

250th Anniversary Committee

July 23, 2014 Agenda

1. Introductions and sign-in for first-time attendees
2. Review of June 25 minutes
3. Mission Statement – Mary Ellen Moran
4. Advice from other communities – Don Tordoff, Fran Menard, Kathy Berglund
5. 250th Logo update
6. Work commitment reports
7. New Business
8. “Event” triage – what else goes on the list and first cut prioritization
9. Critical Path – any pressing concerns?
10. Work Plan – commitments
11. Check-in

Prior to the meeting (starting at 6:00) there'll be warm bread and a slide show / video sampling of the 1966 200th celebrations and 1980s Fire Auxiliary Variety Shows.

Master “Event” List

Underway

- Use of fairgrounds (Dan)
- Mission Statement (Mary Ellen)
- Archeological dig (Dick)
- Logo (Dick/Jack)
- Deerfield history video (Jack, Mary Ellen, Joanne Wasson)
- Excavator rodeo (Jack, Mark Young)
- Exhibit by local artists (Kelly, Maxine)
- Planning music (Walt)
- Garden Tour (Dee)
- Tour of stenciling & art in Deerfield homes (Maxine, Edie)
- Phone service history (Amy)
- Original art poster (Grace Meyer)
- Website (Dana van der Bijl)

Candidates for triage/ownership

- Fundraising
- Traditional dance
- Young people’s dance
- Community Meal – foods typical of 1766
- Community Meal – locally sourced
- Ice Cream Social
- Barbeque or Clam Bake
- Pancake Breakfast
- Re-enacted delivery of charter
- Hot Air Balloon Launch
- Firemen’s Muster
- A local talent show and/or Community Variety Show
- Selections from Firemen’s shows – video to sell?
- Church Service
- Children’s Games
- Parade
- Commemorative Coins (fundraiser) and/or Commemorative Ornament
- Antique Car Show
- Essay Contest
- Mural of Deerfield’s origin or history by school children

- Demonstrations of early trades – cooper, blacksmith, shoemaker, weaver, tinsmith, miller
- Barn Raising – by the community. Perhaps a new history building on the Fair Ground or in the town center?
- Tour of old village centers, one-room school sites, early homes - might be geocaching
- Time capsule
- Richard Moore Twice-seen exhibit
- Dutch Oven cook-off
- Old timers' ballgame
- Fireworks
- Beard Growing Contest
- Community Photo
- New Year's event
- January charter signing commemoration
- January first meeting commemoration
- Commemorative License Plates
- T-Shirts (could do several)
- Facebook event page
- Horse Show pitching contest
- Beanbag toss contest
- Square Dance
- Distinguished Guests program