

### *Group to preserve architecture in Cuba*

CUBA—Cuba Friends of Architecture is a new non-profit organization formed to help preserve and restore local historic buildings. Its goal is to promote historic preservation and growth within the community. Eight citizens of the village of Cuba met on the 17th to learn about and discuss the potential role of the Friends association.

Future projects for the corporation may include raising funds with fund raising projects or applying for grants to give financial support to owners of historic buildings by a direct grant or by the establishment of a revolving loan, collecting literature and information on state and federal reference materials to be used by individual owners, contractors or community groups and by maintaining lists of supplies and tradesmen who have worked in the subject area.

The committee wants to find ways to motivate others in the community to become involved in historic preservation and to educate the community about the wealth of historic buildings in the area. They wish to award people who have done restoration work and are looking into a way to show appreciation.

Friends of Cuba Architecture will meet again at the village hall on Main St. in Cuba, July 15th at 7:00 PM. Call 968-0162 or 968-2812 for more information.