mayor- Dick Lasher

Notes from the 3rd Annual Meeting:

The third annual meeting was well attended by new and old members alike who were entertained and informed by Dick Lasher and Myron Baldwin. The Mayor spoke of the history of groups in Griswoldville and Myron spun old tales of Griswoldville lore.

Outgoing secretary Lucy Amato read the minutes from the 2nd annual meeting.

Damon Herring presented the nominations for the executive committee and the advisory board. All nominations were seconded and accepted. See below for the complete lists.

Treasurer Peter Gardow gave a full accounting of the Association's fiscal health.

New Griswoldville Sign Approved!!!

Town Manager Lee Erdmann has issued approval for a new Griswoldville sign to be erected on Griswold Road at the corner of Maple Street. This sign will delineate the south-east border of Griswoldville and will serve as a greeting for all visitors. The sign will be installed by early June.

1996 Griswoldville Memorial Day Weekend Picnic

The attendees of the annual meeting agreed that a picnic for the friends and families of Griswoldville would be a good thing. It is planned for Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 25, 1996 at 1:00PM at Mill Woods Park. We will meet at the end of the gravel road at the site of the stone barbecue grill. As the Mayor says: "Bring your own stuff and meet your neighbors."

There will be balloons and games for children. Bring your favorite recipe for a future Griswoldville Cookbook.

Long Range Planning Item:

Chairman and Mayor Dick Lasher has joined with Mary Jenson of 45 Highland St. in requesting the town of Wethersfield to erect a small memorial park on Highland St. at Two Stone Brook. This is the site of several water-powered mills dating to back to 1680 when Jacob Griswold built the first wool fulling mill in the colonies.

The object for which this Association shall be formed is to preserve the residential nature of Griswoldville's historic area. To be watchful for the health and safety of all residents. We do mutually agree to associate ourselves, always having before our eyes our community. The Association shall not be engaged in politics in any way. The Association shall be a non-profit organization.

1996 Executive Board Members

Chairman: Dick Lasher - 529-6158
Vice Chair/Historian: Myron Baldwin - 529-0467
Vice Chair/Publicity: Damon Herring - 563-6494
Treasurer: Peter Gardow - 257-1925
Asst. Treasurer: Barbara Frasca - 529-0062
Secretary: Janet Zimmerman - 563-7853
Asst. Secretary: Lucy Amato - 529-8002

1996 Advisory Board Members

Newell Burton Adams
Joeseph Amato
Celia Goodal
Deby Gould
Richard Gagosz
Vera Hughes
Ruth Juall
James Peruta
John Setzko
Penrose Wolf

The Association has donated \$25 to the
Wethersfield Memorial Day Parade Committee.

May 11, 1996: The "New" Old State House
Celebration, Hartford. Dick Lasher will
participate in the happenings.

May 25, 1996: Wethersfield Memorial Day
Parade. Saturday 10AM in Old Wethersfield.
Griswoldville Preservation Association Picnic,
1:00PM, Mill Woods Park. Bring your own eats.



MEMBERSHIP: As of May 1, the
Association's membership for 1996 stood at 91.
At this point in time last year membership was
also about 91, ending up as 120. It is important to
remember that your small \$10 donation for
membership is crucial to the efforts of the
community. The membership roster numbers
count big when the Griswoldville Association
needs to have a say at Town Hall in matters that
affect the health and growth of our community.
THANK YOU!

The Griswoldville Farmer Tip of the Month:

Marigolds planted in and around your outdoor living areas and
vegetable garden will keep the mosquitoes away.

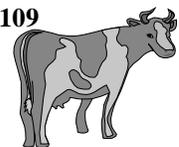
Mark Your Calendar...

If you would like to join us, please remit this attached coupon - Thanks!

**Membership Form for 1996
Griswoldville Preservation Association**

**Remit to: Griswoldville Preservation Association
Return to: Peter Gardow, Treasurer
60 Griswold Road, Griswoldville
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

Enclosed is my 1996 family membership fee in the amount of \$10.
I would be willing to serve on a committee. Please call me with details.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____