

Dill's Tavern Chronicle

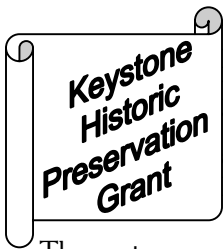
December 2003

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.



\$70,000 in Matching Funds Needed



The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has awarded a Keystone Historic Preservation Grant To Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society for the Dills Tavern project.

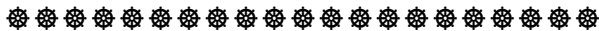
The grant approval concerns window and stone restoration on the exterior of the building. These improvements will greatly enhance the appearance and historical value of the Tavern.

A Four-Month Capitol Campaign is Authorized by the Board

The \$70,000 grant must be matched by NYCHAPS in order for the grant to come into fruition. With a March 30, 2004 target date, an urgent fund raising campaign is now under way. These funds must be in place before PHMC will give the approval for work to begin.

Please Help Reface the Tavern

Make a **TAX DEDUCTIBLE** Contribution for yourself or perhaps in memory of a Loved One. Upon your request any donation over \$100.00 is eligible for recognition with a certificate bearing the name of the donor or other designated person.



Hearing Date Set

The National Registry of Historical Places has established December 9, 2003 at 9:45 am as the time in which they will hold a formal hearing on the merits of our application.

If the application is approved it will establish the Tavern as a **Nationally significant structure.**

December Calendar of Events:

Dec. 2 Tavern Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

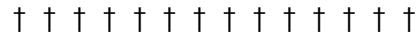
- Dec. 4 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm
- Dec. 4 NYCHAPS Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- Dec. 11 Tavern Comm. Meets with McKissick Associates, Architects
- Dec. 20 Colonial Christmas Caroling 7:00 pm

Holiday House Tours



Tours of local homes decorated for the Holidays will take place on November 30th. There are nine stops on the tour including the Old and New Monaghan Churches.

Tickets may be purchased at Springhouse Antiques or The Blossom Shop.



+ "Caroling out in the Snow"

The Old Monaghan Church group and NYCHAPS members will join together for a caroling session on Dec. 20th. Many carolers will be in period garb while carrying candles for effect. Lamar Hager will offer Christmas Readings as music is provided by The Dillsburg Brass.

The tradition of caroling began early in the 15th. Century when wandering minstrels preformed songs in exchange for donations for the needy.

When the caroling route ends at the Church, a plate will be passed. Then the candlelit procession will continue on to the Tavern for warm drinks and cookies. Please come and join the group for this beautiful Christmas Tradition.

Tavern Committee Members:

Bob Eichelberger, Chairman, Larry Klase, Joanne Klase, Connie Trostle, & Greg Wonders

Before Rudolph came to Dillsburg ???



This Photo was taken near the Tavern circa 1900

The Tavern Committee wishes to express it's gratitude to all who have worked, volunteered, or donated in any way to the restoration of the Tavern.

Regardless of your beliefs, we hope All will enjoy the Holiday Season beginning with Thanksgiving, our nation holiday, and straight through to the universal celebration of New Years.

When "starlight fills December, the times we've shared with those we love are treasures to remember."

Happy Holidays

Great Gifts that serve a great Cause!

Choose a category below and donate to it, in your child's name. For a donation of \$100.00 or more, we will issue a certificate bearing their name plus the amount contributed which you can frame. They will be a part of the preservation of the Tavern, it's history and their heritage. A source of pride for them and it's **Tax Deductible**.

Tree Ornaments, an interesting NYCHAPS publication called, "Confederate Spies in Dillsburg," a replica of the Tavern, and other items are also available at Maple Shade Barn, 35 Greenbrier Lane, Dillsburg.

The Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society was gifted the funds to purchase the Dill Tavern on N. Baltimore Street. Now we must raise \$500,000 for the restoration of the property. Your donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

I/We would like to help by becoming a:

Friend \$10 - \$ 99 _____

Backer \$100 - \$ 499 _____

Supporter \$500 - \$999 _____

Donor \$1000 - \$4999 _____

Patron \$5000 - \$9999 _____

Sponsor \$10,000 - _____

Place this name on the certificate: _____
(Please print clearly.)

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Make your check out to: NYCHAPS, designate, Dills Tavern Fund, and mail to:

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