

# Bygone Times

A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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## GETTING READY FOR FALL HARVEST FAIRE...

Our second major fund-raiser of the year, Harvest Faire, is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 26 and 27 in Harlow House and the Troutdale City Park.

The event is made possible this year by Handy Bros. Service, Reynolds Metals, Tad's Chicken 'N Dumplins, Gary Purvine--Evergreen Remodeling and New Construction, and McDonald's of Troutdale. Remember those businesses when you decide where to spend your money.

What can you do?

\* 1--Plan to attend and bring family and friends. The Western art of Ted Haines and an exhibit of beadwork will be displayed at the Harlow House. Craft booths, antique dealers, Tad's chicken n' dumplins, our own homemade pies and Sadie Riley's great chili, cider pressing and band music will take place both days at the park.

\* 2--Put up the poster on the back of this newsletter. Or send it to a friend.

\* 3--Donate some good old stuff to Granny's Attic by leaving it on the front porch of the Harlow House. Don't delay. We have volunteers ready and willing to mark it and sell it, but not to sit on the phone and plead for it.

\* 4--Offer Cindy Hammond, (206) 892-6379, your corn stalks, pumpkins, flowers, etc. for decorating.

\* 5--Bring a pie or two to sell.



## A BARN UPDATE...

Recently, as part of an effort to get grants to finish our museum barn we came up with these numbers. To date our barn is about 75 percent complete. We have raised \$80,000 in donations, services and labor. That money came from 203 individual cash donors, two organizations, 23 business and corporate donors and one foundation grant. So far 52 volunteers have given 1,140 hours of labor valued at \$11,400.

In the last year we have received \$4,108 cash donations toward the barn and 28 people have donated 545 hours of volunteer labor, for a total of \$7,550. Those volunteer hours include substantial gifts of time, 210 hours in all, given by our two volunteer electricians, Bob Jacobs and Jacques Renard.

Our remaining projects include: insulation, \$2,100; sheetrock, about \$10,000; interior finishing, \$2,500; heating and air conditioning, \$10,000; electrical fixtures, \$3,500; plumbing, \$1,500; exterior finishing, \$1,000; and paint, \$1,000. The total cost to complete the barn, except for landscaping, is about \$30,000.

If you want to be part of the barn's BandAid Brigade, join us for Saturday work days, 9 a.m. Sept. 19 and Oct. 10. Bring a sack lunch.

REMEMBER THAT HARVEST FAIRE PROCEEDS GO TO OUR BARN FUND.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A SCHOOL REUNION

A generous offer from Mike McMenamin of McMenamin Pubs and Breweries will bring us together, Monday, Oct. 19 for food and drink at the Edgefield Village Power Station. On that day, his firm will donate half the profits from the Power Station to our society.

This seems like a wonderful opportunity to gather Troutdale school graduates for a reunion that will benefit our society at the same time. Plan to have breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Power Station (behind Edgefield Manor) that day, if you can. If you attended or worked at Troutdale school, gather in the library meeting room at the Power Station beginning at 5:30 p.m. for food, drink, and greeting old friends.

Mark your calendars for our field trip on Sunday, Oct. 18, to the Clackamas County Historical Society museum. We meet at 1:30 p.m. at Troutdale City Hall.

## TREASURER'S REPORT...as of JULY 31, 1992

ENDOWMENT FUND.....	\$12,991.79
OPERATING ACCOUNT.....	10,244.19
DEDICATED BARN FUND.....	733.69
BARN BUILDING FUND.....	7,430.70
DIRECTOR FUND.....	2,622.13
TOTAL.....	34,022.50

## ON TO BAKER CITY...

As part of next year's Oregon Trail events, we will undertake our first overnight trek to Baker City to see the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, April 24 and 25. If you wish to be part of the group, please drop a note to Baker City Trek, at our Historical Society address. Advance reservations will be necessary to assure motel rooms and transportation. The price has not yet been set.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS...

MIKE & PAULINE MORROW and ELLEN BROTHERS, hosted a coffee stop at the Harlow House and Rail Depot museums, Sept. 5, for the Horseless Carriage Society of America...A former member of our society and a former Troutdale resident, LOUESE SHIELDS, Boring, died in August...HAROLD & ELEANOR BANGS are faithful substitutes at the rail depot museum this summer...MIKE DUBESA loaned his collection of vaseline glass for display at the Harlow House...KIM SCHILLING & CATHY HAMME fixed a canning exhibit in the pantry at the Harlow House...BONITA JENKINS, depot host, did more than host at the depot in July when a youth set three fires in the neighborhood of the museum. "We had our excitement for the day," Bonita said. The fire department put out all three blazes...HELEN ALTHAUS, Ashland, is expected to be in the area in late September and early October...MONA MITCHOFF is a new member of our Harvest Faire steering committee...FLORENCE BAKER donated a Gresham Berry Grower's crate filled with wooden hallocks.

## MEMBER NEWS...

Welcome to new member, Frances J. Rush, Prineville. From Faye Harlow we hear these nice words: "am always amazed at how much you accomplish. So many of your aims and projects you have completed. I salute you all for your hard work and dedication in getting the job done...I get such a warm, good feeling when I see the old home (the Harlow House) in such good hands and that so many can enjoy it. I know the Harlow family would be so proud to see what a piece of history their home has become."