

WHS Presents Talk on Civil War Band Music

Starting at 1:30 PM on Sunday, February 5

Press release

The Wilmot Historical Society will host a program by Steve Gasiorowski who will speak about band music from the Civil War and give demonstrations on some of the brass instruments. The program will begin at 2 PM with refreshments being served at 1:30 PM Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the Wilmot Community Center's Red Barn (WCA).

Steve's presentation includes commentary on antique brass instruments used during the war, and the many roles bandsmen performed including providing entertainment for the troops, playing for the wounded in hospitals, serenading the officers at night, and providing music for various military functions.

The band 12th New Hampshire Reg-

iment Serenade Band, of which Steve is a member, was formed in 1999 by musicians from New Hampshire who wanted to combine their love of history and music. Since that time, members of the band have found and restored many rare brass musical instruments, some of which will be on display during the talk. The music played by the band comes from regimental band books including those of the 3rd and 4th New Hampshire regiments. An interesting mixture, they include waltzes, polkas, gallops, quicksteps, and love songs of the time.

This program is free and open to the general public. Light refreshments will be served.

The WCA is located at 64 Village Road next to the Wilmot Post Office in Wilmot Flat. Contact Marc at 927-4596 for more information or go to the Web site wilmothistoricalsociety.org.



FROM THE OLD TOWN HALL at 157 Main Street to a new home at the Andover Elementary & Middle School, office furniture gets a lift from school staff members Mike Wiley (left) and Victor Stewart. The desks, donated by the building's new owners, were left in place as the former occupants vacated the premises. They will find new use in the AEMS offices of the school counselor and special education director.

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made the second. All were in favor and the journal entries were approved.

Superintendent's Report:

Mark M. commended Dean, Annie, Jane, and the SAU staff regarding their work with the Facility Project.

He enjoyed assisting with the recent AE/MS Grandparent Thanksgiving event.

The Input Based Accountability System (IBAS) onsite visit recently took place. The purpose is to monitor whether the school is meeting the minimum standards for educating the students. A

written report with feedback is forthcoming.

Mark M. recently attended the Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference. He shared resources with both the Merrimack Valley and Andover staff members.

It is currently Computer Science Education Week.

Dean, Annie, and Mark M. recently met with the AE/MS staff to review the details of the Facility Study proposal.

He invited the Andover Select Board to the SAU 46 Semi Annual Board Meeting on December 8.

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