



Lacey Historical Society

Lacey Community Museum - Dedicated 1980

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ALL ABOARD!!

“1891” “Lacey Train” to L.H.S. Annual Meeting

Do you know the three important events that took place in 1891 which greatly impacted the Woodland Community? Join us for this journey into the (hi) story that tells what has happened *AFTER* the arrival of our earlier 1800’s pioneers

One passenger on board will be Isaac Ellis (Sue Goff) who will describe his interests in the opening of the Lacey Hotel and the new Woodland Driving Park. The John Adams’ family spokesman will be George Carpenter (Lanny Weaver) who became Lacey’s first Postmaster. He will explain “how” the new name happened. Our conductor (Amber Raney, Lacey’s Curator) representing the Northern Pacific Railroad will inform us of the importance that this Lacey Depot had in the lives of the citizens of Woodland in 1891. She will also present the 2016 Lacey Depot project and its “All Aboard” importance today to the citizens of Lacey.

Would you believe WHEN these three events took place?

- April 1891 N.P.R.R. builds Lacey Depot
- May 1891 Lacey Hotel and the Race Track open
- June 1891 Lacey Post Office is established

Upon returning to the Lacey Depot, the LHS will hold their annual election of officers and Trustees..

News Flash

This is a HUGE thank you bulletin:
To: Nancy Huckee Seekatz whose request for a leave of absence as LHS treasurer was sadly accepted. Her professional financial skills have been so very helpful with our assets.

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Your fellow trustees will miss you and that most gracious support you have given the society.

To: Michael O'Keefe who has willingly responded by accepting appointment as LHS treasurer. Welcome aboard Michael.

Do You Know Whose Name is Missing?

Lacey School 8th Grade Class Photo 1959 - 1960



Class List — Mr. James Stuart, Teacher

Front Row (L-R)

- 1.
2. Sandra Comings
3. Thomas Ryan
4. Gary Wright
5. Donald Porteous
6. Mark Hastings
7. Paula Findell
8. Terry Hoey

Second Row

1. Barry Feeney
2. Scott Walburn
3. Dana Day
4. Frankie Kelso
5. Judy Merritt
6. Carol Brock
7. Jill Wallen
- 8.
9. Mr. James Stuart

Back Row

1. Bob James
2. Donna Lorimer
3. James Neitzel
4. Ron Haugen
5. Susan Lowery
6. Jeff Stewart
7. Don Monnett
8. Joe Roundy
9. Gary Thompson

Listed on the Record of Attendance but not pictured/identified:
Cheryl McCunn, Barbara Willie, Kenneth Dahl, John Matott, Ronny Totten

Do You Know Whose Name is Missing?

Mr. Stuart's class has only two unknown students! Can you help us identify them? Many alumni brought their 8th grade class knowledge to the 2009 Lacey School Reunion. The "Keepsake Pages" Committee was then able to compile a chart identifying their researching of those Lacey School years from 1920 - 1960. The chart indicates:

- 12 Eighth Grades are 100% complete.
- 15 Eighth Grades have photos but not all of the names.
- 24 Eighth Grades have NO photographs.

Let's begin a search party and find them! Please contact **Amy Turner** at amyturner@q.com ~ **Bob Krier** at neon-bob@juno.com or **Nora Brown** at 360-491-0504 if you can help. Try asking your relatives and classmates for their memories and photos. Call them to find out the status of your Eighth Grade Class photo!

"Ruddell Riddle" Update

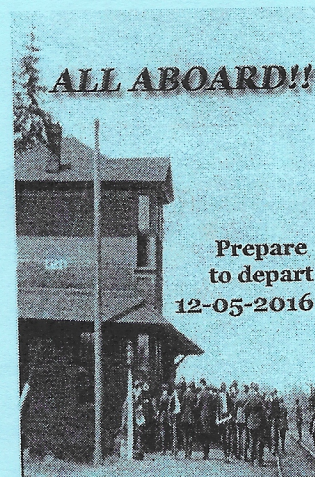
The Washington State Heritage Center and the Office of the Secretary of State earn a big "THANK YOU" for their Genealogy Workshop, *The Ruddell Riddle*, held in January. Much information was shared not only about the Ruddell family, but also about the wide variety of resources avail-

able for family genealogy research. The State Archives, State Library, local heritage organizations and volunteer genealogists combined to put on a great program.

Plans are being made to hold many more of these events and all are invited to make subject requests and take part in these workshops. A DVD and CD were made of the Ruddell event and both are available for a donation to the Washington State Heritage Center Trust for \$15. To order, go to the website, www.sos.wa.gov/heritage/ForTheVisitor4.aspx where you will find the mailing address and a link to an on-line donation page.

As a member of the Ruddell family and a Trustee of the Lacey Historical Society I am pleased and proud to have experienced the interest of the community in our area pioneers.

Zelma Bernd



Lacey Train Depot
Ca. 1910
Courtesy Lacey Museum

"All Aboard" 2010 Annual Meeting September 28, 5:00-7:00 pm

Due to the popularity our "Journeys" are demonstrating, we are now requesting reservations so we can prepare the right number of Box Lunches.

*Please take special note of the
NEW LOCATION AND DATE*

Location - Lacey Community Center

Date - September 28, 2010

Time - 5pm to 7pm

Please mail your reservation to: Lacey Historical Society, PO Box 3324, Lacey, WA 98509-3324, or you may call 491-0905. Yes, there will be _____ attending

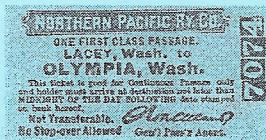
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Phone _____

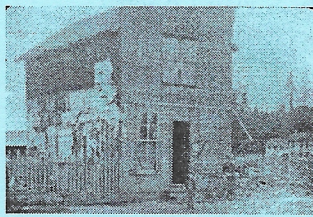
Donations to cover center rental and food cost are greatly appreciated

Here is a copy of a century-old original Lacey to Olympia train ticket. The 1910 cost was:

25 cents



Courtesy - Lauren Love



Lacey Post Office Ca. 1895
(Opened June 1891)
Courtesy - Lacey Museum

Lacey Hotel
is in the
Background



Woodland Racing Track
Ca. 1920
(Opened May 1891)
Courtesy - Lacey Museum

Lacey Hotel
Ca. 1920
(Opened May 1891)

RUDELL PIONEER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Date: Sunday, June 6, 2010

Time: 1:00 p. m.

Place: Woodlawn Funeral Home

5930 Mullen Rd. S.E.

Lacey, Washington

Each attendee will be WELCOMED and provided a complete directory of occupied and reserved grave sites that are located in the Pioneer section of the cemetery.

For additional information or questions, call Mina Bowker at 360-491-2288.
