



Lacey Historical Society
NEWSLETTER

P.O.Box 3324, Lacey WA 98509-3324

APRIL 1996

1996 PLANT DEDICATION

This year's plant dedication, on April 21, 1996, will take place at the traffic circles on Lacey and Ulery Streets from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. A new program procedure will be introduced. We will begin at the Lacey Street marker to honor these three people:

Gene Dziedzic Dan Morgan Gordon Gale

Then we will be walking the one block to Ulery Street where the following citizens are to be honored:

Mr. W. Ulery	Annabelle Webb
Joe and Ruth Nottage	Emily Wash
Marvel Mary Rice	Pete and Helen Finnegan
Jim and Agnes Troia	Johnny Lewis

Refreshments will be served.

Prior to the dedication day, Tim Kenmir was honored at the Timberland Library with a giant Sequoia tree planted in his memory.

1996 FUN FAIR

Mark your calendars for May 4 and 5. The ninth annual celebration of the Lacey Spring Fun Fair will be found on the St. Martin's College campus. The best news is that it is **FREE !!!**

The Lacey Historical Society will be there showing citizens:

WHEN: "1852"

WHO: "ISSAC WOOD"

WHERE: "HIS LAND DONATION CLAIM:
HOW DOES IT OVERLAY ON
OUR CITY TODAY?"

There will be members present to tell you more of our interesting history. Do you have a piece of our history to share? We look forward to visiting with you.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A new year begins our 16th year in accepting the responsibility to be a voice for the early Lacey people, places and events.

The highly successful Old Lacey School Reunion, on September 17, 1995, brought out one main comment, "When are my dues due?" The easiest way to remember is "**NEW YEAR.....NEW DUES**" The last issue of our Newsletter returned 20 memberships, bringing the 1995 total to 87 paid members! The 1996 total for paid members, as of March, is 28. Remember, "**NEW YEAR.....NEW DUES**"

Also, a new year brings some new Trustees to our Board:

OFFICERS

President.....Shirley Dziedzic
Vice President...Dr. William Ehlers
Secretary.....Judy Hildebrandt
Treasurer.....Dick Husk

TRUSTEES

Larry Cunningham
Louise Ensign
Gwin Hicks
Emeline "Ruddell" Kilber
Phyllis Lathrop
John Puckett
Frank Welter

Another new item: The time of the monthly Lacey Historical Society Board meetings are 2:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Lacey Museum (same day; same place; new time).

We hope this change will make it easier for you to attend meetings.

We appreciate the contributions made to the Tom Huntamer Memorial and the Old Lacey School Bell Tower project. Your support makes these activities happen.

PROGRESS REPORT ON "REMEMBERING PLACE"

A beautiful plaque has been made for Juanita Hicks' bench. The next step is to insert it into the center of the bench during its construction.

The Tom Huntamer plaque will be imbedded into a corner of the map that will be placed on the top of the stone pedestal.

The Emma and Bill Robbins' plaque will be mounted on a stone base by the bird bath.

The next newsletter may see us able to report more details. Eagle Scout Dan Healy of Troop 211 is eager to complete his project.

LET'S GO VISITING

A new feature of your newsletter is a segment called, "Let's Go Visiting." It was suggested by Dick Husk. We will "select" a person from the list of active Society members and write a little something about that person's family and how that family relates to the history of Lacey.

If you would like to see your family featured in the Newsletter, please submit a brief history to the Lacey Historical Society, P. O. Box 3324, Lacey, WA 98509-3324.

BITS OF INTEREST

Gwin Hicks suggested portions of the Society's minutes from monthly meetings also be included in the newsletter:

- Members of the Lacey Historical Society are invited to apply for a position on the Lacey Historical Commission. Ask for an application at the Lacey City Hall.
- The Society requested and received support for the Old Lacey School Bell Tower project from the Lacey Historical Commission and the Washington Retired Teachers' Association. The Lacey Lamplighter Lions was the first group to give encouragement for this endeavor.
- A new mission statement is being drafted for the Society to reflect where we are in 1996 with our historical job.
- The Society sent a birthday card to Ollie Foy, in recognition of her 102nd birthday. A card from the City of Lacey was also sent and some board members visited Ollie on her birthday.
- Harold Skinner has faithfully continued to send us all the cash register tapes he receives so we may obtain a 1% discount from the Stormans Corporation. Our thanks to Harold for his loyalty--for his financial support in this manner.

JOIN THE LACEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

DUES:

Seniors & Students: \$5.00

Individual: \$10.00

Family: \$15.00

Yes, I want to become a member of the Lacey Historical Society

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