

375<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting  
12/4/08

The November meeting was cancelled.

Members of the Foote family were present to speak about their family reunion in August of 2009. Preliminary agendas were distributed. The representatives felt that the rededication of the Foote monument on the Broad Street Green on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 1:30pm could be part of the Wethersfield Celebration. The monument was originally erected in 1908.

Paul Courchaine and Art Hutchinson updated the group on the parade. The cost of groups to participate in the parade (bands and re-enactors) is generally \$600 to \$1000.

The date of the parade was discussed...whether to hold it in the morning on September 26, or in the afternoon on Sunday, September 27.

The police department needs to be contacted (Lt. Powers).

The Governor's Foot Guard will come for free if the Governor is able to participate.

Possible routes were discussed.

Should street vendors be allowed; if so, can the permit be priced ot allow the committee to make some money?

Chris Traczyk will develop a draft sponsor request letter with our logo. Gale Diluzio in the Manager's office has a mailing list.

Library Literary Landmark celebration will be March 26, 2009 in the Library Wethersfield Room at 7pm. The dedication of the Witch of Blackbird Pond map will take place and Phil Lohman will give a talk.

The Wethersfield Book is available for sale for \$19.99 at the Keeney Memorial Cultural Center.

Archeological digs are planned for sites from the Pequot War in Wethersfield for 2009.

Dates for 2008 are:

December 4, 2008

January 22, 2009

February 26, 2009

March 26, 2009

April 23, 2009

May 28, 2009