

# BYGONE TIMES

A Newsletter of the TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## THURSDAY NIGHTS ARE BINGO NIGHTS

After almost a decade of partnership, the Troutdale Lions, Lioness and Troutdale Parks Advisory Board withdrew from Thursday night Troutdale Bingo in the community park. We have participated since the beginning.

Rather than let the game die, the historical society board of directors decided last month to "go it alone" for the time being, and to find the eight volunteers each week necessary to run the game. The reasons are obvious, profits could meet all our needs in opening and maintaining the three buildings under our care, the Harlow House, barn and the interior of the depot.

As a result, the society has contracted with Kathleen Kenny to manage the game and we are now in search of eight volunteers each Thursday night to run it. We need people who are skilled at handling money, working with people, working in the kitchen on snacks, setting up in the afternoon and calling numbers. Your gift of one night a month would go a long way in paying our bills. Please call Kathleen Kenny, 669-0237.

## COMING UP: HARVEST FAIRE AND MUSIC

Our big fall festival, Harvest Faire, Sept. 23 and 24, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., will be a Harvest of Music.

The steering committee, led by Mona Mitchoff, is planning as many musicians and entertainers as we can afford, in the park and at the Harlow House. We need sponsors to help pay the musicians. If you know of an individual or a business who would like a sponsorship, call Harlow House, 661-2164.

Other stuff at Harvest Faire? Home-baked pie. If your name is ordinarily on our pie list, start picking apples, berries, or planning for your favorite pies to contribute to our sale. Last year we sold hundreds of dollars worth of pie, making our barn (the beneficiary of most Harvest Faire dollars) truly a House of Pies. If you want to bake this year, give Sharon Nesbit a call, 665-0423,

What else do we need? Fall decorations, corn stalks, pumpkins, bales of straw, fall flowers. We are signing up vendors now. If you have fruits and vegetables, crafts, dried flowers, or gift food products, call Jean Holman, 665-7678. Antique vendors? Call Cindy Hammond, (360) 834-2707.

We could use a train-related exhibit, railroad paraphernalia, tickets stubs, whatever, to show at the depot. If you are train buff with good stuff to share call Harlow House, 661-2164. We need someone to take telephone messages regarding vendors' booths during the month of September. If you can help, call Jean Holman.

Already signed up are the folks from Tad's Chicken N' Dumplins and Sandy River Orchards. Don't forget them this summer when you need to buy fruit or have guests to take to dinner.

## CALENDAR

FOR August/September

**Aug. 5, Sat., 9 a.m.:**

Barnstorming, design committee for the barn exhibit. Upstairs in the barn.

**Aug. 12, Sat., 7 p.m.:**

Crown Point Goes Cajun at Crown Point, \$10. Benefit for Vista House.

**Aug. 30, Wed., noon:**

Friends of Zimmerman House at the barn. museum barn. All Welcome. Upstairs in the barn.

**Sept. 6, Wed., 7 p.m.:**

Board of Directors monthly meeting. Upstairs in barn.

**Sept. 10, Sun., 10 a.m.:**

East Multnomah County Pioneer Association at Corbett.

**Sept. 23 & 24, Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.:**

Harvest Faire, park, Harlow House and Rail Depot.

**Sept. 27, Wed., noon:**

Friends of the Zimmerman House. Upstairs in the barn...

The Director

Ellen Brothers Says:

Two wonderful donations came our way at the ice cream social. Betty Bohall found a Strebins Farm burlap sack in an antique shop and bought it for our collection. June Brown brought us a photo of "J. Douglass, Troutdale" (whether John or James we aren't sure) with his ox team. Recently Ted Binn sent us the official papers dissolving the Troutdale Vegetable Growers Association.

And did you see Jonathan Nicholas' May 31 Oregonian column about a woman named "Nomah" from Troutdale who, in 1959, wrote an Oregon Centennial song, "Meet me in Multnomah, Nomah"? Does anyone know who Nomah is?

**HANDY MAN WANTED:** A woodworker willing to build, or rebuild, and paint the Harlow House window screens. Call 661-2164.

**DO YOUR BIT AT BINGO:** FLOOR WORKERS, KITCHEN WORKERS, CASHIERS, CALLERS NEEDED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO. ONLY ONE NIGHT A MONTH Call 661-2164

**FINISH CARPENTER:** Credit on the barn beam for hours of work goes to a "jewel-box" carpenter willing to do finish work in the barn. Call Dick Jones, 252-430

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

From Penny Balch

Operating Fund	\$9,002.94
Barn building acct *	3,374.90
Dedicated barn fund	616.53
Director's fund	2,000.78
Nasmyth barn fund *	20,030.44
Endowment fund *	19,256.45
Petty cash, etc.	112.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$54,394.23</b>

The accounts marked with asterisks, three barn funds of about \$24,000 and our endowment fund of about \$19,000, a total of \$43,000 are dedicated to specific tasks. The barn fund money is earmarked for the completion of that building and the construction of a future exhibit. The endowment fund is a permanent memorial to our members, the principle remaining untouched and only the interest used to operate our society.

**Good News in the Money Department:** Thanks to good attendance, our May Trek to John Day -- not a single trekker lost or missing -- earned a profit in excess of \$1,000. Often we only break even.

**SO WHERE TO OCT. 14?**

We hope for a fine fall day for our Oct. 14, Saturday, **TREK TO TILLAMOOK.**

Though price and fine tuning has not been done, we have a 40-passenger bus to drive us to the beach for visits to the blimp hangar and aircraft museum, the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum and Latimer Quilt and Textile Center, lunch **AND ICE CREAM** at the Tillamook Cheese factory and dinner on the way home.

Want your name on the list? Call 661-2164.

**NAMEDROPPERS...**

**Sally Lindholm** scans "Bygone Times" from "beginning to end to see if I recognize anyone from my 'era' and I sure do! That makes my day!" Lindholm, retired teacher from Troutdale Grade School volunteers in the Tigard area where she lives and at Pittock Mansion... **Edna Ellis** writes thanking all those who donated in memory of her husband, Charles, so his name is on the barn beam. "Too bad my Sweetheart couldn't have known how many people cared for and admired him," she says... **Michelle Luiz** will do our scrapbook another year and asks people who go to historical society events to save ticket stubs, paper souvenirs and other items to incorporate into the scrapbook.

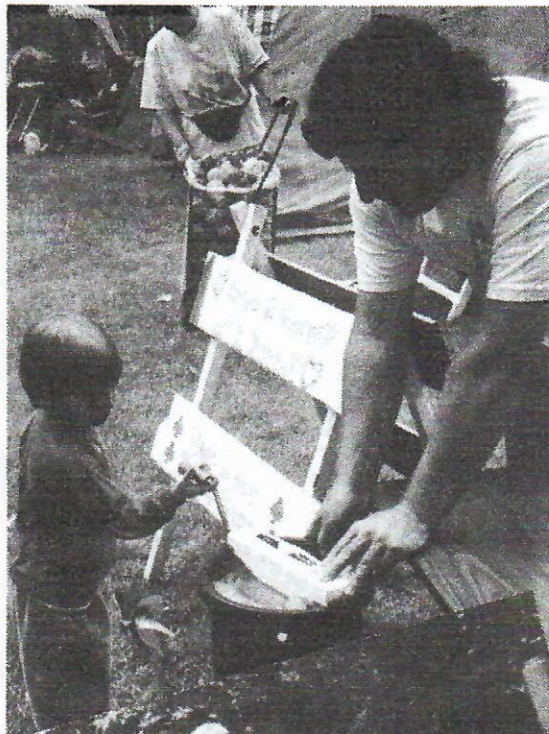
**IN MEMORY OF CHARLES ELLIS**

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Queen Esther Chapter 10 Order of Eastern Star, Elton & M'Lynn Kearney, V.A. Hospital of Portland, Thomas & Diana McIntire, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rasmussen, Scott & Marsha McMullen, Lillian Lanehart, Robert & Louise Dix, Claudell Metzger, Bruce, Donna, Michael & Tim Lanehart

**Charles Ellis' friends and family have made donations to assure that his name is on the barn beam.**

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND PICNIC FILL OUR SUMMER...

**Bob Mitchoff**  
 Bob Strebin  
 Phil Wilson  
 Sharon Nesbit  
 Gary Holman  
**Edwin O. Ege Sanitar**  
 Jean Holman  
 Dorothy Sturges  
 Janet Vandiver  
 Heidi Wilson  
**GoldStar Homes**  
 Bill Sullivan  
 Ellen Brothers  
 Florence Baker  
 Dione Pugh  
 Betty Wierprecht  
 Maude Winning  
 Kris Fappas  
 Pat Brothers  
 Marge Schmunk  
**Townsend Farms**  
 Cathy Hamme  
 Nancy Cox  
 Bob Mitchoff  
 F.J. Kimzey  
 John Fappas  
 Gladys Norment  
 Kris Pappas



## Picnic Volunteers

**Pam Christian**  
 Sharon Nesbit  
 Jean Holman  
 Dorothy Sturges  
 Heidi Wilson  
 Ellen Brothers  
 Pat Brothers  
 Nancy Cox  
 Bill Nesbit  
 Kathleen Kenny  
 David Ripma  
 Mario Ayala  
 Carole Klinger  
 Tad's Chicken N' Dumplings  
 Lucy Tolbert  
 Ted Schulte  
 Dick Jones  
 George Klinger  
 Jessica Kenny  
 Sam Cox  
 Bob Skipper  
 Bob Dunken  
 Bob Craver  
 Rod Peters

## Historic Columbia River Jeweler

Bob Kenny  
 Bob Stone  
 David Ripma  
 Lois Schulte  
 Carole Klinger  
 Bob Winning  
 Mary Jane Pastries  
 Bill Nesbit  
 Vickie Nesbit  
 Dick Jones  
 Jessica Kenny  
 Carolyn Strong  
**Fujll Farms**  
 Jack Knight  
 Sam Cox  
 Bill Stone  
 Ted Schulte  
 Helen Towsley  
 Mike Dubesa  
**Handy Bros. Service**  
 Cindy Hammond  
 Don McGinnis  
 Nancy Holland  
 Sadie Riley  
 Phil's Big Bear Market  
 Portland Rughooking Guild  
**Famura Farms**



## Social Volunteers

Summer photos: Top left: Donna Hawkins, guarding against sprinkles, greets ice cream social guests; Top right: John Fappas steadies the ice cream freezer for a small friend; Middle: Dave Ripma on his favorite John Deere pulls the historical society float which boasts (at right) a privy built by Dick Jones and a sign, "The Path to Yesteryear;" Bottom: Carole Klinger tends the grill in the hamburger booth.

**IN MEMORY**

Marie Owens, Ruth Bryan and a longtime Troutdale resident, Perrie O'Neal, died in recent months.

In sending a donation to our endowment fund in memory of Marie Owens, Bob and Louise Dix write: "Let it be noted that Marine was one of a small group of ladies that worked very hard to get kindergarten in the Troutdale Grade School Marie was very instrumental in getting this done over 50 years ago, many years before other nearby schools were able to receive it. She also worked as a secretary for Troutdale Grade School."

Other gifts in memory of Marie Owens came from Orvil & Lorayne Tetz and Ted & Lois Schulte.

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WANT TO AVOID CAPITAL GAINS TAX AND GET A CHARITABLE TAX DEDUCTION AS WELL? A GIFT TO THE TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WOULD DO IT. CALL 661-2164.

**MEMBERS ADD TO ENDOWMENT FUND**

Gifts to our endowment fund have come in from Pat & Ted Davenport, Richard & Marjorie Cereghino, Penny Balch, and Lynda Harvey.

**Please Welcome :**  
New members who signed up at the Ice Cream Social are Sheryl Maydew and Bobbi Holmes.

**STILL SAVING THOSE STAMPS?**

Do you have a collection of S&H Green Stamps and books? We have received quite a collection of the stamps and they can be redeemed by mail order. If you'd like to donate yours, we'll buy coffee pots and other essentials.

**namedroppers**

Thanks to Bob Dunken and Bob Craver who provided cars for the Troutdale Parade...and to Bob Skipper who loaned us the wagon we used to carry the clever outhouse built by Dick Jones and pulled by Dave Ripma and his famous tractor...That was Rod Peters in the outhouse, by the way...and to Jo Callister for making calls to bring old hands to an open house at Edgefield's anniversary celebration...and to more thanks to Pam Christian who chaired our Troutdale picnic booth. Pam ends 13 years as city administrator this month and is due our thanks for her efforts in behalf of Troutdale...Patti Polly continues to progress on the grounds around the gazebo at the Harlow House and we are having the gazebo repaired...Our barnstorming committee has wonderful plans afoot. Call Bob Strebin if you want to help...Bill Nesbit is a professional mole trapper who keeps the Harlow House mole free for free. He calls it his pro molo work.

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