

**Hooksett Historical Society**  
**September 24, 2009 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 at the Hooksett Public Library.

The President of the society, James Sullivan welcomed the 35 or more attendees to the monthly meeting.

Presidents Report

He gave a brief update on the activities of the society. He indicated that new officers are needed for Vice President and Treasurer. He indicated that a brain storming session was conducted and the results will be included in the first edition of the Historical Society newsletter. Additional town Hall space will be a possible solution for Society storage. A Cub Scout troop will be visiting the Prescott building and indicated that a donation to the Head school house has occurred and that the Heritage Commission will be holding an Open House on October 17, 2009 at the School House. Information on a possible Calendar was discussed and we received a donation from Judy Sullivan Demers of a circa 1976 town Map and a set of genealogy books from Mrs. Phyllis Heaney.

New Business

Merrill Lewis of the New England Moxie College was introduced. He presented an interesting program entitled " How Moxie helped win WWII". His program included a history of the moxie drink including a slide show of the numerous versions of the Moxie bottle. The story of the famed moxie bottle at Pine Island Park and various advertisements of the locally produced beverage. Moxie products and soda were served to help raise funds for the restoration of the amusement park bottle.

Question and answer period followed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05