



The Ice House

"If you don't know history... You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree."

—Michael Crichton, *Timeline*

The Museum

The Ice House Museum is the showcase for Bill Kidder's lifetime collection of antique cars, toys, bikes, engines, tools, and a wonderfully eclectic collection of local memorabilia. Bill spent many happy hours explaining the history and workings of these things to folks who stopped by for a visit. With a real appreciation for Yankee ingenuity, he was fascinated by the simplicity and beauty of old gadgets, tools, toys, and machines. He loved to tinker and polish, making the items better than new!

Who We Are

Before he died in 2005, Bill collaborated with his family to establish a 501(c)(3) non-profit to insure the future of the Museum. The organization is governed by a volunteer board, including a number of family members. The mission is to preserve and enrich the Museum and its collection in order to promote the education, understanding and enjoyment of the history and inventiveness of our past. Securing a consistent source of funding is vital—for present and future generations.

Our Friends

This extraordinary collection is open to the public with guided tours free of charge. However, to ensure its security, repair, maintenance, and continued growth, we need the financial support of countless Friends at all levels. We urge you to join the many others who believe The Ice House is a local treasure worth supporting and preserving. All donations are tax-deductible and keep the Museum's doors open and those steam whistles blowing!

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Please enclose a check payable to The Ice House or donate by credit card. Thank you for your support!

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- Jailers (*under \$50*)
- Blacksmiths (*\$50 - \$149*)
- Tinsmiths (*\$150 - \$499*)
- Ice Cutters (*\$500 - \$999*)
- Brass Polishers (*\$1,000 - \$2,499*)
- Tinkers (*\$2,500 and above*)

Amount: _____

I would also like to volunteer at the Ice House during its open season (May to October) in the following areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting Visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guiding Visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle & Machine Maintenance and Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cataloging & Archives | <input type="checkbox"/> Building, Equipment, & General Maintenance |
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