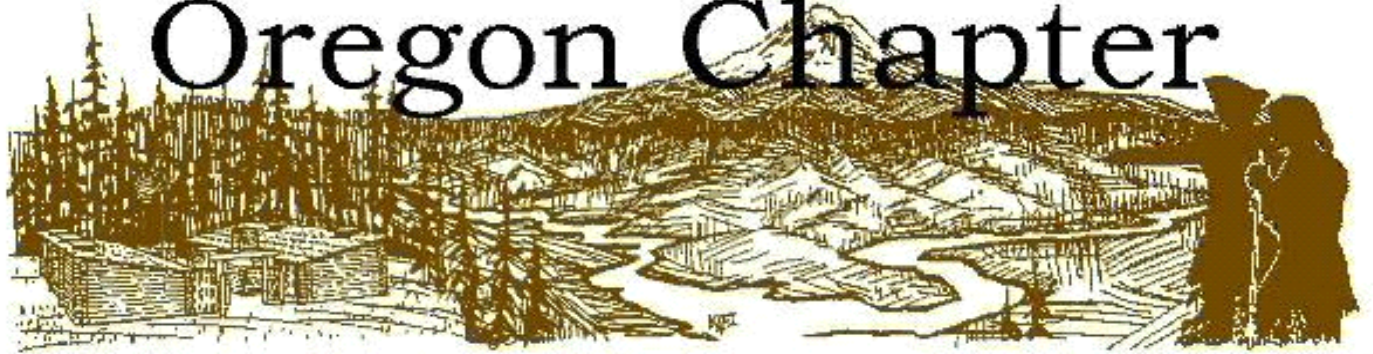


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

May 2018

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Mark Johnson
- **Chapter Name Badges—**
New Lower Price!
- **2018 National Meeting**
- ***Promised Land***
screening



President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

Over the years, I have come to know many interesting and knowledgeable people who are members of our chapter and our board. Two of those are Dick Hohnbaum and Alisha Hamel, both of whom are leaving our board.

Dick was at Lewis & Clark College in May 1998 when Keith Hay and others formed our current chapter. Active on our board since then and treasurer for nearly 20 years, he and

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***Promised Land* — February 2018 screening**

Our chapter partnered in February with Oregon City's End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center to present an after-hours showing of *Promised Land* to benefit the Chinook Indian Nation.

Over 100 chapter members and guests viewed the film, preceded by a welcome ceremony from Chinook and local tribal members and followed by a panel discussion with the film-makers and several subjects of the film.



Members of the Chinook Tribe, led by tribal chair Tony Johnson, respond in song to the greeting from host tribe members at the screening of *Promised Land*, a social justice documentary following two Pacific Northwest tribes, the Duwamish and the Chinook, fighting for the restoration of long-denied treaty rights. The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center hosted the benefit event.

Who Was York?

Filmmaker Ron Craig showed his documentary on York to a crowd of about 50 at Ilwaco's Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum in April, in conjunction with the Chapter's volunteer orientation meeting.



Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Send \$10 and your name (as you want it to appear) to **Ellie McClure**, 17760 S.W. Cheyenne Way, Tualatin, OR 97062

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CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE MORE!

Thelma Hagenmiller leads **Explore More!**, a series of chapter trips which include a Lewis & Clark connection but also help members learn about other historical and cultural events that happened since that time.

Watch this newsletter, your mail, your e-mail, and especially the chapter website for more information and details.



Several Chapter members gathered at Les Shirley Park on the Oregon Coast in March to get an update on 2018 Annual Meeting plans, followed by a field trip into Ecola State Park and to NeCus Park.

Jean-Baptiste Charbonneau Gravesite Maintenance

Malheur Country Historical Society did a cleanup trip to Pomp's gravesite last fall, finding it in "pretty good shape". Volunteers repaired the fence and cleared weeds and brush. They plan on another trip this fall, ahead of the Foundation's annual meeting.



2018 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

June 2, 12–13: Volunteer meeting and Land Bridge Walk, Vancouver (Meet at Joe's Crab Shack).

Summer: Cathlapotle Plank House (Ridgefield, Washington)—event with our Washington Chapter colleagues.

October 7–10: National foundation meeting in Astoria.

December 1: Holiday dinner and Annual Meeting appreciation event—location to be determined.

Watch your e-mail and visit our website for more details on all upcoming events:
www.or-lcthf.org



Tom McAllister 1926–2018



Tom McAllister leads fellow chapter members through the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge in May 2009.

Tom McAllister spent 40 years as the outdoor editor at the *Oregon Journal* and *The Oregonian*, and led the Oregon Geographic Names Board. His deep interest in history led him to the L &C

story, and he spoke at Chapter events, including our 2015 annual dinner, about the Corps, the natural history it encountered, and the many explorers who followed its wake.

President's Corner ... continued

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Cathy have decided to settle into a less active lifestyle.

Alisha Hamel has been an active member and partner since the Bicentennial and just joined our board in January. She has accepted an assignment as museum director of the Army Transportation Museum at Fort Eustis, near Williamsburg and Yorktown, Virginia.

I want to thank both of them for all the time, energy, and enthusiasm they have given to our organiza-

tion over the years. I am glad that they will remain chapter members, and look forward to seeing them at future events along the trail between Astoria and Virginia.

Meanwhile Larry McClure has been leading the planning for our October 7–10 Annual Meeting in Astoria. We have been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Samuel S. Johnson Foundation to help with tribal participation at the meeting, and we already have more than 60 registrants. Online registration is active (go to the chapter website www.or-lcthf.org).

Chapter Board

Officers:

Mark Johnson, President '19
Glen Kirkpatrick, Vice Pres. '18
Ted Kaye, Secretary '19
Ellie McClure, Treasurer '18

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Hannah Crummé, *ex officio*
Larry McClure, *ex officio*

Please contact **Mark Johnson** (e-mail address below) with interest in Chapter service. There are two open positions.



www.or-lcthf.org

There is far more L&C information available on our website!

Please check it for the latest updates on Chapter activities and for photos of our events.

We're sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates.



Alec Burpee on Board



Alec Burpee has joined the Chapter's board. His interest in Lewis & Clark was ignited in 2004 by his school librarian; he traveled the Trail extensively and participated in Bicentennial events.

Alec brings to the board a unique combination of youth and experience and hopes to help increase youth involvement opportunities. He looks forward to continuing to learn from others and is eager to share his passion for the Lewis & Clark story.

Alec is a proud Eagle Scout and a graduate of Hudson's Bay High School in Vancouver, Washington, and works for Walgreens as a Pharmacy Technician.

Your most humble and obedient servant,

Mark Johnson
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The next national meeting:
October 7–10, 2018 in Astoria, Oregon
see www.lewisandclark.org

Please check your label and renew your membership if the “Paid Through” date is before 2018. Annual dues are \$10 for individuals, \$5 for students, & \$16 for households. Your prompt response will save your Chapter volunteers work and postage. Thanks!



Clatsops & Killamox — Doug Deur at Cannon Beach H.S.

Dr. Douglas Deur, an internationally recognized researcher on the Native American cultures and environmental history of North-western North America, presented “Revisiting Clatsops & Killamox: The Corps of Discovery and the Villages of the Ocean Coast” at the Cannon Beach History Center and Museum on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

He is a research professor in the Portland State University Department of Anthropology, Adjunct Professor of Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria School



Dr. Douglas Deur receives gifts in thanks for his talk.

of Environmental Studies, and a member of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission.

Over 20 Chapter members and guests enjoyed the talk, which provided the historical context for Clatsop/Tillamook life in the region in 1805–06—several made a weekend of it and visited Les Shirley Park and discussed Clark’s trip to the whale and McNeal’s Folly.

It was a good chance to become familiar with the area for prospective volunteer docents/guides during the annual meeting of the Foundation, which the Chapter is hosting in Astoria in October.



Jon Burpee, Glen Kirkpatrick, and Mark Johnson are greeted by the Welcome Pole at NeCus Park in Cannon Beach, site of a Clatsop/Tillamook village when Lewis & Clark visited in 1806.