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# Worthy of Notice



WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER, LCTHF

2018 DUES: STILL ONLY \$15.00!

Just a reminder to send in your 2018 dues. If your mailing or email address has changed, please fill out the form on page 7 and mail it along with your check. Your membership helps support the activities of the Washington Chapter throughout the year.

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# NEXT ISSUE OF WORTHY OF NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED BY E-MAIL

The Annual Meeting of the Washington State Chapter of the LCTHF, on February 3rd, 2017, approved a significant change in how *Worthy of Notice*, the official newsletter of the Chapter, will be delivered in the future.

Beginning with Volume 19, Issue 3 of Worthy of Notice—the third newsletter of 2018—the primary method of delivery will be via email, in the widely-used PDF format. Electronic delivery will save time in the publishing process, and reduce the cost of printing and mailing for the Chapter. Members can also anticipate receiving the newsletter a few days earlier.

Discussions at the meeting concluded that the new method of delivery will work well for most of our membership. However, all agreed that there will be exceptions. Therefore, if you do not have an email account, or if you don't have convenient access to a computer for receiving email, or if your computer can't open PDF files, or if you have difficulties with using a computer, I can still send you a paper copy of *Worthy of Notice* through the U.S. Mail.

To arrange for continued delivery of a paper copy of the newsletter, please contact me as soon as possible. You can send me a note at the address on the last page of this newsletter, or contact me at the email address below, to let me know that you wish to opt out of e-mail delivery.

John Orthmann Editor, Worthy of Notice

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# Washington State & Oregon Chapters Joint Spring Meeting

APRIL 28, 2018 - ILWACO, WA

The Washington State Chapter will hold a joint Spring Meeting with the Oregon Chapter on April 28th, at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum in Ilwaco, WA.

Our featured speaker for the meeting is Ron Craig, filmmaker and Executive Director of the Astoria International Film Festival.

Ron will screen his renowned documentary, *Searching for York*. He will also discuss the film, which was completed for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, and remains a valuable resource for young and old alike to learn the story of William

Clark's slave who fully participated in the Corps of Discovery's epic trip.

Much of *Searching for York* was filmed locally and features several area residents. Ron will describe how the research and film making impacted his own life as an African American who grew up in Portland, and how he talks about York to young audiences today.

The joint meeting will focus primarily on planning for the 50th Annual Meeting of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation in October (see the pullout in-

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By RENNIE KUBIK

I want to wish you all very happy spring. We have the 50th annual meeting of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation coming to Astoria the week of October 7th through the 10th. You can register online, or through the forms available in this issue of *Worthy of Notice* and the February issue of *We Proceeded On*.

Our chapter agreed to help the Oregon Chapter with this meeting! There will be lots of little things that our chapter can help with, starting with our joint Spring meeting this month, so be sure to volunteer.

We want to remember Patricia Johnson Hunt who passed November 2, 2017. Bob and Pat Hunt were generous supporters of our chapter and of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. If you would like to honor Patricia, consider

making a donation to the LCTHF. Send your check to the LCTHF at Box 344, Great Falls, MT. 59403 or online at www.lewisandclark.org,

I wanted to thank Jim Sayce for his outstanding program in February. I think we all enjoyed learning about Dismal Nitch and Station Camp.

Did any of you catch the History Channel's "The Men Who Built America: Frontiersmen" series now airing on your local channel? How many mistakes did YOU catch?????



#### SPRING MEETING (CONT.)

(Continued from page 1) formation and registration form in the center of this newsletter). Topics will include, but may not be limited to the following:

- Annual Meeting agenda review
- Plan the trade bead "program"
- Decor for the meeting venue, The Loft in Astoria
- What to include in the "goody bags" given out at registration
- Possible menus and snacks (review caterers)
- Transportation needs (recruiting van drivers)
- Docents for field trip sites
- Survey of Annual Meeting tour stops at Cape Disappointment

Spring Meeting Agenda

- 10 A.M.: Meeting begins at Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 SE Lake St., Ilwaco WA.
- 10:10 A.M. (or so): Glen Kirkpatrick leads Cape D survey (optional) 12:00 Noon: Lunch break (brown bag
- lunch in the Museum O.K.)
  1:00 P.M.: Meeting resumes
- 2:00 P.M.: Ron Craig presentation

#### CHAPTER NAME BADGES

Members of the Washington Chapter can still order name badges. The badges have the same design as the Chapter logo. The price for one name badge is \$18.00; the price for two or more is \$14.50 each.

To order, make checks payable to Awards West - PrintWares, Inc.

Mail checks to: **Tim Underwood, 128 Galaxie Rd, Chehalis, WA 98532**. Print your name the way you want it to appear on your name badge and specify whether you want a pin back or a magnetic back.

#### CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Your hosts:

The Oregon and Washington Chapters of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

# ARRIVAL AT THE PACIFIC: OBJECT ACHIEVED

We are at the end of our voyage to the Pacific Ocean. - Private Joseph Whitehouse, Nov. 16, 1805

50th Annual Meeting, October 7–10, 2018, Astoria, Oregon Also remembering the beginnings of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (LCTHF), the signing of the National Historic Trails Act, and the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail (LCNHT)

## WHAT YOU'LL DO

Visit sites during the Corps' winter stay, 1805–1806

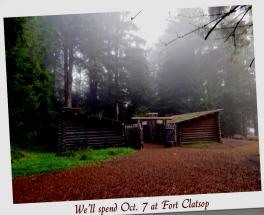
- Dismal Nitch
- Station Camp (Middle Village)
- Cape Disappointment
- Fort Clatsop
- Salt Works
- Whale site, NeCus' village, McNeal's Folly
- Columbia River (on the Portland Spirit)

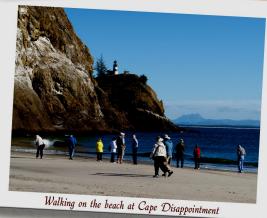
Learn about life before and after the Corps arrived

- Chinook and Clatsop Indian lifeways
- Exploration and trade before Lewis & Clark
- Challenging but rich environment of the Columbia/Pacific region
- Arrival of the Astorians and later commerce
- How the Corps of Discovery impacted science and American lore
- Ongoing struggles to retain tribal identity

Celebrate 50 years of Trail preservation and interpretation

- Recognize the Foundation's early leaders in
- Commemorate the National Trails System Act of 1968 (see www.trails50.org)





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# Holiday Inn Express, our headquarters hotel

# YOU'LL MEET

- Descendants of Chinook and Clatsop Tribes frequently mentioned in the Journals
- Chinook Tribal members preparing an authentic salmon/oyster feast on Sunday
- Nationally-known authors (with 10% off at Fort Clatsop Bookstore; no sales tax in Oregon!)
- Scholars who research the Corps of Discovery and the tribes they met
- Pacific Northwest Living Historians making salt at the ocean in Seaside Oct. 6-7
- Rangers and interpreters at Lewis & Clark National Historical Park and Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment (a Washington State Park)
- Columbia River bar and river pilots, period entertainers, and local residents who welcome visitors to their beautiful coastal region
- Keepers of the Foundation's early history, LCTHF award winners, new Board members and officers

2018 in Astoria will mark the 50th year of holding annual meetings. 2019 in St. Louis will recognize the 50th year since LCTHF incorporated in that city. 2020 on Thomas Jefferson's doorstep in Charlottesville will focus us on the next 50 years.

# **ACCOMMODATIONS**

...all the party Snugly fixed in their huts. - Cpt. Clark, Dec. 25, 1805

Holiday Inn Express, our headquarters hotel, sits on the shore of the Columbia River near the 4-mile Astoria-Megler Bridge connecting Oregon and Washington. You can enjoy a free hot breakfast while watching ship traffic plying the same waters the Corps knew so well. Call 1-888-898-6222 and mention "Lewis & Clark". Conference rate good until Sunday, August 5. Rates vary by day of week and view. Contact treasurer@or-lcthf.org for other nearby housing options, including RV parks and Camp Rilea (historic defense facility 8 miles south).

# **TRANSPORTATION**

...they are the best canoe navigators I ever Saw. - Cpt. Clark, Nov. 11, 1805

But since you are coming by land, plan on two hours from Portland to Astoria by several different routes: rental car recommended; ride-sharing encouraged; potential shuttle service options will be announced via www.or-lcthf.org. Commercial bus service also available. Plan to come early and stay late to see much more than we can offer in four days. Email Glen Kirkpatrick with questions: Glen.Kirkpatrick@or-lcthf.org.



Watch for meeting updates at www.or-lcthf.org

### WEATHER

...I have not Seen one pacific day Since my arrival. — Cpt. Clark, Dec 1, 1805

But you will be coming several weeks earlier and the weather promises to be better! However, be prepared with sun hats, rain gear, sweaters and jackets. Early October weather can range from low 50s to 70s with gusts at the beach and on the river.

## ON YOUR OWN

...never one day without 3 meals of Some kind. — Cpt. William Clark

Time will be available to sample unique restaurants in Ilwaco and Long Beach, Washington, as well as Astoria, Seaside and Cannon Beach, Oregon. Bring Sacagawea dollar coins to use as tips to remind residents that the Corps lives on. We will not have a "vendors' fair" this year, but both the Fort Clatsop Bookstore and Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment have an extensive selection of books and gifts.

# SHOW US YOUR "LETTER OF CREDIT" FROM JEFFERSON

♦ Until June 30

Early Members: \$375;

Early Non-Members, \$424

♦ Until August 27

Member: \$400;

Non-Member: \$449

♦ After August 27

Late Member, \$425;

Late Non-Member: \$474

♦ Inviting local friends to see what we do?

- Additional seats for Salmon/Oyster Feast,
   Sunday, Oct. 7 @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_;
- Portland Spirit cruise (includes lunch),Tuesday, Oct. 9 @ \$99 \_\_\_\_\_;
- Additional banquet seats,Wednesday, Oct. 10 @ \$50 \_\_\_\_

# **EXPLORE MORE**

We then set out and came about 9 miles...

— Sgt. John Ordway, Nov. 25, 1805

- ♦ Astoria Riverwalk to new LCTHF signage and Keith Hay Memorial Bench (¼ mile)
- ♦ Fort to Sea Hike (6 miles one way with return shuttle)\*
- ◆ Clark's Point of View (Tillamook Head) Hike (from Seaside to Cannon Beach with return shuttle)\*
- ♦ Netul Kayak/Canoe Trips (3 hours depending on tides, Oct. 5 or Oct. 6)\*
- ♦ Long Beach Discovery Trail Hike (8 miles long, your car)
- ♦ Related History: Columbia River Maritime Museum, Clatsop County Heritage Museum, Flavel House, Oregon Film Museum, Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum (Ilwaco, Wash.), Cannon Beach History Center, Seaside Museum, World Kite Museum and Cranberry Museum (Long Beach, Wash.). See their websites for more information.
- ♦ Crabbing Trip on Saturday, Oct. 6 (depending on tides)\*
- ♦ Birdwatching and mushroom hunting at Fort Stevens State Park (Saturday, Oct. 6)\*
- ♦ Sleep one night inside Fort Clatsop (chosen by lottery; be sure to enter your name, if interested!)\*
- \* Email <u>Larry.McClure@or-lcthf.org</u> in advance if you are interested in these opportunities.



## REGISTRATION 50th Annual Meeting, Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, October 7–10, 2018, Astoria, Oregon (Register Early! Online registration available at www.or-lcthf.org. Online registrants will receive 5 blue beads as a thank-you for saving paper and data-entry work.) Full Name(s) \_\_\_ Address (City, State, ZIP) Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_ Email\_ Emergency Contact(s) Phone Phone Relationship\_\_\_ Special requests (dietary needs, limited mobility, hearing impaired) Chapter membership(s) \_ NOTE: Activities begin Sunday, Oct. 7 at Fort Clatsop ending with an authentic salmon/oyster feast in another location. To avoid missing these activities, we recommend you arrive Saturday, Oct. 6. Please email registration@or-lcthf.org with any questions you may have. We will send you a registration confirmation, either by email or by postal mail. $\square$ I have a National Parks senior pass $\square$ I am interested in sleeping overnight ☐ I am driving to Astoria (Golden Age Passport) and will bring it for use at Fort Clatsop on a Fort Clatsop bunk (chosen by ☐ I am willing to ride-share with others ☐ I am interested in shuttle service between Portland International Airport & Astoria **FEES** My registration rate ("Letter of Credit" on previous page) Note: Non-Member rate includes one year individual membership in LCTHF. Additional Chinook salmon/oyster feast tickets @ \$40 Additional Tuesday *Portland Spirit* cruise seats @ \$99 Additional Wednesday banquet tickets @ \$50 Total Due\_ **PAYMENT INFORMATION** Credit Card: Visa, MasterCard, Discover (circle one — AmEx not accepted) Name on Card \_ Exp. \_\_\_ Account No.\_ Security Code \_ Credit Card Billing Address (if other than above) Address (City, State, ZIP) If not registering online, please send completed registration form to: Oregon Chapter LCTHF, 17760 SW Cheyenne Way, Tualatin, OR 97062 Please make checks payable to Annual Meeting 2018 See <u>www.or-lcthf.org</u> for special weekend activities (Oct 6-7) for teachers and youth, particularly Boy Scouts and other youth groups. Separate registration for these.

#### 2018 ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES (PART 1)

President Rennie Kubik called the annual meeting of the Washington State Chapter—Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation to order at 10:30 am at the Washington State Historical Society in Tacoma, WA, and passed out the agenda\*. Barb Kubik introduced the guest speaker, Jim Sayce of Seaview, WA. Jim spent about an hour walking us through the "forensic ecology" around the mouth of the Columbia River, of how the river and the shoreline looked in 1805, and how it looks today, as well as how we can find the landmarks the journal-keepers described in their daily journals.

Following Jim's program, Rennie called the chapter's annual business meeting to order:

#### Note: A star [\*] denotes a handout.

The minutes of the last meeting were included in the most recent chapter newsletter, "Worthy of Notice."

Nick Giovanni presented the treasurer's report\* on behalf of Kathy Giovanni, who was unable to attend the meeting.

We have \$5,011.08 in an extremely low interest-bearing CD; it is Nick and Kathy's recommendation we look for another CD, with a better rate of interest. The membership concurred.

Tim Underwood, chair of the Nominating Committee, explained the officers and board members are all starting

the second year of their two-year terms. It was moved and seconded the chapter keep the officers and board members in place for the second year of their twoyear terms. The motion passed on a unanimous vote.

Barb Kubik encouraged chapter members to volunteer for one of the regional History Day contests starting March 3.\* The state contest will be April 21.

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Larry McClure, the chair of the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, in Astoria, October 7-10, 2018, provided chapter members with a list of volunteer needs\*, and reviewed the program, noting:

- The salt-makers encampment will be in Seaside on Saturday, the 6th. Volunteers will be need to direct traffic and visitors, and to help with interpretation. Oregon Chapter member, Mike Carrick, has agreed to sponsor this event.
- Sunday, we will spend the day at Fort Clatsop, with a variety of programs, exhibits and other activities. There will be a salmon feast at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds that evening, sponsored by the Chinook people.
- Due to a lack of space at the venue in Astoria [the Holiday Inn Express and the Loft], there will be no vendor's fair this year. We will have ample opportunities to shop at the various sites—Fort Clatsop, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Columbia Maritime Museum, etc.

**Chapter Membership** 

☐ Please mark if address has changed.

- Following the business meeting, program and Awards Lunch on Monday, we will explore the north side of the Columbia River. There will be volunteers and interpreters at each site; Glen Kirkpatrick is working on a travel guide to help us locate key sites on both sides of the Columbia River. We are free to dine wherever we wish that night, with restaurants in Long Beach and Astoria, as well as opportunities for picnics.
- Tuesday, the city's trolley will take us to the Columbia Maritime Museum, where we will board the Spirit of Portland for a three-hour cruise, including breakfast and lunch and programs. This trip will be open to the public for \$99; the chapter members were encouraged to advertise this activity.
- After the cruise, meeting attendees will have an opportunity to visit the museum, attend programs there and/or explore Astoria [the Astor Column, the Favell House, the walking trails and have dinner in Astoria.
- On Wednesday, there will be an onsite program, before we take a box lunch, and explore the south side of the Columbia River, with the same kinds of arrangements we found on the north side. We should return to Astoria in time for the no -host reception, dinner, and evening pro-
- There will be a variety of pre-/postmeeting programs, activities and tours.

Based on this program, Larry then reviewed the list of volunteers the Oregon Chapter will need for the meeting. To be continued in the next issue—Ed.

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Name(s)	\$15.00 per year (Jan - Dec) for any person, family, firm, association, or corporation.	
Street	Please make check payable to:	
City	Washington State Chapter, LCTHF Mail to: Robert Heacock 101 S. Wright Ct.	
State Zip	Liberty Lake, WA 99019-9438	
Phone (H)(W)	Dues are kept as low as possible to encourage wide membership. Please consider making supplemental donations to help support the organization.	
E-mail *		
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Note: If you have recently renewed your membership, thank you. Please disregard this notice.

The annual dues listed on the Membership Application / Renewal form are for the Washington State Chapter only. Bylaws recommend that Chapter members be current members of the National Foundation. Annual LCTHF dues are: Individual, \$49.00 per year; Family, \$65.00 per year; Student, \$30.00 per year. Membership includes the quarterly magazine WE PRO-CEEDED ON.

Submit dues to LCTHF, Inc. P.O. box 3434, Great Falls, MT 59403

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**April 28, 2018:** (Saturday) 10:00 AM - Washington State Chapter & Oregon Chapter joint Spring Meeting at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 SE Lake St., Ilwaco WA (see Page 1).

May 19, 2018: (Saturday) 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM - Armed Forces Day, Joint Base Lewis McCord, near Tacoma, WA. A Corps of Discovery living history camp will be presented by the Pacific Northwest Living Historians. Valid ID is required to enter the base. More info at www.jblmmwr.com/armedforcesday/

**June 25—September 3, 2018:** Lewis and Clark National Historic Park summer programs. Trail walks, Fort Clatsop Ranger programs. More info at www.nps.gov/lewi/planyourvisit/summer-winter-programs.htm

**June 28—September 2, 2018:** Lewis and Clark National Historic Park, Lewis and Clark River paddle tours. More info at **www.nps.gov/lewi/planyourvisit/paddle-tours.htm** 

July 7 & 8, 2018: (Sat. & Sun.) Lewis & Clark living history encampment, Pacific Northwest Living Historians, at the Knappton Cove Heritage Center near Naselle, WA. Call Nancy at 503-738-5206 for more info.

**July 11, 2018:** (Wednesday) 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM - "Seaman's Day," a tribute to the canine member of the Lewis and Clark expedition at the Fort Clatsop Visitors Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, Oregon.

**September 28 & 29, 2018:** (Friday & Saturday) - Heritage Days at Sacajawea State Park near Pasco, WA. Lewis & Clark living history camp & much more. Sponsored by Friends of Sacajawea State Park.

October 7-10, 2018: Foundation 50<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting in Astoria, Oregon (see Page 3).

Visit our Washington Chapter website, www.wa-lcthf.org for more news and updates.

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The mission of the LCTHF is to stimulate appreciation of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's contribution to America's heritage and to support education, research, development and preservation of the Lewis and Clark experience.