



P O Box 445, Concrete, WA 98237

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## SPRING/SUMMER 2017

### 2017 OFFICERS

President: John Lloyd 484-575-6374

Vice-President - Robin Wood 826-3075

Secretary - Gail Boggs 853-8347

Treasurer - Cheri Cook-Blodgett 853-8533

Monthly meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7 pm  
At the Museum, everyone welcome!

### CALENDAR:

**THE MUSEUM IS OPEN SATURDAYS FROM  
NOON TO 4 PM, THROUGH SEPTEMBER.**

7/1/17 Bake Sale at Saturday Market

7/22/17 Info and Book Sale at Fly-In

8/5/17 Bake Sale at Saturday Market

8/16/17 Annual Meeting and Potluck  
at Concrete Community Center

9/2/17 Concrete Swap Meet yard sale

October Saturday nights: Ghost Walk

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR 2016 SEASON:

The 2016 **Swap Meet** event raised \$587.25 last Labor Day weekend. Clean your attic/basement/garage and **donate your saleable items** for the upcoming event on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Five Ghost Walks** last October included a special indoor show at the Concrete Theater as well as four outdoor walks. All are coordinated with the Concrete Chamber of Commerce. **New historic characters and hosts are needed** for next October's walks.

**Bake Sales** raised hundreds of dollars last year. **Donate baked goods, or purchase goodies** (See the Calendar for dates and locations. We will call you!)

**Heirloom Care Photo Workshop** was held on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Visit the Museum's web site and see the many recent pictures that have been donated.

**Renovation of the Annex** (former Sockeye Garage area) is in progress, with drywall and a drop ceiling. Display items are being moved from the Puget Sound Energy storage area and stored in the breezeway. The **Museum floor** has been repainted.

**Self-Guiding Museum Tour Booklet** is being created. The first draft is out for comment at the Museum. A recorded version with headphones will be next.

**REMEMBER TO RENEW!** *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.*

Your current membership expired (or will expire) on:

## 2017-2018 SEASON --- OUR 22nd 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 for Building Fund (Thank you!)

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

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## **HELP US RE-DO THE MUSEUM YARD**

Would you like to have your own metal sculpture? We are removing several pieces of farm equipment from the Museum yard in preparation for shared use by the Upper Skagit Library. When they move into the renovated Legion building, their back door will be just across Hub Alley from our display yard, and we would like to take out the items with sharp edges (for obvious safety reasons).

Contact John Lloyd at (484)575-6374, or e-mail at [autohistory@hotmail.com](mailto:autohistory@hotmail.com). Make an offer, and all proceeds will go to the Museum Building Fund.

**--Support us as you shop!** We have received significant contributions this year from both the Kroger and Amazon charities, based on your shopping, either with a Fred Meyer rewards card, or online through the Amazon Smile program. Contact Cheri for assistance. Fred Meyer rewards:

[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

Amazon Smile program:

<http://smile.amazon.com>



2016 Museum Logo designed by Bowen Beals.  
Purchase a logo T-shirt at the Museum (\$20)

Souvenir items, books and many other items are available for sale in the **Museum gift shop** area.

--Museum cookbooks (\$16) and Concrete postcards are also on sale at **5b's Bakery**,

--**Albert's** has copies of the new printing of "So They Called the Town Concrete" (\$18), as well as Museum cookbooks and postcards.

**Strategic Planning Goals** for the next year(s) include:

- \_\_Continue renovation of the Annex
- \_\_Move all Museum display items out of PSE storage area and create exhibits
- \_\_Office files and photo collection need organizing.
- \_\_Replace windows in the office area, and get estimates on replacement of large Museum building windows.
- \_\_Apply for a USDA grant and look for other grant opportunities for major projects (redo parking area, put in sidewalks, rebuild the Log Rail Car outdoor display).
- \_\_Partner with the Upper Skagit Library as it prepares to move to the new Main Street location in the former American Legion Hall. Possible liaison activities include projected historic photo displays in the Library, and use of the Museum's yard area for outdoor activities.
- \_\_Contact the new School Superintendent and promote more liaison activities with schools. Involve the community.
- \_\_Continue to recruit new members and encourage attendance at meetings.