

SPRING POTLUCK...

Our last regular meeting of the year, Monday, May 17, will be a potluck dinner in the City Park Recreation building. Because of the dinner please remember that the meeting will begin one hour earlier than usual at 6:30 p.m.

We will try to keep our business meeting brief however this will be the time to make final plans for the ice cream social and sign up for an hour's tour of duty as a museum guide, ice cream scooper, kitchen helper, etc.

Regarding details of the potluck, a main dish, beverage and eating utensils will be provided. Please bring potato dishes, salads, desserts or breads.

THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

Our annual ice cream social Sunday, June 13, 1 to 4 p.m. in the city park recreation building will have a red, white and blue theme for the Bicentennial. Each ice cream sundae will have a small flag perched on top and we are asking members and guests to bring old flags for display.

The Hit 'N Miss band will be there to play music for dancing and tentative plans are being made for a dance demonstration of such steps as the heel and toe polka, two step, three step and Virginia Reel.

There will be a table available for those who would like to display a favorite piece of needle work (not to be for sale). Please bring the item wrapped in plastic or saran wrap to avoid damage by sticky fingers.

The Country Store which provides a large share of our profits needs baked goods (cakes, cookies or candy) and handmade gifts to sell.

The museum will be open throughout the afternoon and everyone is invited to come in pioneer or Bicentennial dress. Prizes will be awarded to those in the best costumes.

Flowers for decoration may be brought to the park building at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 12.

We have printed advance copies of the social poster to be included in this mailing so you can give one to a friend who might like to come. Another poster will be mailed in advance of the June 13 date.

IN MEMORY...

Memorial services were held May 7 for former Society president Don Vorpahl. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Laura.

NEW GIFTS...

Mrs. Viola Brander gave the Society a copy of "Historic Western Churches" at the May meeting. "Oregon Teachers Remember" and some early day pictures of the Victory school were presented by Camille Crumb. Fay Davis carefully restored an old eye-testing machine, once used by Dr. Inglis, Gresham, for display in the museum and Bob Kerslake gave a number of carved wooden items to be sold at the ice cream social.

TAKE A WALK...

Troutdale fifth graders were taken on two walking history tours of the city by Historian Sharon Nesbit this month as part of their local history studies. Stops included the site of the old Aaron Fox home, Columbia Street, the city hall and old church. Students were shown early pictures of all the sites.

On May 14 the third grade from Davis school visited the museum on a field trip and the museum was held open for an Extension picnic. Many visitors were present during the Lions Pancake Breakfast, April 25.

END OF THE YEAR...

This is the last newsletter of the year until meetings begin again on Monday, Oct. 17. The Society will continue to be active throughout the summer, particularly on July Fourth when we take our old fire equipment to the Corbett parade and on July 11 when Troutdale holds its annual community picnic in the city park.