



The West Side

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NOTICE:
OCTOBER Potluck and General Meeting

- Date: October 12, 2014
- Time: 1:30 pm Potluck, 2:30 pm Program
- Program: The History of Corsets.
- Location: Heritage Center, Hwy 18 & Durham Lane, McMinnville

Yamhill County
Historical Society
Presents

Tea, Crochet & Lingerie

*Saturday, October 4
2-4pm*

◆ Tea ◆ Canapés ◆
Entertainment
◆ Displays & Models showcasing
vintage crocheted items &
lingerie

Tickets \$5

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*Tickets can be purchased at Oregon
Stationers, Yamhill County Historical Society
events, and at the door.*

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President's Letter



YCHS Members,
First, and most importantly, I need to make corrections to my comments regarding a new building at the Heritage Center to house the Steam Engine. I gave credit to the wrong folks for this effort and overlooked the folks that are really getting it done. I need to thank Chuck Kadell, Dave Cruikshank, Vince Haworth and Tony Meeker for organizing and managing the construction. They have been instrumental in moving the project forward and generous with their time and efforts. Construction is underway at this time.

We held our General Meeting for September at Carlton Plants (Alderman Farms), where we heard about the history of Alderman Farms and were served a very nice lunch by Karen Sitton-Saxberg. In October we will be back at the Heritage Center in the new Heritage Hall.

Progress on the Heritage Hall continues, with the recent addition of the ceiling and floor covering. It looks great. Underway, but not yet complete, is the

fire suppression system needed for full occupancy.

There are a few items that I will only mention here, as there is additional information elsewhere in this newsletter. First, we have again had a very successful Harvest Fest. I hope you were able to attend. Otherwise, as I spoke of in the last newsletter, we have two proposals for changes in the YCHS bylaws. The full proposals are stated separately and a vote among the membership will be held in November along with the vote for 2015 Board members. We are continuing to solicit interested persons in becoming a Board member. If you, or someone you know may be interested please contact me.

Treasures in the Attic was held on September 13th at the Heritage Center and went quite well. We will have a complete report on it next month, along with a report on the Antique Equipment Auction that will be held on September 27th, after the deadline for this newsletter.

Thank you for your support of the YCHS.

Steve Leonard
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Board Meeting Recap ~ September 10, 2014

The following recap is a condensed version of not-yet approved minutes from the board meeting. All committee reports are filed in the record book with the minutes at the Lafayette Site.

Committee Reports:

- ♦ **Activities & Events Committee**—Pam Watts provided a written report. Treasures in the Attic is in good shape to be a success.
- ♦ **Heritage Center and Property Development**—Cliff Watts reported that contract work for the steamer building has been completed. Flooring in the Heritage Hall will start the week of September 14th. Starting September 18th, there will be a group providing square-dancing classes to the public at the Heritage Center.
- ♦ **Lafayette Development & Operations**—Karen Sitton-Saxberg reported that the gutters will be cleaned and caulked. Todd Holt reported on a meeting with the Lafayette City officials regarding the exposed culvert in the front of the property. The city is putting the repairs on their maintenance schedule. Todd also reported that the county sheriff will continue with efforts to discourage loitering on the property after hours which continue to be a problem and is the source of the litter and vandalism.

President's Report:

- ♦ Steve Leonard shared an introduction to the current proposed bylaws amendments that will be published in the next newsletter. Steve also shared a letter from an individual wishing to contribute funding to build a replica pioneer home at the Heritage Center. Cliff Watts, John Lewis and Tony Meeker will meet with the interested party and discuss this opportunity.

Secretary's Report:

- ♦ Rick Fieldhouse reported that there was no report.

Treasurer's Report:

- ♦ John Lewis provided the treasurer's report which is on file in the record book in Lafayette. The 2013 tax return has been filed.

Unfinished Business:

- ♦ Board nominations for 2015—Steve Leonard read a communication from an individual interested in serving on the board of directors. The board agreed to move forward with presenting this candidate to the membership. The board is still seeking additional candidates.

New Business:

- ♦ Installation of Engraved Bricks—Carolyn Meeker raised the issue that there are several bricks that have been purchased and have been awaiting installation for too long while we waited for enough bricks to be ordered to make a "batch". The board granted the immediate installation of all purchased bricks.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rick Fieldhouse, Secretary
Submitted September 15, 2014*

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accessions Lafayette:

Ursula Doud

Accessions/Restoration

Heritage Center:

Cliff Watts

Activities and Events:

Pam Watts

Audit:

Jo McIntire

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Jeff Monahan

Budget:

John Lewis

Business Plan & Grant Review:

Steve Leonard

Education Committee:

Cynthia Christensen

Farm/Harvest Fest:

Cliff and Pam Watts

Governance:

Carolyn Meeker

Handmade Holidays:

Karen Sitton-Saxberg

Heritage Center Development & Operations:

Tony Meeker

Hutchcroft School:

Steve Leonard

Insurance Committee:

Tony Meeker

Lafayette Development & Operations :

Karen Sitton-Saxberg

Lafayette Pioneer Cemetery:

Todd Holt

Landscaping:

Gloria Lutz—Heritage Center

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Marjorie Owens

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Publications/Gift Shop:

Jean Sartor

Sawmill:

Don King

Secrets of the Past Tours:

Karen Sitton-Saxberg

Steam Engine:

Vern Yeager

Treasures in the Attic:

Carolyn Meeker

Proposed Bylaw Amendments:

In accordance with Part XII of the YCHS BYLAWS the Board of Directors has approved for submission to the membership the following Amendments to those Bylaws. They will be published again in next month's newsletter along with a ballot to vote on them.

AMENDMENT 1

For some time now the membership has voted to change the dates of General Meetings of the YCHS on a case by case basis from second Tuesday evenings, as stated in the Bylaws of the YCHS, to second Sunday afternoons in the months of April, September, October and November. May is an exception where the second Sunday is Mother's Day and the membership has generally chosen not to create a conflict. As this has been a consistent trend it becomes advisable to amend the Bylaws to reflect this change permanently.

Therefore, an amendment to the Bylaws is proposed as follows:

The Restated Bylaws of the Yamhill County Historical Society shall be amended at Paragraph II, Section 6, part a) to read **"The general meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Tuesday of May; and on the second Sunday of all other months, except that in December, the meeting on the second Sunday shall be the Annual Meeting of the Society."**

AMENDMENT 2

At the present time the YCHS membership renewal date is July 1st for each year. Gathering membership renewals has historically been a long process in most years, with some members waiting to as late as January to renew. Most membership organizations renew membership on a calendar year basis and the Board of Directors believe that changing to a calendar year membership year would improve the function of the process and possibly improve membership count, in that some memberships lapse simply due to forgetfulness because of the unusual renewal period.

Changing membership renewal date will cause some complication in the first year in order to set the new schedule; however, it is thought to be a worthwhile effort for years to come.

Therefore, an amendment to the Bylaws is proposed as follows:

The Restated Bylaws of the Yamhill County Historical Society shall be amended at Paragraph II, Section 2 to read:

Term of Membership.

- a) 1) **The membership period is one (1) year from July 1 through June 30 until the end of the membership year in 2015.**
- a) 2) **In 2015 the membership period shall be July 1 through December 31 of 2015. Membership dues for this period shall be ½ of the then published annual dues rate.**
- a) 3) **Beginning in 2016 the membership year shall be January 1 through December 31.**

OCTOBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	2	3 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	4 Lafayette Museum Tea, Crochet & Lingerie 2-4 pm
5	6	7	8 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 BOARD MEETING 5:30 pm	9	10 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	11 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Ctr. Open 10-3
12 GENERAL MEETING 1:30 pm	13 Columbus Day	14	15 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	16	17 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	18 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Ctr. Open 10-3
<i>Fall Pioneer Days: 13-17</i>						
19	20	21	22 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	23	24 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	25 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Ctr. Open 10-3
26	27	28	29 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	30	31 Halloween 	

Event Locations

- ◆ October 4—Tea, Crochet & Lingerie—Lafayette Museum
- ◆ October 8—Board Meeting 5:30 pm—Lafayette Museum
- ◆ October 12—General Meeting 1:30 pm—Heritage Center
- ◆ October 13-17—Fall Pioneer Days—Heritage Center

Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 4—Tea, Crochet and Lingerie...
- ◆ October 8—Board Meeting—Lafayette
- ◆ October 12—General Meeting
- ◆ November 9—General Meeting
- ◆ November 12—Board Meeting
- ◆ December 6-7—Handmade Holiday
- ◆ **DECEMBER 14—ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Historic Lafayette Museum

605 Market Street
P.O. Box 484
Lafayette, OR 97127

Hours:
Wednesday, Friday, and
Saturday 10-4
Or by appointment
503-864-2308

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center

11275 SW Durham Ln.
McMinnville, OR 97128

Hours:
Saturday 10-3
Contact: 503-435-9700

NOTICE: ANNUAL MEETING and Potluck

- **Date:** Sunday, December 14, 2014
- **Time:** 1:30 pm Potluck, 2:00 pm Program
- The Society's officers will give their annual reports and the election results will be announced
- **Program:** TBA
- **Location:** Heritage Center, McMinnville



AUCTION

FUNDRAISING

Farm Equipment Auction



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS SALE WILL BENEFIT THE
YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

Saturday, September 27th
10:00 am

Preview: Friday, September 26th 12-5pm
& Auction Day from 7am

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville, Oregon 97128

Many treasures enjoyed at the recent Treasures in the Attic event!

Saturday, September 13, was a big day for guests and YCHS members to share their “treasures” at the Treasures in the Attic appraisal faire, vintage market and quilt show at the Heritage Center. Five appraisers talked with people about their “treasures,” 14 vintage vendors offered “treasures” for sale, 109 quilts were on display, and almost 400 guests, vendors and volunteers participated! Quilt-related presentations were well attended – “History of Signature Quilts” by quilt historian Peggy Gelbrich, “Quilts Along the Oregon Trail” by quilt historian Rachel Greco, and “Old Fashioned Bed Turning” (history of some of the YCHS quilts “layer by layer”) by YCHS members Jean Sartor and Donna Hulett. Thanks to all YCHS members who shared their quilts, and a big thank you to the volunteers who helped plan the event and helped with set up, the day of the event, and take down.

Pam Watts, Activities & Events Committee Chair



**Braids & Braves Square Dance Club and Yamhill
County Historical Society present**

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Starting Thursdays, September 18—December 17
6:30—8:00 pm

- ◆ Couples, singles and all ages welcome
- ◆ Casual attire
- ◆ Fun atmosphere
- ◆ First 2 lessons free
- ◆ \$5 per person per lesson

Leonard Snodgrass, Caller

Lessons to be held at the
Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville



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Members receive The West Side newsletter (10 issues per year), free admission to the Lafayette Museum and Library, access to genealogical and historical files, access to the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, monthly potluck and program for members, invitations to special programs and events, and 10% off photo orders and gift shop purchases.

Membership runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year.

- Senior/Student/Educator \$15 Family (Basic) \$30 Community Builder \$250+
- Senior Family (65+) \$25 Friend \$55 Community Benefactor \$500+
- Individual \$20 Supporter \$125+

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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I would prefer to receive the YCHS newsletter via: Email Postal Mail

- I would like to volunteer to help with activities of the YCHS. Please contact me.
- Please click here* if you do not wish to have your name and contact information released to the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition and/or for the purpose of obtaining grant funding. Member information will never be sold or released for any other purpose unless written consent is provided by the member.

Please make checks payable to YCHS and return with this printed form to:
YCHS, P.O. Box 484, Lafayette, OR 97127

Questions? Call Membership Coordinator Carlene Kadell (503) 474-0480 or email: amity1956@yahoo.com

YCHS Membership Application