



# The Meadowlark

Quarterly Newsletter



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## QUARTERLY MEETING/APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Saturday December 13, 2014

Crook County History Center 9:00 a.m.

The Fall quarterly meeting for the Crook County Historical Society will be held at the Crook County History Center on **Saturday December 13, 2014**. The History Center is located in the newly renovated building adjacent to the Bowman Museum. **The meeting will begin with an appreciation breakfast which will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. The breakfast is catered and place settings will be provided.** All members are welcome.

**The format is different from our usual quarterly meetings as it will be a morning event on Saturday and there will not be a meeting on Sunday** The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will feature holiday music. Please respond with a RSVP if you are planning on attending the breakfast.

## FEATURED PROGRAM

*Holiday Music and Entertainment*

To start the holiday season a music presentation of holiday cheer will be provided by a local group of entertainers. Come enjoy a great breakfast and celebrate the beginning of the Holiday Season.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow members,

I find it hard to believe that 2014 is nearly over and that the holiday season is already upon us. That unusually early snowstorm may have helped some of us get in the winter holiday frame of mind – after we dug ourselves out! The season also brings some annual events for us to enjoy.

First up is another Central Oregon Symphony, Music in Public Places concert. On Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM the *5 for 1 Wind Quintet* will perform for us in the Museum annex. These performances are always so well done. I hope you can make it.

Next our Christmas Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at the museum. Please join us for a delicious meal provided by the Sandwich Factory. We will also have some fun holiday related entertainment for you before you head out for shopping, checking out one of the bazaars or getting your Christmas tree.

It's also time for the election of board members. We have three board members who have served their most recent 3-year term. Jerry Brummer, Reita Evans and Sharon Vail will be recognized for their service at the breakfast. Please see the enclosed ballot for those running for the next term. Your ballot can be mailed in or dropped by the museum. You can also bring it with you the morning of the breakfast.

Details on the above are included inside.

Speaking of elections, our operating levy passed with a whopping 83% approval rate! Thank you so much for your support. It lets us know we're on the right track.

As you probably know, the museum will be closed in January to refresh exhibits and do those annual cleaning chores that require larger blocks of time.

Planning is already underway for next year's programs and events. I love that there is always so much to look forward to! I hope to see you around the museum.

In the meantime, I wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



*Denise*

## **A Music In Public Places Event featuring *5 for 1 Wind Quintet* Sunday, December 7, 2014 Bowman Museum 4:00PM**

The Central Oregon Symphony Association is pleased to present a free music event as part of its Music In Public Places program. The **5 for 1 Wind Quintet** will perform at two different public gathering places on Sunday, December 7, 2014.

-1:00pm Jefferson County Library's Rodriguez Annex, Madras

- 4:00pm Bowman Museum, Prineville

The performances will include festive woodwind quintet repertoire by Danzi, Beach, Shostakovich, and Barthe. Polkas, waltzes, tangos by Agay and a fast paced *Car Chase* by Bennett will keep your toes tapping. Winter theme works by Bach, Holst, and Tchaikovsky are also woven into the program.

The *5 for 1 Wind Quintet* is comprised of Stefanie Janin Brohamer, Amy Goeser Kolb, Lorell Girard, Michelle Kajikawa, and Wendy Bloom. All five musicians play in the Central Oregon Symphony

The purpose of Music In Public Places program is to develop playing opportunities for symphony musicians that will enhance COS presence in the community. Concerts are free and no tickets required. Audience members may leave at any time, children are welcome to attend, and we expect there to be ambient noises in the background.



# MEMORIALS SINCE AUGUST 28, 2014

**In Honor of:**

**Jean Gillis - "100 Years Young"**  
by John & Lynne Breese

**Van Moore - "A kid at 85"**  
by John & Lynne Breese

**Paula Merwin**

by John & Theresa Taylor  
Bill & Karen Sigman  
C. Walter & Janet Smith  
Ila Jean Branum  
Helen Schnabele  
John & Lynne Breese  
Carl & Wanda Schnabele  
Stacey Kiser  
Gayle Kiser  
Gail Merritt

**Eldon Hayes**

by Class of '49  
Pat & Naida Miller  
Steve Lent

**Evie Bryant**

by Helen Schnabele  
Carl & Wanda Schnabele

**Bob Coyle**

by Helen Schnabele  
Carl & Wanda Schnabele

**Steve Wienke**

by Helen Schnabele

**Thad Geer**

by Helen Schnabele

**Linda Keys**

by Helen Schnabele

**Gov. Vic Atiyeh**

by John & Lynne Breese

**Don Gore**

by John & Lynne Breese

**Dottie Breese**

by John & Lynne Breese  
Jerry & Eloise Brummer  
Pat & Naida Miller  
Shirley McCullough

**Dick Hoppes**

by John & Lynne Breese

**Jim Carpenter**

by Gwen Boothe

**Ed Wilson**

by Phyllis Short

**Michael Finley**

by Susan & Mike Ziolko

**Monty Severance**

by Snoden & Pat DeBoard

**Barry Groff**

by Snoden & Pat DeBoard

**Join us Thursday  
February 5, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.  
for  
*Night of the 13<sup>th</sup> Juror- Part II*  
Author Rick Steber**

On the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the day the Jury's decision was handed down we convene another cast of characters directly from Steber's book *All Around and the 13<sup>th</sup> Juror* to further discuss what really happened at the Ochoco Inn in December 1964.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Trudy Edgerton

Don Grant

Anne Porter

Kay Stanley

Charles Deitz

Beverly Williamson

Darci Sherman

David Greenhaloh

Waldon Zimmerman

Boyd Wickman

Karl & Mary Ann Pogany

Bobbe & David Schafer

Jack Ford

Lee & Peggie Fischer

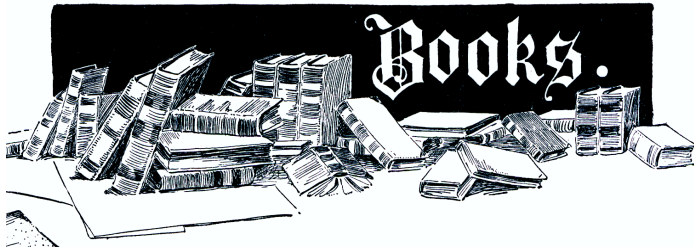
Roger Sinclair

Don & Ruth Knepper

Kenneth & Vivian Brookhart

**Remember to Vote for Board Members  
Ballot Enclosed**





## NEW BOOKS AT MUSEUM Members Get 10% Discount

### *The Illustrated Directory of the Old West*

by William C. Davis

\$14.95

Paper

480 Pages

This profusely illustrated publication contains more than 300 contemporary photos and hundreds of specially photographed artifacts plus maps and color artwork. It is a wonderful reference for those interested in the old west. The volume is a remarkably well priced addition to any library. It is printed on heavy slick paper in a handbook format.



### *Life is a Road*

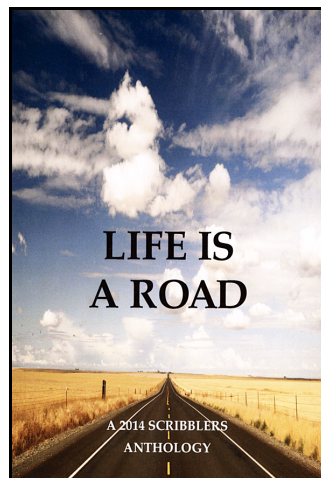
Edited by Mary Reed, Carol Wayne & Nancy Dachler

\$10.00

Paper

242 Pages

This book is an anthology covering almost three decades from 1987 to 2014. Authors from the Prineville Scribblers, a local writing organization, have contributed almost 100 stories that have cached a history of their lives and their families. This book is a labor of love from those who have taken the time to write a variety of entertaining stories about hardships, humor and the events of life. Highly recommended for those wishing to get a local perspective from local writers.



### *A Light in the Wilderness*

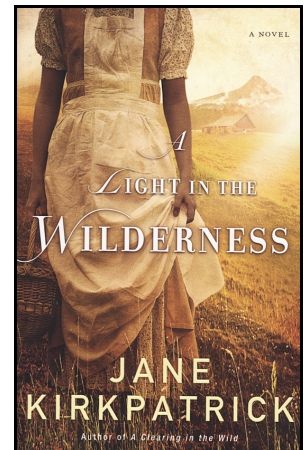
by Jane Kirkpatrick

\$14.99

Paper

314 Pages

This is the latest book by prolific local author Jane Kirkpatrick. It chronicles the story of three different women in their struggles to tame the west. Three women of different skin colors grow with the west. Letitia is a freed slave who makes the fateful journey west by wagon train with an Irish immigrant cattleman. Nancy leaves her settled life for the treacherous journey west following her husband. Betsy is a Kalapuya Indian attempting to preserve the wisdom and ways of her people. The book is based on a true story and is a multi-year saga of the women's lives.



### *Accidental Cowgirl Rides Again*

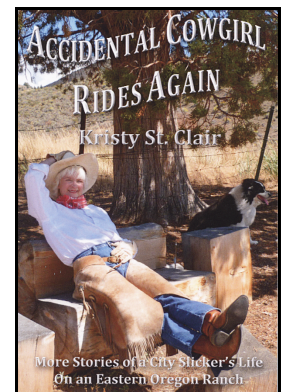
by Kristy St. Clair

\$15.00

Paper

133 Pages

Members of the Historical Society will remember our tour to Izee a few years ago where we met Kristy and Phil St. Claire. Kristy had just published her book *Accidental Cowgirl*. The book was very well received locally. St. Claire returns with more stories about her experiences with ranch life, neighbors and friends, and lessons she learns along the way.



### *An Enduring Legacy, The Story of Basques in Idaho*

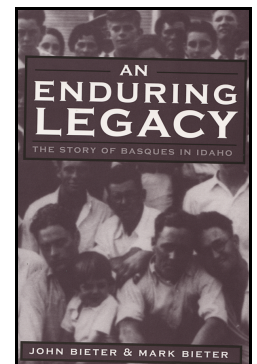
by John Bieter & Mark Bieter

\$17.95

Paper

189 Pages

The Bieter brothers chronicle three generations of Basque presence in Idaho from 1890 to the present. It is an engaging story that begins with a few solitary sheep herders and follows their evolution into the prominent ethnic community they are today. This is a companion book for a recent lecture at the Bowman Museum. It is a richly detailed book, well researched and written, and a valuable contribution to our understanding of the variegated human landscape in the American West.



***This Just In!***  
**Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co. Telephone**

On the south end of Powell Butte the Heston family's farm was on a party line with eleven other nearby family homes. Jerry, Mayme and their two sons, Jerry and Jimmy, used this very phone – made by Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co. – in their home during the 1930s and the 1940s.

The young Jerry Heston remembers, “Our ring was three longs and three shorts. Fred and Neva McCaffery’s ring was a long, a short and a long. Jack and Sara Shumway’s ring was two shorts. One crank on the phone would be answered by the operator at the Redmond Telephone Company. All rings on the phone and conversation could be heard by all of the people on the line, so there was a lot of ‘rubbering,’ or listening in on others’ conversations.”

Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Company was a major manufacturer of telephone equipment. It was founded by electrical engineer, Milo G. Kellogg, in Chicago, Illinois. Along with Western Electric (The Bell system), Automatic Electric (General Telephone) and Stromberg-Carlson, Kellogg’s company dominated the nation’s source of telephone equipment until after WW II.

This telephone was donated by Jerry Heston on September 29, 2014, and made part of the Crook County Historical Society’s collection on November 6, 2014. While the phone itself is an amazing artifact, the Bowman Museum’s Collection Committee was fascinated by the story that Jerry was able to relay about the different rings throughout the party line. It is the story behind the artifact that really brings an object to life.



**Museum Received Donation  
of Bicycle Racks**

The museum is the beneficiary of two beautiful wagon wheel bicycle racks. The racks were the brainchild of the Crook County Cohort 2 of the Ford Institute Leadership Program. They were manufactured by local business, Agee Ironworks. The funds to purchase the museum racks came from the Cohort 2 and from Crook County Rotary. Thank you to them for these wonderful additions to the community.