

# CONCRETE HERITAGE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION Summer, 2014

P O Box 445, Concrete, WA 98237  
WEB SITE :  
[www.concreteheritagemuseum.org](http://www.concreteheritagemuseum.org)  
(With thanks to Bill Pfeifer, webmaster)

**Monthly Meeting:**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 pm at the Museum  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Contact a board member for information:

#### 2014 OFFICERS

President: Leatha Sullivan, 853-7439  
Vice-President - Sandra Jones, 853-7743  
Secretary - Gail Boggs 853-8347  
Treasurer - Cheri Cook-Blodgett 853-8533



## **ON OUR WAY TO A NEW ROOF!**

**\$20,000 IS OUR GOAL**, to re-roof the building and add a cover to the entrance.

**PLEASE HELP US WITH CASH DONATIONS, OR COME TO OUR FUND RAISING EVENTS.**

*We have a contractor, and have already raised about half of the total.*

**WE NEED TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT THIS SUMMER !!!**

**BOW HILL REST AREA  
ANNUAL MUSEUM FUNDRAISER  
JULY 4<sup>th</sup> through 7th  
Volunteers needed - call Leatha at  
853-7439 to sign up..  
COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED!**

**Benefit for the Roof  
CONCERT AT THE  
CONCRETE THEATRE  
"MAGGIE'S FURY"  
Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL  
SUMMER POTLUCK AND PARTY  
AUGUST 20th (Wednesday)  
AT THE CONCRETE CENTER (6:00 PM)  
FUN AND GOOD FOOD FOR ALL!**

Your current membership expired (or will expire) on:

**2014-2015 SEASON --- OUR 19<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
( OR RENEWAL )**

RETURN THIS PAGE TO:  
**Concrete Heritage Museum  
P O Box 445  
Concrete, WA 98237**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Business  
name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to "Concrete Heritage Museum".

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (annual)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 FAMILY or BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP (annual)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional amount enclosed for Building Fund. Thanks to you, we keep the work going!  
**HOW ABOUT A LITTLE EXTRA FOR A NEW ROOF?**

\_\_\_\_\_ I can volunteer to help with Museum projects.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ Day, or \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

*We rely on the caring people in our local community to support the Museum. Your membership pays for insurance, electricity, heating, advertising, and other annual expenses.*

We are NOT supported by tax dollars, but we ARE a 501(c)(3) organization and your contributions are tax deductible.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR 2013 SEASON:

Bake sales in February, March, July and August netted over \$860. Thanks to the generous support from Albert's Red Apple and the Concrete Saturday Market for the venues, and to the Museum volunteers who contribute all the yummy baked goods and staff the tables. Fundraisers are targeted towards a new roof for the Museum.

The annual potluck and party in August is always lots of fun, and we enjoyed music by Dave Chapman and friends again this year at the Concrete Community Center.

Ghost Walks in October are still very popular, and our coordination with the Chamber of Commerce on this month-long event resulted in \$745 for the Museum from the 2013 walks. We continue to develop new characters and historic information.

We opened the Museum for one of the Saturday event days for Concrete's January Eagle Festival, and were very pleased with the turnout of visitors.

A number of special Museum openings were requested by groups during the year, and our willing volunteers were pleased to host tours. Special tours can be arranged through contact with any of our board members.



With funding from a Skagit County 2014 Lodging Tax Grant, we will update and reprint copies of the popular Historic Walking Tour, create a new Museum brochure for tourist outlets (many thanks to Bill Pfeifer for great new photography, see above and on the cover), and purchase an ad in the "North Cascades Travelers Guide for 2014", which distributes thousands of copies to tourist outlets throughout Northwest Washington. We hope these efforts result in increased visitation and overnight stays in the Concrete area.

A new book has been published by Dan Royal about the legendary sisters who ran Concrete's phone system. Copies are available for sale at the Museum this summer.

The Museum web site now has a PayPal donation button, to make it easier to send money our way.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2014-2015:

--The regular meeting night is the Third Wednesday of every month, 7:00 at the Museum. Mark your calendars! Please bring your ideas to an upcoming meeting! Cookies, coffee, and companions will be there to reward you!

--Encourage someone you know to join the Museum Association....recruiting new volunteers keeps us active and moving forward. Recently retired? Want to be part of a fun organization? Come to a meeting, or the summer Potluck in August; there's a place for everyone.

--A Strategic Planning Session on March 6, 2014 created the following goals for the next year(s):

**Put a new roof on the Museum, including construction plans, fundraising and grant-writing**

Find a new home for the Sockeye Express vehicle

Extend the open season through September (or October)

Re-do the Souvenir Sales Area

Find ways to have more liaison activities with schools

Create a self-guided tour book for the Museum displays

Improve signage for streets/highway

Recruit new members