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Newsletter of the Camas-Washougal Historical Society –
Two Rivers Heritage Museum
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Museum Hours: Thursday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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From the President...

Looking forward into 2018, I see a busy year for the Camas-Washougal Historical Society and the Two Rivers Heritage Museum. We open for visitors Thursday, March 1. Docents, dust off your guiding skills! With our musical instruments restorations, we have something extra special to show our visitors. Let them play the 1886 Arions piano. They can also play a 1906 pump organ and a player piano. These are bringing life to the exhibits at the museum.

Our “Gathering Place at Washuxwal” Project is starting to roll. This new plank house-inspired pavilion’s funding phase has begun. We have received gifts from members and the community as well as a grant from the Camas-Washougal Community Chest. Their endorsement of our project is very important and will aid our fund-raising activities. Permits are in the works and the call for bids for construction are being prepared.

The Museum is a member of a new group, Museums of the Columbia Gorge that meet to share ideas and support. This is a very interesting group and helps spread the word of our Museum. While we prepare for the 2018 season, the volunteer hours for 2017 have been compiled. The numbers are impressive and totaled 6,301 hours amassed for 2017. We have a Museum that works!

- Jim Cobb, President, C-W Historical Society Board of Directors

Camas-Washougal Historical Society Board of Directors for 2018

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Jim Cobb, President
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Lois Cobb
Walt Eby
Richard Johnson
Marilyn Brown
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Brian McClatchie
Dick Lindstrom
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It's Membership Dues Time!

Thank you to members of the CWHS that have renewed their membership and welcome to our new members. Your support of the Historical Society and the Two Rivers Heritage Museum assures that the history of our area is displayed, stored and preserved for the future.

For those that have yet to renew your membership for 2018, this is a great time to do so and help make history live in our community. If your year of renewal is colored red on your newsletter’s address label, it is a reminder that your membership is not yet current. Send your renewal to PO Box 204, Washougal, WA 98671.

Consider delivering your completed membership application to the Museum during open hours. And, while you are there, stay for your free tour and see what is new in our Museum.

In addition, you can give a membership to honor someone on a special occasion or to a young person as one of their first memberships in support of our community.

- Colleen Daniels, Membership Coordinator

Welcome New Historical Society Members Joined in 2017

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| Daniel Brown | Debra Heidmiller |
| Michael Brown | Kerry Brown Peters |
| Charlie and Jane Dally | Kathryn Smith-Hansen |
| Judy Davis | Darrell and Bonnie Stump |
| Susan Tripp | |

SAVE THE DATE
2018 CWHS Heritage
Day will be Saturday,
September 9,
from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Research Room a Busy Place

A great deal has been going on in the research room area at the Museum! The Accessions Committee, in conjunction with the Facilities/Maintenance Committee, decided to gain space and have the library move out of the basement. This will enable research through the vast files, books and photos to be more accessible to patrons.

Shelving and racks have been repurposed and files reviewed to eliminate duplications and non-pertinent materials, freeing up file cabinets. The photo archives and work area were moved to the basement. The new research area will be finished off with carpet tiles. Walt Eby and Brian McClatchie worked wonders in making the research area user friendly.

Dick Lindstrom, Richard Johnson and Brian are in the process of constructing a new "Book Wall" for the library with the goal of finishing before the Museum opens for the season on March 1.

Stop by and see what volunteers have been up to!

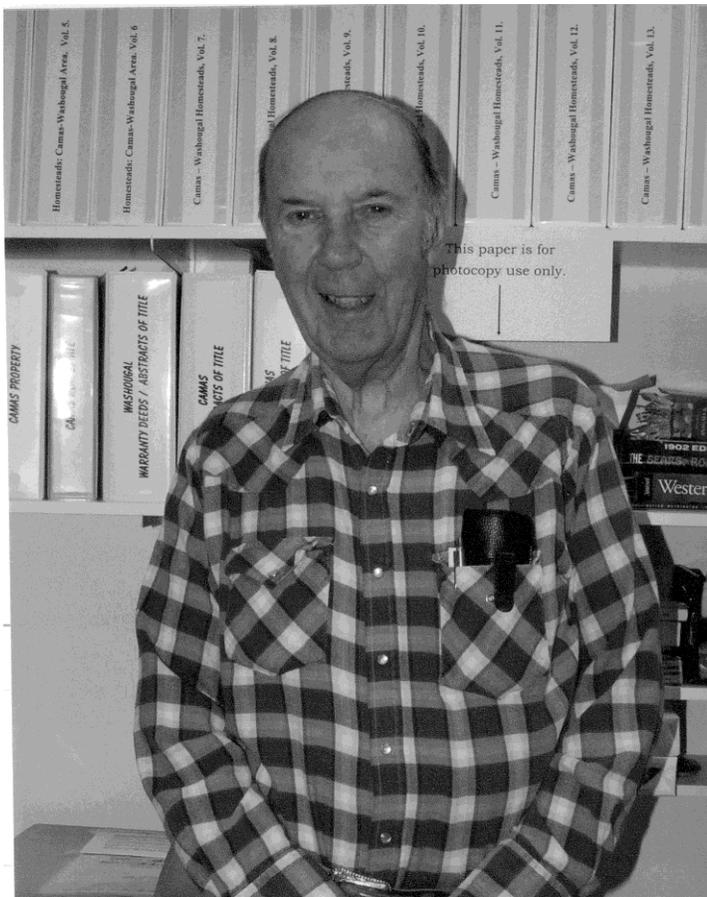
ABC of Accessions

Remind me...what is an accession? It is items, written materials, books, and photos given to the Museum that reflect life in Camas-Washougal. You are welcome to submit any of these to the Accession Committee that will access them for relevance, non-duplication and condition to be a part of the Museums exhibits.

The Accession Committee is creating and refining an inventory process for the whole Museum and work every Friday.

Brian McClatchie is the Accessions Clerk for the Museum and can assist you with accession. He will be available on Fridays.

Please call the Museum, 360-835-8742 to make an appointment to submit accessions. It is helpful to bring with any item any dates, names, history pertaining to each piece.



Curtis Hughey Contributions Significant to CWHHS

This last year, the Two Rivers Heritage Museum and the CWHHS lost a long-time friend, Curtis Hughey. Curtis was 88 and loved history and the land. He was a founding member of the Historical Society and served as President of the Board for 16 years and continued to serve on the Board until 2016.

He enjoyed doing research on the past of Camas and Washougal. His work was published in this newsletter for several years, featuring the schools from the first log cabin until the present. He wrote several books as well as the forward and was featured in the book "Legendary Locals of Camas and Washougal." He created and maintained the research books in the Museum that hold the land claims to the land in East Clark County since the first settler.

Curtis served as the Museum's Historian for many years and his great memory and knowledge was appreciated. (Curtis Hughey pictured left.)

Volunteers Needed for Museum Activities

Have some time on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays? The Two Rivers Heritage Museum always welcomes volunteers to work as docents from 11am to 3pm. As a new volunteer, you work with an experienced docent. Pairs work together to staff the museum, give tours and welcomes visitors.

Docents usually work one day a month and sometimes on special occasions. It is interesting for often you learn from the visitors or just by being among the exhibits at the Museum. Lois Cobb coordinates volunteers and would welcome your call 360-835-5449.

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – YEAR 2018

Two Rivers Heritage Museum, PO Box 204, Washougal, WA 98671 – 360-835-8742

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

(Email not shared)

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| Check One |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Updated Membership |
| Number of Family Members: _____ |

| Circle Membership Type | | | |
|------------------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Individual | \$15 | Sustaining | \$50 |
| Family/Organization | \$25 | Supporting | \$100 |
| | | Contributing | \$250 |
| | | Sponsoring | \$500 |

Note: Active members' membership dues cover one year from Jan 1 to Dec 31. New members joining between January 1 and July 31, pay the full annual dues. New members joining between Aug 1 and Oct 31 pay 50% of the annual dues. New members joining from Nov 1 to Dec 31, pay the full annual dues to cover the remainder of the current year and the following year. Please make checks payable to C-W Historical Society.

We are a nonprofit organization depending on memberships and private donations to operate. Thank you.

We always need volunteers!! What are you interested in?

Museum Host Display Work Research Assistant Computer Entry Inventory
 Gardening Records and Archives Cleaning Team Heritage Day

2018 CWHS Calendar of Events CELEBRATING 40 YEARS! 1978- 2018

- MARCH 1 - Museum opens for the season. 11am-3pm, Thursday-Saturday
- APRIL 6 - Camas First Friday, downtown Camas, 5-8pm. Featuring 'The Gathering Place at Washuxwal' Project
- APRIL 21 – CWHS Community Presentation, 2pm, Camas Police Station Meeting Room
- APRIL 30 - Final day for plant donation for Plant Fair
- MAY 19 - Plant Fair #1, Museum, 10am to 4pm - *Plants and Garden Decor*
- JUNE 10 - Plant Fair #2 - Museum, 11am to 3pm
- JULY 28 - Camas Day Parade Entry, 11am, downtown Camas
- AUG – CWHS Community Presentation, tba
- SEPT 9 - Heritage Day, Museum, 11am – 3pm
- OCT 27- Museum closes for the season
- NOV 10 - CWHS Annual Meeting, tba



Military Exhibit Marches On

Last year a new exhibit was created honoring the Military who dedicated time and/or their lives for our country and our community. The curators in the Museum continue to add to the display that is located mid Museum. **Military hats top off the new display (right)**



Plant Fairs Grow Funds and Share Native Plants

Our Plant Fairs provide healthy locally grown plants for any new or renewed garden plus provide a home for plants that are extra in your garden. The first sale is Saturday, May 19, 10am to 4pm and the second is Sunday, June 10, 11am to 3pm at the Museum, One Durgan Street, Washougal.

If you have extra plants, please consider donating them to the Plant Fairs. Plants needed are perennials such as everbearing strawberries, Chinese ground orchids, tomato plants, rhododendrons, azaleas and calla lilies. We have plenty of iris.

Anyone that likes working with plants and has some time to give, there are many jobs at the Museum. In the spring is preparation for the sales with digging, potting and marking plants and weeding of the Museum flower beds. During the summer plant watering is needed, often daily.

Please call the Museum, 360-835-8742 and leave a message for Alma if you have plants to donate or time to help.

"We hope these Plant Fairs help the community connect with our local heritage of beautiful gardens."

Happy Gardening, Alma Ladd

A Heartfelt "Thank You" is in Order

Alma Ladd, Plant Fair Organizer and Museum Plant Lady gives special thanks to the following people who donated plants or labor to make the 2017 Plant Fairs a great fundraising success last year:

Lilla Larsen, Jack Ross, Lois and Jim Cobb, Collin Murray, Pat Suggs, Walt and Pauline Eby, Marilyn Brown, Josh Stahly, Geri Beck, Carol Phillips, Steve Heil, Cooki McClatchie, Jacqueline Stuhr, Helen Moore, Judy Brown, Judy Alonzo, Patty Mingus, Ginger Fagg & sons and Master Gardener, Vern Shanilac.

(Alma Ladd, at home in the museum garden, pictured right.)



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CAMAS-WASHOUGAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MISSION STATEMENT

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 One 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.