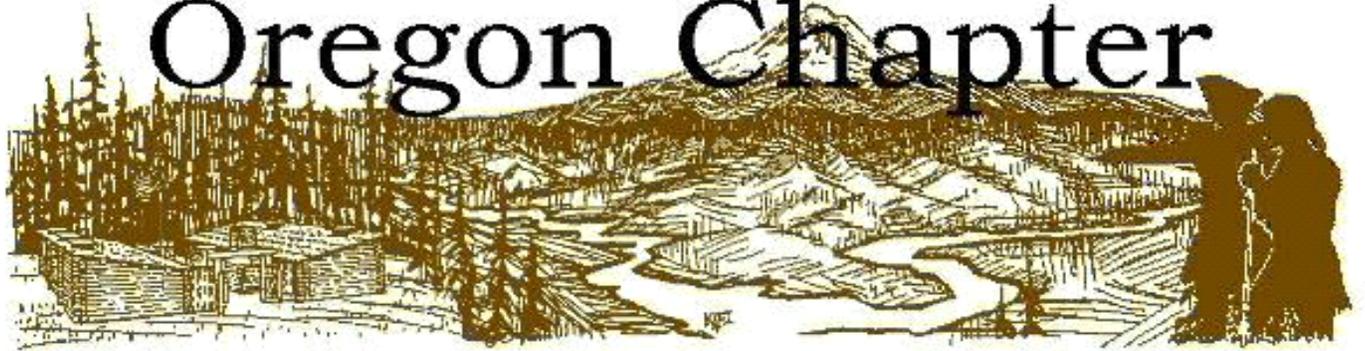


# Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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## President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

I was delighted to see several of you at the joint LCTHF-OCTA Symposium in Vancouver in April. It was fun to gather like minds following some of the same paths. From the geology of the Gorge and archaeology at Fort Vancouver, to Chinookan culture and early white settlers in Vancouver, we heard some fascinating presentations about “Layers of History”, physical and cultural.

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## Chapter Presents Books to Sherman Library

A primary goal of our organization is “sharing the story”, and gathering relevant publications is a key part. We recently shared gifts of books from **Carl & Sondra Rudy** and the estates of **Barbara Minard** and **Dr. Robert Holcomb** with the national foundation’s library in Great Falls, Montana. We gave librarian **Sue Buchel** first dibs before offering the rest to members at auction. Sue delighted in receiving so many needed titles.



Sue Buchel, foundation librarian, gratefully receives a large donation of books for the William P. Sherman Library from the Oregon Chapter, represented by Mark Johnson, president.



## MEMBERSHIP

With over 150 members, Oregon is one of the largest chapters of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation.

Chapter membership brings you our newsletter three times a year and invitations to our many events. (We encourage members to pay for multiple years, as that saves everyone work.)

If you are not yet a member of the national Foundation, please consider joining its 1,000+ members. It's easy—just visit [lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org). A large number of us are members, and enjoy its publications, events, and mission.



## Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Send \$15 and your name (as you want it to appear) to **Ellie McClure**, 17760

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[Ellie.McClure@or-lcthf.org](mailto:Ellie.McClure@or-lcthf.org)



## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

### EXPLORE MORE!

**Thelma Haggemiller** and **Lyn Trainer** lead **Explore More!**, a series of chapter trips which include a Lewis & Clark connection but also help members learn about other historical and cultural events that happened since that time.

Watch this newsletter, your mail, your e-mail, and especially the chapter website for more information and details.



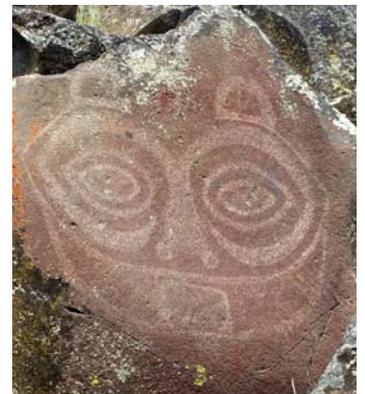
Glen Kirkpatrick, chapter vice president, leads a hike over Tillamook Head on the Oregon Coast, in the steps of William Clark 210 years before.

### Celilo Explorations – April 2017

To commemorate 60 years since Celilo Falls was silenced, the Oregon and Washington chapters went up the Columbia River Gorge to explore several areas of interest. They toured the pictographs and petroglyphs in Washington's Columbia Hills State

Park (Horse Thief Lake), featuring the famed *Tsagaglatal* – “She Who Watches”.

After a potluck at Celilo Park, 30 members heard **Glen Kirkpatrick** give a fascinating talk on the geology of the Columbia Gorge.



*Tsagaglatal* – “She Who Watches”.

### 2017 Chapter Events – Check the Website!

**June 3:** Reception welcoming Superintendent **Jon Burpee** at Oregon Historical Society.

**Summer:** Camp Rilea archaeology.

**Aug. 12:** Beacon Rock picnic.

**Fall:** Talk on the Corps' saltmaking with **Tom Wilson**.

**December 2:** Holiday potluck in the Portland area (likely at L&CC); proposed speaker—Prof. **Doug Deur**.

Watch your e-mail and visit our website for more details on all upcoming events: [www.or-lcthf.org](http://www.or-lcthf.org)



## Dick Hohnbaum Passes the Checkbook Chapter Board

Back in 1998, **Dick Hohnbaum** took part in establishing our Oregon Chapter, joining its first board. He was elected treasurer in 1999 and served in that role until early this year, when he swapped positions with **Ellie McClure**.



**Dick Hohnbaum—our long-time and stalwart chapter treasurer.**

For over 17 years Dick has managed our finances, receiving member dues and handling all expenditures. He helped host the national foundation's annual meeting in Portland in 2005, and he has tended our membership database and ordered the name badges.

He continues to publish this newsletter, arranging for the printing and getting it in the mail to members three times a year.

We thank Dick for his long and selfless service to our chapter.

### Officers:

Mark Johnson, President '17  
 Glen Kirkpatrick, Vice Pres. '18  
 Ted Kaye, Secretary '17  
 Ellie McClure, Treasurer '18

### Directors:

Jerry Aalfs '17  
 Eric Apodaca '18  
 Lou Apodaca '19  
 David Ellingson '17  
 Thelma Haggemiller '19  
 Dick Hohnbaum, '17  
 Mary Johnson '18  
 Lyn Trainer '19  
 Roger Wendlick '18  
 Jon Burpee, *ex officio*  
 Hannah Crummé, *ex officio*  
 Larry McClure, *ex officio*

Please contact **Mark Johnson** (e-mail address below) with interest in Chapter service.



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There is far more L&C information available on our website!

**Please check it for the latest updates on Chapter activities and for photos of our events.**

We're sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates.



See the L&C Nat'l Trail's 2016 annual report at: [https://issuu.com/lewisandclarktrail/docs/2016\\_annual\\_report](https://issuu.com/lewisandclarktrail/docs/2016_annual_report)

## President's Corner ... continued

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The same weekend, the national board of LCTHF held a business meeting, and **Larry McClure** provided a well-received update on our Chapter's plans to host the 2018 Annual Meeting in Astoria (Oct 7-10). We are making good progress on planning—we have negotiated group lodging rates and we're fleshing out program ideas and the budget for the meeting.

Hats off to Larry and the committee members who are working so hard.

Our next big event is a 2:00 reception on **June 3** at the Oregon Historical Society to welcome **Jon Burpee**, the new Superintendent of the Lewis & Clark National Historic Park, back to the Pacific Northwest. He was formerly a ranger at Fort Vancouver. Donations are requested to help pay for light refreshments and the venue rental.

Don't forget the annual meeting in Billings, July 21-26. It would be great to drive the trail back to Montana and stop off in Yellowstone park, too!

Finally, I want to thank **Dick Hohnbaum** for his many years of service as our treasurer. He remains on our board and continues to be actively involved.

*Your most humble and obedient servant,*

**Mark Johnson**  
[markbarb2@comcast.net](mailto:markbarb2@comcast.net)



## 2018 Annual Meeting

Calling for volunteers!

**Larry McClure** seeks help in the following areas:

Graphics layout for promotional materials

Writing short articles for *The Orderly Report* to encourage attendance.

Recommending travel routes featuring sites of interest from the south and east.

Staffing the information table at the Billings meeting in July.

Contact him at [Larry.McClure@or-lcthf.org](mailto:Larry.McClure@or-lcthf.org) with your offers to help.



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July 21–26, 2017 in Billings, Montana  
October 7–10, 2018 in Astoria, Oregon  
see [www.lewisandclark.org](http://www.lewisandclark.org)

*Please check your label and renew your membership if the “Paid Through” date is before 2017. Annual dues are \$10 for individuals, \$5 for students, & \$16 for households. Your prompt response will save your Chapter volunteers work and postage. Thanks!*



## The Literary Corps of Discovery — February 2017

Hardly anyone knows more about the literature of the Lewis & Clark Expedition—and that which preceded and followed it—than **Doug Erickson**, our past president.

In February he enlightened 22 chapter members with an extensive presentation at the West Linn Public Library, where he is now director, on “The Literary Corps of Discovery—The Impact of Lewis & Clark on the American Imagination”. He used multiple visual and textual

examples of the influences and effects of America’s most famous expedition to explore the rich cultural history of the Corps of Discovery.

Doug was the associate director of the Watzek Library and head of Special Collections and Archives at Lewis & Clark College 1991–2015. He has also co-authored five books, and has curated, lectured, and written text for exhibits on the American West for many prestigious institutions.



Doug Erickson presents “The Literary Corps of Discovery—The Impact of Lewis & Clark on the American Imagination” at the West Linn Public Library. Chapter members enjoyed the broad range of resources he brought to his presentation.