

BYGONE TIMES

A Newsletter of the TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

October, 1995

Troutdale goes to war



our annual school reunion

On Sunday afternoon, **Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. in the Sam K. Cox Building of Troutdale Community Park**, you are invited to join us for -- Troutdale Went to War--honoring all those who sacrificed for World War II, at home, in the schools, in the military.

This invitation includes those with memories or experiences from prior or subsequent conflicts, WW I, Korean, Vietnam. Our focus is on the second World War because of the 50th anniversary events, but we went to hear from all those who took part in war efforts.

We'll have a USO show with wartime music played by Maxine Carmichael and Tim Halseth, we'll share wartime pictures--you bring yours, we'll bring ours--and war-time recipes, got a specialty? We'll talk about those years, sing a few songs, maybe dance a little and toast all our heroes with punch and Grandma's WWII eggless, milkless butterless cake. Hey, it was pretty good.

Please bring a snack to share. Got a Spam dish? We'll provide beverages and a World War II era dessert.

Troutdale Walking History Tour

Eavesdropping on a fourth-grader. On being shown the stove top waffle baker on the wood stove at the Harlow House, the youngster said, "That's where you put your Eggs."

Sharon Nesbit, Editor, 665-0423

CALENDAR



For October

- Oct. 8, Sunday, 2 p.m.**
Board of Trustees Tea & Talk at Harlow House
- Oct. 12, Thursday, 7 p.m.**
Bingo, Troutdale Community Park. Earlybirds, 6:45
- Oct. 14, Saturday, 8 a.m.**
Trek to Tillamook from City Hall.
- Oct. 19, Thursday, 7 p.m.**
Bingo, Troutdale Community Park. Earlybirds 6:45
- Oct. 21, Saturday, 9 a.m.**
Work day at Zimmerman House, 17111 N.E. Sandy.
- Oct. 22, Sunday, 2 p.m.**
Troutdale Goes to War, Troutdale School Reunion at Sam K. Cox Hall, Troutdale Community Park.
- Oct. 25, Wednesday, noon**
Friends of Zimmerman House, barn.
- Oct. 19, Thursday, 7 p.m.**
Bingo, Troutdale Community Park. Earlybirds 6:45
- Nov. 1, Wednesday, 7 p.m.**
Board of directors meeting, barn.
- Nov. 2, Thursday, 7 p.m.**
Bingo, Troutdale Community Park. Earlybirds 6:45
- Nov. 9, Thursday, 7 p.m.**
Bingo, Troutdale Community Park. Earlybirds 6:45
- Nov. 13, Monday, 7 p.m.**
Steering Committee, barn.

Still time for Tillamook

Our **Saturday, Oct. 14, Trek to Tillamook** has seats left. You may sign up through Oct. 10 by leaving a message and menu choice (listed below) on the Harlow House phone, 661-2164.

We leave at 8 a.m. from Troutdale City Hall, drive the Wilson River Highway, tour Tillamook Pioneer Museum, lunch at Tillamook Cheese Factory, visit Latimer Textile Museum, tour the blimp hangar and aircraft museum, drive around Arch Cape Loop and dine in Garibaldi arriving home about 9 or 9:30 p.m. Former Troutdalian, now Tillamookian, Ginger Harlow Allen joins us.

Cost is \$55 and includes admissions, transportation and dinner. Your expense is coffee, lunch, souvenirs and a tip for the driver. If you are register late bring your check on Saturday morning, but do show up or we have to pay for your dinner.

Menu choices: Fish and chips, a six-ounce top sirloin, a shrimp Louis or Chicken Parmesan. Bring a warm coat. The blimp hangar is brrrr-cold.

The Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ellen Brothers Says:

One of our good Harlow House volunteers, and a faithful helper at Harvest Faire and Ice Cream Social is Dione Pugh.

Last week Dione looked for the 100th time at an old deck of cards she has had for years and realized they should go to our museum. They are a lovely playing cards depicting Oregon scenes.

Other good volunteers are concerned about what is happening with the trail built down the canyon from the former Dix property to the Harlow House grounds near the gazebo.

The trail, on the route of a branch of the Oregon Trail, is part of the development of Strawberry Meadows on the Dix farm. The canyon has been dedicated to the public by the developer and the Dixes have asked that it be named for their late son, Robin.

It lines up with the new boardwalk Patty Polly and crew designed through the wetland around the gazebo. In answer to concerns from all of us about the fragile nature of the steep trail and the wetlands at the bottom, the city will ban bicycles, so that it will be used by foot traffic only.

A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Is there someone there who enjoys secretarial work, such as typing, mailing, sending notices and such. We could use such a volunteer one day a week or at your pleasure, to help out in the museum office.

From Penny Balch

Operating Fund	\$9,165.12
Barn building acct *	3,068.85
Dedicated barn fund *	616.53
Director's fund	2,311.06
Nasmyth barn fund *	20,127.76
Endowment fund *	19,769.92
Bingo fund *	1,958.73
TOTAL	\$57,017.97

The accounts marked with asterisks, three barn funds of about \$24,000, our endowment fund of about \$20,000, and bingo operating money, are dedicated to specific tasks. Barn funds are for completion of that building and a future exhibit. Endowment funds are permanent memorials to our members, the principle remaining untouched and only the interest used to operate our society. The bingo fund is used for operating that game.

As a consequence the money on hand to meet day to day needs is about \$13,000.

What's going on with our friends?

A new antique and craft mall, Troutdale Station, opens soon in the former vegetable shed just west of the Rail Depot museum. The new owners have done a wonderful job of rebuilding the old warehouse in a style suitable for Troutdale. It will be the site of our November meeting when Alice Wand gives us the history.

In the meantime, they need vendors to rent 100 spaces to sell antiques, gifts, collectibles, crafts and other merchandise. The telephone numbers are: 665-5317, 591-1854 or 667-2352.



Harlow House and depot wintering in

Harvest Faire concludes summer hours at Harlow House and the Rail Depot. We have found by keeping attendance figures that October is actually a better month for visitors than May, so next year we begin summer hours at the Harlow House in June and continue through October.

For now, the depot museum is closed weekends, open during the week by the Troutdale Chamber of Commerce. Thanks to all those who gave summer weekend afternoons to keep the depot open and answer the questions of visitors.

Their names are: Donna Hawkins, Kathleen Kenny, Bob Mitchoff, Janet Vandiver, Karen Burger-Kimber, Evelyn Jacobson, Richard Waite, Bonita Jenkins, and substitutes, Dick & Carol Anderson, Evelyn DeYoung, Donna Gibson, Herb & Clover Nasmyth, Bill Sullivan and Gladys Norment.

On the first weekend in October, the Harlow House began winter hours and will be open only Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m.

Our summer volunteers were: Cindy Hammond, Lorraine Mackey, June Nasmyth, Mary Hughes, Irene Eber, Dione Pugh, Mona Mitchoff, T.J. Kimzey, Gina Giesbrecht, Barbara Mabry, Agnes Stiles, Marion Ayala, Alice Wand, Dorothy Larson, Lynda Harvey, Don McGinnis, Sharon Nesbit and Florence Baker.

Substitutes: Jack & Roberta Burns, Georgia Erdenberger, Patti Polly, Kathleen Kenny, Jamie & Robert King and Herb & Clover Nasmyth.

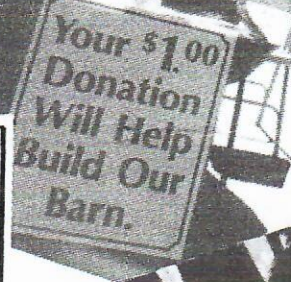
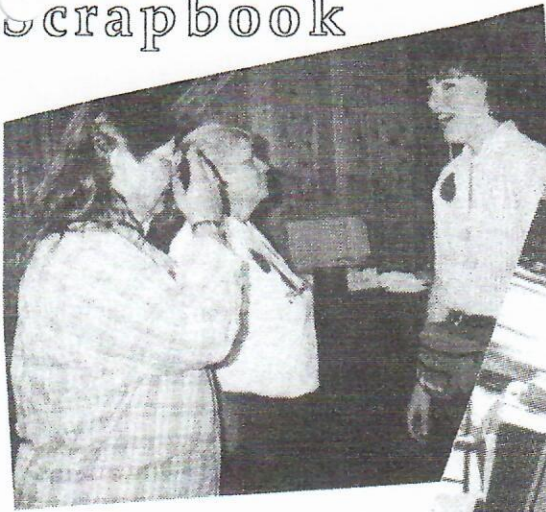
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Harvest Faire Scrapbook

Tad's Chicken N' Dumplings

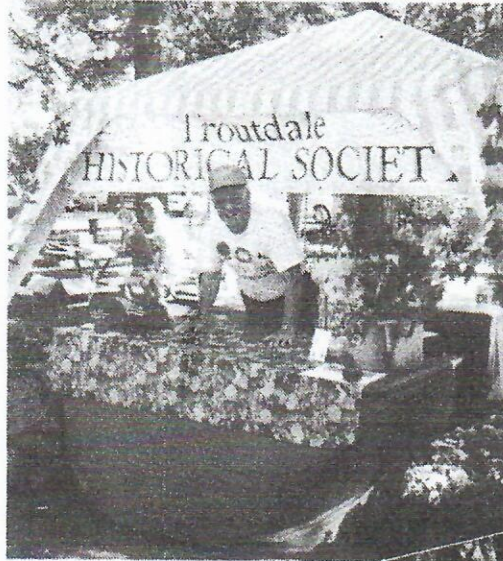


Yay, Tad's Our best estimate at this time is that Harvest Faire earned about \$4,000 for the barn. One-fourth came from Tad's Chicken N' Dumplings. This year the "A" team from Tad's, **Judy Jones, Margaret Stitch, Lucy Tolbe and Lane DeSmet** came both days, worked their buns off and gave us the proceeds. In recent years, Tad's efforts toward our barn totals about \$7,000.



Volunteers: (Denotes three-star effort)**
Lynn Wetherell, Carolyn Strong ***Dorothy Sturges & Florence Baker who rounded up all the above volunteers***, Pie bakers without number, Don Curtis, Sheryl Maydew, ***Patrick McNurney & Kimberly Kincaid who grew our pumpkins at McMenamins***, Jack Knight, Susan & Lee McElroy, Beverly Klock, Al & Marilyn Neubarth, Sam Cox, Cathy Hamme, Roger Sogge.

Volunteers: (Denotes three-star effort)**
June Nasmyth, Pauline Morrow, Florence Baker, Mary Hughes, Dione Pugh, ***Kathleen Kenny who rounded up an amazing menu of talent for Harvest of Music***, Nancy Holland, Richard Waite, Pat Albin, Bonita Jenkins, Mike Dubesa, Dave Ripma, Penny Balch, Bob Mitchoff, ***Mona Mitchoff, chairwoman of BOTH Harvest Faire and Ice Cream Social***, Jean Holman, Jeanne Driver, Kay Struckman, Martha Booheister, Evelyn Jacobson.



Our Sponsors:
Tad's Chicken N'Dumplings
Reynolds Metals
Rainbow's End Cafe, Tom Miller
Troutdale Sand & Gravel.
Special Thanks to Beararinos, Mike Dubesa, McMenamins and Kaz & Helen Tamura.

Volunteers: (Denotes three-star effort)***** Marge & Ed Schmunk who ran our booth two days straight***, Judy Bronkey, Agnes Stiles, Helen Towsley, Virginia Ranken, Florence & Ed Happold, ***Bob Strebin, who loaned us the truck to get the apples***, Bob & Maude Winning, Pam Christian, Connie Van Cleave, Muffett Patten, Heidi Wilson, Jessica Kenny, ***Kaz & Helen Tamura for their gift of static and kale to our booth--and Helen worked in the kitchen, to boot***, Helen Nesbit, Ellen Brothers, Carole Klinger.



Volunteers: (Denotes three-star effort)**
Ted Schulte, Frank Driver, Dick Jones, Bruce Towsley, Bill & Marie Stone, Mike Morrow, ***Chad Riley, who drove to Hood River at the last minute on Saturday morning to secure apples and Sadie Riley who provided \$100 in front money for apples and cooked chili all weekend***, Lynda Harvey, Betty Wieprecht, Mario Ayala, Don McGinnis, ***Cindy Hammond, she cooks, she cleans, she decorates, she hauls hay***

Photos: Top row, left to right, Director Ellen Brothers, Chairwoman Mona Mitchoff and Heidi Wilson kick around a problem; Mike Dubesa charms barn bucks from guests; Judy Jones and Margaret Stitch hold forth at Tad's. Middle row, Ed Schmunk runs the THS booth; Helen Tamura puts a squeeze on a granddaughter; a guest blacksmith from Fort

Gifts to the endowment fund have been made
In Memory of
 Troutdale Historical Society
 Member
Donald Hillyard
 by
 Lola Lumsden and Jim &
 Georgene Van Orsow
and in memory of
Marie Owens
 by
 Edna Ellis

Edna Ellis Writes:

"I remember Marie Owens as Depression Days were nearing end. W.P.A. classes were offered. Marie graciously opened her home to the community to hold classes there.

THANKS TO SANDY RIVER ORCHARDS

The failure of Jim and Retha Bennett's apple crop was going to keep them from coming to Harvest Faire. When we told them we'd buy Hood River apples if they would come and bring their cider press, they agreed.

The apples weren't as good as those from the Bennett's orchard, but about 60 people got a chance to press cider, thanks to their loyalty and gift of time.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
 Say hello to new members
Anna Howard and Jinx Hayes and
Elsie B. Yetter.

Found at Harvest Faire: A sack of antique purchases, a baby cap, a set of keys and a disposable camera.

Notes...Notes...Notes

Kind thoughts for **Pat & Ellen Brothers.** Pat's mother died in September explaining Ellen's absence shortly before Harvest Faire. Pat's father died earlier in the year. Thanks to all those who pitched in in Ellen's absence ...**Sharon Nesbit** conducted 3 walking tours for Sweetbriar fourth graders this month. These visits include a visit with **Mayor Paul Thalhofer**, Troutdale police, Court clerk **Paula Goldie**, city recorder **George Martinez** and trips to the Harlow House and Rail Depot. Add 2 more tours at Harvest Faire and one in August for the Troutdale Chamber and you have a lot of walking and talking...A local family requests information on **Charles Mack**. If you can help, call or write Sharon Nesbit...We are looking for a few good men or great women to train as blacksmiths. Any takers? Call **Dick Jones**, 252-4306.

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