



Rideau Township Historical Society

North Gower, Box 56, Ontario, KoA 2To

December 2006 Newsletter

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- **Meeting** **Wednesday, December 13, 2006, 6:30 p.m.**
at the North Gower United Church
Church Street, North Gower

This will be a Christmas pot-luck supper with musical entertainment provided by Bob Pepin. Memberships for 2007 may be renewed at the meeting.

The Rideau Township Historical Society will present life memberships to Catherine Carrol and Dora Stamp for their contributions to the Society and to the preservation of local history.

Bring a friend

For a ride call Brian Earl,
613-692-2371

- **Last meeting:**

Michael Houston presented a superb overview of the 150th anniversary of the Ottawa Police with excellent photos and many amusing anecdotes of his research.

- **Coming Events**

December 9 and 10, 2006

You are cordially invited to a St. Nicholas party from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on either Saturday, Dec. 9 or Sunday, Dec. 10 at Coral's house, 6836 Rideau Valley Drive S., Kars. Coral's family will provide refreshments.

January 17, 2007

Annual reports will be presented and the nominating committee will present a slate of officers for 2007. The committee will be looking for 3 directors and a vice-president and secretary.

The guest speakers will be Marg and Stu Rogers of Manotick with the topic First European Settlers in North America.

January 24, 2007

The executive meeting will be held at the home of Brian Earl.

R.T.H.S. gratefully acknowledges the financial support received from the City of Ottawa.

Did you know?

In spite of the Little Ice Storm on December 1-2/06, the Osgoode Community Association released the new book, ***The Osgoode Village Story***. It is available for \$15.00 at several businesses in Osgoode and we have some for sale at the Rideau Township Archives.

News from the Rideau Archives . . .

Hours:

The Archives is open every Tuesday from 9:30 am to 4:30 p.m. (613-489-2926), and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month.

November 21, 2006: Volunteers met with City staff at the annual management meeting; we reported on work done in the past year and discussed plans for the future.

Sunday, January 7, 2007: The Archives is open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Joe Banks and Judy Cary will speak about about the new book, ***The Osgoode Village Story***.