Steve Lee to Lead LCTHF as New President

A resident of Clarkston, WA, and financial analyst at Washington State University, Steve has been active in the LCTHF since 1987. He had previously served as vice president and chairman of the Finance Committee and was also involved in planning the LCTHF Annual Meetings in 1990, 2010, and 2014 and Regional Meeting in Orofino, ID, in May 2013. Among Steve’s goals for his presidency are to build membership (recruit 150 new members), seek donations for our restricted funds which provide dollars for our trail stewardship and education programs as well as operations, and to emphasize the key role legacy donations play in building capacity. These goals will serve to strengthen LCTHF’s fiscal foundation as the organization approaches its 50th anniversary, enabling us to continue our role as the “keepers of the story and stewards of the trail.”

Serving with Steve are Vice President Philippa Newfield of San Francisco, CA; Treasurer John Toenyes of Great Falls, MT; Secretary Barb Kubik of Vancouver, WA; Immediate Past President Margaret Gorski of Stevensville, MT; and Board of Directors Members Lynn Davis of Spirit Lake, IA; Dick Fichtler of Florence, MT; Ella Mae Howard of Miles City, MT; Mark Nelezen of Oshkosh, WI; Clay Smith of Port Townsend, WA; Kris Townsend of Spokane, WA; and Jerry Wilson of Versailles, IN. The Board welcomes new members Karen Goering of St Louis, MO, and Jim Sayce of Seaview, WA, and thanks outgoing members Della Bauer of Omaha, NE, and Sue Buchel of Boise, ID, for their service and commitment to the LCTHF.

Grant Applications Due October 1, 2015

Grant Applications for Lewis and Clark Trail Stewardship Endowment and Burroughs-Holland/Bicentennial Education Fund are due October 1, 2015. If you have questions or concerns about your project, please contact Executive Director Lindy Hatcher at lindy@lewisandclark.org.

Grant Reports are due from FY 2015 projects. Contact Lindy if you need an extension or have questions on the report form. Both the Grant Application and Final Report forms are found on our Web site.

The LCTHF Board of Directors Designates Sherman Library’s Photographs as the Don Nell Visual Resource Collection as per the recommendation of the LCTHF’s Library Committee. Nell, a resident of Bozeman, MT, past president of LCTHF, and leader of the Headwaters Chapter, had worked for well over a decade to gather images related to the Corps of Discovery. He made those images (for which he had permission) available to researchers and interpreters. The Sherman Library staff and volunteers are hoping to re-organize and update his collection and then add new images to over the next several years.
Upcoming LCTHF Meetings

LCTHF 2015 Regional Meeting to be in the Beautiful Black Hills near Rapid City, SD, on October 16 to 18, 2015. The Encounters on the Prairie (EOTP), South Dakota Chapter of the LCTHF, led by Chapter President and Regional Meeting Committee Chair Bill Stevens, invites LCTHF members, family, and friends to attend the LCTHF Fall Regional Meeting on October 16 and 17 dedicated to the memory of Ruth Newfield and the post-meeting road trips on October 18. The meeting is entitled "Road Trip to Mount Rushmore: Our Visit With a Stone-Faced Thomas Jefferson." An all-day field trip to Mount Rushmore National Memorial will feature a welcome by Superintendent Cheryl Schreier and an interactive presentation by Tom Pitz of Charlottesville, VA, who invites us to "Meet Mr. Jefferson" and go back in time for lunch at Swann's Tavern on October 17, 1815!

Jay D Vogt, Director of the South Dakota State Historical Society, and Dr Brad Tennant, Professor of History and Director of American Studies at Presentation College in Aberdeen, SD, will speak on October 16 after a dinner of western-style buffalo meatloaf or roast turkey. The program on October 17 at Mount Rushmore will include updates by Mark Weekley, Superintendent of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and LCTHF President Steve Lee, Vice-President Philippa Newfield, and Executive Director Lindy Hatcher.

The registration fee of $125 ($150 after October 1) includes the program, four meals, and bus transportation to and from Mount Rushmore. Registration for the meeting may be accomplished by mail to Registrar Yvonne Haefner at 708 4th Ave W, Mobridge, SD 57601, or online at www.lewisandclark.org/events.

Everyone is invited to contribute items to the silent auction the proceeds of which will benefit the LCTHF's William P Sherman Library and help defray some of the meeting costs. Silent auction items may be brought by attendees, sent with people who are traveling to the meeting, or mailed directly to Bill and DeeAnn Stevens at 612 North Poplar Ave, Pierre, SD 57501. Your support is appreciated!

You may reserve your room at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Rapid City, SD, at the rate of $81.99 per night by calling 605-343-8550. For questions about registration, please contact Yvonne Haefner at yhaefner@midco.net. For general meeting questions, contact Bill Stevens at lcthf.reg.mtg@gmail.com. Submitted by Bill Stevens

Make Your Reservations EARLY for the 2016 LCTHF Annual Meeting in Harpers Ferry, WV, from July 24 to 27, 2016, at the Quality Hotel and Conference Center 304-535-6302! The theme of the meeting is "Supplied for Survival: Meriwether Lewis at Harpers Ferry." The talks and walks at the Harpers Ferry National Historic Park will emphasize the armory and arsenal which Lewis visited in 1803 in order to prepare for the expedition and the people who figured prominently in Lewis' life including Thomas Jefferson in conversation with Lewis himself. Besides the annual meeting activities, you will be able to enjoy the unique combination of cultural, educational, historical, and recreational attractions that West Virginia has to offer. Nearly 500,000 people flock to this area every year. Plan now for your visit in 2016! Submitted by Jerry Wilson

LCTHF 2017 Annual Meeting to be in Billings, MT, from July 23 to 26, 2017. The meeting, organized by Jeff Dietz and the Rochejhone Chapter, will emphasize the archeology of Clark's Crossing campsite on the Yellowstone River.

If your Chapter is interested in hosting the 2018 Annual Meeting, please contact Annual Meetings Chair Philippa Newfield at philgor@aol.com.
Chapter Roundup

Joan Hockaday Named President of the California Chapter of the LCTHF. A longtime Lewis and Clark enthusiast, Joan, along with her late husband Peter, an architect by training and watercolorist by talent, is especially interested in the botanical aspects of the expedition. She and Peter prepared the text and illustrations for "Beautiful Blue Camas" in the November 2003 issue of WPO. For two years before the arrival of a British horticultural tour group in 2004, they scouted and sketched sites suitable for their British visitors who were eager to see the Columbia during the Bicentennial. Now, after 20 years in Seattle, Joan has returned to make her home once again in San Francisco. While she expressed surprise at discovering fellow Clarkies in our non-trail state, she is gratified by their support and looking forward to serving with Vice President Barbara Gaitley, Treasurer Keith Kvenvolden, Secretary Mary Ann Kvenvolden, Immediate Past President Philippa Newfield, and Directors at Large Virginia Hammerness, John Hess, Ken Jutzi, and David Smith.

North Carolina Chapter Fall Meeting to be on October 24 and 25, 2015, in Asheville, NC. The meeting on Saturday October 24 at 11:00 AM at the Gondolier Restaurant (828-785-1645), 1360 Tunnel Road, east Asheville, will feature Dr Dan Patillo, a native of Henderson County, NC, and retired professor of biology and botany at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC. He will discuss how “Lone Bartram’s Travels in the Southeast are Similar to Lewis’ into New Territory.” Chapter member Russ Eagle will give an update on the HBO mini-series and chapter president Trent Strickland will discuss the plants of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The meeting continues at the NC Arboretum where Dr Patillo will lead a William Bartram-focused walk at 2:30 PM. On Sunday October 25 the meeting will begin at 2:00 PM with a tour of the Bartram exhibit at the Smith-McDowell House Museum, 283 Victoria Road on the campus of Asheville-Buncombe Technical College in Ashland, entitled “Bartram’s Journey: The 1775 Journey of William Bartram to Western North Carolina.” Light refreshments will be served after the museum tour. Submitted by Trent Strickland.

Gates of the Mountain Chapter Tower Rock Hike: The Tower Rock expedition set for Oct 3 at 10:00 a.m. will be led by Rick Thompson from the First Peoples’ Buffalo Jump site. Hikers will meet in the parking lot at the Tower Rock site at 10:00 a.m. and proceed from there. Rick advised participants to wear good hiking shoes and bring water. The first part of the trail is easy, and the ascent to the top is for more sturdy hikers. Submitted by Bonnie Bowler.

The Portage Route Chapter is Holding Their Annual Meeting on September 27, 2015, at 4:00 PM, at the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center’s Resource Center. There will be a Special Board Meeting September 27, 2015, immediately after the close of the annual meeting to elect officers.

Send your Chapter’s meeting information and news for TOR to both Philippa at philgor@aol.com and Lindy at lindy@lewisandclark.org.

Washington State Chapter Activities September 22, 2015: Overland Trail tour from Patit Creek campsite at Dayton, WA, to Clarkston, WA, with Robert Heacock, author of "Wind hard from the west. The Lewis and Clark Expedition on the Snake and Columbia Rivers." You may call Inland Empire Tours at 509-747-1335 or email them at http://www.ietours.net/.


Ohio River Chapter Spring Meeting Scheduled on March 21 and 22, 2016, in Kalamazoo, MI. The Four Points by Sheraton Kalamazoo will be the hotel headquarters. Dinner is on Friday at 6:00 PM. Members will be at the Kalamazoo Living History Show on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM and a 7:00 PM business meeting. Registration is $25. Contact Chuck Crase at afccejcrase@roadrunner.com or visit the chapter page on the LCTHF web site at www.lewisandclark.org to download the registration form.

Go Adventuring with Lewis and Clark Campaign Kicks Off in Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois. Jeff Smith announced excellent regional interest and support for the next segment of Lewis and Clark Go Adventuring marketing campaign in MO, KS, and IL. Lindy Hatcher is partnering with the Oregon, California, and Santa Fe trails to add their routes to our marketing materials.
From the Director’s Desk

We are approaching our busiest time of the year and we need your help!

- **Grant Reports** from FY 2014 are due on September 30.
- **Grant Applications** are due on October 1 for grants from the Bicentennial Trail Stewardship Fund and the new Burroughs-Holland/Bicentennial Education Fund.
- **Chapter Reports** including Volunteer Hours tabulations are due on October 10.
- **October Dues Renewals** will be mailed to 75% of our members at the end of September. We enjoy working with you and hope you will renew!

We also have several meetings around the country in October. To learn more, please go to the LCTHF web site at www.lewisandclark.org/events.

The LCTHF, Fort Mandan Foundation, and National Park Service are teaming up to update the Discovering Lewis and Clark web site. We are discussing the new format, fundraising, and who will be providing articles and adding them to the site. We will keep you informed as a work plan is formalized.

The Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center is remodeling office space. The new space will include a shared conference room which will double as the volunteer library and have access to the beautiful deck behind the LCTHF office. We are giving up part of our office space which will decrease our rent. The remodel is scheduled to occur this fall.

As we enter the end-of-year giving season, we ask you to remember the LCTHF as you plan your donations. A portion of our budget is funded by your donations. We thank you for your past support and hope we can count on you again this fiscal year!

Lindy Hatcher, Executive Director

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National Capitol Chapter President Michael Petty Awards Two LCTHF $1000 National History Day (NHD) Prizes in Washington DC. The winner in the senior (grades 9 to 12) division is Maren Burgess of Alpine, UT, for her exhibit entitled “The Legacy of the Corps: Lewis and Clark's Great Journey West.” The junior (grades 6 to 8) division winner is Autumn Ritsko of Tellico Plains, TN, for her Website, “Sakakawea: Her Life and Journey into History” The LCTHF will present two $1,000 prizes for two more years for the NHD entry that best utilizes the primary source documents of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to highlight an aspect of the story.

Lindenwood University Will Sponsor Commemoration of the 1815 Treaties on October 10, 2015 in St Charles, MO.

The Department of History and Geography at Lindenwood University, St Charles, MO, will host a conference on "A Confluence of Cultures: US-Native American Relations in the 19th Century" to help commemorate the 200th anniversary of the treaties signed at Portage des Sioux in 1815. The conference is at the Spellmann Center on the Lindenwood campus from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Stephen Aron, Chairman of the Department of History at UCLA and author of American Confluence: The Missouri Frontier from Borderland to Border State. A series of papers will also be presented. For a copy of the complete program, please contact Dr. Steven P. Gietschier at sgietschier@lindenwood.edu.

The registration fee for the conference - $55 ($65 after September 29), $35 for graduate students, and $10 for undergraduates - covers admission to the conference, morning coffee break, and lunch. All attendees, including those presenting papers, must register. To register online, direct your web browser to http://www.eventbrite.com/e/confluence-of-culture-conference-tickets-18250155707. Checks made out to Lindenwood University will be accepted on-site on the day of the conference.

Rooms have been reserved at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Spa, Two Convention Center Plaza, St Charles, MO 63303, which is about two miles from the Lindenwood campus. Please call the hotel directly at 636-946-5544 and ask for the “Lindenwood Speakers Bureau Rate” of $109.

Lindenwood extends an invitation to all members of the local community, especially those who are participating in other events commemorating the 1815 Peace and Friendship Treaties.
Partners’ Page

Discovery Expedition of St Charles (DESC) Seeks Reenactor Volunteers, Friends, and Supporters. To continue the journey, DESC is "Recruiting Men of Character & Honor to Serve in the Corps of Discovery...to Volunteer Demonstrating and Depicting the Journey of Lewis & Clark & the Corps of Discovery." People can carry the legacy of Lewis and Clark forward by joining the DESC in teaching history through living history reenactment for a membership fee of $25.

The DESC is also the only living history group that has crafted replica boats for the longest reenactment journey ever successfully attempted and completed. Over one million visitors have toured their boats, experienced the period campsites, and enjoyed demonstrations of the technology and reenactments. The boats were also the "stars" of the HBO miniseries on Lewis and Clark at the recent filming in Canada. For additional information, please call Sgt Pryor (Norm Bowers) at 314-275-8155 or email him at www.lewisandclark.net.

Partnership for the National Trails System (PNTS) Tracks 2014 Volunteer Hours and Private Contributions to the National Trails System. All the trail stewardship organization partners of the national historic and scenic trails provide critical "civilian" support for the public-private partnerships that characterize the National Trails System. The strong volunteer participation helps leverage federal, state, and local involvement in the trails and strengthens PNTS' national trail advocacy efforts.

The LCTHF and other partners of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail ranked second in the number of volunteer hours recorded at 165,933 hours (after the Appalachian Trail Conservancy at 241,936) out of 28 national historic and scenic trail organizations. However, private contributions of $243,000 ranked the LCTHF and other partners eighth behind the Appalachian Trail ($4,176,000); the Pacific Crest Trail Association ($1,841,100), the Chesapeake Conservancy ($1,787,644), and the Oregon-California Trails Association ($686,060).

Both volunteer hours and private contributions to the LCTHF help to fulfill our joint mission as keepers of the story and stewards of the trail. Equally important, however, is that the combination of our work on behalf of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and private monetary support demonstrates to Congress that ongoing federal support is crucial to the preservation of this historic, recreational, and cultural treasure. The LCTHF welcomes online contributions and membership dues at www.lewisandclark.org. Donations made in honor and in memory of family and friends will be acknowledged each quarter in We Proceeded On.

Consider joining PNTS and the LCTHF for "Hike the Hill," the in-person lobbying effort in Washington, DC, during the second week of February 2016. For more information on Hike the Hill, please contact Lindy Hatcher at lindy@lewisandclark.org or Gary Werner at gary@pnts.org and 608-249-7870.

National Park Service (NPS) Names Jeff Reinbold as Assistant Director for Partnerships and Civic Engagement. As part of his new position, Reinbold says he will oversee partnerships, all philanthropic stewardship, national trails, wild and scenic rivers, and the hydropower-assistance efforts. He will also be responsible for the Park Service's Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program which supports community-based natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the country. Reinbold started his NPS career in 1990 as a seasonal ranger at the Johnstown Flood National Memorial. You may reach him at 202-208-3390 or Jeff_Reinbold@nps.gov. Adapted from a January 21, 2015, NPS press release.

Exploring the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail (LCNHT) is Only a Click Away! The LCNHT can now be accessed through a number of different internet portals. Featured are the Interactive Trail Atlas at www.lewisandclarktrailmap.com and an app for a Mobile Trail Atlas at www.lewisandclarktrailmap.mobi which enable visitors to personalize their exploration by zooming into their area of interest, selecting different map "layers," displaying the background of their choice, and even creating their own custom maps. A variety of Story Maps are available through nps.maps.arcgis.com/home, which enables visitors to learn about the stories of the LCNHT through interactive maps and multimedia presentations.

Follow the LCNHT on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lewisandclarknht and Twitter at www.twitter.com/LewisClarkTrail to find out about events, programs, and the latest news from the National Park Service Visitor Center in Omaha, NE, and on the Trail. YouTube at www.youtube.com/lewisandclarknhtfeatures videos of Trail staff and partners as they demonstrate what is being done to protect and interpret the Trail.
Obituaries

Remembering John Jackson: The LCTHF received word of the passing of longtime LCTHF member John Jackson. John died peacefully, surrounded by his family, in mid-August. He had fallen and broken his hip in late July; after that, he made the decision to discontinue chemotherapy and to live quietly at home. John wanted his family to share his thoughts: "For over 84 years that old curmudgeon John C Jackson spun a wide loop over the North American fur trade and other subjects. His string ran out on August 15. Didn’t we have some high times in the high country?" John was a contributor to *We Proceeded On* and co-author with Thomas Danisi of *Meriwether Lewis* (Prometheus Books, 2009). *Submitted by Barb Kubik*

Remembering Sheila Crowley Robinson: The LCTHF lost a good friend with the passing of Sheila Crowley Robinson, 94. Born in Bismarck, ND, Sheila earned a degree in home economics from Iowa State College in 1942. She married David Marshall Robinson in June 1942 and lived on Coal Harbor Stock Farm, near Riverdale, ND. Their children are Jan Jenson of Matthews, NC, and Matt (Janette) and Steve (Barb) who still live on the ranch. Sheila many LCTHF annual meetings and gave presentations on Lewis and Clark and the building of the Garrison Dam. Her list of published works includes *Along the Lewis & Clark Trail in North Dakota* and *Taming the Big Muddy*. *Submitted by Tracy Robinson Samuelson*

**Sherman Library Update**

*Fill Your Bookshelves with Classic Lewis and Clark Books!* Of the books recently donated by a longtime LCTHF member to the William P Sherman Library and Archives, several of the volumes filled gaps in our collection, but other fine titles duplicated what we already have. The donor wishes the surplus books to be sold for the benefit of the Sherman Library.


Other News

The “York bronze” of a cowboy on horseback made its way successfully back to the LCTHF headquarters in Great Falls after the 2015 Annual Meeting in Kansas City. Jerry Wilson, our “pony express” rider, picked the statue up from our friend Jim Holmberg at the Filson Society in Louisville, KY, where it had resided since 2010 and brought it to Kansas City. From there our library technician Shelly Kath and her husband Darian transported the statue by car to LCTHF headquarters. York had been designated a “Western Wrangler” by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2001. The bronze commemorating this award, which York shares with such current-day luminaries as Sandra Day O’Connor, was given to the LCTHF on York’s behalf.

*Jerry Wilson hands off the bronze statue to Shelly Kath who returned it to the LCTHF headquarters in Great Falls, MT.*

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Yellowstone County Museum Sign Dedication

**October 14, 2015, at 1:00 PM, in Billings, MT.** Yellowstone County Museum Director Benjamin Nordlund invites you to attend their *Clark’s Crossing* sign dedication at the museum located at 1950 Airport Terminal Circle in Billings, MT. You are asked to park in the short-term parking area. Come check out their new exhibit and view some of the artifacts discovered along the Yellowstone River. *Submitted by Benjamin Nordlund*
Our Chapters Proceed Online

The LCTHF website has been upgraded to be more compatible with cell phones. Additionally, the home page has been re-designed to encourage first-time visitors to get involved while old-timers can quickly find the information they need. The home page contains no less than 153 hyperlinks to other pages on our site!

Most LCTHF website pages feature pictures of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and people who are enjoying the trail. The LCTHF website needs more images outside the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Can you help? Specifically, we need:

- Pictures of people who are enjoying the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.
- Pictures of happy people having fun on Chapter outings, meetings, and events.
- Pictures of Lewis and Clark tourist destinations or natural preserves in your area.

To help:

- Please email your digital photos about the Lewis and Clark Trail to webmaster@lewisandclark.org.
- Include a description of where each photo was taken and of what each photo is.
- If possible, include the year the photo was taken and the name of the photographer.
- Photos need to be original which means owned by you. Please do not send images found on the Internet or sent to you by others.
- I will work with you to make sure all published photos comply with our Intellectual Property and Privacy policies.

When it comes to marketing the Lewis and Clark Trail, our Chapters and the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, a picture is worth far more than a thousand words! Thanks in advance for your help. Submitted by Kris Townsend, Webmaster

Dan Sturdevant gathered the current and incoming LCTHF Boards and friends to sing the song he wrote, Lewis and Clark Came to in Kansas City, the Year was 1804 You Know to the melody of Everything’s up to Date in Kansas City to kick off the 2015 Annual Meeting on August 1.

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From the TOR Team: If you would like to include your Chapter’s events and articles in our next issue, please email your information to Philippa Newfield at philgor@aol.com and Lindy Hatcher at lindy@lewisandclark.org by December 1, 2015, and put “TOR” in the Subject Line. We hope you enjoy this issue and look forward to hearing what you liked as well as what you want to see in the next issue of TOR due out in mid-December 2015.

We mail TOR to members who do not have email addresses and any members who ask to receive TOR via mail. If you wish to save a tree and receive TOR electronically, please give us your email address.

Respectfully,
Your TOR Team: Philippa Newfield and Lindy Hatcher

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Top Left Photo: Kris Townsend of Spokane, WA, accepts LCTHF Distinguished Service Award from Neil Johnson as President Truman. Top Center: Maren Burgess of Alpine, UT, accepts LCTHF Youth Achievement Award from Neil Johnson. Top Right: Dan Sturdevant of Kansas City, MO, accepts LCTHF Distinguished Service Award with Neil Johnson and Margaret Gorski. Bottom: Neil Johnson and Margaret Gorski present Youth Achievement Award to Gordon Wallace of Florence, MT. Lindy Hatcher right as Awards Committee Chair and emcee.