



## The Orderly Report ~ March 2016

### Newsletter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

#### **Build the Burroughs-Holland/Bicentennial Education Fund!**

LCTHF President Steve Lee announced the kickoff of a campaign to augment the Burroughs-Holland/Bicentennial Education Fund at the March 2016 Board of Directors meeting. This fund provides grants each year for education-related projects. The formal announcement of the campaign will appear in the President's Message in the May issue of *We Proceeded On* which will include a contribution envelope for donations. The campaign will run through the Annual Meeting in Harpers Ferry, WV, from July 24 to 27, 2016.

The **Burroughs-Holland/Bicentennial Fund** was established in memory of Raymond "Dar" Burroughs, author of *The Natural History of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, and Leandra Zim Holland, author of *Feasting and Fasting with Lewis and Clark*, and also includes monies from the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Council. This fund has enabled the LCTHF to develop an **educational grant program**, similar to our trail stewardship grant program, to help chapters and groups educate the public and school-aged children about the Lewis and Clark story. Last year the fund provided two significant National History Day awards.

The LCTHF Board also agreed at their March meeting that the theme for the next round of educational grants would be "Getting Kids Out On the Trail." To show their support, the **Board of Directors and staff have pledged to match the first \$5,000 in donations** from our members. In other words, for every dollar donated by a member, the fund will receive another dollar from the pledge. The Board's \$5,000 commitment is a guarantee that the fund will grow by \$10,000 when \$5,000 are donated by our members and friends.

**Donations** are now being accepted by check mailed to PO Box 3434, Great Falls, MT 59403-3434, and through the Join/Donate section of our website at [www.lewisandclark.org](http://www.lewisandclark.org). Phone calls to 888-701-3434 at no cost to the caller are most welcome, as well.



LCTHF President **Steve Lee** and Lewis and Clark Fort Mandan Foundation President **David Borlaug** shake hands after signing the agreement by which the LCTHF will assume responsibility for the content of the website *Discovering Lewis and Clark*.

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#### **Partnership for the National Trails System Holds National Historic Trails Workshop June 6-9, 2016,**

in Independence, MO. The workshop is hosted by the Kansas City Historic Trails Association, Oregon-California Trails Association, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, National Pony Express Association, and the Santa Fe Trail Association. The meeting headquarters will be the Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center. Room rate is \$99 plus tax and includes a complimentary breakfast.

Visit <http://pnts.org/new/2016-historic-trails-workshop/> for information on workshop sessions, speakers, and registration. You can also contact workshop planning committee member Lindy Hatcher at [lindy@lewisandclark.org](mailto:lindy@lewisandclark.org).

## LCTHF Annual Meeting 2016

**Make Your Reservations EARLY for the 48th LCTHF Annual Meeting in Harpers Ferry, WV, from July 24 to 27, 2016, at the Quality Hotel Conference Center 304-535-6302!** The theme of the meeting is "Meriwether Lewis at Harpers Ferry." The talks and walks at the **Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (HFNHP)** will emphasize the armory and arsenal that Lewis visited in 1803 in order to prepare for the expedition and the people who figured prominently in his life including "Thomas Jefferson" in conversation with "Lewis" himself.

**Lecture topics** will include the role of Harpers Ferry in the Lewis and Clark Expedition; weaponry of Harpers Ferry; what Lewis and Clark accomplished; the C & O Canal; John Collins; and Gallatin's role in financing the expedition; and more. The field trips will be to HFNHP located across from the meeting hotel and will include a HFNHP walking tour with emphasis on Lewis' movements in the area.

For those who wish an in-depth Harpers Ferry experience, the Harpers Ferry Historical Association (HFHA), a non-profit partner with HFNHP, sponsors a **Harpers Ferry Certified Park Tour Guide program** which offers guided tours of the historic Lower Town of HFNHP, Bolivar Heights, and Camp Hill. The services of a certified guide may be secured for up to 2.5 hours. For advanced reservations, please contact the HFHA by phone at 304-535-6881 or by e-mail at [HFHA@earthlink.net](mailto:HFHA@earthlink.net).

In addition to the annual meeting activities, attendees will be able to enjoy the unique combination of cultural, educational, historical, and recreational attractions that West Virginia has to offer. Many activities are featured on West Virginia state tourism websites including [discoveritallwv.com](http://discoveritallwv.com), [visitwv.com](http://visitwv.com), [wow.com](http://wow.com), and [wvtourism.com](http://wvtourism.com). Nearly 500,000 people flock to this area every year. Plan now for your visit in 2016! Registration materials for the 2016 Annual Meeting appeared in the February 2016 WPO or register online at <http://www.harpersferryhistory.org/2016-schedule-events>. LCTHF website: <http://www.lewisandclark.org/meeting/index.php>. *Photo and article submitted by Jerry Wilson*



## LCTHF Wellness Challenge Fundraiser T-Shirt

The LCTHF Wellness Challenge sponsored by the Ohio River Chapter is having a Harpers Ferry meeting t-shirt fundraiser. The purpose of the fundraiser is to purchase incentive items for those participating in the challenge. All proceeds will be deposited in the Ohio River Chapter treasury and then spent as needed. This is **PRE-ORDER, PRE-PAY ONLY**.



The cost of the shirt is \$20.00. You can pay by cash or check made payable to the Ohio River Chapter. Shirts will be distributed at the Annual Meeting.

Please send your name, shirt size and payment to:  
Jerry Wilson or Janice Wilson  
PO Box 181  
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E-mail: [wilsonjkw@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonjkw@yahoo.com)  
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## Chapters Display Tables

If your Chapter wishes to set up a display table at the 2016 Annual Meeting, in Harpers Ferry, WV, please contact Jerry Wilson at [wilsonjkw@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonjkw@yahoo.com). The Harpers Ferry Historical Association will be the official vendor and only sales table for the 2016 Annual Meeting.

## The LCTHF held its Spring Board Meeting and Reception at the Western Sprit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West.



AZ Trail Association Director Rob Anderson, Ella Mae Howard, Jack Nottingham, and Jane Delaney



L to R: Philippa Newfield, John Toenyas, Barb Kubik, Steve Lee, and Margaret Gorski

## Indiana House of Representatives Issues Resolution on Eastern Legacy.

Indiana State Representatives M Pierce, TE Saunders, SR Stemler, and ED Clere introduced a House Concurrent Resolution, sponsored by Senators RT Grooms and MA Stoops, on February 1, 2016, petitioning the National park Service (NPS) to complete and provide to Congress the Eastern Legacy Special Resource Study mandated by Congress in 2008. The resolution further recommended that the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail be extended to the East by inclusion of the historically significant corridors of the Corps of Discovery expedition from 1803 to 1809. The resolution also requested that the Eastern Legacy sites in Indiana be included in the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. This is of special significance as Indiana is the only state in the Union that has neither a scenic nor a historic trail.

## Chapter Roundup

### CALCTHF Spring Meeting April 16, 2016, to Highlight Member's Experiences Along the Lewis and Clark Trail.

Nan Kaeser Davidson, a long-time member of the California Chapter of the LCTHF, will give a talk on "Nan's Adventures Along the Lewis and Clark Trail" on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held at El Sueno Hall, Westminster Gardens, 14420 Santo Domingo Ave in Duarte, CA. The program, illustrated by the many pictures Nan took along the way, will feature a discussion of her many years of traveling the trail and highlight events from the Bicentennial.

**Washington Chapter Spring Meeting in Spokane, WA: Saturday, April 30: Starting at 1:00 PM** Eastern Washington University (EWU) archivist Dr. Charles Mutschler will discuss the centennial history of the 1916 Cyrus E Dallin statue of Sacajawea (and other interesting things) in the rotunda of Showalter Hall at 610 F St on the EWU campus, Cheney, WA. Enter at 5<sup>th</sup> and College St; parking is at 5<sup>th</sup> and F St. Chapter meeting to follow under the watchful gaze of Sacajawea. **4:00 PM** Meet at Greenwood Memorial Terrace, 211 North Government Way, Spokane, to see grave of Ben Brierley, grandson of Sgt. Patrick Gass. **6:00 PM** Doors open at **Lewis and Clark High School auditorium, 521 West 4th Ave, Spokane.** **7:00 PM - 8:00 PM** Program by local authors and historians: John (Chet) Caskey speaking on Ben Brierley, grandson of Sgt Patrick Gass, and flags of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and Don Popejoy speaking on Alonzo Victor Lewis, possible Lewis descendant, Pacific Northwest sculptor, and also the artist of the Captains' large portraits flanking the auditorium stage.

**Sunday, May 1 at 10:00 AM** Meet at Spokane House Interpretative Center (Washington State Parks Discovery Pass is required) about 10 miles north of Spokane on Highway 291. The turnoff to the Interpretative Center is ½ mile north of the Riverside State Park headquarters and Nine Mile Falls Dam. The address for Riverside State Park Headquarters is 9711 West Charles, Nine Mile Falls, WA. An alternative trip is to Steptoe Butte State Park.

## Minneapolis - St. Paul Regional Meeting September 17-19, 2016.

The Illini Chapter of the LCTHF will host the meeting in the Twin Cities to explore the Lewis and Clark connections in the Upper Midwest. **Part 1** on Saturday and Sunday will feature tours of several sites of historic and cultural interest and a paddlewheel boat ride on the Mississippi River. **Part 2** on Monday will include a drive through St. Paul and down the Mississippi River to Wabasha, MN, where we will visit the National Eagle Center and then make a mystery stop at a special place. **Registration fee** for Part 1 is \$200.00 and includes bus transportation, lunch, and dinner on both days. The fee for Part 2 is \$75.00 and includes bus transportation and lunch. A block of rooms has been reserved from Friday, September 16, through Tuesday, September 20, at the **Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel**, 3450 Washington Dr, Eagan, MN. The cost is \$89.00 plus tax per room per night (rate expires on August 26!) and includes parking, hot breakfast, and 24-hour shuttle service to/from MSP Airport and the Mall of America. Call 651-452-0100 and ask for the Lewis and Clark rate. The staff will provide instructions for the shuttle and directions to the hotel. You will not need a car during the meeting. **Registration is limited to 50 attendees** for each part. Please contact Lou Ritten at [lritten01@yahoo.com](mailto:lritten01@yahoo.com) or 708-354-7778 for more information and to register.

**The Next Chapter Presidents' Chat** will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 5:00 PM MDT. Please send agenda items to Executive Director Lindy Hatcher by April 14, 2016, at [lindy@lewisandclark.org](mailto:lindy@lewisandclark.org).

**LCTHF Award Nominations Due April 10, 2016.** Email your nominations to Awards Chair Lindy Hatcher at [lindy@lewisandclark.org](mailto:lindy@lewisandclark.org) or mail to LCTHF; PO Box 3434, Great Falls, MT 59403. Download forms and criteria at <http://www.lewisandclark.org/awards/index.php>.

**Tongue Point Interpretive Panel and Keith Hay Memorial Bench Dedicated.** On November 7, 2015, 36 Oregon and Washington State Chapter members gathered under gray skies to dedicate an interpretive panel describing the Corps of Discovery's campsites at nearby Tongue Point and a bench in memory of Keith Hay, long-time Oregon Chapter leader. The Corps was there for 10 days in November and December 1805 and again in March 1806.

The promontory projecting into the Columbia River which the Corps called "Point William" is an important site. Not only did the Corps camp there twice, but part of the site has remained undisturbed since 1805; one can still see the "butifull pebbles" described by Clark. Both Expedition campsites lie behind the federal security boundaries of Coast Guard and Job Corps facilities so that no interpretative signage had been installed until now. Standing outside the secure perimeter, the new interpretive panel explains the location and significance of the campsites; a current map contrasts with Clark's original map.

**Keith Hay's leadership in the Lewis and Clark field** dates from his work with the United States Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in the early 1960s, the first federal effort to map and plan for the Lewis and Clark Trail. In 1999 Keith revived the moribund Oregon Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (LCTHF). As its president, he convened key organizers and quickly built membership to more than 200. Keith wrote *The Lewis & Clark Columbia River Water Trail: A Guide for Paddlers, Hikers, and Other Explorers* (2004). He died in May 2013.

Both components of the project were supported by Oregon and Washington State chapter members and generous grants, the largest of which was from the LCTHF's Bicentennial Trail Stewardship Endowment. Sea Reach Ltd designed the panel and the Tongue Point Job Corps and Astoria Parks and Recreation contributed the installation.



**Tom Wilson, Mark Johnson, and Lyn Trainer** led the project and organized the event, which was attended by representatives of the Clatsop-Nehalem Tribe and covered by the local media.

## Obituaries

**Bob Holcomb** of Corvallis, OR, died on February 24, 2015. Bob and his wife Billie had been LCTHF members since the 1970s when Frenchy Chuinard encouraged their interest.

As an avid Western American history buff, he gave more than 500 presentations to groups in three states on "The Winning of the West and the Humor of It All." In 2001 Bob served as vice president of the Oregon Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, helping prepare for the Bicentennial. His extensive library has been offered to the William P Sherman Library; over fifty books have been accepted to cover gaps in the collection.

Bob is survived by his wife Billie; son Larry Holcomb (Karen); daughter Linda Holcomb-Bryant (Patrick); two grandsons Ryan Snook (Traci) and Aaron Snook; one great-grandson Joshua Cantrell; and his brother Fred "Jack" Holcomb.

**Patrick McGinnis.** We received word from Rita McGinnis that Patrick McGinnis of Edmond, OK, died on February 8, 2016, in Oklahoma City, OK.

There has not been a more dedicated and active follower of the Lewis and Clark story than Patrick. He avidly followed the trail, portrayed William Clark in the Kansas/Nebraska Chautauqua series, *From Sea to Shining Sea*, and was a fabulous storyteller of the expedition.

**Ski Lolo!** An article in the *Wall Street Journal* of February 13-14, 2016, on under-the-radar ski resorts that are "Snowy Not Showy" featured **Lost Trail Powder Mountain** ([losttrail.com](http://losttrail.com)), a snowy pass "deep in the remote Bitterroot Mountains...between Idaho and Montana." This tiny ski area has empty slopes ranging from green to double black, no lift lines, and plenty of powder. Lost Trail offers a "refreshingly authentic Montana ski experience...[with] beers in the lodge by the fire with the locals" at the end of the day. Accommodations vary in price. Lift tickets are \$40 a day.

**The One Best Memory.** Henry David Thoreau once wrote: "Sooner or later all possessions become burdens." Two possessions that were excluded in this statement were---books and memories. So all you good Lewis and Clark followers please keep collecting books about the Captains' story, because as Jefferson would have said, never stop pondering about this remarkable event.

And if you have been a stalwart follower of the Captains', you have without a doubt accumulated a pot full of memories. I know I sure have, maybe not so much from the academics who have been part of my following, but from the fellow travelers whom I met along the trail. I will never forget the September 2001 Adventure Women trip during which a local cowboy rode his horse into the shallows of the Missouri River just before the Judith Landing and told us about the horrific attack in New Your city. I can still see the look in the guests' eyes as they tried to digest what the fellow was telling us.

With the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of the LCTHF coming around the bend, take a moment to come up with your one best memory from your travels with Lewis and Clark. Make some notes, dates, where, with whom, etc. Put this info in an email to me or write the story and mail it to me. Or, if you want to tell me your story, give me a buzz. I would love to chat with you, and I kind of like writing so I wouldn't mind putting your story on paper for you. I would love to hear from every member. What are we going to do with these memories? First, I am selfish, so I plan to smile and enjoy them myself. Then, I will find a way to share them with all of you. Keep in mind, I organized the 1989 Lewis and Clark Run Across Montana which is one of my favorite memories. I can find a way to share your memories with other Lewis and Clark followers. I am looking forward to hearing from all of you.

Contact [ellahoward@q.com](mailto:ellahoward@q.com) , 406-784-2282, or Ella Mae Howard; PO Box 814; Miles City, MT 59301. *Submitted by Ella Mae Howard*

**LCTHF Hikes the Hill to Advocate for Trails.** President Steve Lee, Vice President Philippa Newfield, Immediate Past President Margaret Gorski, Members Phillip Gordon and Wayne Madry, and Executive Director Lindy Hatcher joined the Partnership for the National Trails System and the American Hiking Society in visiting members of Congress to lobby for: permanent reauthorization and funding of the Land Water Conservation Fund; responsible energy along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail (LCNHT); reclassification of forest fire funding to National Disasters; and completion of the Eastern Legacy segment of the LCNHT.

Each year, we partner with the Nez Perce National Historic Trail folks and combine congressional visits to members along their trail as well as ours. This year, their representative was Matt Nowak, who had served on the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. We appreciated Matt's expertise on our visits.

The group also attended meetings with the National Park Service, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management and discussed matters of common interest with representatives of the other historic and scenic trails. See Hike the Hill photo to the right.

## From the Director's Desk

It seems our theme for Fiscal Year 2016 is *change*. While change can be a major stressor if not properly approached, it is a necessity of life. I once read we constantly change from the second we are born until the second we die. **We are undergoing change in three major operational areas at LCTHF:** **1) Office Space.** Our office remodel is complete and we *love* our smaller space. We fit well; it saves us money; provides a joint conference room for the Interpretive Center and both foundations; and is aesthetically pleasing. **2) Financial Statements.** President Steve Lee, Treasurer John Toenyas, Bookkeeper Lora Helman, and I have been restructuring our financial statements to show reports by class. This is a highly transparent means of looking at the organization's health in our programs, funds, and operations. **3) Staffing.** Don Peterson retired (see article on back cover). He has been an office icon off and on for almost two decades and we are sad to see him leave. We hope he visits often and volunteers! At the same time, we are pleased to introduce our new Administrative Assistant Candy Klee. Candy lives in Great Falls with her husband John and brings



technical, computer and database skills to LCTHF. Please join me in extending Candy (Left photo) a warm welcome to our LCTHF family.

*Respectfully submitted by Lindy Hatcher*



**L to R: LCTHF Member Wayne Madry, Vice President Philippa Newfield, Executive Director Lindy Hatcher, Senator Tester (D-MT), and LCTHF President Steve Lee in Washington, DC**

**Harpers Ferry Book Recommendations from My Library.** In preparing for the July 24 to 27, 2016, LCTHF Annual Meeting at Harpers Ferry, WV, you may be interested in reading books related to our meeting themes, Meriwether Lewis at Harpers Ferry and Harpers Ferry as an arms manufacturing site and a national historic park

In the **technology category**, I recommend *Harpers Ferry and the New Technology: The Challenge of Change* by Merritt Roe Smith (1977) in which he explains the development of early technology in the United States with an emphasis on events at the arsenal at Harpers Ferry, comparing it with the arsenal at Springfield, MA. *Where Industry Failed: Water-Powered Mills at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia* by Dave Gilbert (1984) and *Waterpower Mills: Factories, Machines, & Floods at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 1762-1991* by David T Gilbert (1999) explain why Harpers Ferry was chosen as a manufacturing site. Mr. Gilbert will be a featured speaker at our meeting.

In the **arms manufacturing category**, I recommend *The Guns of Harpers Ferry* by Stuart E Brown Jr (1968) which has illustrations and descriptions of the muskets, rifles, and other arms manufactured at Harpers Ferry. *The Southern Arsenal: A Study of the U.S. Arsenal at Harper's (sic) Ferry* by David D. Hartzler and James B. Whisker (1996) includes a fine history of the arsenal with descriptions of many of the workers. *Harpers Ferry Arsenal and Joseph Perkin: The Classic Arms of the Early Years* by Rick Hudak and Stuart E Brown III (2012) has outstanding photographs.

In the **photography category**, I recommend *Harpers Ferry: Time Remembered* by Martin Conway (1981), an older book that has black and white photographs and illustrations. *Harpers Ferry: A Crossroads in Time* by Jim Kirby (2009) has color photographs.

In the **park development category**, I recommend *The Making of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park: A Devil, Two Rivers and a Dream* by Teresa S. Moyer and Paul A. Shackel (2008) which explains the many processes that had to be completed for Harpers Ferry to become a national park. *Harpers Ferry: The History of the Federal Armory that Became One of America's Most Famous National Parks* by the Charles River Editors (2015) is the most up-to-date Harpers Ferry book, and it has a nice little section on Meriwether Lewis at Harpers Ferry.

In the **my favorites category**, I recommend *Harpers Ferry* by Ray Jones (1992), an easy read that provides the basics of what we need to know about Harpers Ferry. In particular, I like a passage found on page 28: "The community... was first known as Shenandoah. But travelers persistently referred to it as Shenandoah Falls at Mr. Harper's Ferry. In time the rather awkward name was shortened to Harpers Ferry – no one knows what happened to the apostrophe." *A Walker's Guide to Harpers Ferry* by David T. Gilbert (in several editions published by the Harpers Ferry Historical Association) will help you locate all the significant sites, both in the park and at nearby attractions. Most importantly, the book has an excellent description of Meriwether Lewis at Harpers Ferry. If you purchase only one book, this is it, but readings any of the above-mentioned categories will make your time spent at the LCTHF Annual Meeting at Harpers Ferry very enjoyable. Submitted by Jerry Wilson for the LCTHF Harpers Ferry Annual Meeting Planning Committee.

**LCTHF Treasurer Receives the Sherman Award.** The Portage Route Chapter (PRC) held its annual **Sherman Awards Breakfast** on March 19, 2016. This year's Sherman Fellow Award recipient was John Toenyas. Guest Speakers included Sherman Breakfast Committee Co-Chairs Don Peterson and PRC President Norm Anderson. Also attending were LCTHF President Steve Lee, Jane Weber, Shelly Kath, Lindy Hatcher, and more than 40 LCTHF, PRC, and Honor Guard members.

John is a Lewis and Clark Enthusiast. He is also an Expedition food expert, and co-authored *The Edge of Survival* with Phil Scriver on the food of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. John has been an Honor Guard member for 35 years. He has exceptional financial vision and expertise and currently serves as treasurer for both the LCTHF and the Portage Route Chapter.

John helped Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns locate camp sites and a hill to recreate the route of the canoe portages for their PBS special. He also participated in a campout with local Indian tribes to mend relationships prior to the start of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial celebration.



L to R: Charis Sherman Howser, John Toenyas, and Jane Weber

Additional accomplishments of our esteemed treasurer include: supervising 70 Great Falls employees to effect mosquito control, running Elmer's Restaurant for 23 years with his wife Barb, developing software programs for restaurants, and bringing the first historic trolley from Arizona to Great Falls. Submitted by Lindy Hatcher

## LCTHF Library Update

**Recent Donations Aid Our Library.** We have many generous people among our membership! In the last few months we have received three donations to help fund the library. Anne Schorzman donated a large group of books which will be available for sale. Rodney Miller gave us a bronze statue by Bob Scriver to help endow the Shattuck Library Fund. An anonymous gentleman in Great Falls, MT, brought in several collectible whiskey decanter sets with permission to sell them to help operate the library.

**Those great books!** We still have great Lewis and Clark-related books available for sale. Email [library@lewisandclark.org](mailto:library@lewisandclark.org) for an updated list.

**Decanter sets!** We have a 5-piece Lewis and Clark set, full-sized (about 10"), designed in 1972 by artist Gary Schildt (depicting Lewis, Clark, Charbonneau, Sacagawea, and York). We also have two 5-piece Little Bighorn commemorative sets, full-sized, designed by Schildt in 1974 (Custer, Sitting Bull, Major Reno, Curley-Crow Scout, Trooper). Each set is available for \$75 plus shipping/handling. First come, first served by emailing [library@lewisandclark.org](mailto:library@lewisandclark.org).

**Scriver Bronze!** "Clark, the Mapmaker" - LCTHF commissioned Bob Scriver to create this piece (limited run of 100) in 1986 to fund *We Proceeded On*. They sold for \$1,200. This piece has not come on the market for years (except the one, with its Lewis companion, that we sold to the Lewis and Clark Fort Mandan Foundation in 2013 for \$2,500 each). But you can't have it yet! Instead, wait for your May issue of *We Proceeded On* for details about our very own cyber-auction! Out-bid your friends! Proceeds from the auction will aid the Shattuck Library Fund, endowing the library.

**Titles We Need.** Ron Laycock, Ludd Trozpek, and Roger Wendlick have begun "cogitating" about important titles missing from our Lewis and Clark library collection. We have gotten suggestions from other members, as well. If you know of a book we might need for our collection, please contact us. Titles Ron, Ludd, and Roger suggest are *The Life of Patrick Gass* by J G Jacob, 1859 or a reprint; *Mapping the Trans-Mississippi West* by Carl Wheat, 5 volumes (one of several editions); and *A Journey Through the West, Thomas Rodney's 1803 Journal from Delaware to The Mississippi Territory* edited by Dwight Smith and Ray Swick. Should you have a copy in your library that you no longer need, or should you feel like finding a copy to donate – we would be grateful!

We'd like to extend a huge "Thank You" to the Headwaters Chapter for a recent \$2000 donation to start organizing the Don Nell Visual Resource Collection, a project that will take several years to complete, and to the Encounters on the Prairie - South Dakota Chapter for donating the proceeds from the silent auction held during their Regional Meeting in October 2015 to cover regular operating expenses. *Submitted by Sue Buchel, Volunteer Librarian*

**National Trails Day is Saturday June 6.** Send Chapter hike info to LCTHF Webmaster Kris Townsend at [webmaster@lewisandclark.org](mailto:webmaster@lewisandclark.org) for posting on the LCTHF Calendar and register your event with the American Hiking society at <http://nationaltrailsday.americanhiking.org/>.

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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](mailto:philgor@aol.com) and Lindy Hatcher at [lindy@lewisandclark.org](mailto:lindy@lewisandclark.org) by June 1, 2016, 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-June 2016.

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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Return Service Requested

**Don Peterson Retired - Is That Allowed?** Don worked for the LCTHF off and on for roughly 20 years. Many of you know him as the friendly voice that answered the phone, but he was much, much more! He was the local Lewis and Clark expert, fielding many questions, some ambiguous in nature, that only he knew where to search. Don loved to interact with our members and visitors. We will miss Don's daily journal quotes and smiling face! We wish him a happy, healthy, and relaxing retirement!

Don has been an active member of the Portage Route Chapter (PRC) for many years and helps upkeep the local sections of trail. He is a tour guide extraordinaire and engaging speaker. He also helped establish the PRC's Lewis and Clark Boy Scout Patch.

The LCTHF is accepting donations to help pay for Don and his wife Cherie's expenses to attend our meeting in Harpers Ferry. If you would like to make a donation, please send your check to LCTHF; PO Box 3434; Great Falls, MT 59405. *Submitted by Lindy Hatcher*

