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Newsletter of the Camas-Washougal Historical Society - Two Rivers Heritage Museum
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From The President...

Our Quarterly Meeting will be of a different nature on June 6. It will be mainly for members and guests. The subject will be official opening of the Carriage House; Dick Lindstrom our carriage expert will be there to talk about our carriages; doctors' buggy, sleigh, and covered wagon. Dick is the one that told us that all the wagon parts we had stored for a couple years were actually a logging wagon. Dick took charge and with several volunteers put the wagon together. It is at present setting outside north side of the museum.

Walt Eby, Phil Harris and Ernie Suggs were the committee that got the Carriage House up. It is pretty well done except the ground outside. They are working with a Boy Scout for an Eagle Scout project to put up a low wall and planter to go along with the walk and grass area. The Port of Camas-Washougal has bricks we can have for the project.

As you can see, help for the museum comes from various sources out of the blue. This includes a donation from a born, raised and still living here member giving a donation of \$22,598 to our Endowment Fund.

Phil Harris has an enthusiastic assistant, Dave Clarke. Dave will be in on Phil's days off, Wednesday and Friday to work on photos and help with research.

- Curt Hughey, CWHS President

From The Museum Director's Desk

The Museum continues to welcome more guests. Could it be because we are passing out new business cards? Photo Curator, Phil Harris has designed new ones with a photo of our two buildings on it.

I continue to process newly donated historic items. Décor for spring is evident in the 1940's living room and a display of women's old sewing supplies, including button strings made by little girls as an old pastime. They had great fun trading buttons with their friends. And mothers occasionally had to borrow one for mending a family garment.

We are getting ready for our Annual Heritage Day Ice Cream Social and display booths. We will have several more sites available for non-profit organizations, hobbies, crafters and churches. The fee if you are selling something will be only \$10 a space. The spaces are large enough for your canopy, table and seating. No food items please, as we will be serving ice cream sundaes, root beer floats and all-beef hot dogs with sauerkraut if you choose. The museum will be open for dollar day admission with a docent in every room to point out interesting items. Of course current members may visit for free. If you belong to an organization it would be a great time for recruiting new members. Please help us advertise this great family day. Granny's Attic will be open for business with non-museum quality items including some old doll parts and accessories for sale.

- Betty Ramsey, Museum Director and Curator

\$'s Make Sense News from your treasurer

Do you know that your CWHS membership benefits?

- Free admission to the Two Rivers Heritage Museum
- 10% sales discount on museum store
- Your dues help support the museum
- Your dues pay for the newsletter and postage
- Your donations help support the museum
- Your invested donations help support the museum
- The museum is operated entirely by volunteers.

**WE HAVE NO DEBT!
THANK YOU ALL!**

- Dorothy Durkee, Treasurer

Dick Lindstrom will relate the tale of wagon restoration

The June 6, 2009 Quarterly Membership Meeting of the Camas-Washougal Historical Society will be held in the new carriage house at 1 Durgan Street at 2 pm and will be a special event open to members and guests only. There will be no advertising beyond the newsletter. Try to carpool or park close on Durgan Street or in the lot between SR-14 and the museum complex.

We look forward to hearing Dick Lindstrom, long-time resident of the Camas-Washougal area, speak about the volunteer restoration of the logging wagon and generally about the donated vehicles that are now at home in the new carriage house.

The third stained glass window can be viewed in the great room as well as copies of sketched design plans of the last two or three windows to be created.

Plants from the garden sale will be available on the donation basis, probably on the north and east sides of our property. If all are sold, we won't have to water all summer!

After the presentation, there will be an opportunity to see new exhibit items from the collection, the new reference room and photo services and products, and basement renovations. Refreshments will be served. Please call Ceil Kirchner at 360-513-0188 for more information and any other ideas you have for this exclusive membership meeting.

- Cecelia Kirchner, Program Chair



New Carriage House Toolbag Walt reporting

The goal to construct a carriage house by December 31, 2008, was met on time. Many hands and donations of labor and materials helped the dream become reality.

Now our focus is on completing the new patio landscape. With the help of Eagle Scout, Hunter Ringsage, he and his team of scouts will construct plant retaining walls for us in the patio area. Phase II will be to complete the patio decking when funding is available.

Meanwhile, the carriage house is filling with carriages, tools, gardening equipment and our Heritage Day paraphernalia.

During this summer our volunteer hosts look forward to sharing with you the many changes that have taken place this past year at the museum. Bring a friend who has not yet visited our many collections of local history items and our family resource/research area.

- Walt Eby



Wagon Restoration Crew – (right to left) Bobby Shinn, Dick Lindstrom, Betty Ramsey, Mike Biegalko and Walt Eby.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to former board member Bev Hughey. Thank you for your years of dedication and service.

Welcome New members!

Welcome to these new
CWHS members
since April 14, 2009

JD and Shareen Butcher
David Clarke
Elisabeth Lindstrom
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watts
Washougal Lions Club



Musings from the Reference Library

I would like everyone to welcome David Clarke, he is the latest volunteer and is working in the Reference Room scanning pictures and doing research on the pictures he scans. He is doing a great job. If you get a chance stop in and say "Hi". He volunteers on Wednesday and Fridays.

We have had a so-so month so far. We have sold Elida Fields some soft copies of Washougal for a project she is working on. I have given Betty R. about 90+ note cards of Camas and Washougal.

Please stop by and say "Hi" as we are tucked out of the way and it is nice to see some smiling faces now and then

- Phil Harris, Photo Curator

Volunteer News

What a plant sale we had this year! The weather was perfect and the crowds were in a buying mood. Our sales doubled what we did last year. All this did not come easy but thanks to all of our volunteers and a lot of hard work we had a successful day at the fair. Your plant committee consisted of Alma Ladd, Pat Suggs and Lois Cobb. They deserve a round of applause for organizing and setting up the sale.

We have so many dedicated volunteers to thank it is hard to know where to start, but here goes:

- Thanks to Walt Eby for donating plants, digging plants, hauling plants, tables, chairs, and all the items needed to set up the booth, cleaning up after it was over and returning everything back to the museum.
- To Pauline Eby for donating plants and potting them.
- To Bob Jensvold for digging and donating plants. Bob also hauled plants and help set up.
- To Bob Behar, Bob Burke, Daralee St Clair for digging plants and potting.
- To Dolly Jendro, Dolly Paulson, Tina Bair, Carol Phillips, Dorothy Durkee, for their plant donations.
- Thanks to Sandra Judd for making labels and showing up at 5:00 a.m. to help unload and set up the booth.
- To Dick and Diane Lindstrom for loading up their truck and hauling plants to the booth and returning to help haul leftovers and supplies back to the museum.
- To Patti Lape for donating plants, potting and helping in the booth .
- Thanks to Bob Suggs, David Clarke for hauling plants to and from the sale.
- To Doreen Smith for the donated plants and helping in the booth.
- To Betty Ramsey for plant donations and helping at the booth.
- Thanks to Charles Ladd for helping pot plants.
- Thanks to the great sales team of Nancy Krieger, Bernice Pluchos, Kathy Ford for their efforts at the booth.
- To Florence and Barney Wall for the house plant donation.
- To Judy Eckman for the donation of rose bushes.
- Thanks to Pat Suggs for digging rose bushes, potting plants and working in the booth. A special thanks to Pat for the aprons you made for us to wear in the booth.
- To Curtis Hughey for the antique water pump display.
- A special thanks to Alma Ladd for getting all of us organized and helping with every part of the sale. Even bringing snacks and water to sooth our busy bodies.

I hope I haven't left anyone out. There were so many willing hands and thanks to all for making this such a success. Not only did we have a great sale, I personally had fun as I hope everybody did.

Our next big event will be the annual Heritage Day Ice Cream Social on August 8.

We will be needing help for this event and a sign up sheet will be available at the front desk. I will be calling so keep the date open. We will be needing people to help with ice cream, hot dogs and tour groups. This is a fun day, one we can all enjoy.

- Lois Cobb, Volunteer Coordinator



Thank you to our great plant sale set up crew. They were ??, Alma Ladd, Sandy Judd, Lois Cobb, Dick Lindstrom, Pauline Eby, Walt Eby, Phil Harris and Dave Clarke

Please bring in your empty and unneeded flower pots for next year's plant sale!!
And don't forget to swing by to purchase some of our wonderful remaining plants for sale!



CAMAS-WASHOUGAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – YEAR 2009

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Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Circle Membership Type

Individual	\$15	Supporting	\$100
Family	\$25	Contributing	\$250
Organization	\$25	Sponsoring	\$500
Sustaining	\$50		

Check One

- Renewal Membership
 Updated Membership
 New Membership

Number of Family Members: _____

Note: Membership dues cover one year from January to January. Please make checks payable to Camas-Washougal Historical Society. We are a nonprofit organization depending on memberships and private donations to operate. Thank you.

Museum Staff: Rolo-dex file updated ___ *Membership card given* ___

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The purpose of the Society is to solicit, receive, assemble, collect, research, preserve and make available for the present and future public, historical data, information, oral histories, artifacts, documents and photographs that tell the story of the history and development of the Camas and Washougal area of Clark County, Washington State, U.S.A. The Society is to operate and maintain the Two Rivers Heritage Museum at 1 Durgan Street in Washougal, Washington and such libraries and archives and carry out any other activities that may be necessary or desirable to display and preserve its accessions.