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Regional Meeting Report

by Dr. Rodney Willard

Our trip to the Northwest to be with our daughter Karen in the final days of her campaign for the Washington State Assembly allowed us to attend the regional meeting of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation held on 4 November in Vancouver, Washington.

The location was the beautiful river-front Water Resources Education Center. This building contains numerous exhibits and interactive displays, including a demonstration garden. The meeting was in the large community room on the second floor with windows and a porch overlooking the grounds.

The meeting opened with a Chinook blessing by Chief Snyder. This was followed by reports from the chapter officers of the Washington and Oregon



Chief Snyder opens the meeting with a Chinook blessing (Photo courtesy Oregon Chapter)

chapters. Jim Garmentine, LCTHF president, reported on challenges and future directions of the Foundation. Two concerns mentioned were finding a librarian for the Foundation's Sherman Library (located in the Lewis and Clark Interpretation Center in Great Falls) where

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Dr. Gary Moulton Speaks in the Bay Area

by Ken Jutzi

The journals, maps, and botanical specimens produced and collected by the Lewis and Clark Expedition are still being actively used today by humanists, scientists and enthusiasts across the continent for research, study, discovery and enjoyment. That was the living legacy message conveyed by Dr. Gary Moulton as he spoke to 42 attendees of the 4 November 2006 event jointly sponsored by our chapter and the US Geological Survey, Menlo Park Campus.



Barbara Gaitley (Van Nuys) poses with Dr. Moulton and her just autographed first edition of Volume 1 (The Atlas) of The Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, edited by Dr. Moulton.

Dr. Moulton, Professor Emeritus of the University of Nebraska, was in the Bay Area to inaugurate a lecture series on the American West sponsored by the Frank P. Doyle Library of the Santa Rosa Junior College located in Santa Rosa, California. He was in California at the request of CALCTHF member Nelson Weller, a benefactor of the library and a sponsor of Dr. Moulton's unrivaled journal editing accomplishments.

A photo collage of this event is on page 3.

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many cartons of material await indexing and storage.

We viewed the educational DVD Brad Yazzolino has produced of Nichaqwli at Blue Lake Park, the site that was dedicated at the time of the 2005 annual meeting. Particularly impressive were the two carved wood memorial columns now installed on either side of the commemorative stone with the view of Mount Hood through the hole in the stone.

Ted Kaye (NPS) reported on the National Park Service Lewis & Clark Assets Inventory project which is cataloging the sites, events, and other Trail resources developed for the Bicentennial. He invited us to provide our California sites for inclusion with the data set he is assembling for the Oregon and Washington chapters. I proposed the site of the Orleans Hotel in Auburn; Willard's gravesite in Franklin; and the San Luis Rey Mission, in Oceanside. Doc Wesselius (Washington Chapter) discussed the future of the Oregon and Washington chapters and the possibility that they may need to merge in the face of declining membership.

After a box lunch we were treated to a fascinating lecture by Gonzaga University history professor Dr. Robert Carriker entitled "What Thomas Jefferson Learned from Alexander Mackenzie". He listed the lessons Mackenzie learned from his expedition to the Arctic Ocean and how he applied these on his expedition to the Pacific. He told of President Jefferson obtaining a copy of the Mackenzie report for \$3.50 from a New York bookseller. He enumerated more than twenty parallels between the Mackenzie explorations and the Lewis & Clark expedition - things that the President must have considered in preparing his instructions to Captain Lewis.

Then to set the mood for the final event of the meeting, Pat Nida (Oregon Chapter) treated us to a formal tea and delicious pudding cake made from a secret recipe. She had also recruited two local musicians, Jeff Reynolds (Astoria, OR) and Andrew Emlen (Skamokawa, WA), who came dressed in the high society formal dress of the period and played the classical string music one would have heard in the parlor at Monticello (Jefferson was an accomplished violin player until breaking his arm). When adding the guitar (which was the most popular instrument of the era) they explained that they were historically inaccurate as only women played the guitar (Jefferson's wife and daughters). After a brief break during which we consumed the remainder of Pat's tea, the musicians came back in coonskin caps and buckskins. They finished their concert playing French Canadian instruments of the frontier - fiddle, banjo, and jews (or juke) harp - with the audience participating.

What a day!

Dr. Rodney Willard is a longtime CALCTHF member and is a descendant of Alexander Hamilton Willard. Rodney resides in Redlands, California, with his wife Barbara.

For additional details, including other photos taken during the event, visit the Oregon Chapter's website, Galleries page, at <http://www.or-lcthf.org/>. Also see the January 2007 issue of "The Orderly Report" (page 6).

Garden outside the Water Resources Education Center (Photo courtesy Rodney Willard)



Larry McClure describes ways to involve youth in the Lewis & Clark story (Photo courtesy Oregon Chapter)



Roger Wendlick introducing the Nichaqwli video by Brad Yazzolino (Photo courtesy Oregon Chapter)



Discussions on the Patio during a break (left to right: Barb Kubic, Ellie McClure and Larry McClure) (Photo courtesy Rodney Willard)



**Dr. Gary Moulton Speaks at
CALCTHF-USGS Sponsored Event in Menlo Park, California
4 November 2006**



Dr. Moulton addresses attendees at the USGS facility in Menlo Park, California



Dr. Moulton and Alice Corley (Sacramento)



Mary Ann and Keith Kvenvolden (seated) manning the LCTHF and CALCTHF information table



Leslie Gorden (USGS) (far right) discusses USGS activities with Nan Kaeser (left) and other attendees



Dr. Moulton, Leslie Gorden (USGS) and Ken Jutzi

**IT'S TIME AGAIN TO ELECT CHAPTER OFFICERS
AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS
ARE NOW BEING SOUGHT:**

**President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Director at Large (2 positions)**

**THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE
POSITIONS ARE PROVIDED ON PAGE 5**

**Terms run from 10/1/2007 to 9/30/2009 for Officers (two year term)
and to 9/30/2010 for Directors at Large (three year term)**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OF THESE
POSITIONS PLEASE CONTACT EITHER
MARY ANN KVENVOLDEN OR KEN JUTZI
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**VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY USING BALLOTS
THAT WILL BE INCLUDED WITH
YOUR APRIL NEWSLETTER**

Chapter Board of Directors[†]

The board of directors shall set goals, establish policy, and serve as the governing body of the chapter. The board shall consist of the four Chapter officers, the immediate past president, and four directors at large. Meetings of the board of directors may be held on the call of the President following seven days actual or constructive notice to the board membership. This requirement may be waived by unanimous consent of all board members. Meetings of the board of directors may be held by telephone, facsimile, video-conferencing, on-line, or by other technical means or by a combination of means.

Chapter Officers (two year term)

Officers of the chapter shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the chapter meeting held in conjunction with the national Foundation annual meeting by the members present and by proxy votes of members unable to attend. All persons elected officers shall be elected to a two-year term, but may be elected to no more than two consecutive terms, with the exception of the Secretary, who is not limited to two consecutive terms. If a person is appointed to an uncompleted term, that person may be elected to two consecutive full terms after completing the appointed term.

President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter. The President shall perform all such duties as are ordinarily incident to the office. The President shall preside at all meetings of the membership and of the board of directors.

Vice President

In the absence of the President, Secretary, or Treasurer, or in the case of the disability or inability of the President or other officer to act, the duties of that Office shall be performed by the vice-president.

Secretary

The Secretary shall keep all records of the chapter including such corporate records as are required by law to be kept or which shall be kept in the best interests of the chapter. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the membership and of the board of directors. The Secretary shall perform all other duties as are ordinarily incident to the office or as may be required by the board of directors. The Secretary shall receive the dues of the chapter and remit same to the Treasurer after preparing membership cards in receipt thereof and maintaining a permanent record of membership.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be the financial officer of the chapter and shall receive all dues from the Secretary and any other monies received by the chapter or by individuals on behalf of the chapter and shall deposit said monies in a bank or in such instruments as are designated by the board of directors. A report of the financial status of the chapter shall be submitted to the membership at each regular meeting and a full and complete report shall be made at the end of the fiscal year of all receipts and disbursements made during the preceding year. The Treasurer shall perform all other duties as are ordinarily incident to the office or as required by the board of directors.

Directors at Large (three year term)

The directors at large shall be elected by the voting membership at the first regular meeting of the fiscal year (*held in conjunction with the Foundation's annual meeting*). Terms shall be staggered so that no more than two terms of the directors at large expire in the same year. No person shall be elected to the board as a director at large who is a director *ex officio*. The directors at large shall hold office for three years after the initial staggered years. No person shall be elected director at large for more than two consecutive terms. Each director shall be entitled to one vote. Proxy voting is not allowed in board of directors matters.

[†] Ref: Chapter bylaws approved on 8/5/1996 in Sioux City, Iowa (as amended November 2002)

Report From The Trail

20 June 2006

Frasier Park Campground

Weippe, Idaho

by Nan Kaeser

It is a small park, wooded with tall pines and dotted with wild flowers. There is a large baseball field and a place to play horseshoes. For little kids, swings and a merry-go-round. And for families, covered picnic areas for group get-togethers. There is also a campground with stacked up firewood. No fee! Through this 10 acre park runs the trail Lewis and Clark took to reach the Clearwater River, after being assisted by the Nez Perce.

Surprisingly, this park and campground show up on few maps and trail guides. Frasier Park became a community park back in the 1930s and gets heavy local usage. It is surrounded with farming and logging interests.

There had been many Father's Day celebrations here and the dumpster was overflowing. As I was sipping an early cup of coffee at 6:30 AM up drove a small pickup. The driver stopped at each of the small trash cans and emptied them into the truck bed.

I was astonished to see it then back up to the big dumpster and that the driver was a woman! She began pulling out the remnants of Father's Day picnics by hand and depositing the mess into her small truck bed!

Engaging her in conversation, I learned that her husband had purchased a garbage company. Look who is doing the work! Then we talked of the Lewis and Clark Trail going through the park; of how helpful the Nez Perce had been to the Corps when they were so sick and could have been so easily overcome; and of the Lolo Trail and how it is one of the few places along the route that looks much as it did when the expedition came through. By contrast, she spoke of how she had been to Wood River, Illinois, across the Mississippi from St. Louis, and of all the airplanes, highways and big buildings that are there now. She also indicated that she had been a member of the LCTHF for many years.

She told me of the big commemoration associated with the historic meeting of Lewis and Clark and the Nez Perce at Weippe Prairie and of how people came by the bus loads to participate in it. All this time she was pulling ripped plastic bags and goo from the dumpster!

This was truly a REAL trail experience!

Nan on The Trail

President's Note

First of all, I want to wish each and every one of you a very happy and enjoyable 2007!

The Bicentennial is over but this does not mean that our Community will be dormant until the next one. On the contrary, much will be going on. Activities associated with the Third Century Campaign; extending The Trail eastward to Monticello; fostering new relationships with Native American communities; enhanced trail stewardship endeavors (like working to protect the Portage Landmark); youth projects; additional scholarship; annual meetings (the 39th in Charlottesville promises to be a humdinger) (see page 10 of the January 2007 issue of *The Orderly Report*); individual or group visits to one or more places along The Trail; and other projects still being formulated in the minds of our members will continue the commitment of our Community to be the "keepers of the story and stewards of the trail".

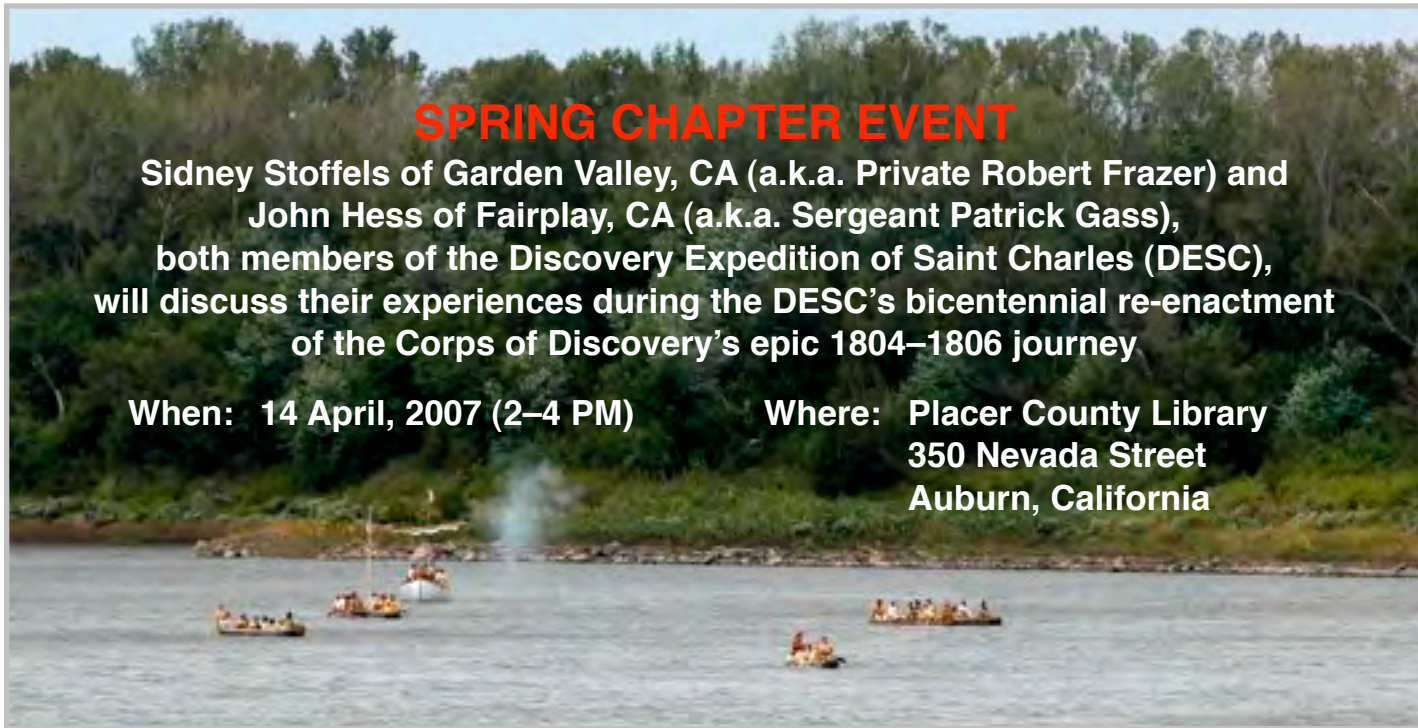
On pages 4 and 5 you will see an announcement regarding the election of Chapter officers and other members of our Board of Directors. Our by-laws require us to do this every two years and it's that time again. Candidates are being sought for all of our Chapter officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) as well as two Directors at Large. Incumbents who have agreed to run for a second term include Mary Ann Kvenvolden (Secretary), Keith Kvenvolden (Treasurer), and myself. Ballots will go out with the April newsletter and results will be announced in the July/August timeframe. Our chapter really needs additional leadership so I encourage you to consider serving in one of these positions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either me or Mary Ann.

Ken

Correction Notice

Barbara Kelley from Fullerton also attended the Foundation's 38th annual meeting held last September in St. Louis. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the list of attendees provided on page 2 of the October 2006 Issue of *Golden Notes*.

Sorry Barbara!



SPRING CHAPTER EVENT

Sidney Stoffels of Garden Valley, CA (a.k.a. Private Robert Frazer) and John Hess of Fairplay, CA (a.k.a. Sergeant Patrick Gass), both members of the Discovery Expedition of Saint Charles (DESC), will discuss their experiences during the DESC's bicentennial re-enactment of the Corps of Discovery's epic 1804–1806 journey

When: 14 April, 2007 (2–4 PM)

Where: Placer County Library
350 Nevada Street
Auburn, California

THE PALLADIUM

(Frankfort, Kentucky, October 2, 1806)

We stop the press to announce, with sincere pleasure, the following HIGHLY INTERESTING INTELLIGENCE

St. Louis, Sept. 23, 1806

Dear Sir,

Captains Lewis and Clark are just arrived, all in very good health. They left the Pacific Ocean the 23rd of March last - they wintered there - They arrived there in last November: there was some American vessels there just before their arrival. They had to pack one hundred and sixty miles from the head of the Missouri to [the] Columbia river. One of the hands, an intelligent man, tells me the Indians are as numerous on the Columbia, as the whites are in any part of the United States. They brought but one family of Indians, of the Mandan nation. They have brought several curiosities with them from the Ocean. The Indians are represented as being very peaceable. The winter was very mild on the Pacific.

I am yours, &c,
JOHN MULLANPHY

P.S. They left St Charles May 20th, 1804, and returned there Sept. 21st 1806.

J.M.

Courtesy: Kentucky Historical Society

The Bay Area Book Discussion Group will meet again on 4 February (2-4 PM) at the home of Virginia Hammerness, 1765 Hicks Ave, San Jose, CA



The book to be discussed is "George Drouillard" by M. O. Okarsten

If you would like to attend, please contact Virginia at (408) 269-6068

ATTENTION BAY AREA TEACHERS

If you would like to have some help in your classroom with a presentation on Lewis and Clark contact Pat Hartinger.

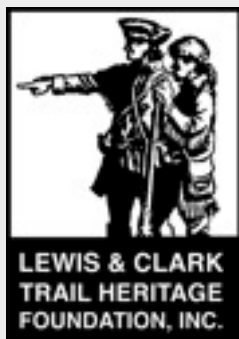
Pat is a former teacher, is very knowledgeable about Lewis and Clark, and has a great deal of teaching material available, including many hands-on items.

Pat may be reached at:

(408) 489-2937

About Our Organization

The California Chapter is a non-profit organization. We are dedicated to stimulating public appreciation of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's contributions to America's heritage. We actively support education, research, development, and preservation of the Lewis and Clark experience, and we seek ways to support trail stewardship. We also have fun! To learn more please visit us at: <http://web.mac.com/calcthf>.



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Stewards of the Trail SM

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Newsletter Editor
Ken Jutzi

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Membership Level	Annual Dues
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● Individual	\$10
● Library/Non-profit	\$10
● Family/International	\$15
● Business	\$15
● Alexander Willard Club	\$20
● Jean Baptiste "Pomp" Club	\$25
Patron Levels	
● Heritage Club	\$30
● Explorer Club	\$50
● Jefferson Club	\$100
● Discover Club	\$150
● Expedition Club	\$300
● Leadership Club	\$500

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.

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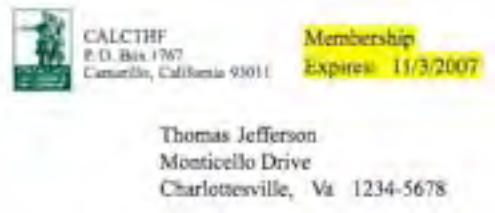
PLEASE NOTE

To help everyone remember when their Chapter membership is due for renewal, we have added that information to everyone's mailing label and highlighted it in yellow.

To renew your membership, please review the membership options listed above and send your check or money order to the address provided prior to your expiration date.

If you believe your information is incorrect, please contact Mary Ann Kvenvolden at:
(650) 328-0414.

Treasurer's Report
Funds on Hand (as of 12/31/06)
\$631.85



For Sale
Lewis and Clark Prints

by
Charles Russell, David Wright,
John Clymer, and others

To view them, and the details associated with purchase, see the **Galleries Page** of our website located at:

<http://web.mac.com/calcthf>

25% of the selling price will be donated to our chapter