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Our NEWSLETTER is one year old this month. We do hope you are enjoying it. Any suggestions you may have for improving it will be welcomed by the Board of Directors.

The December meeting is scheduled for Thursday, the 11th. Our own Albert C. Endee will entertain us with a bit of magic and Mr. Thomas DeMarco of Somers will play his portable piano to get us in the mood of the season and for Carol singing.

Many Windsor organizations have taken advantage of our offer of a free guided tour and the use of our meeting room. The Board of Directors thanks all those who volunteered as tour guides for these evening meetings. Some organizations sent thank you notes and four, to date, have sent us donations.

The Fyler House and Wilson Museum are closed for the winter season and will not reopen until April 1st. Our Guest Book will attest to the fact that there has been a decided increase in the number of visitors. This has been a very busy year for our dedicated Curator and next year (1976) is expected to be even busier.

During the winter some improvements are planned. The modern narrow floor boards in the parlor are going to be replaced with old wide flooring and the floor made level with the keeping room. The parlor and keeping room are also going to be repainted. Another project is the building of a new wall of bookcases in our Library which has outgrown the available shelving.

Here are two dates to put on your 1976 calendar:

February 28th, the House and Grounds Committee is sponsoring the presentation, "Patriots In Petticoats", in Nelson Hall in the First Church Parish House. More information will be sent to you later.

May 12th the Historical Society will have a Colonial Dinner Meeting to be held at The Loomis-Chaffee School. Again more details will be sent to you in an oncoming NEWSLETTER.

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The first seven Windsor Revolutionary history articles that appeared in the WINDSOR JOURNAL have been printed in booklet form and are available for 50¢ each (\$3.50 for the set) plus Sales Tax. Each booklet has line drawings depicting places and events in Windsor history. Historical Society members wrote the stories and also executed the line drawings. The titles of the Bicentennial Booklets are:

1. Fyler House, Witness to American Revolution
2. Oliver Ellsworth
3. Daniel Bissell, Patriot Spy
4. Windsor Patriots Ready for War
5. Loomis Homestead
6. The Post Road & Its Taverns
7. Windsor Women in the Revolution

Those of you not able to get to the Museum may order by mail. The following mailing charges may be added to the cost of the booklets requested:

1st Class - 25¢ each includes postage, handling and Sales Tax

5 to 7 booklets in one package - \$1.00 includes postage, handling and Sales Tax

3rd Class - 15¢ each includes postage, handling and Sales Tax

5 to 7 booklets in one package - 75¢ includes postage, handling and Sales Tax

A set of booklets would make an excellent Christmas gift.

Also, when making out your Christmas list, remember we are selling handsome black on white trivets depicting points of interest in early Windsor; they sell for \$2.50. For the slide enthusiast we have transparencies that sell for \$1.25 a set of four - two interior and two exterior views of Fyler House.

In the event you cannot make the December meeting the Board extends to all their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!