



Rideau Township Historical Society

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June 2007 Newsletter

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• **Meeting** **Wednesday, June 20, 2007, 12:30 p.m.**

Topic: **Kelly's Landing**

Lunch and fellowship at Kelly's Landing, overlooking the Rideau River (1980 River Road, Manotick).

Menu: chicken or fish

Please call or email Pat de St Croix by June 14.
613-489-2316 or rdestcroix@cyberus.ca

We hope to have one or two members of the Kelly family to tell us about the Landing and their connections with the Canal.

Lunch \$25.

Bring a friend

For a ride call Brian Earl
613-692-2371

• **Last meeting:**

Thanks to Fred Davidson who presented photos and architecture as an Algonquin College opportunity for students interested in Heritage Architecture preservation.

• **Rideau Warriors:**

Mark Jodoin's story about Theodore de Pencier's role as a Hessian soldier will appear in the June issue of *Esprit de Corps*.

• **Thanks:**

Thanks to the RTHS volunteers who set up the Dickinson Day booth and hosted it for the day. The crowd was large and the weather was great until tear-down time. The rain was wet.

• **Upcoming events:**

- June 17 **Rideau 175: Building the Canal**, by Mark Andrews
Colonel By's innovative adaptation of European techniques to
wilderness construction. Merrickville United Church, 2:00 p.m.
- June 30 **Event at the Ottawa Locks** with a flotilla from Dow's Lake,
music on a boat, acrobats on top of the locks and historical
interpretation, Governor General...
- July 22 **Rideau 175: Boom Canal Years**, by Robert Sneyd
- August 19 **Rideau 175: Ethnic Subterfuge**, by Glenn J. Lockwood
- September 16 **Rideau 175: Romance of Steam, by Coral Lindsay**
The age of leisure steam boats and the Canal's survival through
difficult times. Merrickville United Church, 2:00 p.m.
- October 21 **Rideau 175: Another Rideau World**, by Jonathan Moore
- November 18 **Rideau 175: The Rideau as Living History**, by Doug Stewart

News from the Rideau Archives . . .

Hours:

The Archives is open every Tuesday from 9:30 am to 4:30 p.m.
(613-489-2926), and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the first Sunday
of each month.

Summer student:

Thanks to the RTHS for their generous support for a summer
student who will begin work on June 18. This person will be entering
data into the City of Ottawa Archives database, including the
historical municipal data from *What's Where in Rideau Township*,
and new acquisitions for the Rideau Archives library.

Sunday openings:

The Sunday programs will resume in October.