

# CORINTH QUARTERLY

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## Town Meeting 2011

Corinth town meeting is on Tuesday March 1st, 2011. The meeting starts at 10:00am and at noon the meeting adjourns for lunch which is sponsored by the Corinth Historical Society and features homemade soups, sandwich's and pie. After lunch the meeting

resumes. Last year the meeting adjourned at 2:17 pm.

Town Meeting is a great forum for people who want to start participating in town business. It introduces you to the people already involved and helps you get to know many of your neighbors.

A lot of people come in just to vote by Australian Ballot for warned issues and the Officer positions in town. The rest of the vote (the votes on the floor) for the Highway budget, the General Fund, the appropriations etc. get voted on by a very small segment of the population of this town. We average 100 or so people at Town Meeting which means that about 900 of the registered voters in this town don't have a say in how their tax money is spent. It would be good if a larger number of people participated.

The positions for Town Offices that will be on the ballot are, Moderator for 1 year, Selectman for 3 years, Lister for 3 years, Town Clerk for 3 years, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year, First Constable for 1 year, Second Constable for 1 year, Grand Juror 1 year, Town Agent to Deed Real Estate 1 year, Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits 1 year, Cemetery Commissioner 3 years, and Waits River Valley School district Director 3 years.



Reminder— Taxes are due on or before the close of business February 11, 2011.

**Post marks are not accepted.**

### Town of Corinth Property Tax Sale

Will be March 8th 2010. Watch the J.O. on Feb. 9th, 16th and 23rd for property's and time of sale. If you have any questions call Susan Fortunati Delinquent Tax Collector at 439-5850 or 439-6179.

### Please License your dog for his safety.



Rabies and dog License Clinic March 9, 2011 from

6:30-7:30 at the East Corinth Volunteer Fire Department. Please keep in mind your dogs need to be licensed by April 1st 2011.

### Important Vote

The Corinth Selectboard would like to remind all the voters that the Unified Bylaws, which have been approved by the Planning Commission and adopted by the Selectboard will be voted on by Australian ballot March 1, Town Meeting day. This is a very important issue. A great deal of time and effort has gone into crafting these bylaws. You can view this document at the town office or on the towns website. We hope to see as many people as possible at this year's town meeting. However if you cannot attend the meeting we hope you will stop in at the polls to cast your ballot. You can also contact the town clerk and inquire about early voting or to receive an absentee ballot.

Sincerely, Corinth Selectboard



### Appointed Town Officers

If you are interested in any of the following appointed positions, the Selectboard makes the appointments in March for terms that have come up. Let one of the Select persons know that you are interested before then. Health Officer, Planning Commission, Revolving Loan Fund, Road Commissioner, Service Officer, Surveyor of Wood & Timber, Tree Warden, Upper Valley Ambulance Service Rep, Zoning Administrator, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Animal Control Officer, Budget Committee, Conservation Commission, E-911 Coordinator, Emergency Management Director, Energy Coordinator and Fence Viewers.

**NOTE:** The Town of Corinth is in need of someone interested in writing grants that could be used for many areas of town business. If you have interest in this please contact the Selectboard, there may be education opportunities in that area.



## Winter Events



### With the Corinth Conservation Commission

#### *Wildlife Presentation with Tracker Sue Morse*

Wednesday, February 2, 6:30p.m. WRVS Gymnasium

This event will feature a slideshow and talk by nationally recognized naturalist and habitat specialist Susan Morse, founder of Keeping Track. Susan will introduce the ecology, biology, and status of bear, deer, bobcats, and other major mammals in Vermont through her dramatic photos and first-hand experiences. Anyone with an interest in wildlife and the desire to learn more is encouraged to attend!



#### *Tracking Outing with Sue Morse*

Saturday, February 5, Two Sessions: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-4 p.m., Corinth; RSVP Required!

Following on the heels of Susan's presentation, she'll take us into the field to look for signs of some of the animals we discussed. Both sessions will take place at wetlands in Corinth. Please be prepared for walking, periods of standing in the cold, and the potential for inclement weather. Space is limited: RSVP to Anne Margolis at [anne.margolis@gmail.com](mailto:anne.margolis@gmail.com) or 439-5630.

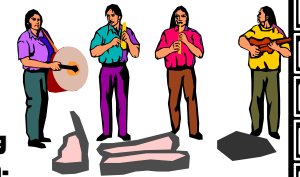
#### **Weather Lore**

Saturday, March 12, 7 p.m., Corinth Town Hall Mark Breen of the Fairbanks Museum in St. Johnsbury (and NPR's Eye on the Sky weather update) will share tales of Vermont weather and weather lore. Audience participation is encouraged!

### **COOKEVILLE CAFE MUSIC & TALENT SERIES.**

Sponsored by the Corinth Historical Society, Corinth Town Hall, 1387 Cookeville Road, Corinth, VT.

Saturday, January 22, 2011 7 -10 p.m. Presents HAWK MOUNTAIN A duo featuring Samantha Moffatt. And Mike Gareau. Performing Appalachian hoedowns, Celtic reels, Quebecois, quadrilles and close-harmony. Singing filled with longing and stories. Open mic follows featured performers. Sign up for open mic at 7 pm.. Refreshments available. Please join us for these community gatherings to share music, laughter and fun.. This is a By Donation event to benefit the Corinth Historical Society. Upcoming Cookeville Cafe dates to remember: Feb 12th -featuring Don & Jenn. March 19th -featuring Hunter Paye. April 16th -TBA & May 14th -TBA.



### **Riverside**

#### **Grange #455**

Annual Food Drive Is having their annual food drive on **Town Meeting Day at the Corinth Town Hall**. Please help with this much needed service by donating a non perishable food item. This benefits the New Hope Food Shelf located in the Grange Hall in West Topsham. They serve Orange, Washington, Topsham, and Corinth.

### **VT E-Waste Law effective January 1, 2011**

As of 1/1/11 the following devices are banned from VT landfills: Computers and peripherals, including monitors and printers, CRTs, TVs, VCRs and DVD players and all stereo equipment, PDAs, MP3 players & other personal devices, Electronic game consoles, Fax machines, Wireless phones and all telephones, Answering

machines, Digital converter boxes, E-device power cords & chargers. As of 7/1/11 you will be able to dispose of the following for FREE at electronics collections sites around the state: COMPUTERS, including MONITORS and PRINTERS, CRT containing devices, TVs. The Vermont State e-waste web-site has a lot of information on this and will tell you where these sites

are you can view it at: <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/>. Should you have any questions or concerns, or have any difficulty opening the standard plan document, contact wither Karen Knaebel at (802) 241-2379 or Kimberli Lutchko at (802) 241-4638



Feb 1 Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00pm  
Feb 2 Conservation Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00pm  
Feb 2 Wildlife Presentation with Tracker Sue Morse Slideshow/talk @ Waits River Valley School Gym 6:30pm  
Feb 3 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5 - 6:30pm  
Feb 4 80's Film night at Blake Memorial Library 'Better off Dead'  
Feb 5 Tracking Outing with Sue Morse 9-12 or 1-4 RSVP 439-5630  
Feb 7 Yoga @ Town Hall @ 5pm **AND** Conservation Commission meeting @ 7:00  
Feb 7 Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person  
Feb 10 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10am and The Art of Imagination: A discussion of the Creative Process at 7:00pm **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5 pm  
Feb 11 80's Film night at Blake Memorial Library 'Say Anything' 7:00 pm  
Feb 12 Corinth Historical Society Presents: Cookeville Café Music & Talent Series @ Town Hall 7-10  
Feb 14 Selectboard Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 **AND** Cribbage @ Riverside Grange in West Topsham 7:00 \$1.00 per person **and** yoga @ the Town Hall 5:00pm.  
Feb 18 80's Film night at Blake Memorial Library 'Ferris Bueller's Day Off' 7:00 pm  
Feb 17 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5-6:30 pm  
Feb 21 Yoga @ Town Hall 5-6:30 pm **AND** Energy Committee meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm **AND** Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person  
Feb 22 Book Discussion @ Blake Memorial Library 'Black Boy' by Richard Wright 4:30 pm  
Feb 23 Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00 pm  
Feb 24 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5-6:30 pm  
Feb 25 Film night @ Blake Memorial Library 'Some Kind of Wonderful' 7:00 pm  
Feb 28 Yoga @ Town Hall 5-6:30 pm  
Feb 27 Northeast Ski Slopes Annual Cardboard Box Race this years theme "Past and Present"  
Feb 28 Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person  
March 3 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am **and** Film night TBA 7:00 pm



March 6 Northeast Ski Slopes Snowmobile Hill Climb  
March 7 Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5-6:30 pm  
March 10 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am  
March 12 Weather in VT and weather lore with Mark Breen @ Town Hall 7:00 pm sponsored by the Conservation Commission  
March 14 Selectboard Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00pm **AND** Cribbage @ Riverside Grange in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person **and** Yoga @ Town Hall 5-6:30  
March 15 Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00  
March 17 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am **AND** Book Discussion 4:30 pm 'One Writer's Beginnings by Eudora Welty  
March 19 Corinth Historical Society Presents: Cookeville Café Music & Talent Series @ Town Hall 7-10  
March 21 Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5- 6:30 **AND** Energy Committee Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00pm  
March 23 Corinth Historical Society History Meeting @ Town Hall 3:00 pm **AND** Poetry night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00 pm  
March 24 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am  
March 28 Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5- 6:30  
March 31 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am  
April 4 Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person



April 6 Corinth Historical Society Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
April 7 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am **AND** Book discussion 4:30 pm 'Growing Up' by Russell Baker **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5-6:30 pm  
April 11 Selectboard Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00pm **AND** Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person  
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April 16 Corinth Historical Society Presents: Cookeville Café Music & Talent Series @ Town Hall 7-10 April 18 Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person  
April 19 Blake Memorial Library Association Annual Meeting at the Library 7:30 pm  
April 21 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5-6:30 pm  
April 25 Cribbage @ Riverside Grange # 455 in West Topsham 7:00 pm \$1.00 per person  
April 26 Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00  
April 27 Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00 pm  
April 28 Storytime @ Blake Memorial Library 10 am **AND** Yoga @ Town Hall 5-6:30 pm



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Corinth Historical Society Notices:

The Corinth Historical Society is Proud to announce that after a second try we have received a \$15,000.00 matching grant (the max allowed) from the State Division of Historic Places to help in putting the little red Corliss Prescott House at the Agricultural & Trades Museum in East Corinth Village back on a new full foundation with new underpinning under the house. It will be set six feet back in order to allow the old porch to be put back on eventually. This project will probably not include finish work such as replacing some clapboards and painting the building & window work along with other misc items such as the porch replacement and roof repair and painting. This is not the first time the CHS has received grants of this nature from the VT Division of Historic Places and we thank them very much for continuing to support us! Anyone interested in helping with details after the main project is complete please contact Norm Collette at 1-802-685-3812. This project to take place this coming season!

Notice Corinth Academy Bell Tower:

The Corinth Historical Society is currently looking for proposals to repair and paint some rotted trim wood and clapboards along with the flat roof rubber membrane of the Corinth Academy Bell Tower. This project needs to be completed, billed and paid by June 30 2011 the latest. Must be neat quality work W\Craftsman properly insured. Anyone interested in looking over the project & presenting a proposal please contact Norm Collette at 1-802-685-3812 for details and appointments.

Feb 23rd. 7:00PM Joint History Meeting with Topsham & Corinth Historical Societies. Corinth Town Hall...To discuss anniversary of the civil war and other subjects....

Learn Machine Sewing Basics

March 13, 2011- 1PM - 4PM @ Corinth Town Hall  
no charge / limited to ten participants

In the spirit of DIY (Do It Yourself), learn basic machine sewing techniques from experienced seamstresses.

Before you cut into that fabric, learn how you're going to put it back together again. We will cover simple tasks like straight and zigzag seams, zipper installations, button holes, etc...Project patterns will be available, as will a few machines (although participants are encouraged to bring their own).

For more information, please email Amy Peberdy at: [amy.peberdy@gmail.com](mailto:amy.peberdy@gmail.com) before February 28th

