

GAHS Students Support Local Organization

Shortly after the last exam at Gettysburg Area High School today, Kevin Hardy, TSA advisor and electronics teacher, loaded the school van with two students and a reconstructed highway marker.

Heading north on Route 34 just before the Gettysburg boro line, a Keystone Heritage Marker will display a brand new coat of paint for the 150th commemoration this summer, thanks to the efforts of the Technology Student Association of GAHS and John Graham, Vice President of the Keystone Marker Trust.

John volunteers his time, together with several other PA history buffs, in taking care of the more than 700 PA markers scattered across the state. Graham explains, "Typically a town that was on a state road had one at each end of town. A town like Gettysburg. . . probably had 5 or 6; we know of 4." Finding a group to adopt a sign or just refurbish it is most of what Mr. Graham does.

Mr. Graham contacted Kevin Hardy at the beginning of the year, the students went to work on the marker in school, and today it was remounted in its original condition, just in time for the summer's festivities.

(Pictured L to R: Kevin Hardy, Owen Waybright, Sandy Robinette, and John Graham)

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