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EDDINGTON

Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2021

TECHNICAL SARGEANT SAMANTHA D. MAQUILLAN



Samantha was born in Bangor, Maine the daughter of Robert and Christii Maquillan. Sam grew up in the Holden/ Eddington area and attended John Bapst Memorial High School. Even as a child Sam was a leader and an outspoken advocate for abiding by the rules. It was no surprise to her parents that the military became her career choice. Sam chose the US Air Force and excelled at bootcamp earning a place as an honor graduate.

TSgt Samantha Maquillan is currently serving as a Team Chief in Airfield Systems at the 243rd Engineering and Installation Squadron (EIS), South Portland Air National Guard Station, South Portland, Maine. As a team chief, her primary duty is to direct activities for installing, maintaining, repairing, overhauling, deploying and modifying ground radar and airfield systems and equipment platforms, as well as supervise and manage the sections training and career progression of assigned airman at the 243rd.

TSgt Maquillan entered the Air Force in September 2011. Following graduation from Air Force Basic Training and Jet Propulsion Technical School in May 2012, she was assigned as a Jet Engine Mechanic at the 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor, Maine. In October 2013, TSgt Maquillan transferred to the 243rd Engineering and Installation Squadron, South Portland, Maine. Upon completion of Airfield Systems Apprentice in 2014, TSgt Maquillan was assigned as an Airfield Systems team member supported the United States Strategic Command

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initiatives and several infrastructure projects. She spent over a year in Omaha, Nebraska helping to build communications infrastructure for the new Strategic Command Headquarters. TSgt Maquillan continued service includes expeditionary efforts in 2016 at Al-Jaber, Kuwait in support of Operation FREEDOM SENTINEL and in 2019 in Camp Taji, Iraq in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE where she was assigned as Engineering and Installation Engineering Assistant.

Sam is an outstanding athlete and played on several basketball teams. Her Dad could always be found in the stands with his loud whistle and his contagious laugh.

Community service work is especially important to Sam and she has won many awards for her work with Life flight of Maine. Sam continues to volunteer with We Honor Veterans, a program through Community Health and Counseling honoring Veterans at end of life.

Sam started Autoworks in Eddington with her father Robbie. It was her Dad that instilled in her to take care of the community and stand by your word. Giving back to the town of Eddington was important to Robbie and Sam continues this within her work and her personal life.

After the death of her father Robbie, Sam took over the day to day operations of Autoworks. We know her Dad would be very proud of the way she has continued to serve the residents in the community and her continued service to our country.

SAM HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDING:

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| <i>Joint Service
Commendation Medal</i> | <i>Armed Forces Reserve
Medal with
1 "M" Device</i> |
| <i>Air Force
Achievement Medal</i> | |
| | 2015 |
| <i>Meritorious Unit Award
with one oak leaf cluster</i> | <i>Installer of the Year,
243rd Engineering
Installation Squadron</i> |
| <i>Air Force
Outstanding Unit Award
with one oak leaf cluster</i> | 2015 |
| | <i>Airman of the Year,
243rd Engineering
Installation Squadron</i> |
| <i>Air Reserve Forces
Meritorious Service Medal
with
two oak leaf clusters</i> | 2015 |
| | <i>Installer of the Year,
Engineering Installation
Community</i> |
| <i>National Defense
Service Medal</i> | |
| | 2017 |
| <i>Global War on Terrorism
Expeditionary Medal</i> | <i>Installer of the Year,
243rd Engineering
Installation Squadron</i> |
| <i>Global War on Terrorism
Service Medal</i> | |
| <i>Air Force Expeditionary
Service Ribbon
with Gold Border
Air Force
Longevity Service</i> | 2017 |
| | <i>Awarded Experience
Identifier 200
for Engineering &
Installation Team Chief</i> |



BUILDING OF NEW EDDINGTON SALMON CLUB

September 1988 Letter to 450 Club Members

Dear Fellow Club Members:

How many of us who visit the Eddington Salmon Club on a regular basis fully appreciate what a jewel we have for a clubhouse site? From the deck - the refreshing sounds of river water rushing over the Pipeline, the silvery flashes of salmon leaping on their way up-river, the bald eagles and other wildlife that frequent the area - all here for everyone to enjoy. First-time visitors often ask, "How did you ever manage to obtain such a beautiful spot for the Clubhouse?" We know that when the Eddington Salmon Club was first organized in 1982, the Officers and Directors deserve tremendous credit for their effort and foresight in purchasing this property.

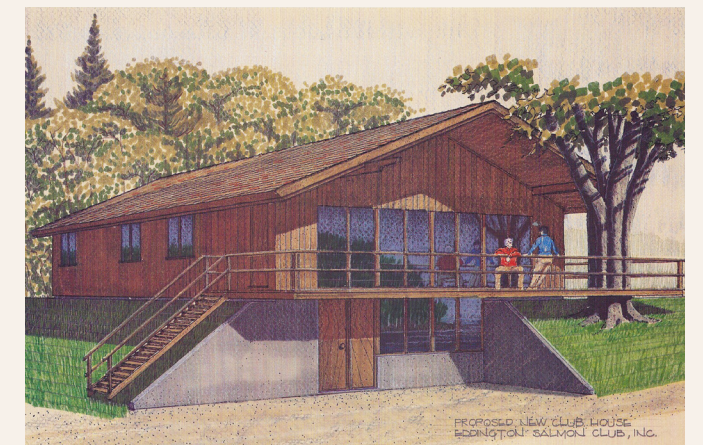
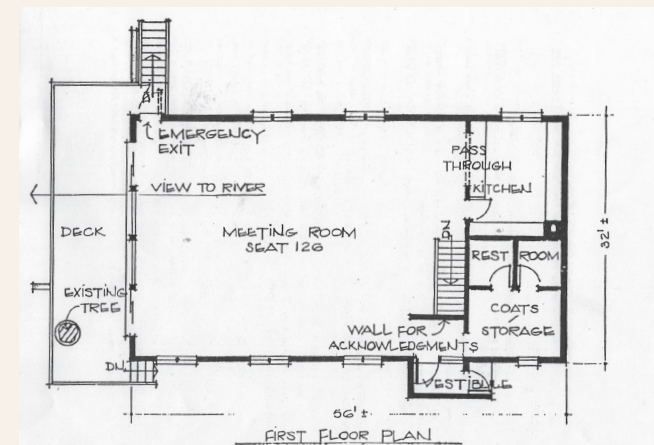
March 1988 we received a survey letter explaining the deficiencies of our 125 year old clubhouse. After many meetings with our directors, architect, building committee and feedback from our membership survey, the direction we should be taking was "forward", a new clubhouse. A Plan for a new clubhouse was completed. The enclosed sketches show a meeting room with twice the present seating capacity, an expanded view of the river, space for fly-tying classes and social events, a larger modern kitchen, two handicapped restrooms and a coat/storage room. The full basement/lower level will provide space for a board room, office, utility room with fishermen's restroom facilities, also a new safer entrance plan with more parking spaces. The design

was made by architect and club member George Hayes with suggestions from the membership. The new clubhouse takes full advantage of the superb site at Eddington Bend. Our membership has grown from 250 to 450 members and we feel that our new home can and should be built and paid for by the members of the Eddington Salmon Club.

We see the project being completed in two phases. In phase one the existing building will be removed and a contractor will construct the new foundation. The wood structure will be prefabricated for delivery to the site and erected by club members. The exterior of the building, roof, windows, doors, trim and painting will be done by club members. Interior plumbing, heating and electrical systems will be installed by club members. Phase two will be finishing and furnishing the interior, construction of the deck and finishing the site work when funds are available. This will be a challenging undertaking. If each of our 450 club members contributed \$200, our total goal would be reached. All contributions will be recognized by having their name inscribed in a place of honor in the new building. We thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Jim Bull President	Don Decker Treasurer	Ivan Mallett Finance Committee Chair
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MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION

The 2020 Eddington, Maine Spirit of America Foundation Tribute honors

JOAN BROOKS

for commendable community service.

Whereas, Joan dedicated 20 years on the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Eddington, including 13 years as their Chairperson and also was a member of the Eddington Planning Board for 20 years of which she served as chairperson for 4 years.

Whereas, Joan, along with raising her seven children, worked on many committees during their school years such as a Substitute Teacher and member of the PTA of Eddington Elementary School and member of the MSAD 63 School Board.

Whereas, Joan went back to college in 1976 and went on to earn her BS in Chemistry in 1977, MS in Resource Utilization field study of sphagnum peat moss for the treatment of residential waste water in 1980 and PhD in Peat Engineering and Science in 1988, the only degree in this field in the USA at the time.

Whereas, Joan has volunteered for many years as a 4-H Leader, a Cub Scout Leader for the Boy Scouts of America and with Dollars for Scholars for many years.

Whereas, Joan served as the Camp Director for Somerset County Extension Service in Skowhegan at the Wilderness Camp located in Wyman Plantation for 2 years.

Whereas, Joan served on many Boards and received many awards for her outstanding achievements in Peat Research and Technology such as the U.S. National Committee and Canadian Nation Committee for the International Peat Society, Maine Peatland Advisory Committee, Canadian Society for Peat and Peatlands, in 1993 the Maryann Hartman Award, in 1990 the Todd Andrews Personal Award and in 1986 the Outstanding Leader in the Peat Industry Award from the Down East Resource Conservation and Development Council.

Whereas, Joan served as an advisor to the UMO engineering team that built and raced concrete toboggans in the US and Canada for several years and taught a Civil Engineering Course "Onsite Waste Water Treatment and Disposal" for several years, which was one of the only two such courses offered in the United States at the time.

Whereas, Joan was a volunteer organizer of publicity, fund raising and other county wide events in Penobscot County, including a member of the Youth Program Review Steering Committee of the Unity Way of Penobscot Valley.

Whereas, Joan volunteered with the Penobscot County Extension Service,

was a member of the Board of Directors and served as the Archives Director at the Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History at the University of Maine at Orono, and was a member and panelist for the American Association of University Women.

Whereas, Joan served as the representative for seven state of Maine Bookmobiles on the Northeast Regional Library Board for 11 years and volunteered as a librarian to help run the Town of Clifton Library for many years. She also received an Outstanding Citizen Award for giving the generous gift of time, talent and energy as a volunteer from the Town of Clifton.

Whereas, Joan was a member and served as the Editor for the Maine Association of Site Evaluators for several years, was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Onsite Waste Water Recycling Association and was a member of the Water Environment Federation and Association of Engineers.

Whereas, Joan was a local Correspondent for the Bangor Daily News in Bangor Maine for 12 years, published many other articles and publications and 39 papers in "Scientific Journal" and was featured as the cover story of Maine Business Digest "Joan L. Brooks and Brooks Technologies."

Be it Resolved by the Eddington Selectmen that Joan Brooks is hereby

recognized for her exemplary citizenship and outstanding achievements and honors brought upon this community, with the 2020 Eddington Spirit of America Foundation Tribute.

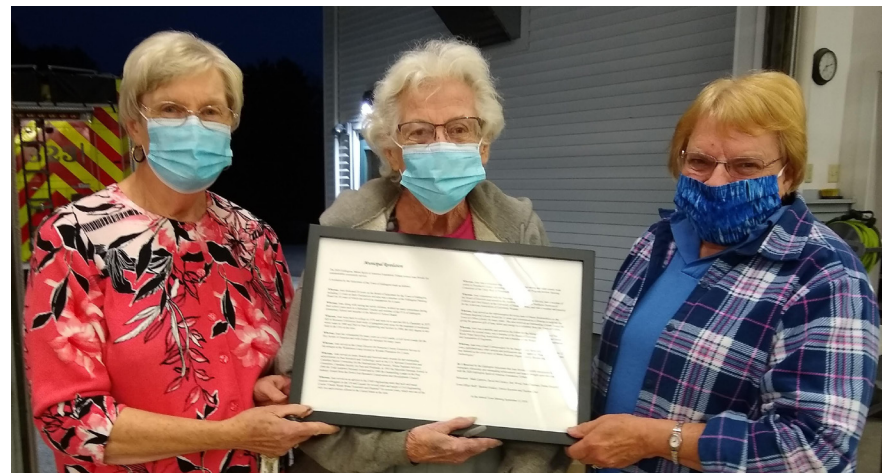
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Ray Wood, Pam Chapman,
Deana Doughty

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September 15, 2020.**



Pam Chapman, Joan Brooks, Margaret Dougherty



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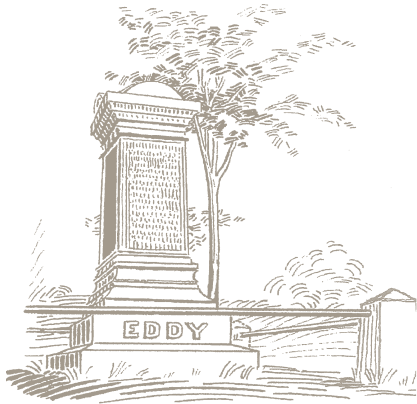
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JUNE 26, 2021

SAVE THE DATE

E.H.S. SPRING BAZAAR will be Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Eddington Town Office lawn from 10am to 2pm. There will be silent auction items from local businesses, White Elephant items, Bake sale, crafts, and rental spaces for other crafters/vendors. All proceeds for the E.H.S. Building Fund.

For more information and the contract go to FaceBook page:
EHS BAZAAR CONTRACT pdf,
or contact Margaret Joyal,
57 Monument Dr. Eddington, ME 04428

Eddington Historical Society meets at the Eddington Town Office on the third Sunday of each month at 1pm.

You are invited to join us! Annual dues: \$10, Life membership: \$50. Thank you for your support!

The Eddington Historical Society is a registered 501 C(3) non-profit. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.