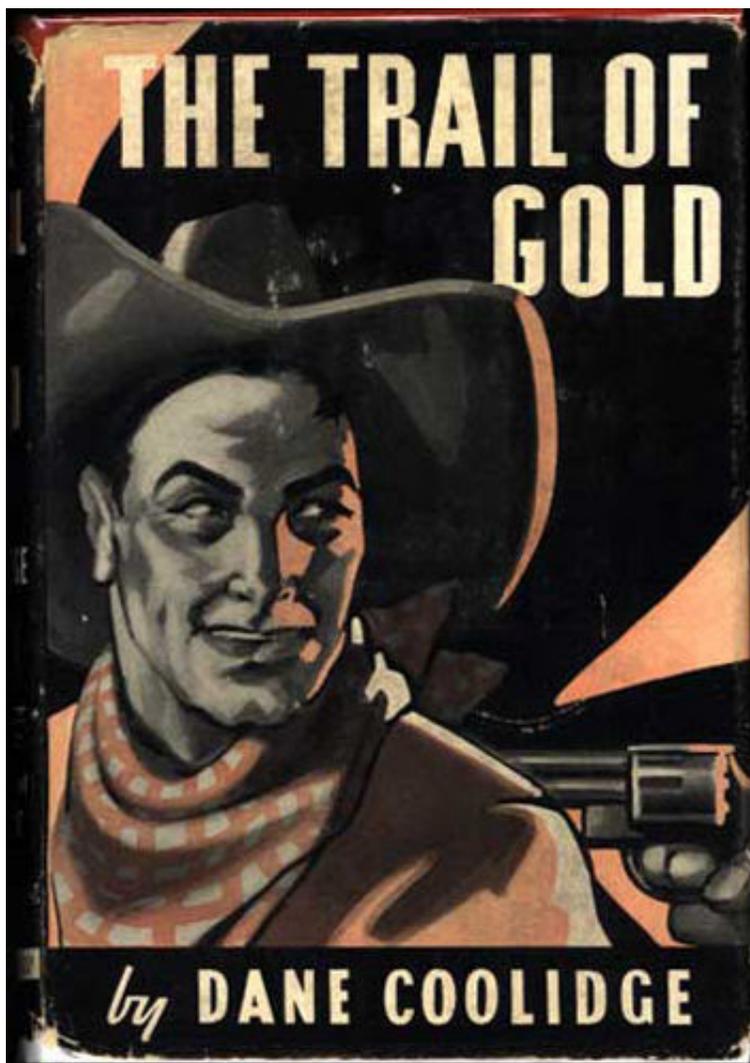


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Coolidge Foundation Updates

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Traveling out West provides another reminder that there were, and are, many Coolidges. Two examples pop up in Texas.

First, there is the town of Coolidge, Tx. The town called itself "[Cooledge](#)," later switching to "Coolidge," perhaps out of deference to the president.

Then there was Dane Coolidge, the author who wrote dozens of Western-themed novels. Intriguingly, the naturalist Dane, born in 1873 in Natick, Ma., was about the

same age as President Coolidge and attended Stanford University around the time Herbert Hoover was at the then-new college. Dane collected animals for Stanford and many museums and zoos. In addition to his books, Dane also proved a gifted wildlife photographer. More about Dane, the Coolidge that Texans know, [here](#).

What do you know about the town of Coolidge, Tx.? What else is there to share about Dane Coolidge or other Coolidges who moved west? Share your insights with us by replying to this email. We'll feature responses on our [Facebook page](#).



Coolidge Foundation Updates

Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin will join us **April 8** to headline the kickoff event of our 2014 speakers series. The event, “**What Ails Vermont – Is there a Cure to the Drug Epidemic?**” is in partnership with **Norwich University** and will take place from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** at Norwich’s **Plumley Armory**. A panel discussion will follow Gov. Shumlin’s remarks. Coolidge Foundation trustee **Sarwar Kashmeri** will moderate and panelists include: **Dr. Henry Chen**, health commissioner for the state of Vermont; **COL Tom L’Esperance**, director of the Vermont State Police, **Max Schlueter** and **David Orrick**.

Come to the Notch on **April 12** for Family Day from noon to 4:00 p.m. At 2:00 p.m. we’ll have a special presentation on presidential hats by education director **Diane Kemble**. Special thanks to **Bill Jenney** and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation.

We need your help this summer! We have a very full calendar of events for summer 2014, and there are many opportunities for Coolidge Club members to get involved.

Please join us **July 4 to read from the *Autobiography***. Please also come to the Notch on **July 8, July 10, and August 1 to judge our high school debaters**. Also join us **August 2** to celebrate the inauguration of President Coolidge with the Foundation's annual meeting, a reenactment of the 1923 inauguration, and a presentation by author Reeve Lindbergh. Let us know if you can help by replying to this email.

Here's a comprehensive list of date reminders for your calendar:

- **April 5: Vermont History Day**, our education director **Diane Kemble** along with Matt Denhart will judge at **Vermont History Day** in Barre, Vt. Thanks to donor Mimi Baird, the Coolidge Foundation will present a scholarship to a deserving young Vermonter.
- **April 8: Gov. Peter Shumlin** kicks off our 2014 speaker series with the event "What Ails Vermont – Is there a Cure to the Drug Epidemic?" from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Norwich University's Plumley Armory.
- **April 12: Family Day at Plymouth Notch** from noon to 4:00 p.m. with a presentation of presidential hats at 2:00 p.m. by education director Diane Kemble. Special thanks to **Bill Jenney** and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation.
- **May 5:** Come celebrate the **U.S. Mint's** release of the **Coolidge Presidential Dollar Coin** with a special event at the **Union League Club in New York City**. Our speaker for the evening will be **James Grant**, the author, publisher and monetary policy expert. The event begins at **6:00 p.m.** and is sponsored by **The Lehrman Institute** and **Marketfield Asset Management**.
- **June 21-22: Vermont History Expo** – This year's expo takes place at the **Tunbridge (Vt) Fairgrounds**. Come see the Coolidge Foundation's exhibit, prepared by Diane Kemble.
- **July 4: Celebration at Plymouth Notch**. Join us for the traditional march to the cemetery, readings and wreath-laying at the gravesite, and a group reading of the Coolidge *Autobiography* in the Union Christian Church. To sign up to read from the *Autobiography*, respond to this email.
- **July 8: Presidential high school economic debate at Plymouth Notch**. To judge, reply to this email.
- **July 10: Presidential high school economic debate at Plymouth Notch**. To judge, reply to this email.
- **August 1: Presidential high school economic debate at Plymouth Notch**. To judge, reply to this email.
- **August 1: Annual "Under the Tent" Summer Gala at Plymouth Notch**.
- **August 2:** Coolidge Foundation's **Annual Meeting** and Plymouth Old Home Day with speaker **Reeve Lindbergh**. We will also hold a **reenactment** of Coolidge's 1923 inauguration as President.

Last weekend the **Rutland Herald** published an article by Matthew Denhart and Amitv

Last weekend the National Historical published an article by Matthew Bennett and Emily Shlaes, "**New England's Gift to America.**" Hint: the "gift" was our favorite president. To read the entire article, [go to this link.](#)

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