NEWSLETTER # 2

PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND
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LAST CHANCE! This is the last Newsletter that the Society will be sending out to our complete mailing list and coincidently, the next meeting, June 3rd, will be your last chance to obtain charter membership. If you haven't already attended a meeting or filled out a membership form, and you wish to join the society, please fill out the enclosed forms and mail them to the address shown in the Newsletter along with your check for \$10.00 or \$15.00. Applications should be postmarked no later than June 1st to ensure charter membership.

The May 6th meeting got underway at 2:00PM with 50 people in attendance. The program for the day consisted of a slide program prepared by the Ohio Camera Collectors Society highlighting 80 of their members' cameras with pictures taken under controlled lighting conditions. Commentary on the cameras was provided by John Craig, and Eaton Lothrop.

Following the slide program a show and tell was held and among the more interesting cameras shown were a pocket ZAR, an original KODAK, a Kodak Box Stero, and Blair Columbus. We had a total of 14 people participating in the "Show" 'n "Tell" or "Show 'n Ask"!

Another successful swap and sell session followed the meeting with many interesting items changing hands.

The next meeting, June 3rd, will be the last meeting for the summer with meetings to resume tentatively on September 9th. More on this meeting in the next newsletter.

The program for the June 3rd meeting will feature a guest "Mystery" speaker. Come and be rewarded. If you can't make it, read about in in the next newsletter.

Programs to be featured in future meetings will include: Images cases, Camera Restoration, Photographic literature, Stero Views, etc.

Members and visitors are requested to bring an interesting folding camera for "Show 'n Tell". The last "Swap 'n Sell" of the season will be held following the meeting and we look forward to a real lively session.

Plans are now underway for a one or two day "Trade Fair" to be held in the fall. More on this later but please be thinking about it.

The following is a statement of aims and goals of the Photographic Historic Society of New England that has been suggested for our consideration:

To promote an interest in, and a knowledge of, our photographic history and heritage, including the invention and advancement of apparatus and processes, and the related literature; and to promote friendship among those interested in the collection and history of photography, and to provide an atmosphere within which those persons can share their knowledge

and benefit from the knowledge of others.

We are looking for a logo for the society. A sample is shown below. Please submit your suggestions to the board at the next meeting or mail them to our P.O. Box. A prize will be awarded to the winning logo.



We are looking for a name for our newsletter. Please send in your suggestions. A prize will be awarded for the winner.

Following is a list of all the board members. If you have any questions regarding the society please feel free to call any of them in your are.

Richard Sanford	(617)	759-5634
Bryon Owens	(617)	866-4730
Larry&Lu Rochette	(617)	586-3414
Richard Bolt	(413)	596-3215
John & Valerie Craig	(203)	658-5782
Matt & Sharon Isenber	rg(203)	526-5238

Come to the next meeting if you possibly can. BRING A FRIEND! Drop a note to Larry Rochette for a list of prospective members in your area. A prize will be awarded to the individual bringing the most prospective members.

There will also be a door prize.

SEE YOU THERE!

