

## MINUTES

### SESTERCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

WILLIAM L. PULLEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING MEETING ROOM

ONLINE NON-INTERACTIVE ON TOWN HALL STREAMS

6:00 p.m.

**Committee members present:** Norma Hunt, Ruth Ann Senff-Wiemer, Cindy Wright, Keith Siegel, Martha Johnston-Nash (Select Board Rep), Ashley Brown, Tracy Weed, Argy Nestor, and Sonja Burns

**Others present:** Holly Savage, Amanda

**NOTE:** Script for Sestercentennial weekend follows.

**1. Call Meeting to Order:** at 6:10 p.m. by Argy Nestor

Argy showed everyone the bluebird stuffies which will be on sale for children to buy. More people are needed to make them. She also showed a bird feeder (Audubon deluxe gazebo) donated by Shanie at Union Hardware that will go into one of the raffle baskets.

Cindy shared the latest containers, clear boxes replacing the former bags.

Argy also showed the pocket guides. They sent them to the printer on Tuesday, and they had them Wednesday morning.

She said she, Ruth Ann, Ashley and the twins, Tracy, and Mike (who drove the truck) were in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Sonja was there. Almost 300 pocket guides were given out, and we ordered 500. We are debating ordering 250 or 500 more, for committee members to distribute to businesses and other high traffic areas. The guides were sponsored by Green Meadow Farm, and they are willing to sponsor another batch.

Martha noted people coming to the event would need to pick them up. Argy said the guides will be at the information/merchandise table. In answer to Ruth Ann, Argy said Holly took some to the Methodist booth at the fair. Tracy said Holly also put some at the historical society booth at the fair. Martha was sorry to see Harborside Harmony (performing Sunday/closing) did not make the pocket guide. Ruth Ann noted it's on the schedule of events.

Argy suggested committee members take not more than 10 pocket guides for a location. She thanked Holly for making them. Consensus was they look wonderful.

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### 2. Approve July 1, 2024 minutes:

Motion by: Martha Johnston-Nash

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Norma Hunt

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### 3. Updates from committee members:

Ashley said they moved kids' activities. It is no longer next to the monument but on the pointy end of the third giant yard thing of the Common, toward the Common House of Pizza, the west end. Jane and Stuart were concerned about having such a small space, hence the change. They will put up a barricade from the road sign to the new tree and ask parents, if they are going to stay and watch, to stand on the roadside. Cindy gave her a roll of caution tape. In answer to Argy, Ashley said Jane and Stuart will bring cones.

Tracy said the time capsule has landed. It's in the lobby/merchandise area of Union Farm Equipment. Argy has lots of pictures and a video that she can share on Facebook. Tracy's plan is that anybody who wants to donate friendly, safe stuff to go into the time capsule can do so until noon on Sunday. It's basically a wrench and socket to close the capsule. She added it is phenomenal; they did a great job with it. She also said the top of the lid is etched with "Town of Union, 2024." It's made of stainless steel. In answer to Ashley, Tracy said items are up to our discretion. Ruth Ann mentioned a cell phone. Consensus was take the battery out.

Keith said the time capsule press release goes out tomorrow. The Enter the Haggis press release went out last week. *Bangor Daily News* picked it up right away, but so far the others haven't. He noted they are doing a lot of coverage around Union Fair. Norma said Enter the Haggis has been shared a lot on Facebook. Argy suggested getting it to the Portland paper. Cindy will resend him the link from the google doc. Keith will take care of it tomorrow.

In answer to Argy, Martha said she has not heard back from Don Carrigan.

### 4. Walk through the script for the Sestercentennial weekend:

Argy said Tracy has a google doc with a lot of items, to go through tonight for two reasons: 1) so everyone knows what is happening, where, and when; and 2) to determine where everyone needs to be, some of which is filled in. She invited all to jump in, adding this is kind of our script for all three days. We're all coming together after all these months and making it all happen.

Argy said we know the first bullet – making platinum level signs – is underway. Cindy said they're done and can go to print tomorrow. Argy said they will go around the edge of the Common, conscientious of the mowing.

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Argy said the next bullet is to make a banner with all the sponsors. The newspaper ad, paid for by Lone Pine Realty/Rachael, will have the platinum sponsors in it and comes out next Thursday in the Courier. It is already online with a link to the schedule. She will send it to the committee members. Then we will take all the sponsors and thinking we're going to print all that on a sign. She mentioned the banner in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. She and Tracy volunteered to run down at the beginning of the parade and carry the banner, Ruth Ann said leaving a big space between them and the color guard.

Argy said Union school lent us a popcorn popper. There is also one at Union Farm. We need to purchase popcorn, oil, and bags which can be reimbursed with receipts. Tracy said you can get red and white striped popcorn bags on Amazon. They are recyclable and will not let oil go through. Martha said maybe Camden National has a stock of their bags left. Consensus was red and white bags are good. Cindy brought up volume. Argy said popcorn will be served at the movies, two different times at the Old Town House. We could also serve it on the Common.

Motion that we vote for the red and white stripe (popcorn bags) by: Keith Siegel  
2<sup>nd</sup> by: Cindy Wright

Argy would prefer brown paper. Cindy will look up prices and do bags. Ruth Ann will do popcorn. Martha mentioned Sam's Club. Argy mentioned Rockland Wholesale. Cindy said she and Ruth Ann have the popcorn covered.

Argy said we are going to put tablecloths on all the white tables. Martha will get them from Sam's Club, probably making a trip Tuesday of that week if there's anything else anyone needs. We are not sure how many tablecloths we need, thinking not paper but the wipeable material, Argy said in answer to Ruth Ann.

In answer to Sonja, Argy said there are tables for Traditional Arts, food, and a few other places like the Beard Contest.

Disposable tablecloths were favored in brief discussion, with disinfectant Ruth Ann said. Disinfectant needs to be purchased. Jenn was mentioned.

Argy said the porta potties, dumpster, and storage trailer are underway. Two porta potties will go in front of where Pat Cosgrove and Tony Pike live, on the hill. They will be in place on Thursday. The dumpster will be at the fairgrounds. We have somebody who will take the trash to the fairgrounds and put it in the dumpster, both Common and fairgrounds trash cans. She added if you see a full trashcan, extra bags will be hung over the side, so if it's not too heavy, take it out, put a knot in it, put it next to the trash can, and put the new bag in. There will be bottle containers next to each trash can. Some are at Holly's, and the fairgrounds is lending us the trash cans and recycle cans for the fairgrounds as well as for the Common.

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Ruth Ann confirmed we are not responsible for cleaning the porta potties. Argy said there will also be two porta potties behind the post office, one handicap and one regular. At the fairgrounds, the blueberry building bathrooms will be open as well as the river potties. Both have handicap and regular. Argy will check with Handy's about cleaning the porta potties on the Common.

Argy said we are talking about ordering more pocket guides, between 50 and 500. Martha said everyone will want one. She and Keith felt 500 would be a minimum. Argy felt they would really need to be given out at the information/merchandise table. Martha suggested a stack of them at key places. Cindy said a lot of people use their phones. Tracy said we do not have the map online.

Argy noted we have given out hundreds of schedules at this point. We are doing a good job of getting stuff out there – signs, Facebook, etc. Sonja thought people would come for specific things such as the parade, the concert, etc. thus know the schedule before they get there, especially young people.

Motion to get 500 (additional pocket guides) by: Martha Johnston-Nash  
2<sup>nd</sup> by: Keith Siegel  
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Re: time capsule, Tracy said Ken Kieran is out of town until Thursday. Her plan is to have Union Farm dig up the '74 time capsule next week on Thursday. That way we can inspect it and figure out what we need for tools to open the vault (a child's cement casket with the metal time capsule inside). We can use that night to figure out what we need for tools and equipment, bring it back down and position it for the opening ceremony on Friday, and have the necessary tools there. As part of the opening ceremony, she has asked Ken to speak and be a part of the opening of the time capsule. When we bury the new time capsule, she has asked Steve from Steel-Pro to speak and be a part of the closing ceremony since it's a new company coming to town, and they are the ones who donated/made the new time capsule.

Tracy also said the new lid is easy to attach. It has a gasket and is easy to close up, which allows us the time to take contributions up until Sunday. That way we can get everything positioned and ready. We can have it as part of the closing ceremony, secure and tighten and close it up, and drop it into the ground with a golden shovel painted by Argy. We can invite kids and others to shovel a little dirt in. We will have fake grass to put over the dirt mound. Argy confirmed the hole will only be there Thursday to Sunday, sectioned off.

Tracy will pick up the cleaning solution for the tables. Cindy is purchasing popcorn bags. Ruth Ann and Cindy will work on the popcorn.

Argy brought up Thursday prep. We need to know who's available to help. There are names next to some items.

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The dumpster and porta potties will be in place. The storage trailer will be next to two of the porta potties as mentioned. Mark Rossiter is lending us the trailer and bringing it up. He will provide a lock for it.

We will need tables and chairs from here moved to that trailer. We think Public Works will be helping but may need more help. Tracy said it's a big trailer. Argy said he has a second one if we need it last minute. Tracy said she has a car-size trailer that we can put stuff on and take it to her house for the night. Argy said we most likely won't know until that day.

Cindy said she will help on Thursday, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. to whenever. Martha will be there. Ashley, Sonja, and Norma will be there in the afternoon. Argy suggested meeting at the bandstand. Martha suggested texting. Argy sent around a paper to collect phone numbers then email for people to put the info in their phones. Ruth Ann will be there but has to go to the fairgrounds at 5:00 p.m. Meet up time will be 9:00 a.m., again at the bandstand. Any changes will be texted.

Argy said chairs, tables, and yellow posts from here will all go to the Common. We need a place to store the table podium, which won't be needed until Sunday – possibly UHS or the Old Town House. Martha said the Chamber's trailer is full of TCC office stuff. Martha offered to take the podium and bring it back. Argy said we could just leave it here if we can use the key to the municipal building.

Tracy said access to municipal building bathrooms while waiting for the parade to start was mentioned on Sunday. Argy said there will be the porta potty here.

Argy said the bird house is at Public Works, so that will be moved down. Where to store it needs to be confirmed – it could be here (at the municipal building) if we can have a key for the weekend. That needs to be confirmed so we can have everything all in one place. In answer to Sonja, Argy said a post has been installed, and the bird house will be placed next to the bandstand. Argy will check about the key so we can store the podium, bird house, etc. here. Tracy said she comes by here so can help.

Argy said we will need to move the trash cans from the fairgrounds to the Common that day so need people with a truck. Tracy said Mike will be available after 4:15 p.m. Argy said once the trash cans are in place, we will put bags over the side and bags in the cans.

Argy said we have communicated with Kristin at the library about the recyclables. We are working it out with Jeannie Collins on Sennebec Road. The library would benefit from those bottles being returned.

Tracy said it's only 10 trash cans to be moved to the Common. If it's 5:30 p.m. she and Mike could probably do it. Martha said she could bring a truck over. Tracy thought they were metal trash cans. Argy said Don's brother will be here and has a truck. Martha suggested just texting and saying we need a couple people to help finish up.

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Argy said we have 100 trash bags. We will up trash once on Friday, twice on Saturday, and once on Sunday. We figured 82 or 84 heavy duty construction bags. They will go in the dumpster.

Ruth Ann confirmed she will put up the bunting early that day (on the bandstand railing). She has garden twine. Tracy has more bunting.

Argy said the popcorn machine needs to be picked up at Union Elementary. It will be taken care of between Ashley and Tracy.

Jenny Brooks is making two wreaths (one for the veterans' monument, one for the Civil War monument, on three-legged wires). Argy said the wreaths may be at Union school – they are in the middle of emailing – so could be picked up with the popcorn machine.

Holly brought up running electrical wires for the merch tables or vendors. Argy said we are waiting to hear from one of the vendors (ice cream) about cord covers. Ruth Ann will talk to the vendor.

Argy said we may have that info for when the trucks come, for the merchandise table which will be set up on Friday morning.

Argy confirmed with Ruth Ann that we need a couple of strong volunteers to help 20<sup>th</sup> Maine unload at 2:00 p.m. Tracy can be down there to help. Ruth Ann asked if we could do the fire wood, a truck load, on Thursday. (They will have encampments and invite people to sit around the fire.)

Tracy will check with [inaudible] about a quarter of a cord. Ruth Ann said they will have two big campfires Friday and Saturday nights. Tracy will help Ruth Ann on Friday at 2:00 p.m., meeting at the fairgrounds by the arena by the riverbank. Cindy volunteered Ernie. Argy mentioned Don's brother.

### ***SATURDAY***

Between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Argy said signs need to be put up, but we don't have a list of signs yet. Ruth Ann needs them for the parade. What signs need to be made? Cindy brought 10 signs and said Jeff can order what he likes. Tracy said that was Old Town House parking only, which get done separately. Ruth Ann needs sign for the Grand Marshal and Leo Laukka.

Argy said the Grand Marshal is going in Shanie's car, so we need to ask her about attaching a sign to her car. Ruth Ann said she saw at Thomaston's 4<sup>th</sup> of July a woman attaching a sign with magnets. Argy said the transportation museum suggested magnets. Martha said they have ½" magnetic strips, soft material.

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In answer to Argy, Ruth Ann thought Leo would be driven in the powder blue beetle or one of the Maine sportscar people, which would require a magnetic sign. Cindy noted the style of the car signs should match. Ruth Ann saw at Staples you can make your own magnetic sign. Argy said she will take care of the signs. She just needs to know whose cars they are and will check with Shanie. Ruth Ann talked to the Volkswagen woman, Denise Calderwood, and she is fine.

Argy said her veteran father loved riding in an Army jeep. Tracy said her dad's friend, a Seabee veteran, is coming up with a yellow Willys antique jeep ("the Tracy Weed antique jeep.") Consensus was that would be awesome. Tracy said he is working on a sign in memory of her dad. He is in the parade. Tracy said Ashley will have Mike have dad text Bob Williams and ask him if he would carry the Boston Cane holder/oldest veteran from Union in the jeep with him. Consensus was great idea. Ruth Ann will ask Leo if he'd like to bring his wife. Tracy said the jeep has only two seats. Ruth Ann will talk to Leo. Argy said Mrs. Laukka could be on the reviewing stand with Charlie and Penny. Martha asked about another vehicle as she may want to be close. Ruth Ann said the color guard has a sag wagon that she could perhaps ride in. The color guard is #1 and Leo is #6.

Re: reviewing stand, Ruth said Janice and maybe Leo, so they pull over and let them sit and watch the parade. Argy was concerned about them missing all the people watching the parade from the Common. They could turn at the end of the Common in front of Tony Pike's house then go to the viewing stand. Tracy brought up the people on Sunk Haze. This will be worked out.

Re: Traditional Arts, Norma said she has eight tables, 12 chairs, two power, and one water total. She will confirm with people. Ruth Ann can share a conversation later. Norma will see if the dyed wool lady needs a bucket of water or a hose. Tracy said there will be a hose on the Common next to the bandstand, so if she has a bucket... Norma thought she mentioned buckets.

Argy asked about caning on Friday. Cindy said nobody from UHS ever really said. It was agreed to leave it be.

Norma asked about set up time on the Common on Saturday morning. Cindy thought 8:00 a.m. The spinners are dropping off their spinning wheels in front of the post office, where the porta potties are, where the handicap parking will be later. They will then move their cars behind Camden bank. She will check her notes. Cindy will be there. She and Norma will move the tables and chairs from the trailer to the green. Argy said a volunteer signed up to help set up on the Common as well.

Argy asked what committee members will be there Saturday morning. Ruth Ann and Sonja will be here. Keith should be back and said put him where needed. Ashley will be setting up kids' stuff. Martha will be setting up merchandise.

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### ***BACK TO FRIDAY***

Argy said tables need to be set up in the dining area. We settled where all the food vendors will be so shifted tables for space. Someone will be there to say where they go. Tracy said we can do that in the morning and confirmed with Cindy that Ernie is available. Tracy said he'll be needed setting up tables on the Common at 10:00 a.m., then at 2:00 p.m. he'll be needed at the fairgrounds helping 20<sup>th</sup> Maine.

Tracy brought up who else will help set up tables Friday morning: Ruth Ann, Martha, Argy, and Cindy. Sonja will try. Ashley will be doing kids' activities. Ruth Ann has to go to Plants Unlimited to get flower pots. Argy said her sister-in-law will help her. Tracy said Ashley with the twins could do that running, but her vehicle might be too small. Ruth Ann will look at Cindy's vehicle, and Ernie can help. Ruth Ann will take the lead on plant pick up.

Argy said we need one table for the opening ceremony and 50 chairs. Tracy said we need a table for the time capsule content and asked what the podium would go on. Argy said that's for Mr. Grinnell on Sunday. Martha said we could use it for the opening. Cindy suggested putting extra bunting on the plastic table for the podium to zhuzh it up.

Consensus was using the tabletop podium would be easier. Two tables will be needed, one for the time capsule and one for the podium. Sonja will iron the bunting. Tracy suggested using a tablecloth and the bunting. Argy favored a fabric tablecloth which she will find. We will plan on at least one bunting. Ruth Ann has a white bunting. Cindy mentioned a sheet. Argy asked if Cindy had the red [inaudible]. Martha and Sonja have smaller tables. Argy has the one we've been using and noted there is not a lot of room in front of the Civil War monument. We will go with a little table, and the mic has to be set up. Cindy and Ruth Ann will get the plant pots at 9:00 a.m. then help with the tables and chairs.

Re: number of chairs needed for the opening ceremony, 150 was mentioned. In answer to Sonja, Tracy said the ceremony would be about an hour: welcome, Adam's speech, Rachael representing the Chamber, Holly or Buddy about the band, and Ken about the time capsule. Tracy said we will let the chairs sit there for a bit, as the opening is followed by the pie social and the band for a natural transition. Food vendors will be there, so people will probably want a place to sit. We will need more tables. Enter the Haggis (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) will be starting so we may need to take some chairs for people to watch them. They will be in front of Butler, Maxcy, and Heath. Tracy added once that concert starts, we can start folding up whatever chairs aren't being used and tuck them away.

Martha suggested adding speaker system setup. Argy said it's with Ronnie. Martha said the only one she knows around who can set it up is Tom (Pitzi), whom she will ask. She added there is someone else in Appleton.



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Tracy will drop the bunting off to Sonja. Re: picking up tables and pop-up tents from the Vose Library, Argy said Vose is open at 10:00 a.m. and she will pick up the pop ups. Ashley will use hers. Martha has the Chamber's two pop-up tents to go next to the bandstand for the pie social. Her plan was to later use them for the merch tables. Argy said we also have the town's, which is fluorescent orange and may be good to use for the merch, and maybe one of the Chamber's next to it – three tables there. Tracy confirmed the Chamber pop-ups can be used Saturday and Sunday after the pie social for Common merch, the information and first aid table Argy added.

Walkway will be set up from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The wreaths need to be somewhere we know where they are. They do not need to be refrigerated – maybe stored at UHS if we can get them in time for the opening.

Ashley got a text and said Bob will carry Leo Laukka (in the Willys jeep).

Holly brought up setting up a generator and hospitality tent. Ruth Ann will be on the square. Argy's sister Cecilia can help.

Cindy asked about "signs put in place," which Argy said is a task that needs to be worked on separately in the next couple of days.

Ashley had an idea for how to attach signs to cars: strings at the top and bottom, and tie them inside the car. Martha said magnets are cleaner. Ashley mentioned scratched paint. Sonja said magnets could go on the outside of the sign. Tracy said the car owners need to be consulted.

From 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the historical society will be open, taken care of by volunteers.

At 2:00 p.m. at the latest food vendors will start to set up. Sonja and Argy will be there to meet them.

A time slot is open at the merchandise table/raffle basket. Tracy said we don't have anything about raffle baskets in the pre-prep, maybe coordinate with Donna –, one table to put items on, and the boxes will be right in front of them (baskets). Sales of raffle tickets won't go in the PO. A wooden nickel equals one free raffle ticket. Other tickets will be all cash going into a separate money bag. We are not handling that at all, Tracy and Argy said in answer to Martha. It will be all at the same spot, just not running that raffle ticket money through the point of sale system. Argy will double check how many tables Donna needs. She may need two. We are including these in the tablecloth count. In answer to Martha, Donna will have pens. Argy thinks she has decided to put phone numbers on the tickets, which are \$1 a ticket so change is no issue, six for \$5.

Argy said for the 7:30 slot she put Holly, Martha, and Donna plus whoever signed up to volunteer. She added Cecilia can step in.

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Argy thought the road was going to be closed at 3:00 p.m. but not confirmed. Martha said for the pie social they normally close the short road at 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Tracy said this concerns the road in front of Butler, Maxcy, and Heath. Argy noted we need to know when all the roads will be closed – with the opening ceremony starts, maybe at 4:00 p.m. or before then, 3:30 p.m. perhaps, or give us carte-blanche to close them. Tracy said we can ask Jay at the tabletop exercise.

Martha confirmed the buses are running Friday night. The bus shuttle will start at 3:00 p.m. so people can park and get to the Common. The committee will park behind the bank, where the Traditional Arts people will park on Saturday. There will be a person there. Cindy noted parking information could go out ahead of time via Facebook, Instagram, and maybe even a press release, as well as when roads are closed and handicap parking.

Argy said we have handicap parking (two spaces) in front of the building behind the post office, and on Saturday in front of the post office which closes at noon. We also will use the road that's closed if needed in front of Pat Cosgrove's and Tony Pike's. Argy added if we have to, we could make a couple of spaces handicap in front of where the bus is stopping right across from the post office. She noted the tough part is you can't take one of those signs and put it in the road. We will find out on Wednesday what signs are in the county truck.

Argy said the opening ceremony starts with a quick welcome, asking Pastor Aiden to do an opening prayer to bless the weekend. Martha suggested a salute to the flag, which Argy said Adam could lead – salute first, then the prayer Martha suggested: select board welcome, flag salute/Adam, prayer. Cindy suggested the flag after the prayer for less up and down of people. Bill Pluecker will read a statement. Argy thought each person could introduce the next. Vic Pease will dedicate the one tree, then unveil the birdhouse.

Argy said the map side is done as of tonight but won't be installed. We need to think about how we want to unveil the birdhouse. We will be in front of the Civil War monument. The birdhouse will be at the bandstand, where attention will be directed. We will then do something with the map. Shelly may be there. Then Rachael Umstead will do some kind of welcome as president of the Chamber. Holly will then speak and introduce the band Enter the Haggis. The time capsule will be the last piece. Tracy mentioned the pronunciation of "haggis."

Argy confirmed with Ruth Ann that food vendors on the Common will arrive at 2:00 p.m. Children's activities will take place 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Ashley mentioned Noah, Chloe, and Sherry (the latter two facepainters). Ashley thinks it will just be Anna, her, and Noah potentially. Anna is all signed up for Friday, too. Ashley told Jane and Stuart they didn't have to go Friday. Ashley will confirm face painting tents. We might need one table for Chloe. Sherry usually comes with her own.

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Argy said next is the movie. Tracy said Frank and Jack will be there Friday night, running the movie. She did not think anyone else was needed, though a second hand scooping popcorn would be nice. The (popcorn) time will be 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., and Norma will do it.

Argy said the Chamber's Pie Social and Concert on the Common is 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Rachael will introduce the concert band. Following will be Enter the Haggis. Holly said they will play it by ear. In answer to Keith, Holly said Enter the Haggis will be doing their sound check at 4:00 p.m.

Argy said on Friday at the fairgrounds, the Matthews Museum will be open with their volunteers and staff. From 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reggie's will be there with two trucks (one food, one shaved ice), and the Family Café will be open.

### ***BACK TO SATURDAY***

Argy confirmed Ruth Ann will be at the TCC at 7:00 a.m. as Erik and Amy are putting up the tent. She will put up the signs. Sonja will be there at 8:00 a.m. Ruth Ann said Sonja, Russ Lee, and Cathy Pelletier (to be confirmed) will be there. If not she thinks Malia will help. Plants were discussed and where to put them on Friday night.

Carol Scott is making mini muffins (210?) and provided some tonight for the committee – a big hit. Sheet cakes were mentioned. Argy has a giant silver bowl that could be filled with fruit. Carol texted Ashley and told Argy to smile. Food is for people in the parade. Carol is in. Argy thanked Carol.

At 8:00 a.m. Cindy will set up the tables for Traditional Arts. Two need power. Ruth Ann confirmed parade staging starts at 9:00 a.m. for floats, 9:30 a.m. for cars and bands, 10:00 a.m. for marchers and kids on bikes. Pat Hood, Tim Harrison, Tracy Beck, and Wyatt Hood were mentioned as helpers.

Tracy brought up people control for the parade route. Argy said we've asked for volunteers and have two. Tracy said Tracy and Rosalie are up there. Stephanie has to leave at 11:00 a.m. when the parade starts. We need committee people to don the town vests and be part of the "stand back" brigade. Cindy said Ernie will be handing out candy and can say, "Get back and I'll give you a piece of candy."

Re: parade candy, Argy was not clear. She clarified the people making sure that parade watchers are standing back are separate from the town-appointed people (fire department, public safety, Tidewater) being used at the intersections for traffic control. People control and traffic control are separate, Tracy said. Volunteers are needed. Ashley confirmed we will have no barriers along the band route, only where streets are closed on the Common and Friday night for Enter the Haggis.

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Martha said we've asked for six slots for parade and support staff. We have three but Stephanie has to leave, and the other two are helping with the parade. Tracy said all six were for up here and down there. There was discussion about Thomaston and police.

Argy again brought up the candy plan. Ruth Ann said we have Ernie, Malia, and Lynn walking along the parade route with candy. Tracy asked about logistics of handling the candy. Ruth Ann said they will have backpacks. Martha said usually the parade participants give out candy, not the organizers. Ruth Ann said she had participants who wanted to throw candy but due to the liability piece they can't. Participants will likely show up with candy, and we'll need to tell them to hand it out not throw it. Argy said our candy distributors could also be people control. Ruth Ann concluded we won't worry about candy. She will ask those people to go into the system: Ernie, Malia, and Lynn. For t-shirts, large for all three.

Re: setting up the Common Saturday at 7:00 a.m., Martha, Argy, and Norma will be there with Norma switching to Traditional Arts. Cindy will carpool with Argy. Martha ordered two shirts for each committee member.

Next is Traditional Arts set up and tent for the children's book author. Argy said Karen Strunk may need help with the latter, but the library is providing two volunteers. Argy said they are lending us three tents, to be picked up on Friday and stored in the back of her car.

Argy said the pancake breakfast is all set. The bus tour is all set (Mary and Karen). Tracy said they are selling the bus tour tickets ahead of time. They will put a post on Facebook. Right now they have only sold 12. Bus capacity is 40-something. The tour starts is 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Contact is Mary Thompson: call 385-4611 and leave a message. Bus tour tickets are \$15 each.

Penny and Charlie (Crockett) will show up at about 9:30 a.m. The reviewing area/Bob Oxtan's trailer will be that island in front of Camden National Bank. They will film as the parade comes toward us. They will also film several different locations over the three days. Ruth Ann said Bob is bringing the trailer on Friday night in answer to Martha.

In answer to Tracy, Argy needs the Moxie banner which is at Tracy's house. The banner needs to be set up. Tracy said Penny and Charlie wanted to remind bands especially as they're coming up the parade route to start playing when they get in front of them. The orange Moxie banner on the reviewing stand will be the cue to start playing, which Ruth Ann will let them know.

Argy said the merchandise table will be underway from 9:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. (on the schedule). Martha said we need to set up by 8:30 a.m. Closing earlier was discussed, to be played by ear. Keith expects to be available all day Saturday pending travel.

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The thought is to maybe move up where people are going to be at the Old Town House. Sonja will be there on Friday @ 4:30 p.m. to do popcorn for the bicentennial film at 5:00 p.m.

Argy said the walking tour and Corporal Cobb will take care of themselves. They need power. We have to figure out covering their power cords and also the two Traditional Arts. We still need to know about ice cream. Ruth Ann sent them an email.

She continued children's activities are good. Traditional Arts are all set. Re: parade, Ruth Ann suggested starting carrying your banner by 10:45 a.m. which Argy confirmed. (They need to get from the Common to the beginning of the parade.) Position/order of the banner in the parade was discussed – TBD. Ruth Ann would like it a few minutes ahead of the color guard.

Tracy said after the parade is the Masonic lodge barbecue. She mentioned volunteer vouchers. Argy said the idea is to give each committee member two food vouchers, go to whatever vendor you'd like, and they'll give you the food you like. Argy will check with the Masons. Argy mentioned a table away, perhaps on the lawn next to the historical society, which we'll do if there's an extra table and pop up.

Argy said make sure vendors don't have any needs. The walking tour is from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a couple of volunteers scheduled. Erica Harriman is on her own with the Beard Contest. Keith will help. Argy reminded it's audience participation.

From 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Sonja will make popcorn at the Old Town House for the bicentennial movie. Norma offered to do Friday. Tracy thought two people were needed. Sonja didn't think it a big deal. Norma will do Friday, Sonja Saturday to arrive at 12:30 p.m. at the Old Town House. Tracy will be there from UHS to open the building.

The concert from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. is all set on the bandstand, with power. While they're going the Beard Contest is going. Ashley said there will be kids' games from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Traditional Arts will be behind the Civil War monument. The Beard Contest going in the middle was mentioned. Tracy said Cat's Pajamas is playing from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the bandstand.

Martha brought up Saturday evening merchandise sales.

Ruth Ann asked what time Saturday morning the bus was going to be at the fairgrounds. Argy said 7:00 a.m.

Between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 pm Cindy and Norma will take down the Traditional Arts tables. Cindy said people may need help cleaning up their stuff. Argy said the Common will probably clear out at 3:00 p.m. In answer to Martha, food vendors will be there from noon to 5:00 p.m. There may be people there but we won't need the tables. Argy said the Traditional Arts people could come in where the porta potties are.

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Argy said from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday will be another screening of Community Voices. Brief discussion about popcorn and movies.

From 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. volunteers are needed, moving Common to Old Town House. Martha said no signups yet. She will plan on being there. She can run stuff up in her car and may bring her hand truck.

Argy said on Saturday for the fairgrounds, nothing is filled in yet. She offered to fill it in and send it to members electronically.

Tracy proposed a walkthrough on the Common on the 15<sup>th</sup> which is the last meeting. Ashley said we need to have it (whole script) done by this Wednesday. Tracy suggested creating one thread for Saturday fairgrounds, and one for Sunday Common, or all in one? Ashley would prefer it all in one. Cindy said it's google doc time. Tracy pointed out not everybody is good with google docs.

Argy said the other thing that's happening is our capacity. Re: help on Saturday at the fairgrounds, Ruth Ann said we need cones for the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine fire. Tracy was starting at 9:00 a.m., with nobody needed at the fairgrounds for them. Vendors and Matthews Museum are fine. Martha said we have volunteers for the merch table from noon to 2:30 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Holly or Martha will be down there to check with them. Tracy noted merch needs to be taken down to them. Martha will set up on the Common then go down there, doing both.

Argy brought up the vintage drive-in. We need some direction as to where they're going to set up. Ruth Ann said on the midway. Tracy brought up a sign to say "'70s, '60s, '50s," etc. – give Cindy a list including antique tractors, vintage car drive-in, whatever. Argy noted that is the club and asked if someone in that club would take the lead. Ruth Ann will talk to Evan.

Ruth Ann thought we only had six cars from the club and a few antique cars. She will ask John Shepard at Argy's suggestion. He was our original point person. Ruth Ann said we have four antique tractors. Ken Kieran didn't sound interested in doing it with his two, but maybe she can talk him into it. Argy brought up Jeff Grinnell. Tracy brought up Ricky Linscott. Ruth Ann will follow up.

The Ashland One Wheelers are also on the midway. Ruth Ann will be down there. She would like four cones to delineate the two activities. Cindy will make signs.

Argy said the sheep dog demo doesn't start until 3:00 p.m. She will need microphone setup. Consensus was that doing Sunday via email is good. Martha said we miss a lot of conversation, not the same.

Ruth Ann said 20<sup>th</sup> Maine needs people and cones. She mentioned 40' clearance. She said they could set up behind the office and should be fine if they fire off toward the tree line.

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Tracy said make sure we stop traffic when they're getting ready to do their demo, and make sure no cars are parked in that spot. Argy said we may have to mark off "no parking" with posts and orange tape. The yellow things will be on the Common for pedestrian crosswalks. Argy summarized the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine space needs to be worked out a little bit.

Ruth Ann will pursue how to make sure there is no parking there, also the camping area. Mike Drickey thought campers might still be there. Ashley suggested shooting on the race track. Tracy said Mike mentioned the distance, taking them away from their camp so getting the mass of the people leaving the sheep dog demo at 4:00 p.m. Tracy suggested Ruth Ann make sure there is enough of a buffer for her to load up her dogs and her sheep, then at 4:15 p.m. the firing if she's not corralled up. Ashley still favored the track for safety purposes.

### *SUNDAY*

Argy said nothing for gospel hour except set up chairs that morning, also for the church, merch table, and that's it. Chair setup will be at 8:30 a.m. All will help. Argy mentioned a mic for the church service.

It looks like there is nothing we need people for until 1:00 p.m. Don Kleiner will be at Ayer Park. Cindy will do a sign for the Pine Tree Boating Club. Argy said the shuttle will go down to Ayer Park only for the boating. We want to avoid cars down there. She also mentioned signs – "Parking for all events at fairgrounds" – double sided, maybe one at either end of the Common and when you come to the post office, up all during the weekend. Or "Take shuttle bus from the fairgrounds." Cindy suggested putting this on the map as well.

Cindy will make signs tonight for committee members to pick up (tell her what is wanted on the signs).

Re: popcorn on Sunday, Argy said put Cecilia there, too. Ashley said Anna, Noah, Stuart, and Jane will be there for kids' activities. She and Anna will be at the bounce houses which are only up until 10:30 a.m. Ruth Ann will ask John's about a tub of ice cream and can help if needed. Tracy said three people are needed to scoop. Tracy, Martha, Cindy, Argy, Ruth Ann, Ashley, and Norma can also help. Argy wants to do whipped cream if we're doing that. Tracy had plates and all that. She will text Abby. Tracy has tablecloths for those two tables. She suggested seeing if Dorman's will donate a tub of ice cream. She said Abby is deciding what to put on the cake (250 candles, "2" and "5" and "0," "CCL," or ???).

The UHS walking tour and closing ceremony with the laying of the wreath was brought up by Argy. She said Adam and the select board will accept the rededication of the Civil War monument. Corporal Cobb will do a 45-minute program. Harborside Harmony is happening last, before the time capsule piece. People will be invited to toss dirt in.

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Tracy said the bagpiper will leading Corporal Cobb down from Old Town House. Argy will flesh out the last piece and send it out, with the Corporal Cobb schedule as well.

On Sunday at the fairgrounds, Argy said Martha is taking the lead with the picnic. Kathy's taking the lead with the cornhole. Company B is all set. Ashley and Anna have bounce houses. Sharon Caron has antiques and collectibles. Parks and Rec has family kickball. We are good.

### 5. Next meetings:

- July 10 – Tabletop meeting with emergency personnel and Sestercentennial Committee, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- July 15
- July 18 – Move chairs and tables to Common and other tasks.

### 6. Adjourn: at 9:00 p.m.

Motion by: Keith Siegel  
2<sup>nd</sup> by: Martha Johnston-Nash  
9-0

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Abaldo  
Secretary



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### Union's Sestercentennial Celebration Weekend Schedule of Events July 19, 20, 21, 2024

#### Beforehand needs and happenings

- Make platinum level signs – done, going to print 7/9 = Cindy/Tracy/Argy DONE
- Make banner of sponsors – in progress – Tracy/Argy
- Newspaper ad sponsored by Lone Pine – will be out next week in paper print – Argy DONE
- Purchase popcorn and oil and bags – RuthAnn & Cindy, Ashley
- Purchase table cloths – Martha (need to supply number of tables)
- Confirm potties, dumpster, storage trailer – Argy
- Order more pocket guides, 250? – Order 300 more – Argy DONE
- Time capsule dug and moved from Common to Union Farm – Ken and Steve and Tracy
- Arrange for boards, tape, and covering to section hole off - Tracy
- Cleaning solution (Lowes) – Tracy
- Pick up a table cover for UHS for display of time capsule content – Tracy
- Request tent for 3-days from town office – pick up on Thursday – Argy DONE
- Bowls, napkins, spoons – purchase - Tracy

#### Thursday, Preparation

9:00 – meet at bandstand – Ruth Ann, Holly, Argy, Cindy , Martha all day, Tracy, Sonja  
afternoon, Ashley 3:00

- Dumpster in place – Riverside - Argy
- Porta potties in place – Handy's - Argy
- Storage trailer – Mark Rossiter (will provide a lock) - READY
- Move tables, chairs, yellow posts & chains, table podium to UHS, from town office to common storage – public works with S committee assistance
- Move birdhouse from public works garage, store on common? Or at UHS? – public works
- Move trash cans to common – put bags in and over the sides – Mike after 4:15, Elmer
- Recycled cans to common – bags in & over side – Holly, Kristin Gould - READY
- Bandstand, put up bunting – Ruth Ann
- Pick up popcorn machine, Union Elementary School, move to Old Town House– Ashley/Tracy
- 2 Wreaths – Jenni Brooks will drop off Thursday morning – Argy store - READY
- Drop off wood for 20<sup>th</sup> Maine - Tracy to follow-up with Wayne
- Cones for Saturday at fairgrounds (4 total) - WHOSE TAKING CARE OF?
- Signs for Saturday at Fair – WHOSE TAKING CARE OF?
- Cover the recycled container cage – Argy

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- Check with Bob Williams (1942 Jeep) to carry the Boston Cane/Oldest Vet – Ashley READY

### Friday, Union Common

#### Friday, Fairgrounds

2:00

- Meet 20<sup>th</sup> Maine to help unload – RuthAnn, Dave Kleiner, Ernie Wright
- Wood arrival

10:00-1:00

- Signs – put in place – Cindy fill in location of signs
- Signs for the grand marshal and Boston Cane – Argy
- Set up tables in dining area – Ernie, RuthAnn, Cindy, Tracy, Argy, Sonja
- 9:00 Pick up plants – RuthAnn, Cindy
- Set up opening ceremony – 2 table, 150 chairs
- Pick up PA system from – Ron (Tracy to check with Tom Pitzi for speaker support or education)
- Drop off bunting to Sonja to iron - Tracy
- Pick up 2 singles & 1 double pop up from Vose, 10:00 – Argy
- Chamber pop-ups (Friday pie social, Saturday and Sunday for common merch)
- Pick up Orange popup from town office – use in merch area
- Town pop-up (all weekend, for info and 1<sup>st</sup> aid)
- Set up walkway, yellow posts & chains, from bandstand section to civil war section of common – Tracy/Argy
- Cover returnable bottle cage – Argy 8:00
- Set-up merchandise table – Martha, Cecilia, Holly
- Band tables 4 and 6 chairs – drop off
- Raffle table – 2 tables (add to tablecloth count) – Argy to check with Donna
- Power cord covers – what to do – Argy

3:00 – 6:00 Union Historical Society Robbins House Open  
Historical society volunteers

2:00

- Food vendors set up – someone there communicating with vendors – Sonja, Argy

3:00 – 7:30 Merchandise Table and Raffle Baskets Open

- Holly, Martha, Donna and volunteers

3:00

- 6:30 - Close off roads with barricades
- What time will we close the roads on Friday (check on Wednesday)

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### 4:00 – 5:00 Welcome/Opening Ceremony

- Welcome - Argy and Tracy, introduce Pastor Aiden
- Pastor Aiden opening prayer
- Welcome from Select Board – Adam Fuller (start with pledge), introduce Bill
- Sentiment - Bill Plueker, representative, introduce Vick
- Dedicate tree - Vick Pease
- Unveil birdhouse –
- Map?
- Map - Argy and Frank (Shelly), introduce Rachael
- Chamber of Commerce – Racheal, Introduce Buddy and Holly
- Enter the Haggis - Buddy and Holly, turn it over to Tracy
- Time Capsule – Tracy, Ken Keiran, Steve Ladd

4:00 – 9:00 Food Vendors Open

On Common – Alsace, House of Pizza, Reggie’s, Common Market, Dorman’s

5:00 – 7:00 Children’s Activities (Scavenger Hunt, Face Painting)

- Ashley, Anna, Noah, Sherry Casas and Chloe – 1 table for FP 1 popup tent, 1 chair

5:00 – 5:45 Bicentennial Movie at the Old Town House

UHS, introduce, popcorn – Norma, Tracy

5:30 – 7:00 Union Area Chamber of Commerce Pie Social

Chamber

5:30 – 7:00 Free Concert: Blue Hill Brass Band

introduced by Rachael for the Chamber

7:00 – 9:00 Free Concert: Enter the Haggis

Introduced by Elmer and Holly Savage

Bob’s Trailer

### Friday, Fairgrounds

10:00 – 4:00 Mathews Museum Open

Mathews Museum volunteers/staff

3:00 – 9:00 Food Vendors Open

Reggie’s, 2 trucks (food and shaved ice), Family Cafe

### Saturday, TCC

7:00

- Set up check in area
  - Put up signs - Ruth Ann
  - Tent – Erik and Amy
  - Table and chairs, paperwork – Ruth Ann, Sonja, Rosalie, Cathy Pelletier (?)
  - Plants – Ruth Ann
  - Muffins – Carol

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8:00

- Set up tables and chairs for Traditional Arts – how many do we need of each? (8 tables, 12 chairs, 2 power, 1 water) Norma, Cindy and Jan

9:00

- Parade staging area – Pat Hood, Patrick Harrison, Lynn Allen, Tim Harrison, Tracy Beck, Wyatt Hood
  - Staging Set up tent – Eric and Amy – Set up check in Table/location, plants, muffins, water

### Saturday, Union Common

7:00

- Set up common - tables and chairs, merchandise tables – Martha, Argy, Tracy, Norma,

8:00

- Set up Traditional Arts area – tables, chairs, mark tables w artist names – Norma, Cindy
- Set up tent and table for Alexandria – lobster lady book- Karen Strunk and one volunteer from Vose Library

7:00 – 9:00 Pancake Breakfast (Donations accepted) United Methodist Church

- Methodist church volunteers

8:30 – 10:30 Bus Tour (Meet at the Old Town House)

- UHS – Mary and Karin

9:30ish on Common

- Set up Reviewing/Filming area – Penny and Charlie Crockett
- Attach Moxie banner to stand

9:00 – 7:30 Merchandise Table and Raffle Baskets Open

- Volunteers who have signed up – Martha, Holly
- Set-up start at 8:30 (can close early)

9:00 – 10:00 Walking Tour of the Common (Meet at the Old Town House)

- UHS

9:00 – 10:00 Author's Reading of "The Lobster Lady" Childrens Book

- Alexandria and perhaps lobster lady, reading, signing, selling – Karen Strunk will intro, 2 volunteers from Vose selling and helping

9:00 – 3:00 Corporal Cobb Information Table

- Don Grinnell and Steve – they will have their own table, need power

10:00 – 3:00 Children's Activities (Relays, Tag, Cooperative Games)

- Ashley, Anna, Jane, Stuart, Noah

10:00 – 3:00 Traditional Arts Demonstrations

- Assist carrying 'stuff' from cars and set up - Norma, Cindy

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11:00 – 12:30 Sestercentennial Parade

- Ruth Ann and volunteers – Tracy and Argy carry S banner, announce the parade is starting in 5
  - Ernie, Malia, Lynn, Cindy – to help with parade safety

12:00 – 2:00 Union Masonic Lodge #31 Chicken BBQ

- Mason's will set up, cook and serve chicken on the common – Argy check in w

12:00 – 5:00 Food Vendors Open

- Argy check in with

12:30 – 1:30 Walking Tour of the Common (Meet at the Old Town House)

- UHS volunteers

1:00 – 2:00 Beard Contest

- Set up 12:30, table, microphone - Erica Harriman – Keith

1:00 – 1:45 Bicentennial Movie at the Old Town House - UHS volunteers + Tracy, Sonja

- Make popcorn starting at 12:30 start

1:00 – 3:00 Free Concert: Cats Pajamas

Ray Montana and band will set up, 12:30ish

4:00 – 5:00 “Union Community Voices” Film at the Old Town House

- Make popcorn starting at 3:30ish
- Intro film – Argy and Scott Sell, Ashley, Tracy, Keith?
- Merchandise for movies 6:30-8:30 – Martha

7:00 – 8:00 Silent Movie: Charlie Chaplin's “The Gold Rush” at the Old Town House

UHS – Tracy and ??

### Saturday, Fairgrounds

9:00 – 7:00 Company B of 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Demonstrations

9:00 – 4:00 Food Vendors Open

10:00 – 4:00 Mathews Museum Open

Mathews Museum volunteers/staff

12:30 – 4:30 Merchandise Table Open Martha??

1:00 – 3:00 Vintage Drive-In: Maine Sports Car Club – Ruth Ann will check with John Shepard

1:00 – 3:00 Antique Tractors Drive-In – Ruth Ann will check with Ricky Linscott

1:30 – 2:30 Ashland One Wheelers: Learn to Unicycle Event - Ruth Ann

3:00 – 4:00 Sheep Dog Demo – Ruth Ann – microphone, speaker needed

4:15 – 5:15 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Musket Firing Exhibition – Work on spacing to block off and keep people back

### Sunday, Common

8:30 Set-up chairs, and tables for merch, set up area with table for Old Time Donuts. Set up microphone for Methodist Church

Tracy, Norma, Cindy, Keith, Martha, Sonja, RuthAnn

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- 9:30 – 10:30 Gospel Music Hour  
Peoples United Methodist Church
- 10:45 – 12:00 Non-Denominational Church Service  
Peoples United Methodist Church
- 11:00 – 5:00 Merchandise Table and Raffle Baskets Open  
Martha and volunteers
- 11:00 – 4:00 Food Vendors Open  
Argy check in w them
- 12:00 – 4:30 Corporal Cobb/Civil War Information  
Don Grinnell and Steve – they will have their own table, need power
- 12:00 -2:00 Pine Tree Boating Club at Ayer Park & Seven Tree Pond - Don Kleiner
- 1:00 – 2:00 “Union Community Voices” Film at the Old Town House - Argy, Cecilia
- 1:00 – 3:00 Children’s Activities (Water Games, Parachute Games, Relays) – Anna, Noah, Stuart, Jane, Ashley
- 2:00 – 3:00 Sundaes on Sunday and Birthday Cake – Tracy check with Abby
- Set up and serve - Tracy, Martha, Cindy, Argy, RuthAnn, Ashley, Norma
- 2:00 – 3:00 Walking Tour of the Common (Meet at the Old Town House)
- UHS volunteers
- 3:00 – 4:30 Closing Ceremony
- SEE BELOW for Corp Cobb schedule
  - Bagpiper will lead the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine down road to Common
  - Adam and select board re-accept the Civil War monument
  - Woman’s Barbershop
  - Closing and burying the capsule - Tracy, Steve (Ken)
  - Closing blessing??

### Sunday, Fairgrounds

- 7:00 – 6:00 Food Vendors Open  
I realize that this is printed but start time seems early with activities starting at 9
- 9:00 – 10:30 Bounce Houses (weather permitting) - Ashley, Anna
- 9:00 – 2:00 Company B of the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Demonstrations – Ruth Ann check in with??
- 11:00 – 3:30 Merchandise Table Open – Need someone from committee
- 11:00 – 12:30 Cornhole Tournament  
Kathy Lunt – need someone to meet her for set up 10:00ish?
- 11:00 – 2:00 Founding Descendants Picnic (bring your own food) - Martha
- 11:00 -1:00 Antique and Collectible Auction Preview  
Sharon Caron and Bruce Gamage
- 1:00 – 2:30 Antique and Collectible Auction – Blueberry Acres building  
Sharon Caron and Bruce Gamage

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2:00 – 4:00 Family Kickball Game

Pat Hood and Parks and Rec committee – **does Pat know location Ruth Ann?**

Corporal Cobb closing ceremony

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<b>2:30</b>	<b>Muster at Old Town Hall</b>	<b>Co. B, 20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Maine</b>		
<b>2:45</b>	<b>March to Union Common</b>	<b>Co. B, 20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Maine</b>		
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Welcome - History of Monument</b>	<b>Don Grinnell</b>
<b>3:10</b>	<b>Civil War Music</b>	<b>Thornton Batty</b>
<b>3:15</b>	<b>Town of Union Soldiers at Gettysburg</b>	<b>Brian Swartz</b>
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Civil War Music</b>	<b>Thornton Batty</b>
<b>3:35</b>	<b>Placement of Wreath</b>	<b>Steve Gibbons</b>
<b>3:40</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Municipal</b>
<b>Official</b>		
<b>3:45</b>	<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Dennis Leight</b>
<b>3:45</b>	<b>Musket Volley</b>	<b>Co. B, 20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Maine</b>		
<b>3:50</b>	<b>Playing of Taps</b>	<b>Jose Cordero</b>