

To All Members of the Country Squires

Minutes for the Meeting of September 14th, 2023

Garry Keane called the meeting to order

Words of Inspiration were provided by Art Rosen who spoken on the Anniversary of September 11th 2001
With a stirring ode, "You are Us and We are You. Everyone was very touched by Art's presentation.

Garry Keane returned to speak on the following issues:

Enerson Colby will be moving and leaving membership.

Minutes of prior meeting were approved.

Motion to have Women as members or at more meetings was permanently tabled.

Motion to have assigned tables was voted down.

Countrysquiresnh.com is now the official website.

NOTICE TO ALL: Annual dues are due.....make sure you pay!

Elof Erikson and Brian Brennan were both voted in by the assembled membership as new members. Please welcome them.

Dave introduced out speaker Dan Daily, artist.

Dan is a noted artist working in blown glass and metal works of art. Dan's works are in many noted museums including the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia. His commissions include works installed in the Rainbow Room in New York. Dan was trained in Venice on the Isle of Murano, a noted center of glass art.

Dan presented a visual presentation of his works through the years and his methods of creating works. The art is very labor intensive and can require years to create. Dan operates out of workshops in Seattle and West Virginia. The works in his presentation were stunning and thoroughly impressed the members. The presentation was our first dealing with an artist and was a fascinating insight into the world of the artist.

Next Month's Speaker will be John Lyons speaking on local railroad construction and the "Newbury Cut".

The Executive Committee met after the general meeting and discussed the following issues:

Arrangements for the December 14th lunch. It was decided to go with background music rather than an entertainer. Centerpieces were approved as well as gifts for the wives. Drink tickets will cover house liquor drinks plus beer and wine. Menu will offer options of steak, fish and chicken with veggie option, though this may change.

Garry will be out next month.

An honorarium for a future speaker was approved.

Submitted: Tom Flynn, Secretary