

**CASCADE LOCKS OR BUST!...**

All aboard for Cascade Locks! Promptly at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, a big, yellow bus loaded with Troutdale Historical Society members will depart Troutdale City Hall for a trip to visit the museum at Cascade Locks as well as a stop for a snack or early dinner at the Charburger Restaurant. We will be back in Troutdale by 7 p.m.

This field trip, only the second in our history, will take the place of our regular November meeting. If you want a guaranteed seat on the bus, call any of the following for a reservation: Sam Cox, 665-9086; Alex Jones, 666-6718; or Ted and Lois Schulte, 668-9620. Only 54 spaces available so get yours now! The cost for the ride is \$2.50 per person. (We told you \$2 at our October meeting but we weren't reckoning on the historian being so bad at math.) Dinner will be at your own expense.

**WELCOME ABOARD...**

Gene Bui, a loyal historical society member as well as a Troutdale councilman, is our new board member. He replaces Chuck Blanchard who moved to Baker. Gene and his wife, Nancy, are real fans of Troutdale and, among other things, have acted as hosts in the depot museum during the summer.

Get to know them because they'll only be here a year. We're talking about Rainer and Carol Certel who are here on an exchange teaching program from Germany and joined the society as a good way to meet local people. Also among our new members is Shirley Anderson, a friend of Jo Hewlett.

And, he hasn't made any payment on his dues yet, but Matthew Grahn has taken up residence in the Harlow House. He was born to caretakers, Dennis and Barbara Grahn, on Oct. 6.

**SET THE DATE...**

Our annual Christmas party at the Harlow House, complete with George Klinger's teddy bear display, will be Saturday, Dec. 15. The exhibit of furry bears opens Dec. 2. Bring the kids. The bears will be with us through January.

**WALKING, TALKING...**

We took the kids from Sweetbriar School on a walking history tour, Sept. 26. We hope it becomes a tradition as it has with the Troutdale kids. And reporters from a cable TV program, East County Reports, tagged along for the walking history tour we gave at the Sept. 23 pie social. We'll show the film at our January meeting if you promise not to laugh at how fat the historian looks on camera.

**IN FEBRUARY...**

At last--we have all the pictures of our mayors and the frames. We plan to dedicate our gallery of mayors in city hall at our February meeting. Naturally, we will want all former mayors and/or their descendants to be there.

**PIE-EYED...**

Thanks to a squad of pie bakers, we made \$277.35 at the pie social. Special thanks to Nathalie Wilson for a \$100 gift to start us off and to Jean Driver for a \$25 donation.

**TIDBITS...**

Some folks always tuck a bit extra in our donation can at the potluck dinners. Thanks. You know who you are...Member Vickie Nesbit made her acting debut in a play sponsored by The Columbian newspaper in Vancouver recently. The Troutdale Historical Society got a credit in the play program for loaning a portrait of George Washington for the set...Explaining how they got to Troutdale at our October meeting, both Bill Baker and John Nasmyth said they were born here. "I was born right out there in the parking lot," said Nasmyth, pointing to the community park parking lot. "Of course, there was a house there at the time."