



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Nick Schultz

Can you believe how quickly this year is passing? As I look back over the year one thing stands out and that is our volunteers. The office staff spends hours taking care of all the paperwork and staying on top of things that are required to keep the museum operating smoothly. The Tuesday crew continues to take on projects as they arise, along with their projects of interest. The **Horse~n~Harness Group** has been hard at work expanding their purpose at the museum. They have been offering horse training, restoration of horse drawn equipment and expanding their corrals. The **Olde Yakima Letterpress** volunteers have seen a busy season along with many renovations to their building. The dahlia garden with over 200 varieties is now in bloom and looking beautiful. Our volunteers are well on their way of putting in over 10,000 hours. What would we do without our volunteers?

The **Horse & Buggy** building is now complete and in our possession. We have moved all our restored buggies into the building and have many more horse related artifacts still to get moved in. Our thanks goes to Roy Farms and Rob Gallion who gave us the funds to get this building built. It is a dream come true. Now all of the restored artifacts have a safe and dry place to be stored. We will continue moving new artifacts into this space throughout the year. We encourage you to come by and take a look.

On June 17th and 18th we again hosted **Old Town Days** with the Civil War re-enactment. It was once again a huge success with over 4,000 spectators. This event could not have happened without our volunteers.

Next on our schedule is the **Pioneer Power Show & Swap Meet**. This is the third weekend in August when we fire up all the old equipment and give demonstrations on how things were done in the good old days. There will be blacksmithing, binding,

Have you entered the drawing to win our restored Antique Gas Pump Yet?
Visit the Ag Museum to get your raffle tickets!



MEMBERSHIPS February 22 - July 28

PATRON \$100-\$499

Don & Judy Bird, Ruth Bishop & Fred Hutchinson, Nancy A Kenmotsu, Nob Hill Grange #671, Doug Worsham (Old Town Station), Curtis & Mary R Sundquist, WA Mint Growers Association

SPONSOR \$50-\$99

Patrick & Terri Barron, Marvin & Karen Beard, Bob & Cindy Reed (Bob Reed Trucking), Carl Gangl (Broadway Grange #647), Cheryl Hall, Marvin & Patricia Sundquist

FAMILY \$35

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INDIVIDUAL \$25

Bob Blomgren, Barney E Brown, Buena Grange #836, Harvey & Beverly Cleem, Rebecca Gamache, Tim & CC Gamache, Norma Haney, Robert Hennessy, Sandy Hess, Sue Jorgenson, Ronald Lange, Alice May, Mary McElheron, Lowell Romfo, Ray Schatz, Dave Scheuffele, Chuck Tierney



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Our Tuesday morning meetings and work days draw a lot of volunteers. Thanks to everyone for your continued commitment to the Ag Museum!



The Horse & Buggy building is now open and volunteers moved wagons to the building this summer.

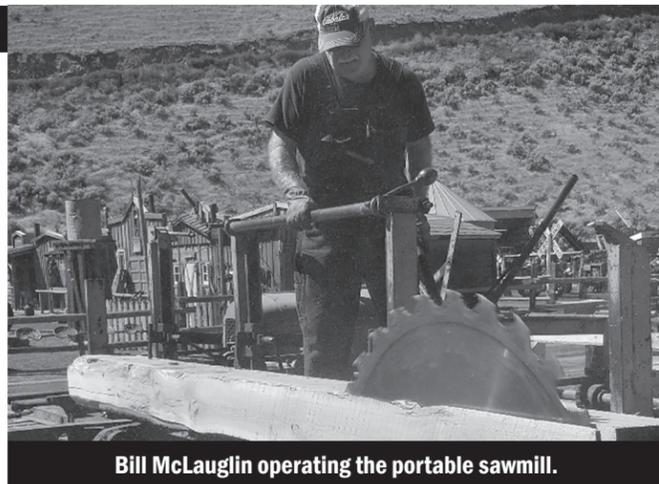


Nick Schultz making saddle trees to hold saddles in the new Horse & Buggy building.

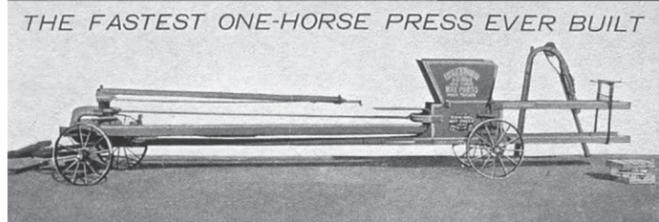
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threshing, parades of restored tractors, bread baking, ice cream making, tram rides, saw mill demonstrations and much much more. While all this is taking place there will be a large swap meet available.

Our educational tours once again were very successful. We had over 650 school children visit the museum who received many hands on experiences. They got to tour the Amos Cabin, the Margret Keys Homestead, churn butter, grind coffee, tour a rail car, make ropes, watch a blacksmith, pet and feed horses after shelling corn, had a tram ride and topped off their day with a ride on the kiddie train. A big thank you to our auxiliary for being great docents during these tours.



Bill McLaughlin operating the portable sawmill.



The Famous Three Stroke Little Admiral
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Come to this year's Pioneer Power Show & Swap Meet to see the Fastest One-Horse Hay Press Ever Built!



Popular blogger Sia Hill of www.thriftynorthwestmom.com visited the museum with her family and wrote about it this spring!

The Accessions since the last newsletter are:

- 1953 Massey Harris Mustang tractor from Ed Day
- Circa 1912 Galloway Gasoline Engine from Margery Henderson
- Various items from Gene Lange
- 1948 McCormick Deering tractor from Ellen Bartelli
- Orchard mower from John Kobli
- 1940 Fairbanks Morse 4 cylinder diesel engine from Randy Schilperoot
- Miscellaneous items from John Chott
- Miscellaneous items from Arlene Deccio
- 1942 International flatbed truck from Paul Muth

Memorials

Remember a friend or loved one with a memorial gift to the Central Washington Agricultural Museum. Money from a memorial is used for additions and improvements unless otherwise designated. When you send a memorial gift it is helpful if you include the following information:

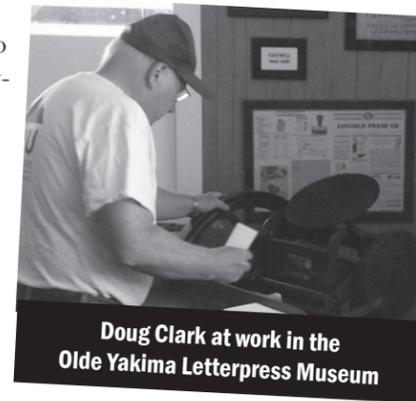
- Who to send the acknowledgment to along with the address.
- If available, we appreciate a copy of the obituary or a brief bio of the person.
- With a gift of \$25 or more the honored one's name will be placed on a memorial board. It is a tax deductible gift.

Memorials received since last newsletter: Ramona Murray, William "Bill" Luebke, Margaret Keys Hoech, William "Bill" Brown

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

by Paul Strater

It sometimes seems ironic to me that while we are preserving the past, we spend most of our time focusing on the future. The Ag Museum has changed dramatically in the last few years. Farm implements are better displayed, more items have identifying signs, and there are many more visitors. Furthermore, there are two major new programs: The



Doug Clark at work in the Olde Yakima Letterpress Museum

Horse~n~Harness group of volunteers and the Olde Yakima Letterpress (photo above) volunteers have added entire new dimensions to the Museum. Each of these programs started as a small, one activity focus. All volunteers continue to find ways to preserve, improve, and expand the Museum displays and events. Photos are better than words to show the growth at the Ag Museum. Even better, come see for yourself!



Families loved being pulled in wagons by the Horse-n-Harness Group this spring

The Pioneer Power Show & Swap Meet is August 19th & 20th. Come see this year's featured Horse Powered Farm Equipment!

For 36 years the Central Washington Antique Farm Equipment Club has been hosting the Pioneer Power Show & Swap Meet. This year's could be the biggest yet, with assistance from the Horse~n~Harness Group and the Horse Powered Farm Equipment demonstrations.

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August 19 - 20

Pioneer Power Show Central WA Antique Farm Equipment Club

August 26

Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Sergeantry Trials

September 8 - 10

Tear Droppers Gathering

September 8 - 10

Archery Fest with the Barony of Vulkanfeldt (Fullbright Park)

September 23 - 24

Three River Ratters Barn Hunt Trials

Sept 22 - Oct 1

Central Washington State Fair We'll have a display again