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NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2009

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Dear Friends

Our beloved lighthouse weathered a winter full of storms, snow, and strong winds with but minor damage. It seems to have suffered another lightning strike which has resulted in the need for some welding repairs to the deck. In addition, Board President Dick Miles has fully researched the installation of a new lightning rod. These projects and the addition of soffit vents in the entranceway to aid in the tower's ventilation will comprise this summer's work projects. Board members Tim & Gail Moorhouse will also try to get a group from the International Camp out to the island to continue the painting of the interior.

Both Big Nash Island and Little Nash Island welcomed a number of baby lambs to their flocks this spring. Board member Alf Wakeman withstood a rainy May with his girls Wren, Lilly, and Eve to oversee the lambing. It's wonderful that the Islands are still able to maintain healthy sheep herds.

The biggest disappointment that our organization has had to face this year involves the DVD's that we had produced from the "Jenny's Island Life" video. It has come to our attention that several copies of this DVD are defective. Our concern is that there are more defective copies in circulation that we are unaware of. We are working to get the problem rectified and to have "good" copies available by the time of the annual meeting. We urge anyone who has purchased a less than satisfactory copy to pick up a new one at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact us and we'll get a new copy to you as soon as we can. This tribute to Jenny and life on Nash Island is very important to our organization and we want to be able to share it.

We will have these DVD's for sale again at our annual meeting along with the usual hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts, posters and tiles. Members are encouraged to pick up a decal if they need one. Should you wish to order a DVD or poster by mail, please send a check made out to FNIL to the address below in the amount of \$25.00 per item, which includes shipping and sales tax. Note cards are \$12.00 for 10 all inclusive.

This year's annual raffle will feature a painting by Sarah Look. We are thrilled that Sarah has again agreed to help out our organization in this fashion. Tickets are available for \$5.00 each or a book of 5 for \$20.00. Other FNIL items will be raffled as well.

Your continuing generosity in support of FNIL in any amount is greatly appreciated. Memberships run on a yearly basis. Your dues of \$10.00 minimum will renew your individual or family membership. All members are entitled to a decal, and will receive next year's newsletter.

The Board of Directors

This year's free and public meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday August 15th at the Union Church in South Addison. This year we are pleased to welcome Tim Harrison, editor of "Lighthouse Digest" and author of "Lighthouses of Sunrise County". Tim holds a wealth of valuable information regarding local lighthouses. Refreshments will be served after the program and we hope you'll be able to attend.



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