

**WAITSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**2008 Annual Report**

It is the purpose of the Waitsfield Historical Society is to discover, collect, preserve, and exhibit artifacts, papers, and other materials which relate to or illustrate the historical development of the Mad River Valley, Warren, Waitsfield, Fayston, and Moretown.

The Society reports that 2008 was a year of achievement with donations of many historical items that are being accessioned by curator Judy Dodds with assistance from Shirley Viens, Ruth Pestle, and volunteer Ilene Joslin. The Society is grateful to all the volunteers that spend long hours working.

There was a Fall visit to the home of Calvin Coolidge in Plymouth Notch on a beautiful October day.

After many years as Treasurer, Jack Smith resigned, but remains as a director. He is replaced by Sandra Reilly, who also acts as Secretary.

The annual dinner at the Round Barn welcomed Howard Coffin as speaker in his expertise on the Civil War, and Dick Bisbee spoke about his new History of Waitsfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Sherman, President  
Peter Laskowski, Vice President  
Sandra Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer  
Judy Dodds, Curator  
Shirley Viens, Archives  
Bob Burley, Historic Consultant  
Ruth Pestle, Director  
Chuck Allen, Director  
Mike Kingsbury, Director  
Jack Smith, Director