



The 102nd Annual Sons & Daughters was held Sunday, September 11, 2011 at the Old Washington Town Hall. Approximately 45 people were in attendance for the event which included a moment of silence in remembrance of all those that lost their life 10 years earlier. The cake baking contest was enthusiastically judged by our local veterinarians, Sharon Lynch-Davis and Fred Davis. The cakes entered in the contest were Sharon's two favorite...chocolate and carrot, with the winning carrot cake being submitted by Ms. Pat Gallant.

The Sons & Daughters committee was without their President, Rudy Sacco, as he was traveling. After a few stumbles - almost skipping the pledge of allegiance, forgotten reading glasses, forgotten guest book - the Committee managed to get through the meeting portion while providing a few laughs for the audience. The topic of the railroad provided much of the discussion. And the Historical Commission had artifacts from and articles about the railroad on display.

Bobbie Sweet played two wonderful songs in the town hall and then the meeting was adjourned.

During the meeting the children were entertained with hoola-hoops, bubbles, coloring and crafts on the lawn provided by the Committee.

A potluck lunch with dishes provided by the attendees and supplemented by meat platters and munchies from the Committee was enjoyed by all while Bobbie and Abe Guthrie entertained the crowd on the front lawn. The forecasted 20% chance of showers found their way to Washington, but did not end the festivities. The music and some of the crowd moved back inside and others socialized outside under the tent. A good time was had by all!

The Committee would like to thank everyone who made the day such a success...Bobbie Sweet and Abe Guthrie for the great music, Craig Willis and White Wolf for providing temporary outdoor facilities, Will and Michele Beemer and Heartwood school for making a beautiful donation box, Jane Pytko for helping us clean up and all those who came out for this annual event.

We hope to see everyone - and more - again next year.

Sincerely,
Allison Mikaniewicz
Sons & Daughters Committee Secretary

The Sons & Daughters Committee:
Rudolph Sacco - President
Richard Grillon - Vice President
Carol Kennedy - Treasurer