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A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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ONIONS, THE TROUTDALE PICNIC AND THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FRY COOKS

It wouldn't be the Troutdale picnic on July 21 without the sizzling onions and hot hamburgers served up by the Troutdale Historical Society.

Our volunteer fry cooks will be at the grill as usual beginning at noon that day. Hamburgers \$2 apiece. (The parade starts and 11:30 a.m at the highway maintenance yard and winds through Troutdale to the park. Bob Sturges and the Sturges family is in charge of a float to represent us all.

Come buy a hamburger or an ice cream bar. Better yet, join us for an hour's work in our booth. It takes about eight people an hour to get the job done. If you can help, call Sharon Nesbit.

Also available at the picnic will be our new Troutdale t-shirts. Watch for our table. The shirts are \$10 for members, \$11 for non-members.



TROUTDALE PICNIC - 1913

AND HOW ABOUT THAT ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

Oregon's built-in watering system drenched our plant sale workers and the Blazers were doing whatever it was that they do, but despite those interruptions, the 22nd annual ice cream social came off on schedule and produced a profit of nearly \$1,500.

The bulk of our money, \$858, came from Cathy Hamme's plant sale, and a good deal of the credit for that goes to Cathy, her committee workers and Kaz and Helen Tamura who donated so many bedding plants. In recognition of their gift to this and other plant sales, the board of directors has placed \$500 earned at the plant sale in the barn fund so the Tamuras can see their name woodburned onto the barn beam.

As to those who helped at another successful social, here's a list and a thanks: SADIE RILEY, DOROTHY RICHTER, BILL & MARIE STONE, GLADYS NORMENT, JEAN HOLMAN, BOB & DOROTHY STURGES, SAM & NANCY COX, SHIRLEY LAMBERT, HELEN REDDEN, PAULINE MORROW, CATHY HAMME, HEIDI & PHIL WILSON, RANKIN DAVIS, JOYCE STOECKEL, GENE BUI, JOHN & JUNE NASMYTH, HAROLD & ELEANOR BANGS, MARGE & ED SCHMUNK, BOB & HAZEL WEBB, DICK JONES, MIKE DUBESA, VAL AND GLEN LANTZ, CLOVER & HERB NASMYTH, BARBARA WELSH, LYNDIA & STEWART HARVEY, GEORGE KLINGER, and BILL & SHARON NESBIT.

Add to that our wonderful Troutdale Historical Society-sponsored Girl Scouts, GWEN GOTHARD, HOLLY HUGHES, CARISSA MOLINE, ERIKA HUFFMAN, BECKY WETHERELL, AMBER MURPHY and EMILY MITCHELL, with supervision from leader LINDA MURPHY. They cleaned tables with an assist from ANGELA & MISSY WILSON who always like to help.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS...

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SO YOU WANT A T-SHIRT...

Our new Troutdale T-shirts are white with a bright swatch of neon colors down the front. The lettering announces Troutdale, Ore., and in smaller lettering down the front are the names of some of our Troutdale landmarks, Hungry Hill, The Flats, Beaver Creek, Thousand Acres. We have a few mediums, suitable only for small adults, and large and X-large for the rest of us. There are childrens' sizes as well. The shirts are \$10 for members, \$11 for non-members, \$8 for children. Add a \$3 handling/ mailing charge to order by mail. Write T-Shirt, Troutdale Historical Society, 104 S.E. Kibling St., Troutdale, Ore. 97060. Or call Wednesday through Saturday afternoons at the Harlow House, 661-2164, and order direct.

DO YOU REMEMBER REVEREND YOON?...

We have received an inquiry from a family researcher in San Francisco, Calif., seeking information on Rev. Peong Koo Yoon who was in Troutdale from 1910 to 1913 or 1914 and then moved to Tacoma. It is likely Yoon was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church here. If you have any information, telephone Sharon Nesbit, 665-0423.

THE TREASURER REPORTS...

As of May 31, 1990, our treasury contained the following amounts:

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| ENDOWMENT FUND | ----- | \$ 1,839.56 |
| OPERATING ACCOUNT | ----- | 10,143.48 |
| BARN BUILDING FUND | ----- | 3,449.15 |
| TOTAL | | 15,432.19 |

AS FOR THE GOOD NEWS...

Thanks to our expanded museum hours, the society received a grant of \$307.29 from the Oregon Tourism Division's museum grant program for 1990.

And, John and June Nasmyth made a donation to the barn fund sufficient to place the names of June's parents, Morris and Gladys McGinnis, on the barn beam. Also working to get her name on a barn beam is Lael Larger who recycles papers in order to qualify for the barn beam.

Donors of \$500 or more have their name or logo woodburned on the Sustaining Beam. A donation of \$2,500 or more results in a name on the Supporting Beam.

Gifts for the barn also were received from Bob and Louise Dix who donated an amount to the barn fund in memory of Lloyd Holman.

ABOUT OUR DONATION POLICY...

When you give a monetary gift to the Troutdale Historical Society, the funds can go to three different uses. A gift to the operating fund is used to run our society and its museums. However, we generally rely on fundraisers such as our Thursday night bingo games and the ice cream social to provide money for our operating fund.

Most donations go to either the barn or endowment funds.

Unless otherwise specified, gifts sent in memory of a deceased person or money left to the society from estates, goes into our endowment fund. It is a living memorial dedicated to keeping our museums open in the future. The goal is to build the fund to a large enough amount so that interest from the fund can be used to pay our

OFF TO ASTORIA...

Our Trekmaster Gene Bui has put together a trip to his old stomping grounds in Astoria for Saturday, Aug. 11.

A nice cushy bus with a restroom will depart at 8:30 a.m. from City Hall with our first stop the famous Maritime Museum and Columbia Lightship in Astoria. Then Bui is going to turn us loose in downtown Astoria and Pier 11 for lunch on our own and souvenir buying. After lunch we have a choice of the Flavel House or another museum of the Clatsop County Historical Society. Then off to Fort Stevens to the gun emplacements at the wreck of the Peter Iredale. We'll meander along the coast to Seaside and end up at the logging museum/restaurant Camp 18. Dinner is included in your cost there with a choice of chef's salad or filet of sole. We may nap a bit on the way home, returning to Troutdale about 9 p.m.

There is room for only 47 on this trip so get your reservation in to our address (on page four) with a check for \$35 a person. The price includes transportation, all admissions and dinner. Specify salad or filet of sole for dinner. Lunch is at your own expense.

KEEP THOSE DONATIONS COMING IN...

Heidi Wilson is calling every local member of the society to round up donations for our Sept. 29 and 30 Harvest Faire and Auction, a benefit for our barn museum.

So far we have a Mount Hood Jazz Festival poster, three photo studies of Amish people, a stationary exercise bike, an oil painting from the Sandy Mountain Festival, flower bulbs from a local grower, a river raft trip for four, steelhead flies, a gourmet dinner at the Harlow House, a home-cooked breakfast in the conservatory of the historic home of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, a wonderful old gas fireplace-style heater and an assortment of antiques and collectibles for our flea market sale.

Heidi has reached the E's on our membership list, but if you can't wait, give her a call at 667-9900.



MORE ABOUT HARVEST FAIRE...

The next planning meeting for our fall festival is July 18, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at the Harlow House. Janet Renfro reports she has a major corporation's sponsorship for a kid's art show. James and Retha Bennett from Sandy River Orchards plan to bring their cider press and a bountiful supply of their superb apple crop. And member Larry Armstrong will demonstrate woodcarving at the Harlow House.

If you want to be a part of this process, join us July 18 or call Janet, 667-2044. If you want a 10-by-10 booth space at a rate of \$10 each day to sell harvest vegetables or crafts, call Jean Holman, 665-7678.

Finally, if you have old-fashioned skills--butter churning, tatting, wheat weaving, making braided rag rugs, doll making, sack sewing, pine needle basketry or other talents--Harvest Faire includes demonstrations at the Harlow House on the weekend of the Sept. 29 and 30. If you can help or have ideas, call Lynda Harvey, our Harlow House host. Reach her at the museum Wednesday through Saturday afternoons, 661-2164, or at her home other times, 284-4424.

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HEIDI WILSON, MEMBER OF THE MONTH...

Last year at this time Heidi Wilson and her husband, Phil, came to the ice cream social. They had just purchased the former George Schatz home on Fourth Street and she declared interest in history.

A 1977 Reynolds High grad, Heidi grew up in East Multnomah County. Her maiden name is Wulf. Though young, she is fascinated by old things and set out to be a historical society volunteer by taking over the rotating exhibit in the Harlow House parlor. She was on hand wearing historic dress at Christmas to greet visitors. Most recently she designed and supervised printing of our new Troutdale T-shirts and also is at work on a historical society shirt for members. She has volunteered at our April brunch and she and Phil helped serve at the ice cream social. Their daughters, Angela, 8, and Missy, 5, are eager volunteers as well.

Heidi's most recent task is contacting all local members by phone to solicit contributions for our fall Harvest Faire. She adds to the list of donations every day and usually makes a few friends as well.

AND MORE GOOD FRIENDS...

ARMAN & DONNA KLUEHE, volunteered to trim the English walnut tree in front of the Harlow House. It looks much better. Donna, as well, is landscaping around the gazebo and spent three days recently updating our clothing exhibit at the Harlow House...People are raving about the flower beds at the Harlow House, the work of CATHY HAMME and her helper, LAUREN STOECKEL...BILL STONE, ADAM JONES, DICK JONES, BARBARA WELSH, LYNDY HARVEY and SHARON NESBIT are among the volunteers working their way to the barn beam by donating hours of labor on our Barn Wednesdays. Work begins at 9 a.m. each Wednesday.

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