

# Rideau Township Historical Society

North Gower, Box 56, Ontario, KOA 2E0

- **Meeting Wednesday, May 18, 2005, 7:30 p.m.**

Place: Trinity United Church  
6656 Rideau Valley Drive  
Kars, Ontario

Speaker: **Mr. Bruce Straby**

Topic: **The History of Recorded Music**

Bruce is a collector of mechanical devices for the reproduction of sound, including the spoken word and music. He will have a few of his 45 machines with him to help us experience the evolution of almost 100 years of mechanical sound reproduction; particularly by means of the phonograph – no power cords, amplifiers, tapes, CDs – all original Thomas Edison type recordings and equipment. This will be a fun evening with plenty of seating for members and visitors.

Refreshments will be served.

Notice of Motion:

- that the R.T.H.S. match the \$1500.00 grant from the City of Ottawa to pay for a portrait of Moss Kent Dickinson, mayor of Ottawa, to be painted by Norman Frazer.

- Saturday, June 18: The **Rideau Canal excursion** now has 30 people ready to board the bus. The tour guides will stop at the Lock Stations and will provide Rideau trivia and tales en route. Lunch at Sam Jakes' Inn. Lunch and ticket \$30.00. Call Pat 489-2316.
- June 4 and 5: **Doors Open Ottawa** including the Rideau Township Archives. To help please call Georgie Tupper 489-3792.
- June 4 and 5: **Dickinson Days Manotick**. To assist at the R.T.H.S. booth call Richard 692-4212 or Jeff 692-6273.

- **July 15-17: Bytown Days and the Rideau Canal**

The R.T.H.S. will celebrate this anniversary at the Kars Fair in the R.A. Hall.

Exhibits:

- dozens of photos and stories of the steamboats that plied the rivers of the Golden Triangle, also PowerPoint presentations
- lumbering and logging photos and artifacts and log-building demos
- 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century displays of mixed farming, domestic life and local history and military records

Some costumes available. Call Coral 489-2029. Bring your grandchildren!

**Hall of Fame trivia**  
**Who established Kars Village?**  
**(answer May 18)**

*Remember our new “sign-in” book and a log house loonie.*

*E-mail: If we have your E-mail address you will receive future notices that way. Save a stamp! Read your E-mails!*

**Next executive meeting:** May 25, 7:30 p.m. at Jane Anderson’s.