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NEWSLETTER

August 2022



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Hours of operation: Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
For Pioneer Hall Rental call Caretakers Austin & Shannon Myrick at (360) 435-7289

PIONEER PICNIC & ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Registration opens at 11:00 a.m.

Potluck Lunch will begin at about 12:15 p.m. with Annual Members Meeting to follow.
Potluck – please bring a dish to share and your own table service (plates, eating utensils);
water and coffee provided.

Food and seating will be inside Pioneer Hall; outside seating will also be available.

*This newsletter will mainly focus on pictures from Pioneer Day and the 4th of July Parade,
AND, some serious business that will need your attention please:*



WHAT YOU NEED TO *KNOW* AND *DO* with regard to updating our bylaws:

- On July 26, 2022 you should have received an email with regard to the Picnic & Annual Members Meeting.
- The email had seven (7) attachments, which are summarized in the email:

1. Article 1_Name Change_draft
2. Article 2_Consistent_WA_Law_draft
3. Bylaws_draft
4. 01_Policy_Investment_draft
5. 02_Policy_Reserve_Fund_draft
6. 03_Policy_Operating_Reserve_draft
7. 04_Policy_Preservation_Reserve_draft

These attachments are in .pdf format so should be accessible on any computer. If for some reason you did not receive this email or would prefer to read the printed versions of these attachments, a ***printed copy of the attachments is available on the table in the Library.*** Feel free to stop by the museum at any of the following times:

Mondays - 9 a.m. – Noon during museum work party or

Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday during regular hours of operation, 1 – 4 p.m.

- While the Board adopted these recommendations on July 11, member votes are needed so come prepared to vote on these proposed bylaw changes and elect three 2-year board member positions.

Thank you in advance for your attendance.

Annual Dues \$20.00; Lifetime Membership \$200.00

2022 Pioneer Day



"Lemonade Stand"

Hosted by Piper & Lauren
and Linda Anderson



"Sawing a Log"

Hosted by Marty Rausch &
Dave Walter



"Washboard Laundry"

Hosted by Cheryl Lovgreen



"Fishing Pond"

Oliver & Eli Scherer
(Karen Dale grandsons)
setting up display.
Hosted by Kim Scherer



"Train – Kings"

Hosted by 'The Boss' Andy
Korthius and **Senior** Engineer,
93 year-old Burt Maxwell



"Wringer Lessons"

Hosted by Cheryl Lovgreen



"Train Love"

Burt Maxwell looking on



"School time"

Hosted by Cathy Clark-Smith



"Sewing Lessons"

Hosted by Jilene Korthius
and Pam Shales

2022 Pioneer Day



"The Yarn Lady"
Hosted by Lindsey Spoor



"Pump Your Own Water"
Hosted by Kathy Azpiri



"Grow your Own"
Hosted by Sally Shinstrom



"MORE Train Love"
This young man could not get enough of the train display.
Hosted by Andy Korthius and Burt Maxwell



"Greetings! Welcome to Pioneer Day"
Hosted by President Sue Walde



GREAT coverage in local news both before and after Pioneer Day!



"Set Up"
Myrtle Rausch and Kathy Azpiri setting up Milking Cow and Scavenger Hunt



"Time to put your feet up"
Karen Dale, Chairman of Pioneer Day earned this feet-up moment!

A VERY SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE!

Our craft group, Stilly Stitchers combined their considerable talents in making a quilt, two table runners, four placemats and three hot pads, made with Christmas fabrics gathered from these crafty-crafters' "stockpiles". The items were quilted by Jilene Korthius. Thank you Jilene! The group then donated these beautiful pieces to be used at a Christmas in July Raffle at Pioneer Day, which earned \$900.00 to be used for park bench(s).

Raffle winners:

Quilt – Denny Somerville

Table Runner 1 – Sue Walde

Table Runner 2 –Janine Halley (Sue's sister!)

Placemats – Shannon Myrick

Hot Pads – Doris Senica



Winner Sue Walde



Winner Shannon Myrick

On Pioneer Day we had 31 volunteers, 199 visitors and nearly 100 of our visitors toured the museum!



MEMORIALS and DONATIONS

No memorials.

Donations: \$122.00



***** BARN WOOD NEEDED FOR BUILDING DISPLAYS *****

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From Linda Anderson, Newsletter Editor:

My first Pioneer Day! Due to scheduling conflicts and Covid restrictions, this was my first experience at Pioneer Day. I volunteered to 'man' the Lemonade Stand with the 'giggle-squad'...my 9 year-old granddaughter Piper and her friend Lauren. We had such a good day! The girls bounced (literally) between helping at the Lemonade Stand where they joyously served lemonade to (with my encouragement) checking out each station. The 'Yarn Lady' and 'Sawing a log' came in at #1 and #2. All volunteers pitched in at set-up and clean-up, so things went quickly. The giggle-squad buzzed with joy and energy all day. We had perfect weather, a great turnout and lots and lots of fun. High-fives to all the volunteers and special thanks to Chairman Karen Dale and Sally Shinstrom for all your hard work in organizing and publicizing this event for our community. It was a grand success!

Linda

4th of July Parade

At Arlington's 4th of July parade, Stillaguamish Valley Museum was assigned lucky Parade Entry No. 13.

Our 1934 Ford truck once owned by Arlington Hardware and Lumber was driven by Denny Somerville with Joann Gray in the front waving to the crowd. On the back of the truck were Rheanna Richardson (Sue Walde's family), Lily Weil, Alissa Flynn and James Eastman who waved signs welcoming the crowd to visit the museum and join us on Pioneer Day.

The most fun of all was passing out candy to delighted children along the parade route. Over 26 pounds of candy donated by the Somerville's and Walde's were handed out by Austin and Shannon Myrick and Mike and Sue Walde.

Special thanks goes to Denny Somerville who had the old 1934 relic running in good order. This 4th of July was a lucky day for the museum spreading an abundance of goodwill, news about Pioneer Day and lots of candy.



Rheanna Richardson, Lily Weil, Alissa Flynn and James Eastman are practicing "smiles" for the 4th of July parade.



Denny Somerville & Joann Gray



Austin & Shannon Myrick

2021 – 2022 OFFICERS

President: Sue Walde
Vice President: Roy Harris
Secretary: Sally Shinstrom
Pioneer Treasurer: Sharron Knutson
Museum Treasurer: Michele Heiderer
Past President: Myrtle Rausch

BOARD MEMBERS:

Denny Somerville
Terry Legare
Joann Gray
Loren Kraetz
David Walter
Doris Senica

Next Board Meeting

(Second Monday of the Month)

Monday, August 8, 2022
1:30 p.m.

New
Student Members!
Arlington High School

Kathy Azpiri
Raven Kaloudis

Stilly Stitches
will resume in
September

MISSION STATEMENT

The museum has been established to discover, preserve and disseminate knowledge concerning the history of Arlington and the surrounding Stillaguamish Valley. The objectives are to discover and collect materials to illustrate the history, to provide for the preservation of such materials and for its accessibility to the public, and to disseminate historical information and arouse an interest in the past.

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