

Dill's Tavern Chronicle

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Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society, 35 Greenbrier Lane, Dillsburg, PA 17019 Ph. 717- 502-1440

Purpose: To promote and encourage the study, collection, and preservation of the historical heritage of the Northern York County area.

Calendar of Events for SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2 - Tavern Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sept. 6 - Tavern Tours-Ice Cream Noon

Sept. 14 - Bagpipes on the Green 2:00 pm
(Refreshments will be Served)



Construction Update

During a tour of the Tavern given by NYCHAPS this past summer, it was pointed out that most of the "improvements" added during the 20th Century have been removed. This was done in preparation of returning the structure to its original configuration.

The Tavern committee hired eciService to coordinate the initial phases of the rehabilitation.

Items already completed include; the removal of the porch floor and dormer on the eastern side of the building facing Baltimore St. and the repair and replacement of several rafters with salvaged rafters from old buildings.

Currently, the dormer on the south side has been removed and the rafters and roofing are being replaced. The roof will then be covered with a temporary coat of paint, as we expect to re-roof with historically correct wood shakes in the future.

The foundation wall on the north side has tipped, slightly, over the last 250 years thus requiring some additional support. This work is slated for the near future. To keep the building weather tight, eci will replace broken glass where necessary and also will install a temporary protective wall in the kitchen in an effort to protect signatures placed there sometime in 1898.

The committee is currently evaluating the rehabilitation report prepared by McKissick Associates to determine what will be done next.

Mark Your Calendar 

PA Bucktails

Encampment

Oct. 16 - 19, 2003

Historical Points of Interest

Q. Why isn't it called the Logan House?
That's the name I remember!

A. The misses Caroline and Helen Logan were the last residents. They owned the property from 1930 until their deaths in 1962. The building sat empty until the contents were sold at public sale in 1990. The building had been called "The Old Stone House" before their time. Previous owners were the Coovers and the Weltys going back to 1835 and then the Eichelbergers from 1800 to 1835. But, the Dills arrived in 1742 and began to operate a tavern on the property circa 1750.

Thanks to *eciService*
for generously tackling construction and
technical advice and service to the
Tavern rehabilitation.

Tavern Committee Members:
Bob Eichelberger, Chairman, Larry Klase, Joanne
Klase, Connie Trostle, & Greg Wonders