



# Golden Notes

## California Chapter

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### Mark Your Calendars!

Fall Gathering of *CALCTHF*

Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 1:30 to 4 PM  
Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Road,  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Program: **John Colter and the Discovery of Yellowstone**

Author Ron Anglin will discuss the dramatic adventures of John Colter after he left the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Ron is coauthor of the book *Gloomy Terrors and Hidden Fires--The Mystery of John Colter and the Yellowstone*.

**ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS:** Please mark the included ballot for **CALCTHF Officers for 2015-2016** and mail it in the enclosed envelope to **Mary Ann Kvenvolden, Secretary**.

**NEW CALIFORNIA CHAPTER MEMBER:** We want to WELCOME Kally Young from Monterey Park, California.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** As mentioned in our last Newsletter, our Chapter is looking for a Newsletter Editor. Keith Kvenvolden is taking on this important means of Chapter communication on a temporary basis but needs a replacement. Any volunteers? We would like to hear from you!

### OUR PRESIDENT ON THE TRAIL IN ST. LOUIS.

Ten years after the Bicentennial, we (Philippa Newfield & Phillip Gordon) made a **return trip to St Louis, Missouri**, and found it interesting to see the changes. The downtown buildings are now apartments instead of offices. The area in front of the Arch, celebrating the 50th anniversary of its erection in October 2015,



is all torn up to create a straight path to the Arch by covering the highway that runs between the downtown and the river's edge where the Arch stands. The National Park Service Visitor Center at the base of the Arch will no longer be a museum of westward expansion but will have more about St Louis although there will still be a (small) section on Lewis and Clark. Unchanged, however, were a



number of other places we visited. We saw where along the Missouri River the Corps of Discovery camped on its first and last nights out and we paid our respects to

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Clark at his gravesite in the Bellefontaine Cemetery. We went to St Charles where Lewis joined Clark and the Corps of Discovery for the Expedition's departure, its historic main street much as it had been on our previous visit in 2005.



The most thrilling part, however, of our Lewis and Clark tour, orchestrated by long-time LCTHF member Jerry Garrett, was our up close and personal view of some of the **original documents of the Lewis and Clark Expedition** at the Research Library of the Missouri History Museum. We saw Clark's field notes in their buckskin case; a fair copy of his journals in one of the Moroccan red leather notebooks; the letter from Lewis inviting Clark to sign on and Clark's first-draft reply; Jefferson's letter



of credit to Lewis (carried to the Pacific and back); and Luttig's log entry of 1812 describing the death of "Charbonneau's squaw" of a "putrid fever" at Fort Manuel Lisa near present-day Mobridge, South Dakota. Everyone can well appreciate how meaningful it all was for us.

### NEWS OF THE NATIONAL LCTHF

The LCTHF has supported a number of important activities that will keep the story of Lewis and Clark and preserve the trail now and for future generations:

- The free mobile app **Next Exit History**, underwritten by a grant from the LCTHF, is available and includes many Interpretive Centers and Heritage Sites along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and the Eastern Legacy. The interactive content of Next Exit History, which links visitors to nearby historical sites using their mobile devices' GPS, provides an exciting introduction to Lewis and Clark sites and the stories that they tell. For more information please go to [www.nextexithistory.com](http://www.nextexithistory.com).

- The Education Committee of the LCTHF has developed an online education grant application form for **education grants** funded by the Burroughs-Holland Fund. Please go to the LCTHF website [lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org) for more information about the granting process which will be similar to the one used for the Trail Stewardship grants.

- The LCTHF is in the process of updating the **Curriculum Guide** on the Lewis and Clark Expedition which will be available to educators in the near future.

- The LCTHF established a **National History Day Prize** for the best student project about Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery. This year's prize was awarded to Marren Burgess who won the Utah state prize for her project on Sacagawea and went on to win the national prize in Washington, DC, in June of 2015.

- The **2016 LCTHF Annual Meeting** is scheduled to take place in Harpers Ferry on July 24 to 27, 2016. The 2016 Planning Committee invites everyone to attend to learn about "Supplied for Survival: Lewis at Harpers Ferry" - when he was there and what he accomplished during his stay. The area around Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, is noted for scenic beauty and opportunities for adventure and heritage tourism because of its proximity to important Civil War battlefields and the George Washington and African-American History Trails.

- The **2017 LCTHF Annual Meeting** is scheduled to take place on July 23 to 26, 2017, in Billings, Montana. The Rochejhone Chapter has made great progress in planning the talks and field trips that will feature "Clark on the Yellowstone."

- The **2019 LCTHF Annual Meeting** will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the LCTHF. The meeting is slated to take place in St Louis, Missouri, as that is where the Articles of Incorporation were registered in 1969 that established the LCTHF as Keepers of the Story and Stewards of the Trail.

- The next **LCTHF Regional Meeting**, planned by the Encounters on the Prairie - South Dakota Chapter, is scheduled to be held on October 16 to 18, 2015, in Rapid City, South Dakota. The theme will be "Mt Rushmore: A Visit with a Stone-faced Thomas Jefferson" and will include a field trip to Mt Rushmore.

We look forward to your ongoing support of the CA Chapter's meetings and projects. It is also extremely important that we continue our membership in the LCTHF. For those of you who are not members, please go to [lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org) and join today. For those of you who are already members, please give gift memberships to all those near and dear so that they too may plan to get out on the trail as so many of us have had the pleasure of doing. Respectfully submitted, Philippa Newfield, President of the CA Chapter of the LCTHF.

**MINUTES--CALCTHF Chapter Meeting, June 7, 2015, Claremont, California.**

A very successful meeting of CALCTHF was held Sunday, June 7, at the Claremont Library in Claremont, California. Daniel Slosberg, CALCTHF Vice President, chaired both the Program and Business Meetings. Thirty-six individuals attended of whom nine are Chapter members.

Daniel welcomed the attendees and announced that the next Annual Meeting of LCTHF will be in Kansas City, Missouri, from August 1-5, 2015. In addition, there will be a Regional Meeting of LCTHF in Rapid City, South Dakota, on the weekend of October 16-18, 2015 (See [lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org) for more information about both meetings). Members were encouraged to attend, if possible.

Our formal Program, entitled *MERIWETHER'S MINUET*, featured a musical presentation by a trio



composed of Daniel Slosberg, violin, Jed Cope, guitar & mandolin, and Dion Sorell, bass. Members of the Lewis & Clark Expedition attended a number of balls both before and after the expedition. The trio explored the possible music to which French ladies and corps



members may have danced and what other off-trail music the explorers may have heard. Music played included minuets, quadrilles, cotillions, square dances, and contra-dances. The program concluded with a rousing contra-dance from Los Angeles that was a bonus beyond the dance music of Lewis & Clark. The whole performance was greatly appreciated by the meeting attendees. Refreshments for the reception following the musical presentation were graciously provided and elegantly presented by Gloria Slosberg and Ed Babcock.

A thirty-minute Business Meeting followed the reception and was conducted by Daniel Slosberg and facilitated by Keith Kvenvolden. Discussions included our Chapter budget (currently, checking, \$2014.00; savings, \$3062.81), ideas for possibly supporting on-trail activities of other chapters, the need for Chapter officers and the Ballot and Election this year, as well as the need for a Newsletter Editor. Also were discussed ideas of themes for future Chapter meetings and a consensus that at the next southern California Chapter meeting (about a year from now) Nan Kaeser Davidson would give a presentation in Duarte, California, on her many adventures with L&C activities during her long-time involvement with the L&C Story. A suggestion was made that in the future we should begin to explore the consequences following the L&C Story, but members generally felt that we should still focus mainly on aspects of the L&C Story; that is, stay on message! Chapter members were thanked for their contributions of time and money to the Lewis & Clark cause.

Finally, the Claremont Library offered a perfect venue for this Chapter meeting which was free and open to the public and attracted a number of residents from the local communities. Submitted by Keith Kvenvolden, CALCTHF Treasurer and Acting Secretary

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### INTRODUCING JOAN HOCKADAY--CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, CALCTHF:

Joan "married into" the Lewis & Clark story, having met and married a San Francisco architect and artist Peter S. Hockaday, a St. Louis native who grew up with the Lewis & Clark story. She wrote (with Peter's art) an article about camas flowers for the November 2003 WPO, describing the beauty -- and food value -- of these Nez Perce native flowers and bulbs encountered by the Lewis & Clark party in fall of 1805 and again in late spring 1806. Humanities Washington invited Joan to join their state-wide speaker bureau (2012-14) to talk about the wildflowers Lewis & Clark sent back to Philadelphia and Thomas had arranged a Lewis & Clark gardeners just prior to the bicentennial, during the same weeks Lewis & Clark Local chapters soon asked the Lewis & Clark art and history with Northwest.



found along the Columbia River and Jefferson at Monticello. Joan & Peter wildflower tour for visiting British after scouting the river for two years camped (and dodged raindrops) there. Hockadays to share Columbia River LCTHF members in the Pacific

Joan now lives in San Francisco, and is the author of two American landscape history books: *The Gardens of San Francisco* (Timber Press, Portland, 1988), and *Greenscapes: Olmsted's Pacific Northwest* (Washington State University Press, 2009). She has accepted the candidacy for President of CALCTHF in Memory of her late husband, Peter S. Hockaday.

### BAY AREA LEWIS & CLARK BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETINGS:

**Sunday, February 22, 2015**--Seven of our regular members plus one new member met at the home of Virginia Hammerness. The focus was mostly on the Pacific Northwest during and after the Lewis & Clark Expedition. The Ice Age Floods and their effects on the lower Snake and Columbia River basins were discussed. Lewis & Clark commented on the unique terrain as noted in the August 2014 WPO article "After the Deluge." New member, Joan Hockaday, told us about the three years she and her husband spent studying wildflowers that would have been seen by Lewis & Clark along the Columbia River. This work was done to prepare for leading a British Tour Group in the area.

Our group also discussed early Jewish Pioneers and their contributions to the Palouse Region in Washington State and North Central Idaho. Stage coach routes and other early transportation in the Pacific Northwest was another topic. Relating to early California history, the book "The Ohlone Way" was also considered. In addition, there was some discussion about the recent controversial article in the February 2015 WPO. The next meeting will likely be in July 2015.

**Sunday, July 12, 2015**--This get together in our continuing series of meetings was hosted by Mary Mueller. As in our last few meetings, discussions were rather wide ranging—including John Wesley Powell's exploration of the Colorado River and the recent efforts to allow the Colorado River to reach the Gulf of California once again as nature intended. Also discussed was the origin of the "Lone Ranger" stories from a book about Western Legends. Keith gave a report about the June 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting in Claremont, California. New member, Joan Hockaday, read a passage from Gary Moulton's Edition of the Lewis & Clark Journals about what happened on this day, July 12, in 1804. All in all it was a very pleasant afternoon with this special group of Western History buffs.

Submitted by: Mary Ann Kvenvolden

### EDITORS' NOTES:

We would like to thank the Directors at Large, who have served in this position during the past few years: Robert Allison, Jr., Ken Jutzi, Nan Kaeser Davidson, and Nelson Weller. Your participation and interest in CALCTHF is much appreciated, and we hope your interest will continue in the future.

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Many thanks, of course, to Philippa Newfield for serving as President for the past two years and by so doing has kept our Chapter active and in a good position to move forward. During her tenure she has provided four excellent programs at our twice a year Chapter gatherings, and during this time several new members have joined the Chapter. We wish Philippa well as she serves LCTHF at the National level as Secretary and member of the 2016 Harpers Ferry Annual Meeting Planning Committee.

### IN MEMORIAM:

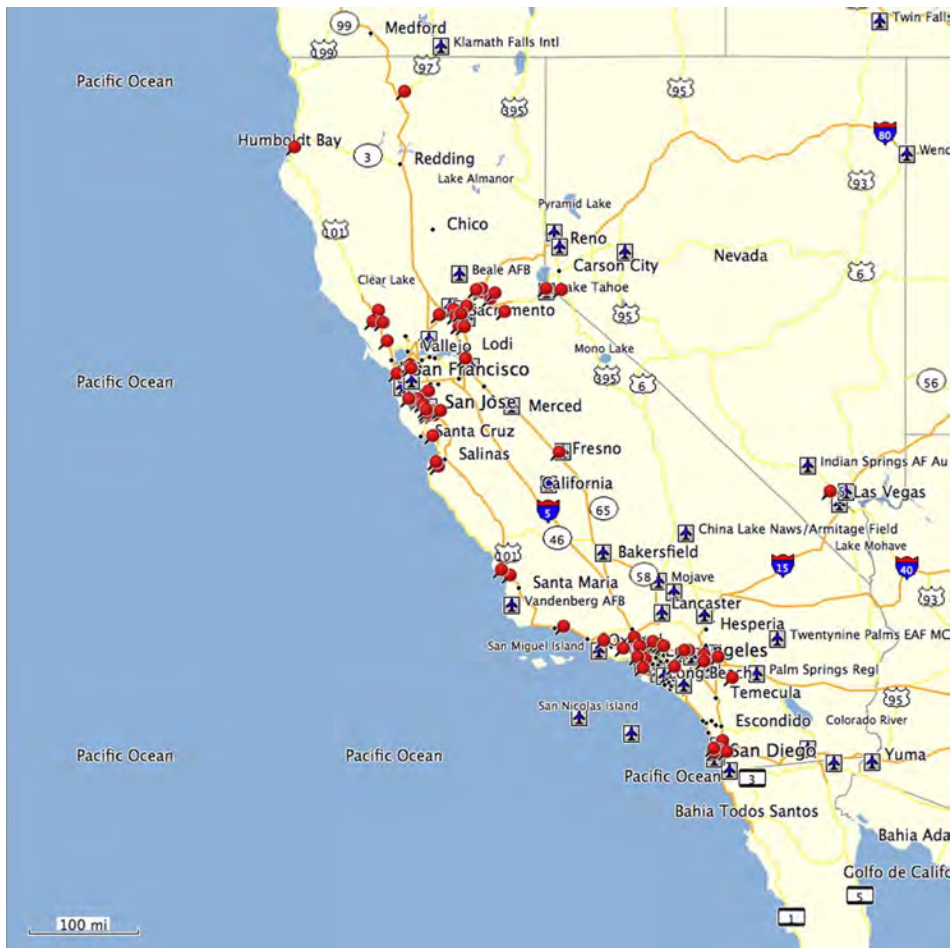
Kathleen Royal Wade, the great granddaughter of Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery member, Sgt. Patrick Gass, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2015, in Redwood City, CA. Kathleen was a member of our CA Chapter LCTHF for several years. She was born Kathleen Rose Smith in Alhambra, CA, and taught elementary school in Menlo Park and Ladera, CA for 23 years. Among her favorite teaching subjects were history, social studies, natural science, and art. Submitted by Fran McVittie, member of CALCTHF and daughter of Kathleen.

### COMING NEXT ISSUE:

Article on *Lewis & Clark and Daniel Boone* by Robert Allison Jr., Member at Large, CALCTHF

## Distribution of members of the California Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (CALCTHF) (as of 6/6/2015)

Developed and submitted by Ken Jutzi, Director at Large, CALCTHF.





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## About the Foundation

The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (LCTHF), Inc. was created to stimulate public appreciation of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's contributions to America's Heritage. The foundation serves as advocate, interpreter and protector of the trail.

The Foundation works with Native American tribes, site tourism bureaus and several federal agencies including the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S.D.A/Forest Service.

The Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), corporation. Memberships include subscriptions to *We Proceeded On*, the Foundation's scholarly publication, which is issued quarterly. Individual memberships are \$49 and your contributions above that are tax deductible. You are encouraged to learn more about the Foundation and to join. You may do both by visiting the Foundation's website at [www.lewisandclark.org](http://www.lewisandclark.org) or by contacting a member of the California Chapter.

## About the California Chapter

The California Chapter is one of 32 Foundation chapters located throughout the country. We work in partnership with the Foundation to stimulate public awareness and appreciation of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's contributions to America's heritage. We actively support education, research, and preservation of the diverse heritage of Lewis and Clark and we seek ways to support trail stewardship. We also have fun! To learn more, please visit us at [www.calcthf.org](http://www.calcthf.org).

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All new CALCTHF memberships include a copy of the booklet *A Charbonneau Family Portrait* by Irving W. Anderson. This booklet contains historically accurate biographical sketches of Sacagawea, Jean Baptiste "Pomp", and Toussaint Charbonneau.

CALCTHF memberships also include a subscription to *Golden Notes*, which is published at least twice a year. Patron Level members receive their copy of *Golden Notes* in color. Memberships of more than \$10 are tax deductible.

### Please join us!

To do so, send your check or money order to:

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