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Greetings!

As you may have heard, Punxsutawney Phil failed to see his shadow, heralding a quick spring. Imagine our surprise when Valentine's day saw up to a foot of snow on the ground, with wicked winds, frigid temps and a solidly frozen river! But the ice let go (with a 13 ft rise in the river!) as March came in with temperatures in the forties and fifties, and the snow gradually melts away. Daylight Savings Time brightened us up and the vernal equinox passed this week. So it's really spring and newsletter time again!

This past year, as always, we say goodbye to some of our members. Mae Binkerd Bailey, one of the contributors to *If These Hills Could Talk*, passed in January. We also mark the passing of John Pascazi.

The Society has a few projects still brewing - the Armstrong County History Alliance is coming along well , and we're still taking orders for the memorial brick project at the Brady's Bend Honor Roll.

We had our first book signing at the Society in October - see the article about *Ghost Rails II*.

We hope you'll find time to join us for activities and meetings this year, so mark the dates on your calendars (see page 2).

Finally, a reminder. If your newsletter has a FORWARDED sticker on it from the Post Office, you MUST tell us your new address or

you won't get a newsletter next year. Just drop us an email at dmcc1018@alltel.net or send a card to the above address. And if you aren't a life member, your dues of \$2.00 are due by August 31. Thanks for your attention to these details!



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