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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE.....

Bob Newell will be this years featured speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society. Scheduled for Wednesday, March 29th at 7:30pm, the meeting will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 330 Ferry Street, Easton PA.

Bob will present a slide lecture on "Henry of Bolton: A Pennsylvania Gun Making Family". The meeting will be open to all members and interested persons.

## ANNUAL SPRING DINNER MEETING!

Who were those always present at each and every Jacobsburg Historical Society event? Who spent endless hours in detailed research at the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem (an acknowledgment of personal scholarship and integrity not easily granted), at the Marx genealogical section of the Easton Area Public Library, and at the Northampton County Courthouse for legacy research? Answer: none other than Charles M. Sandwick, Sr., and Jessie, his wife, who has been in constant support. No one can count the hours and the miles devoted to the meticulous sifting and reporting of lives and events in 19th century Jacobsburg.

As charter members of the Society in 1972, they were intrigued by the possibilities presented to protect the Homestead and to enlarge on the Henry family's already well documented history. Charlie's genealogical and Jessie's historical instincts were instantly stirred.

The definitive work on the history and people of the Boulton/Jacobsburg gun factories will forever be the first volume published by the Society, "Jacobsburg--A Pennsylvania Community and It's People," by Charles M. Sandwick, Sr.. In appreciative understanding, Charles' dedication reads, "To my dear wife, Jessie, whose patience and encouragement enabled me to complete this work. He knew the burdens of householding for those several years fell on Jessie alone. And it was she who developed the Index after Charlie hit on the idea of a "names" index; the Contents would list the subject-matter chapters.

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We of the Jacobsburg Historical Society salute you, "The Sandwicks." It is with warmth and admiration that we acknowledge our eternal debt to this couple who have contributed so graciously to our many Jacobsburg experiences. We have been privileged to be sideline marveling observers.

The JHS, at its Annual Spring Dinner Meeting, April 13, 1989, will honor Mr and Mrs Sandwick, Sr. for their long and valuable service to the Society. A country style dinner of Turkey and Ham will be served at the Stockertown Memorial Hall, the cost is \$12.50. The evening begins with a reception starting at 5:30 pm when you may greet the Sandwicks until dinner is served at 6:30pm.

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#### NEWS AND NOTES

The February Board meeting adopted it's first ever budget. The \$18,000.00 budget will cover all aspects of society business including maintenance and operating expences of the Homestead, programs, printing and mailing.

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The Benade House has recently undergone an archeological study and has therefore been closed to the public last Fall. The adjacent Springhouse, however, has remained open and has been enjoying the company of many visitors throughout the Winter. Mary Ann Vincent, Earl Van Norman, Bob Frick, Ephraim, have been providind most of the "Living History" there with some help from Bob Chattin, Nate Koval and Jennifer Werkeisier. Don't let the cold weather bother you, there is always a warm welcome and a hot fire.

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Since our last newsletter Charles M. Sandwick has had some ups and downs, but we are pleased to report that he is doing well. Mr Sandwick has been attending church and JHS meetings. He is reportedly looking forward to the Annual Spring Dinner Meeting!

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Spring Clean-up: Some housecleaning chores and some light yard work will be necessary at the Homestead prior to the first open house on April 23rd. Anyone interested in lending a hand please contact Mary Ann Vincent at 250-0204 for details.

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We are happy to announce that the Bob Newell book sales are doing well and remain available at the following:

Moraivian Bookstore

Louis Goldberg Books in Nazareth  
as well as...

Open Houses

Annual Spring Dinner Meeting

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The following proposed amendment to the Society's By-Laws was approved by the Board of Directors on Wednesday, February 1, 1989.

Section 4. - Elections and terms of Office

a. The President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected for a one-year term by the Board of Directors at the First Monthly meeting after the start of the fiscal year following the Annual Meeting. Their term shall be concurrent with the fiscal year as stated under Artical III, Section 1 of the By-Laws. (Change is underscored. By-Laws presently read:"it's next regular monthly meeting after the annual meeting.")

This amendment will be acted upon at the meeting of the membership on April 13, 1989. Please be prepared to vote.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

- April 13- Annual Dinner Meeting.  
Stockertown Memorial Hall, Stockertown, PA.  
Reception beginning at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:30pm. The total cost per person is \$12.50.
- May 11- York Tour.  
York, PA.  
At \$25 per member and \$30/non-member, the cost includes all admissions, bus fare and lunch. Stops include: York Co. Museum, Bonham House, the Yorktowne(lunch), Golden Plough Tavern, General Bates House, Barnett Bobb Log House and Gift Shop. Reservation flyers will arrive soon.
- June 18- The Henry Guns.  
Bob Newell will give a presentation about the "Henry Guns" at the park beginning at 2pm and ending by 3:30pm.
- October 19-Annual Fall Dinner Meeting.  
Stockertown Memorial Fire Hall  
Guest speaker will come to us from the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Further info to follow.

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Information regarding this years' events at the park are now being assembled.