

Brooks Historical Society Newsletter

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We gather, preserve and make available material relating to the history of Brooks and neighboring communities having natural, economical and cultural affinity

Annual Meeting Changes days

Our Annual Meeting Election and Potluck will be held on Friday Nov 30,2012, to be held at Masonic Lodge in Brooks.

Time: 11am hope to see you there.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect Officers and directors for the year 2013. A slate of officers and directors will be presented by the Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be presented at the meeting. with the consent of the nominees. All nominees must be dues paying members.

Duties of those elected begin on Jan. 1. 2013. Prior to the election there will be reports on the happing's during the past busy session at Antique Powerland. Following the election, a potluck luncheon will be served. All members and guests are welcome to the meeting and luncheon.



Candidates for election

President (1 year position) – Louis Sowa (re elect)

Vice-President (1 year position) _ Bob Brown (re-elect)

Recording Secretary (1 year position) _ Vicki Cunningham

Corresponding Secretary (1-year position) – Marilyn Barner (re-elect)

Treasurer - Dorene Standish-(1 year position)

Board Member #1 (3 year position) __Mary Ray (re-elect)

Board Member # 2 (filling last 2 years of a 3 year position) _ Leah Ott

3 -Frank Cunningham (final year of 3 year position)

Board Member #4 (3 year position) – Dan Groah

Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor at the Annual Meeting

October 29, 2012 Free Smithsonian Museum Day

This was the 3rd year Antique Powerland has participated in the event. For Brooks Historical Society this is a very awarding day. We hosted many young children as well as adults. Many of these visitors learned of this special day from the exposure at the Oregon State Fair. People in attendance was near 800, so many acknowledged how interesting our Museum is, They had time to experience all the wonderful museums and their contents. During the busy Oregon Steam Up and the busyness of the big equipment and the rushing environment This is our last day of Vending for the season and this to was a big success..

Fund Raising Ends for the Season

This year Brooks Historical vended for many events. The car shows including the very popular High School Car Show. IH show, Branch 15 Swap Meet, Stem Up 5 days 2 week ends, Truck Show and Smithsonian Day. The largest income from Fund Raising that supports our operating Museum. We also hosted the 7th annual Silent Auction, we are sad to say due to lack of active members we will not host this event in 2013.

Cards of Sympathy

Marie Bosch Madson
Ron Koenig Granddaughter of Pat and Allan Haselbacher
Eleanor Klampe

Some new donations in Museum

A Horse hair kitchen chair brought to Oregon on the Wagon Train by William Isham and his family. We now have a antique shovel and spoon. They were used to dig holes for utility poles and even wells. Have 10-12 foot handles. Many new family history books in our library as well

*White Mountain Freezer
"Ice Cream Maker"*

*E.A. Hillyer and Family
Brought to Oregon in 1939 from
Nebraska, with Family.*

Donated by: Shirley Hillyer Delapp



Article II—Membership

Interview Update

We took the summer off due to many other commitments, and due to the good weather have not resumed yet. We do expect to continue in November. We have a number of people on a list that we want to interview.

We did get Marie Bosh Madson interviewed before she passed . Also Larry Leek at this writing is failing.

We are still interested in talking to anyone interested in helping with these interviews. You can email LSowa@earthlink.net if you are interested of have questions.

Restated Bylaws of the Brooks Historical Society

An Oregon Nonprofit Corporation **Article I—Purpose**

The Brooks Historical Society ("Society") shall gather, research, and make available materials relating to the history of the transportation, agriculture and cultural resources of the Brooks community for the education, enjoyment and enrichment of residents and visitors. The Society shall maintain the historic Brooks Railroad Depot as a museum.

In furtherance of its purpose, the Society shall perform such acts as may be necessary or appropriate for carrying out the foregoing purposes of the Society and to exercise any of the powers granted to nonprofit corporations under Chapter 65 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, ("ORS") as amended from time to time, and the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 1: Terms and Conditions of Membership

Any person, interested in the objectives stated in Article I, may become a member under the terms of the Bylaws or as set by the Board of Directors of the Society ("Board"). The membership year will run from January 1 through December 31. The Board may establish the rights, benefits and duties of membership and set categories and fees from time to time.

Section 2: Policy of Nondiscrimination

Membership in the Society shall be open to anyone who meets the conditions of membership set forth by the Board. However, the Board shall set no conditions for membership that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, gender, residency or ethnic background.

We are accepting dues for 2013.

Adult dues will be \$15.00

No changes in any other membership category

