

375th SC Meeting Agenda

- Chair/VC Reports
- Other Chair Reports
- Open Discussion
- Next meeting: 11 July



Chair Report

- Recent Events:
 - 23 June: PAC/375th Clamboil
 - 20 June: 6:30 PM Garman Lecture at Library
- Key Upcoming 375th events:
 - 27 June: Abbey Rhode Concert at Atria
 - 4th of July Float in Bristol Parade
 - 4th of July Fireworks at Escobar Farm
 - 3 PHS genealogical events
 - 21 July Founders Brook Anne Hutchinson Ceremony ; unveiling of sign/parking area and benches
- Funds for Escobar Fireworks
 - Milk Cans for public support
- TC Update included Gala Weekend Schedule



Events with Firm Dates

- June 27 T Abbey Rhode at Atria
- Jul 4 T Fireworks at Escobar Farm
- Jul 15 T Genealogy and Researching Portsmouth's Early Residents (PHS)
- Jul 17 T Panel Discussion on genealogical (PHS)
- Jul 18 T American band Concert, GMH
- Jul 20 T Portsmouth Family Reunion, Seaconnet Sportsman's Club (PHS)
- Jul 21 T Friends of Anne Hutchinson Annual Meeting and opening of Founders Brook Park Improvements
- Jul 23 H Jim Garman Lecture "Island Park"
- Jul 26 T Portsmouth Day at PAWSOX (Rotary)
- Jul 27-28 T Indian PowWow Glen Park (Indian Council and Rotary)
- July 28 T Ann Hutchinson Women's Polo Tournament
- Aug 4 T Golf Tournament (Green Valley)
- Aug 8 T NewportFilm Screening: The Summit: Polo Grounds/free movie on the lawn (awaiting final confirmation)
- Aug 10 T [Garden Club Blue Star Memorial Sign Dedication](#)

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Events with Firm Dates II

- Aug 11 T Ann Hood book signing Green Animals/Preservation Society
- Aug 25 T RI 1st Regiment Ceremony at West Main Rd. Monument
- Aug 27 H Jim Garman Lecture “Battle of RI”
- Aug 29 H Glen Manor House 375th reception
- Aug 30 H Greenvale 375th Wine Tasting
- Aug 31 H 375th Parade Island Park/Common Cannon firing/US-UK Polo
- Sep 1 H Family Picnic/Square Dance Glen Park
- Sep 9? T ALT Sponsored Jim Garman History Trolley Tour
- Sep 14 T Symposium “Portuguese Among Us” (PHS)
- Sep 28 T Portsmouth High School Homecoming and 50th
- Oct 12 T [3.75 Mile roadrace – PBA and PHS track team](#)
- Oct 20 T Harvest Social at Ports. Historical Society
- Oct 25 T Eve La Plante, Author of American Jezebel talk at P. Abbey
- Nov 3 T Prescott Farm and P. Abbey Wind Mill Tour
- Nov 11 T Veteran’s Day Ceremony with American Legion and VFW Posts
- Nov 12 H Jim Garman Lecture “Portsmouth Coal Mines”
- Nov 17 T Prescott Farm Tour/Portsmouth Abby Newport Rest. Society
- Dec 1 T Library Christmas Tree Lighting
- Dec 7 T Holly Ball, GMH
- Dec 15 T Holiday Open House, GMH
- Dec 31 H [End of 375th year swim?](#)

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Celebration weekend Event schedule

Aug 29 - Sept 01

- Thursday Aug 29 (Guests arrive)
 - VIP Reception Glen Manor 5:00 Pm till 7:00 PM
 - TC hosted Dinner 7:00PM till 9:00 PM (**Work in progress – John Klimm: Carnegie Golf Club?**)
- Friday Aug 30
 - NCCC hosted morning - afternoon events 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM
 - Planned events included Mansion Tour, Tennis Hall of Fame, Historic US Naval War College, Sailing Excursion, and Lunch on the Wharf
 - 375th SC member Reception Greenvale Vineyard Parker Mansion 5:00 - 6:00 PM (**All SC members should attend**)
 - Wine Tasting and Music event Greenvale Vineyards 6:00 Pm – 8:00 PM
- Saturday Aug. 31
 - 375th Anniversary Parade 10 AM start: (**volunteers needed!**)
 - Historic Cannon Volley Bristol Ferry Town Common 2:00 PM
 - Polo Match UK/USA with VIP table and Picnic 5:00 - 800 PM (**Limited seating**)
- Sunday Sept.01
 - 375th Gala Picnic Glen Park 12:00 - 4:00 PM Family Entertainment food, games, rides (**Volunteers needed!**)

Parade Participants (So Far)

- Organization
 - 88th Army Marching Band
 - PHS Marching Band and Mascot
 - Portsmouth FD (Truck/Color guard)
 - Portsmouth PD (Car/Color guard)
 - Artillery CO of Npt
 - Albert N. Silvia (Antique Cars)
 - Portuguese American Club (Color Guard/Float)
 - Girl Scouts (Float)
 - Portsmouth Grange (Float)
 - Portsmouth Garden Club (Float)
 - Ex-John F. Kennedy Museum (2 Floats)
 - Post 18 American Legion VFW
 - Post 4487 NETC Division
 - NSCC/NLCC FALCON Division NSCC/NLCC
 - NCBC Battalion NSCC/NLCC
 - Post 5390 Mens Aux.

We Need More Volunteers

- 15-20 Volunteers needed for Parade
 - Need robust communications system
 - This will be labor intensive
- Volunteers also needed for Family Picnic
- Suggest that Event Chairs compile specific list of numbers, functions and requirements
- We can publicize the need via our media and also word of mouth (at events)
- All SC members should also be involved

Memorabilia Sales

- Christmas Ornaments - \$25?
- Portsmouth Compact Limited Edition Folders: \$25 (next month)
- Frisbees - \$2 donation
- T-shirts - \$10
- Hats - \$15
- Ornaments - \$20



New merchandise Now Available Online from Nat'l Embroidery

- Golf shirts – Many Colors: \$32 – \$7 to us
- Sweatshirt - \$35.25 – \$7 to us
- Jackets - \$52 – \$7 to us
- <http://www.companycasuals.com/portsmouth375/start.jsp>

Lets all Support our Key Events

- Need to show SC presence at all functions
- Contact your Town Council members and ask for their support as well
- TC should attend 375th functions, especially on the gala weekend – they are hosts
- Will advise re SC parking for Escobar Fireworks

Next Meeting (11 July)

- Reports from Chairs for Gala Weekend:
 - Reception
 - Wine Tasting/NCCC day trips
 - Parade/Cannon Firing/Polo
 - 375th Family Picnic
- To include:
 - Detailed schedules
 - Volunteers /help needed
 - Outstanding issues