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**PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES**

**CALCTHF UPCOMING MEETINGS (Details Later)**

**Southern California** in Claremont--Claremont Public Library,  
Sunday, April 15, 2018, with Mark Jordan  
speaking on aspect of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

**Northern California** in Palo Alto--Museum of American Heritage,  
Sunday, November 4, 2018 (place and date tentative), with Bob Case  
discussing Botany associated with Lewis & Clark and the Corps of Discovery.

**LCTHF 50th ANNUAL MEETING**  
Astoria, Oregon in the Holiday Inn Express on October 7-10, 2018.  
(Registration materials in the February 2018 issue of *We Proceeded On*)

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### LCTHF Mission Statement

The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation recognizes the Lewis and Clark Expedition as one of the most consequential events in American history. We enhance public understanding of the expedition's historical legacy by providing educational programs, promoting scholarly research, and preserving and encouraging exploration of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

### CALCTHF President's Message

Your CALCTHF officers [Phillip Gordon (President), Keith Kvenvolden (Vice President & Treasurer), Mary Ann Kvenvolden (Secretary), Joan Hockaday (Immediate Past President), and Board Members Ken Jutzi, John Hess, David Smith, and Virginia Hammerness] would like to thank all our members for your participation and support in 2017. We look forward to another great year in 2018.

We concluded this year with two interesting events. At the November meeting of the Bay Area Lewis and Clark Book Club, **Keith and Mary Ann Kvenvolden received the LCTHF's Appreciation Award** for their tireless work on behalf of and devotion to the CALCTHF (see page



Phillip Gordon, Pres. CALCTHF, with Seaman at Washburn, ND

5). We also screened the documentary by LCTHF Member Paige Cruz about the Lewis and Clark Expedition which highlighted the Eastern Legacy. In December, thanks to the good work of Immediate Past President Joan Hockaday, we heard an excellent talk by San Francisco Parks Historian Christopher Pollock on Golden Gate Park's plants and animals described in the journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see page 5).

Of importance to the CALCTHF in the coming year will be alerting our senators and representatives about the **Eastern Legacy** and the need for them to make this addition to the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail (LCNHT) as the law of the land. The National Park Service has recommended that the LCNHT be extended to include the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, PA, to the Mississippi River and also the Wood River in Illinois where the Corps of Discovery spent the winter of 1803 to 1804 before proceeding on up the Missouri River in May of 1804.

To educate our members of Congress about the importance of trails in general and the Eastern Legacy in particular, the LCTHF will be joining the Partnership for the National Trails System (PNTS) and the American Hiking Society (AHS) to **Hike the Hill** in Washington DC from February 12 to 14, 2018, for in-person visits with our elected officials. You can go to [pnts.org](http://pnts.org) to register and make your voice heard in Washington. Even if you do not participate in **Hike the Hill**, you can still contact your senator and representative to tell them about the Eastern Legacy and also about the importance of funding the Land Water Conservation Fund which buys land to assure public access to national historic and scenic trails.

The CALCTHF was well represented this Fall at sites on the LCNHT and the Eastern Legacy. On October 26, 2017, Philippa and I were in **Clarksville, Indiana**, the same day, albeit 214 years later, that Lewis and Clark departed from Clarksville together to begin the Lewis and Clark Expedition. We also visited with Jim Holmberg, Curator of Collections at the Filson Historical society in Louisville, Kentucky, to see the original "Dear Brother" letters from Clark to his brother Jonathan. We also toured Locust Grove in Louisville, the home of Clark's sister Lucy Clark Croghan, and crossed the same threshold as the Captains had when they visited there after their return from the Pacific.



George Rogers Clark's cabin (departure site for Lewis & Clark) in Clarksville, IN

The beginning of November found us along the trail in **Great Falls, Montana**, in a snowstorm. We were hosted by Lee Ebeling, the president of the Portage Route Chapter of the LCTHF, who was kind enough to drive us everywhere we needed to go. This was very fortunate as we do not remember the last time we drove in snow



Statue by Bob Scriver at Great Falls. MT



Statue of grizzly bear near site where Lewis encountered a bear



Statue by Carol Grende of Sacagawea near Missouri River

and ice. Lee took us to the statue of Lewis and Clark with York and Seaman by Bob Scriver high above the Missouri; the statue of Sacagawea by Carol Grende on the banks of the Missouri; and the statue of the grizzly

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bear near the site alongside the Missouri where Lewis encountered the bear. We also visited the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center in Great Falls which is an incredible facility.

The LCTHF is organizing a **scenic float trip** on the upper Missouri River from August 13 to 15, 2018, run by the Missouri River Outfitters out of Great Falls. The cost is \$1400 which includes a gift to the LCTHF. Space is limited, however. If you are interested in joining us, please contact LCTHF Executive Director, Lindy Hatcher at 888-701-3434 or [lindy@lewisandclark.org](mailto:lindy@lewisandclark.org).

The **50th Annual Meeting of the LCTHF** will be in Astoria, Oregon, from October 7 to 10, 2018. Registration materials will be available as of February 2018 in *We Proceeded On* and on the website of the LCTHF's Oregon Chapter [www.or-lcthf.org](http://www.or-lcthf.org). The meeting hotel is the Holiday Inn Express in Astoria. Call 503-325-6222 for reservations and mention the "Lewis and Clark group" to secure the group rate. We look forward to seeing many CALCTHF members at this meeting.

We have planned two **Chapter Meetings for 2018**. Our Southern California meeting will be at the Claremont Public Library in Claremont on Sunday, April 15 with Mark Jordan speaking about aspects of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Our Northern California meeting will be in Palo Alto at the Museum of American Heritage on Sunday, November 4 (venue and date tentative); Bob Case will talk about the Botany of Lewis & Clark and the Corp of Discovery.

I am honored to have this opportunity to serve as your president. We look forward to another year together as **"Keepers of the Story and Stewards of the Trail."**  
(Submitted by Phillip Gordon, President, CALCTHF)

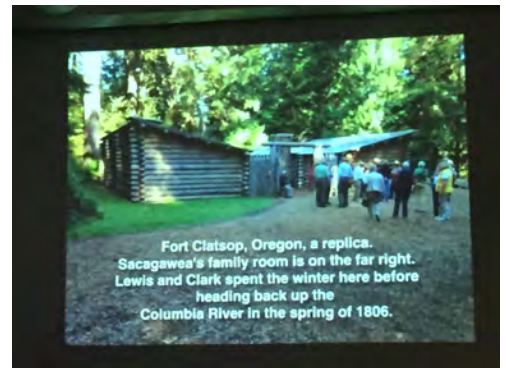
### **Report of the President of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation**

More than ten years have passed since the 2003 to 2006 Bicentennial Commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. This is a good time to assess what the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (LCTHF) has accomplished since that time, where we now stand, and where we need to go to achieve our goals.

**LCTHF Members in the Bicentennial:** By all accounts, the Bicentennial was a heady time. Many of the friends and partners of the LCTHF came into the big tent to share the excitement of the commemoration. Funding was more than adequate as many of the federal agencies - the National Park Service (NPS), United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Army Corps of Engineers, and others - played a role in ensuring inclusiveness, sufficient resources, and safety of all participants.

**Since the Bicentennial:** The LCTHF has accomplished a lot in the ten years since the Bicentennial. As a direct result of the Bicentennial, the LCTHF developed two grant programs: Bicentennial Trail Stewardship and Education. These programs have distributed more than \$250,000 in the past five years. We also offer a junior and senior prize for National History Day projects on Lewis and Clark. We assumed editorial and technical responsibility for the website *Discovering Lewis and Clark* under the leadership of Kris Townsend in partnership with the NPS and the Lewis and Clark Fort Mandan Foundation. The LCTHF's own website [lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org) receives more than 150,000 visits a month from all over the world.

We have continued publication of our quarterly journal, *We Proceeded On*, with Clay Jenkinson as our new editor. Past issues are now available on line at [lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org), thanks to the work of Kris Townsend and Dan Sturdevant. We have reinstated both an online (at [lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org)) and a print version of our quarterly newsletter, *The Orderly Report*. Volunteers at the William P. Sherman Library and Archives Committee have  
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Fort Clatsop near Astoria, OR, site of 50th Annual Meeting LCTHF

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been organizing the archives, processing the accession of the Don Nell Visual Resource Collection, developing an oral history program, and making the library's collections available online.

The LCTHF's local, regional, and annual meetings enable our members to reach out to our friends and partner organizations. Larry McClure and the 2018 Annual Meeting Committee will be partnering with Tribal Liaison Richard Basch, the NPS, and tribal representatives at Fort Clatsop in Astoria, Oregon, for the 50th Annual Meeting scheduled there from October 7 to 10, 2018. Registration materials will be available in February 2018 at the Oregon Chapter's website, [or-lcthf.org](http://or-lcthf.org), and in the February 2018 edition of *We Proceeded On*.

**Proceeding On:** The LCTHF's accomplishments over the past ten years are just the beginning. We need to move forward to build capacity. Expansion starts with developing social capital, the fruit of the relationships that exist among the members of the LCTHF community. To accomplish this, we need to grow the LCTHF's membership. Our LCTHF gift membership program offers a \$5.00 Amazon gift card to the giver for each gift membership purchased in the LCTHF. The givers of the gift memberships will be entered into the drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card to be held at the LCTHF Annual Meeting in Astoria, Oregon, this coming October. The winner of the \$100 Amazon gift card need not be present at the Annual Meeting to claim the prize.

We look forward to greeting all of you at the 50th Annual Meeting of the LCTHF in Astoria, an anniversary worth celebrating and the start of the LCTHF's celebratory continuum. The Annual Meeting in St Louis in September of 2019 will mark the 50th anniversary of the LCTHF's Articles of Incorporation. The Annual Meeting in Charlottesville, Virginia, in August of 2020 will conclude the celebration. Hope to see you at all three gatherings!

**LCTHF Honors Dr Gary Moulton with Named Lectureship.** The inaugural Moulton Lecture will be given by Dr Jay Buckley, Associate Professor of American History at Brigham Young University and Past President of the LCTHF, on Saturday May 12, 2018, at 2:00 PM CDT at the headquarters of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail (LCNHT), 601 Riverfront Drive in Omaha, NE, and hosted by Mark Weekley, Superintendent of the LCNHT. Please click [here](#) to donate to the Moulton Lecture Fund. All are welcome to attend. The lecture is free and open to the public.

**Start 2018 with a Hike in a State Park!** On New Year's Day, America's State Parks in all 50 states will offer free guided First Day Hike Programs. Last year nearly 55,000 people celebrated the New Year out of doors, collectively hiking over 133,000 miles. Welcome the coming year with friends and family by heading outside and connecting with nature. And mark your calendar NOW: **National Hiking Day is June 2, 2018.** Plan another hike for your community. *From the American Hiking Society's Paperless Trail* (Submitted by Philippa Newfield, President, LCTHF)

### **Chapter Meeting--Presidio Branch Public Library, San Francisco, California**

On October 10, 2017, the CALCTHF was treated to a fascinating presentation by the Golden Gate Park historian, **Christopher Pollock**, who was introduced by Past President Joan Hockaday.

The speaker related elements of the Lewis & Clark story to the animals, flowers, structures, and statuary introduced into the park during its development from barren sand dunes to a topographically interesting and horticulturally lush urban sanctuary. Developed by William Hall, Golden Gate Park has been home to elk, bison, bear (Monarch), mountain lion, and other animals, plus flowers, examples of which were seen by Lewis & Clark and their Corp of Discovery earlier in the 19th century. A statue of Pioneer Mother in the park was compared to a statue of Sacagawea and Pomp located on the Lewis & Clark National Historic



Presidio Branch Public Library,  
San Francisco, CA

Trail.

Discussion following the presentation included questions about botany and the idea of developing a small Lewis & Clark garden in Golden Gate Park featuring plants identified by Lewis & Clark during their expedition in 1804 to 1806.

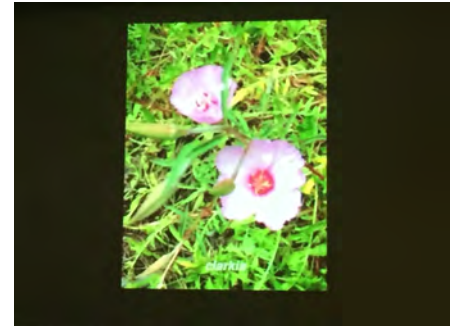
President Phillip Gordon thanked Christopher Pollock for his presentation and Joan Hockaday for identifying the speaker and inviting him to give his talk to our Chapter. (Submitted by Keith Kvenvolden)



Christopher Pollock,  
Golden Gate Park Historian



Title of Pollock's presentation



Clarkia; flower in Golden Gate Park and seen along the L & C National Historic Trail

### **Report from the Bay Area Book Discussion Meeting**

On Sunday, November 12, this Book Group convened once again. Our core group of eight members met at the Kvenvolden home: Phillip Gordon, Philippa Newfield, Keith & Mary Ann Kvenvolden, Virginia Hammerness, Mary Mueller, Barbara Dorr, and Joan Saczynski. We were sorry that one of our original members, Pat Hartinger, could not join us as she is still recovering from surgery and a fall.

This Book Group first met in January 2006 and has continued to meet two or three times a year with new members joining in at subsequent meetings. Attendance has varied from 8 to 13 people generally.

At our November 12 meeting our group watched a DVD brought by Phillip and Philippa entitled "Lewis & Clark—The Eastern Legacy." Prior to that, Philippa presented Keith and Mary Ann with an **Appreciation Award from the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation**. This plaque was first awarded to the Kvenvoldens at the Foundation's Annual Meeting in July of this year in Billings, Montana. Keith and Mary Ann were not able to attend that meeting and thus it was decided that the award would be presented here in California at one of our meetings. Needless to say, we (Keith & Mary Ann) were delighted and most appreciative of being recognized for the 12+ years that we have been involved in the California Chapter of LCTHF as Officers and Board Members. We have met and worked with some wonderful people as we helped to plan and coordinate our Northern and Southern California Chapter Meetings, plus carry out our duties as Treasurer and Secretary. Starting the Book Group brought additional pleasure as we could share our interest in the Lewis & Clark story, and beyond into Western history and expansion, with others who had similar interests and knowledge.



Appreciation Award presented to Keith and Mary Ann Kvenvolden

Our thanks to Phillip and Philippa for representing the Foundation in presenting us with this Award and to all the others who made it possible. We have great hopes that the Chapter will continue to thrive on into the future. The Book Group plans to meet again on January 28, 2018, in San Jose, California. New participants are welcome to attend. If interested, please call Mary Ann Kvenvolden at 650-328-0414. (Submitted by Mary Ann Kvenvolden)



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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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● Heritage Club	\$30
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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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**Funds on Hand as of 12/31/2017**  
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