



The Orderly Report

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Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Visitors to LCTHF Headquarters



Left to Right: Membership Chair Lynn Davis, Doug Davis, Executive Director Lindy Hatcher, Interim Librarian Beverly Lewis, and Board member Ken Jutzi

Each year, a variety of visitors come visit the Great Falls LCTHF Headquarters office. Summer visitors this year include: President Margaret Gorski, Library Chair Sue Buchel, in addition to those pictured above. We also expect Vice President and Finance Chair Steve Lee and Treasurer Clay Smith in July.

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Remembrance for Portage Route Member Dick Smith

There will be a remembrance for long-time LCTHF member Dick Smith at the Eagles Lodge on Tuesday July 22, 2014, at 1:30 PM in lieu of a service. All are invited to attend. A microphone will be available for those who wish to speak about the good times in Dick's life. The Eagles Lodge is located at 1501 - 9th Street South in Great Falls, MT. The phone number is 406-761-9209. *Submitted by Bob Brown*

LCTHF Annual Meetings

The Great Columbia River - 46th LCTHF Annual Meeting in Richland, WA, August 3-6, 2014: On-line registration is available at the web sites of the LCTHF (www.lewisclark.org) and the Washington Chapter (www.lcthf_wa.org). The 46th Annual Meeting features a variety of activities including field trips to the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute and Sacagawea State Park and programs by respected scholars on geology, 19th century weapons, natural history, the Corps' recruits, and tribal culture. The registration information and FAQs in the February issue of *We Proceeded On* will answer many questions about the meeting activities and special events including the first annual golf tournament, "Fore," and the Dutch Oven cooking class as well as hotel and campground availability. Make your reservations directly with the meeting hotels: the Marriott Hotel overlooking the Columbia River and the adjacent Towne Suites by Marriott. Make sure you register now!

The Portage Route Chapter will have a vendor table at the LCTHF Annual Meeting in Richland, WA, August 3 - 6. Stop by and see what we have that you want to take home with you.

The 47th LCTHF Annual Meeting will be in Kansas City, MO, from Saturday August 1 to Wednesday August 5, 2015, starting with an evening members' reception on August 1. Events on August 2 include the Past Presidents' Breakfast, chapter officers' meeting, new member and first-time attendees' meeting, an afternoon bus tour, and an outdoor dinner and evening program. The subsequent days' programming will feature a combination of field trips, talks, and workshops. The LCTHF Board of Directors will meet on Friday July 31 and Saturday August 1. For further information about the 2015 meeting plans please contact Yvonne Kean at ykean@water.org and Dan Sturdevant at dan@sturdevantlawoffice.com.

The 48th LCTHF Annual Meeting 2016: Supplied for Survival - Lewis at Harpers Ferry. The members of the 2016 LCTHF Annual Meeting Committee - Chair Paige Cruz, Phillip Gordon, Mike and Lorraine Loesch, Philippa Newfield, and Jerry and Janice Wilson - made their second site visit to Harpers Ferry, WV, to continue planning the 48th Annual Meeting from July 24 to 27, 2016, at the Harpers Ferry

We Proceeded On

Silent Auction at Annual Meeting August 6, 2014

A rip-roaring **SILENT AUCTION** will take place on the Wednesday evening, August 6, of our 2014 Annual Meeting! If you are attending the meeting, be prepared to be dazzled by the array of collectibles, art, LCTHF logo-wear, tasty foods, fine beverages and commemorates available for your aggressive bidding. Proceeds from the auction will be split between the meeting's host chapter and the LCTHF.

Whether you are coming to the meeting or not, we would appreciate any donated items. Roust through those closets, shuffle through desk drawers, peek up in the attic for anything you think your fellow members would covet. Your gift may be tax deductible. Chapters! Don't let another chapter show you up... send something really unique!

Contact Sue Buchel for details or to donate auction items at **406-788-8923** or **retireinmt@yahoo.com**. The earlier you alert us as to your donations, the better so we can get things organized before we arrive in Richland. Items can be either brought to the meeting or mailed ahead. *Submitted by Sue Buchel*

National Historic Park (HFNHP) and the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in historic Shepherdstown, West Virginia's oldest city. They met with Todd Bolton, Director of Programs at HFNHP, and his staff to discuss potential speakers, topics, meeting venues, and field trips.

The committee stopped at Lewis and Clark Expedition member John Collins' marker - the first Maryland resident to cross the continent - and then visited the Hessian Barracks in Frederick, MD, where Lewis stored supplies for the expedition in 1802 and 1803.

In addition to attractions of historic interest, West Virginia offers opportunities for adventure travel - white-water rafting, zip-lining, hiking, and bike riding. It is also one of the premier areas in the country for motorcycle enthusiasts as the mountain roads they favor are kept in extremely good repair. We look forward to seeing you in Harpers Ferry in 2016.

LCTHF Regional Meeting

Regional Meeting on October 17-19, 2014, will be at Fort Southwest Point (FSWP) in Kingston, TN, 30 miles west of Knoxville. The meeting, sponsored by the Ohio River, Carolina, and Meriwether Lewis Chapters, will explore FSWP's contribution to the Lewis and Clark Expedition through study of its history, the soldiers recruited to the Corps from FSWP, and how this out-of-the way fort became a part of the Lewis and Clark story.

The **meeting program on Friday, October 17**, will include optional tours of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge, TN, and the reactor used to build the atomic bomb that ended World War II. **Friday night activities** will feature a buffet dinner and introductory lecture at the Kingston Conference Center. **Saturday morning** lectures at the Kingston Conference Center will focus on the history of FSWP, its significance to the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and the FSWP soldiers on the expedition. **Saturday afternoon** activities include tours of FSWP, the Cherokee Cabin, and the Fort Museum. Trent Strickland will lead a dedication ceremony for three newly installed signs describing the role of FSWP in the Lewis and Clark story and honoring the recruits from FSWP who joined the expedition. Chapter meetings on Sunday morning will precede a car trip to Fort Loudoun to tour the reconstructed fort and to learn of its role in the French and Indian War.

The headquarters hotel is the **Super 8 Hotel in Kingston, TN**. Call 865-376-4965 and ask for the Lewis and Clark rate of \$50.88 plus tax per night, breakfast included. The **registration fee** for the meeting's events, meals, tours, and tee shirt will be \$82.00. Please **contact CHUCK CRASE** at **afccecrase@roadrunner.com** for a registration form, schedule, and meeting summary.

Chapter Roundup

Support for Local Initiatives in Montana

The PPL Montana Community Fund provides community grants to nonprofit organizations, schools and school districts, and colleges and universities throughout Montana in three program areas. The **Education category** focuses on arts and science instruction in schools as well as programming for before- and after-school activities. The **Environment category** supports projects designed to improve the environment or promote public health. The **Economic Development category** funds programs that enhance Montana communities to facilitate business relocation or expansion. The upcoming **application deadline is July 31, 2014**. Visit PPL Montana Community Fund's web site to submit an online application. *Submitted by Sue Buchel*

William P. Sherman Library & Archives

All of us in the LCTHF are proud to say "Huzzah" for William "Bill" Pershing Sherman for whom our excellent William P. Sherman Library and Archives in Great Falls, MT, is named. Bill was born on June 1, 1918, in Butte, MT, the son of Irish immigrant music store proprietor E. H. (Edward Henry) Sherman and his wife Sina. He grew up in Helena, MT, and worked in the store after school where he learned the

The Gates of the Mountains Chapter's annual boat trip through the Gates of the Mountains on Sunday, July 20, 2014, features **Judy Washbon** who will tell some of the lesser-known stories of daily life on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The boat ride commemorates Lewis's trip through the canyon which he named in 1805. The chartered boat will leave the Gates of the Mountains boat dock, north of Helena, promptly at 5:00 PM on July 20. **Reservations are required; seating is limited.** The **cost** is \$15 each for members of any chapter, \$20 each for nonmembers, and no charge for children under the age of 12. Please call chapter member **Darlene Gilchrist at 406-449-0354** to make reservations. Bring your own sack supper and drink of choice. The boat has a rest room, plus climate control.

A tale Washbon says she enjoys telling is "how Captain Clark put on a display of magic when a tribe initially refused to trade food for supplies. This frightened the Indians so that they laid their food and stores at his feet. Captain Clark, being an honorable man, took only the amount he needed and paid in full." *Submitted by Barbara Fifer*

Good News from the Jefferson River Canoe Trail Chapter! The Montana Fish and Wildlife Conservation Trust (MFWCT) is granting the full \$45,000 requested by the Jefferson River Canoe Trail Chapter to complete the purchase of Shoshone Landing on the Jefferson River near Three Forks, MT. The chapter will close on the property by the end of the month and be the proud owners of a new Canoe Trail campsite on the Jefferson River to be operated by the MFWCT. The campsite is really beautiful right now especially as the neighbor's cows did a nice job of mowing the grass. The chapter is working on a **site plan** that will include a small parking area, walk-in and float-in access, a vault toilet, barbecue grills, and historical signs. The chapter needs to raise an additional \$25,000 to pay for these site improvements. Ownership of the property will likely be transferred to Gallatin County for public management. For more information and to support the project, please go to **www.JeffersonRiver.org**. *Submitted by Thomas J. Elpel*

California Chapter Spring Meeting Stars Pierre Cruzatte AKA Daniel Slosberg and Friends: Daniel Slosberg did something he said he'd never really done before at the CA Chapter Spring Meeting in Claremont, CA, on April 6, 2014. For this program on musical historiography, he discussed not only the tunes Pierre Cruzatte might have played on the Lewis and Clark Expedition but also how we know which tunes those were and how he even came to be Cruzatte in the first place. Daniel played many illustrative tunes and was joined by his former guitar teacher **Jim Cope on guitar** and his high school classmate **Dion Sorrell on electric cello**. As Cruzatte was a "Metis" or mixture, the son of a French father and most probably an Ojibway mother, Daniel researched the Metis music of Canada from the late 18th and early 19th century. Another source was the daily log

business ethics and skills he practiced throughout his life. Bill married his lifelong love Marian Lean on November 2, 1940, and they raised a son, Roger, and daughter Charis. In June 1940 Bill joined the Montana National Guard. After Pearl Harbor, he transferred to Aviation Cadets and flew 84 combat missions. Bill moved to Portland, OR, after World War II where he formed Portland Willamette, a wholesale stove and fireplace-screen business. When Bill finally sold his company, he arranged for all of his employees to retain their longevity.

Inspired by his love of learning, Bill worked on a number of worthwhile projects on western history and art after his retirement. His service benefited the LCTHF and the Portage Route Chapter, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, the Museum of the Rockies, the Montana Historical Society, the C. M. Russell Museum in Great Falls, and the Holter Art Museum in Helena.

Bill served as President of the LCTHF from 1984 to 1985 during which time he advanced the progress of projects and activities around the country. A major accomplishment was his significant contribution to the design and construction of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center in Great Falls to ensure that there was space for the LCTHF office and its library. Up

of David Thompson, the English fur trader who had been at the Mandan villages before Lewis and Clark, in which he recorded not only that he had a barrel organ but also the names of the tunes it played.

On becoming Pierre Cruzatte, Daniel said that, the day after the first airing of Ken Burns' television special on Lewis and Clark, a colleague told Daniel that there was a fiddler on the Lewis and Clark Expedition to which Daniel replied, "Who's Lewis and Clark?" He subsequently discovered that the fiddler was Cruzatte and met the director of the Oregon Trail Museum in Baker City, OR, who asked if he had a program he could present on Cruzatte at the museum. When Daniel said he did not have a program, the director replied, "Call me when you do" and the rest is, as they say, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial history: Daniel re-enacted Pierre Cruzatte during the entire Bicentennial.

Members in the News



Square Butte Hike participants L to R: Lynn Davis, Doug Davis, Ida Johnson, Lindy Hatcher, and Marcia Anderson

On **National Hiking Day**, June 7, 2014, LCTHF and Portage Route Chapter members Norm and Marcia Anderson guided 20 hikers to the top of Square Butte in Cascade, Montana. Members include those pictured above plus Walt Walker, former Chapter President.

until that time, the LCTHF had had no dedicated office and its library holdings had been stored in the basement of the C. M. Russell Museum. He also donated John Clymer's historic painting "Visitors at Fort Clatsop" to the Portage Route Chapter. The Chapter holds an annual "Bill Sherman Breakfast" to honor his generous contributions to preserving and promoting the history of the Corps of Discovery.

The LCTHF's William P. Sherman Library and Archives is appropriately named for this patriot, national hero, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who told a reporter before he died on March 21, 2003, "I think the proudest thing I could have on my tombstone is 'Citizen.'" *Submitted by Beverly Lewis*

LCTHF Launches Next Exit History App

The LCTHF has launched a **free "smart phone app" called Next Exit History** to help visitors as they travel along the Lewis and Clark Trail. According to the LCTHF's agreement with the consulting firm of **Historical Research Associates (HRA)**, HRA will oversee the creation of the informational content for each interpretive center on the Lewis and Clark Trail with the help of students from the University of West Florida where Next Exit History was first developed. HRA designed a **"backpack" containing all the interpretive centers**



LCTHF and Illini Chapter member John Mochel of Downers Grove, IL, recently received two awards when both the DuPage County Historical Museum and the Downers Grove Historical Society named John as Historian of the Year. John shares his intimate knowledge of the history of Downers Grove by volunteering at the Downers Grove Historical Society and helping to organize highly successful photography exhibits pairing old views of downtown buildings with their modern counterparts.

John worked in the family hardware store as a boy in the 1930s and began full-time work there at the end of World War II after service in the Navy. He became a partner in 1957 and took over sole ownership of the store upon the death of his father in 1960. John's grandfather had founded the hardware business in 1884 and it operated from the same location on Main Street in Downers Grove until the store closed when John retired in 1995. A plaque placed on the building honoring the Mochels and their store was dedicated on May 17, 2014.

John and his wife Doris knew each other in grade school and their marriage has blessed them with four children. They graciously offer their home as the site for most Illini Chapter meetings and are eager to stay current with Lewis and Clark happenings. The Mochels typify those who join LCTHF: interested and interesting personalities, lifelong learners, and warm friends to all lucky enough to have met them. *Submitted by Louis Ritten*

Portage Route Chapter Treasurer John Toenyes accepted a position with LCTHF as Interim Bookkeeper. We welcome John and his expertise in updating our accounting processes and helping us reformat our financial statements to be reader-friendly. We received a \$150 anonymous donation to purchase QuickBooks 2014 and John is up and running and will be working with Lindy and the Finance Committee through early fall.

From the Director's Desk

I have been enjoying our beautiful trail every chance that presents itself. In March, the **Rochejhone Chapter** members took me on a tour of Clark's Canoe Camp on the Yellowstone River. Professor Tom Rust invited me to be keynote speaker

along the Lewis and Clark Trail which are either Lewis and Clark-"themed" or important to telling a more historically or culturally inclusive story. The LCTHF used **National Park Service** grant money to fund the first phase during which 25 interpretive centers on the Lewis and Clark Trail will be put into the backpack. It is the LCTHF's hope that funding will be secured to support the uploading of 16 additional Lewis and Clark interpretive centers. The LCTHF is committed to getting folks out on the trail by using the newest of technologies to help people discover not only the interpretive centers but also the great enjoyment that comes from having history come alive. *Submitted by Margaret Gorski*

National Historic Trails Workshop

The 2014 National Historic Trails Workshop will be in Salt Lake City, UT, on October 27 - 30, 2014, sponsored by the Partnership for the National Trails System (PNTS). The theme tracks include: **SOCIAL MEDIA** - How to use Social Media to fund raise, develop interest and membership, and support preservation efforts; **PRESERVATION** - How to partner with national and local land trusts and agencies; how to preserve critical sites and segments in areas of energy development; how to develop trail corridors for preservation and recreation; and **CAPACITY BUILDING** -

at Montana's National History Day event and help judge the competition. I met with Chapter members Friday evening for a potluck dinner and was graciously hosted by the Lohofs.



Front L to R: Ralph Sanders, Lindy Hatcher, Arle Lohoff, Back L to R: Tom Rust, Joyce Jensen and Ben Nordlund.

In May, the **Idaho Governor's Committee on Lewis and Clark** invited me to attend their spring meeting at the Sacajawea Interpretive Center in Salmon ID. It was impressive to see many LCTHF members on the committee and hear how they are proceeding on with Lewis and Clark Expedition initiatives in Idaho with possibly the only remaining Governor's committee on Lewis and Clark. They are very interested in tourism along the trail including Next Exit History smart phone ap, virtual tours, minimizing visual impacts with large sigs, and finding projects for collaboration with LCTHF. The committee met with the Forest Service and erected a fence to protect the Sacajawea Memorial area at Lemhi Pass from grazing cattle.



L to R: Pat and Dan Rathmann, Jim Fazio, Mary Petersen, Anne

How to build membership, strengthen the volunteer base, recruit leadership, and develop partnering relationships. The **Mobile Workshops** include trips to Echo Canyon and Pilot Valley. There will also be opportunities to visit the LDS Church History Library and the Donner Party Collection at the Utah History Museum. The room rate at the meeting hotel, the newly-renovated **Salt Lake Plaza Hotel** located downtown near the LDS Temple, is \$103.00 + tax. The hotel offers a free airport shuttle, hotel parking at \$5.00/day, and many restaurants in the area. Please visit the PNTS website www.pnts.org for more information.

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- Don Peterson, Admin. Assistant
- John Toenyes, Bookkeeper
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Schorzman, and Bob Russell.

The committee took a field trip to Lost Trail Pass where Jim Fazio read excerpts from his book, *Across the Snowy Ranges: The Lewis & Clark Expedition in Idaho and Western Montana*. I stopped at all Lewis and Clark interpretive signs along the way to learn more about their fascinating journey in Idaho.

Respectfully,
Lindy Hatcher
Executive Director

Message from the TOR Team

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 *The Orderly Report* due out in mid-September, 2014. Please send articles to both Philippa Newfield at philgor@aol.com and Lindy Hatcher at lindy@lewisandclark.org. Lastly, be sure to check out our links below and above on the right.

Should you wish to update your e-mail address or have us send *TOR* to a friend, please contact Lindy Hatcher at lindy@lewisandclark.org or Don Peterson at york@lewisandclark.org.

Respectfully,
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