

375th SC Meeting Agenda

- Chair/VC Reports
- Other Chair Reports
- Open Discussion
- Next meeting: 13
June



Chair Report

- Recent Events:

- 18 May: Restoration Celebration
Greenvale Vineyard (375th Wine premier)
- 21 May: (Town Hall) Jim Garman Lecture
#2 (Transportation)
- 24 May PGC Wreath Laying ceremony
Legion Park

- Upcoming events:

- 2 June: 2 PM Prescott Farm/Portsmouth
Abby Windmill tour
- 9 June: 2:30 PM Oakland Forest Walking
tour
- 17 June: 7 PM PHS Annual
Meeting/Lecture
- 19-24 June: Polo Tournament
- 20 June: 6:30 PM Garman Lecture at
Library
- 23 June: PAC/375th Clamboil
- 27 June: Abbey Rhode Concert at Atria



Events with Firm Dates

- April 21 H Earth Day Kite Festival Glen Park 1-3:30 PM
- April 26 T Pre-release of 375th Commemorative Wine at Greenvale Vineyard's Abby Rhode concert
- May 4 T Library Touch a Truck Glen Park 10-12
- May 4 T Tour of Fort Butts/RIMAP/Garden Club clean up with Girl scouts at Founders Brook
- May 5 T 4th Annual Tea for Ladies Celebrating Portsmouth's 375th GMH
- May 18 T Restoration Celebration/375 Label premier at Greenvale VY
- May 21 H Jim Garman Lecture: Transportation in Portsmouth
- May 24 T Portsmouth Garden Club Memorial Day Wreath laying Legion Park
- May 26 T "All Around the Town" Exhibit Opens at Historical Society (PHS)
- [May 27](#) T [Memorial Day Sevice at Portsmouth VFW 9 AM](#)
- June 2 T Prescott Farm tour/Portsmouth Abby & Newport Rest. Soc.
- June 9 T ALT Co-sponsor Oakland Forest and Meadow Trail Walk guided naturalist Gary Plunkett 1:00
- June 17 T 6/17 – Lecture by Dr Patrick Conley, RI State Historian Laureate (PHS) (People, Places, Laws, and Lore of the Ocean State)
- June 19-24 T Centennial Cup Polo Tournament
- [June 20](#) H [Garman Lecture: "Prohibition on Aquidneck Island" - Library](#)
- [June 23](#) T/H [PAC Clamboil](#)
- [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)

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[New event](#)

Events with Firm Dates II

- 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 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 8 T NewportFilm Screening: The Summit Polo Grounds/free movie on the lawn (awaiting final confirmation)
- Aug 11 T Ann Hood book signing Green Animals/Preservation Society
- Aug 25 T RI 1st Regiment Ceremony at West Main Rd. Monument
- 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 Chicken Barbeque/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 20 T Harvest Social at Ports. Historical Society
- Oct 25 T Eve La Plante, Author ooof American Jezebel talk at P. Abbey
- Nov 11 T Veteran's Day Ceremony with American Legion and VFW Posts
- 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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375 Vice-Chair Activity

- VIP Visitors update
- Founders Brook status
- New standing sign
- Frisbees
- Other?





Town Pond

Sign

Boyd's Lane

Parking Area

Founders Brook Park

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Google earth

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Events Committee



Fundraising/VIP Visitors



Portsmouth RI 375 Financial Statement

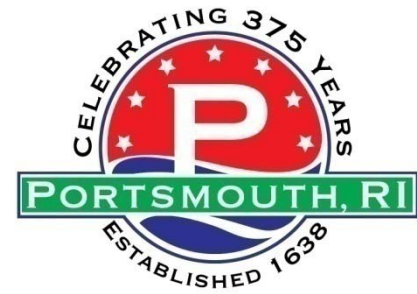
30 May 2013

- **The account balance: \$21,833**
- **Expenditures to date: \$6285**
- **New Supporters:**
 - Bayview Holdings (Countryside Children's Center) for 375.00
 - We also received 25.00 from the Portsmouth Garden Club and 100.00 from Richard and Gloria Schmidt.

Expenditures to Date

• Hamilton Printing	Polar Plunge Posters	20.00
• National Embroidery	Hats	1050.00
• Hodges Badges	50 ID Ribbon	24.08
• Jane Roggero	Advertising (Simplicity Marketing)	648.46
• Molly Magee	PO Box	70.00
• Jane Roggero	Advertising	70.57
• Hamilton Printing	Stamp	30.00
• SCK Unlimited	Banners (2)	228.00
• Jane Roggero	Advertising	129.25
• Hamilton Printing	Handouts	70.00
• Jane Roggero	Supplies	68.26
• Newport County Chamber Expo		212.50
• Hamilton Printing	March Handout	40.00
• Hamilton Printing	Soup Tickets	89.00
• Hamilton Printing	Event Handout	40.00
• Hodges Badges	Button Order	321.00
• SKC Unlimited	A-Frame Sign	75.00
• Initial Ideas	T-Shirts	1774.65
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• Bristol 4 th of July Parade	Application Fee	25.00
• Hamilton Printing	Event Handout	40.00
• Gary Gump	UK Gift	108.71
• National Embroidery	Hats	1080.00
• SCK Unlimited	2 A-Frame Signs	300.00
	Waiting for Peter with Invoice	

Marketing/Advertising/ IT 5/30/13



- ***E-mail Outreach***
 - Monthly e-mail - Katherine
- ***Facebook/Twitter***
 - Facebook - Week of 5/18 Reach 800, 433 Likes
- ***Local Video Media/ YouTube (8 Videos)***
 - Polar Dive, Compact Ceremony, Jim Garman's March 7 and Apr 9 Lecture, Talks with Jim Garman , Egg Hunt, Kite Fly and UK Trip Videos on YouTube.
- ***Print Media***
 - We are in PROJO Summer Guide
 - NDN Push for ads for August Insert
 - Portsmouth Times
- ***Ornaments, Compact Copies, Tee Shirts, Hats and Frisbees***
 - Ornaments ?
 - Working design for Compact copies (Finalize and produce after UK Trip return)
 - Kids tee shirts and khaki hats now on sale
 - Frisbee distribution/sales
- ***Publicize Next Major Events***
 - Generic 2 min PSA Running now
 - Campaign for the Gala Weekend

Parade Committee

- Documents have been mailed via regular and electronic delivery to over 100 potential participants.
- New proposed location of Reviewing Area is Memorial Drive new the High School Ball Field, end of Parade Route. Awaiting confirmation by Police and High School officials.
- Approval of Parade Application from the State has not been received.
- We need assistance in obtaining Signs for usage at Staging Areas to identify line up positions.
- We need identification markers for VIP automobiles to indicate who the riders are. Example; Former Town Council Presidents car; Portsmouth Descendants car; Grand Marshall etc.
- We need Steering Committee help in identifying who will be designated as VIP and how many will need rides.
- 30 T-shirts are being ordered to be worn by volunteers at Staging Area and along the route. They will be marked as "Parade Official."
- What to do with Vendors desiring to set up shop along the parade route? Novelties etc. We do not desire food products to be offered such as Hot Dogs/Hamburg and the clean up will be more difficult once we allow vendors.

Issues

- Ecumenical Service at Founders Brook Park
 - Need date (not a Sunday)
 - Our FCL (Rev Mike) is working on this
- Fireworks fundraising
 - Sponsors need to add to Escobar's Fireworks
 - Need to get this moving now
- Raffles
 - Raffles planned at several events
 - Need to figure out how to solicit donations for all

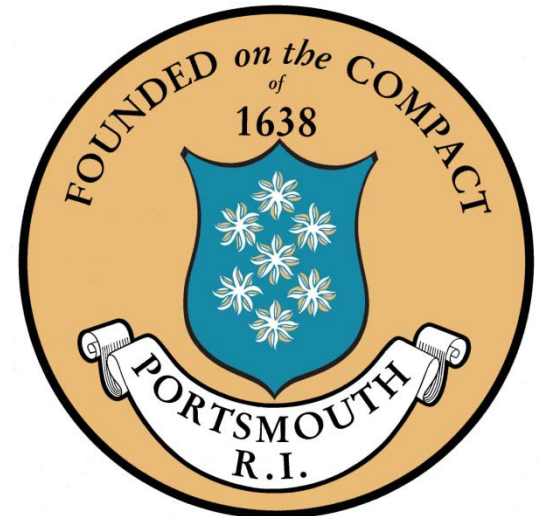
Some Ideas in the Works

- Numbered prints of Portsmouth Compact on parchment – Status?
- New merchandise suggestions
 - Golf shirts
 - Other?
- Others?
- Grange offer to “Sponsor a spot” for the 375th



375th Delegation to the UK

17-22 May 2013



Who we are

- Liz Pedro – Town Council
- Andrew Kelly – School Committee
- John Klimm – Town Administrator
- Doug Smith – 375th SC Chair
- Gary Gump – 375th Vice Chair
- Rich Talipsky – 375th Publicity Chair
- Bob Hamilton – 375th Events Cte

Everyone Paid their Own Way – No Public or Donated funds were involved



Our Mission from the Council

- Make a formal invitation to Lord Mayor of Portsmouth to attend our 375th celebration weekend in August
 - Completed on Monday, 20 May
- Pursue sister city relations with Portsmouth, England, our namesake city
 - Ongoing
 - Start with Education – PHS Teacher Rose Escobar initiative this summer

Schedule Arranged by Our Hosts

- Saturday
 - Arrive at noon
 - Met by Councillor Hugh Mason for Walking tour of old Portsmouth
 - Dinner at Spice Island Inn
- Sunday
 - Portsmouth Cathedral Pentecost Service and Drinks at the Deanery (VR David Brindley – Dean of Portsmouth)
 - Lunch at the Dolphin pub
 - Walking tour of old port area
 - Dinner at Abarbistro hosted by Lord Mayor Frank Jonas
 - Driving tour of Portsmouth outskirts with Councillor Lee Mason
- Monday
 - Lord Mayor Making Ceremony plus
 - Lord Mayor Celebration dinner
- Tuesday
 - 10AM – 2 PM Walking tour to Historic Navy Shipyard area
 - 2-3:30 PM Tour of Ship Mary Rose exhibition
 - 4 – 5 PM Tour of new RN Destroyer HMS Duncan

Saturday: Lunch at Hole in the Wall Pub



Saturday: Waterfront walking Tour and Dinner



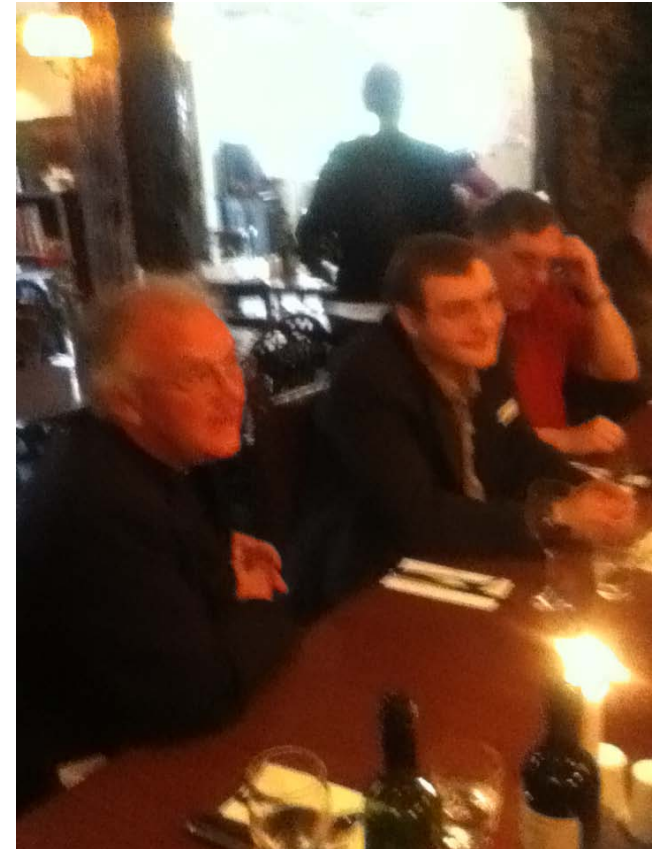
Spice Island Inn with
Councillors Mason and
Winnington



Sunday: Portsmouth St. Thomas Cathedral



Guests of Very Reverend David Brindley for Pentecost Service



Lunch with the Reverend at the Dolphin, one of Portsmouth's oldest pubs

Sunday Evening: Outgoing Lord Mayor Frank Jonas



Lunch on Waterfront Hosted by Lord Mayor



Monday Schedule

- 9:30 AM – Met at Hotel
- 10 AM – 12:30 Guild Hall for Lord Mayor Making Ceremony
- 10:30 - Private reception for RI delegation with outgoing Lord Mayor Frank Jonas
- 2 - 3:30 PM – Annual City Council Meeting
- 4 – 5 PM – RI delegates reception in Lord Mayor's Parlour for formal greetings/presentations
- 7:30 PM – Lord Mayor's Banquet Room Reception
- 8-11 PM – Lord Mayor's Celebration Dinner

Monday: The Lord Mayor Making Ceremony



Outgoing Lord Mayor, Frank Jonas



Presiding Over the LMM Ceremony

With the New Lord Mayor



On the Steps of the Guildhall



Giving our Present to the New Lord Mayor

With the New Lord Mayor



Presenting our Invitation to the Lord Mayor



The Lord Mayor's New 375th Cap

Tuesday: Walking Tour of Old Seaport and Dockyards



Onboard HMS Duncan, RN's
Newest Destroyer



HMS Victory, Lord Nelson's 1805
Flagship, in drydock

Conclusions

- A Great Trip
- Superb hospitality
- Friendly reception by our hosts
- A beautiful and historic city
- Our guests are looking forward to their visit here
- We bring back some good ideas for enhancing civic pride in our own town
- Sister city relationship will be an ongoing project

