

# BLACKBERRY PRESERVES

The Journal of the

## KIRKLAND HERITAGE SOCIETY

### Wawona

1897 - 2009



The **Wawona** was berthed in Kirkland from the winter of 1973 through 1981. She was joined in Kirkland by the tugboat **Arthur Foss** and the **Lightship Relief**. **Captain Arthur Foss**, name-sake of the Foss tug had been captain of the Wawona during her early history. The Wawona was the first boat to be placed on the National Register....proof that national recognition will not always save a historic site. Does anyone have pictures of when the Wawona was Kirkland's Haunted Ship for Halloween? This was in 1977 and 1978. The haunting hosts (Kirkland kids) would grab ankles as you climbed the ladder. Was a great scare and great fun.

### The Wawona in Kirkland

2008.44.20

1973 photo by Bob Ely.

Volume XVI, Issue 2

March/April 2009

[www.kirklandheritage.org](http://www.kirklandheritage.org)



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER LYNETTE FRIBERG WEBER

We need volunteers – plain and simple. This is nothing new – history repeats itself! Many of you enjoy hanging out at the KHS booth during Kirkland's annual summer bash which is now going by the name of "Uncorked". This festival will be held the weekend of July 17. Stay tuned in the next BP issue for a contact number to sign up for a few hours of mingling with your community and its history.

Longing to learn more about Kirkland's past and yearning to put to use your computer skills? Have three hours on a Saturday or Sunday to spare? Then the KHS resource center at Heritage Hall is the place for you! Call Loita Hawkinson for more information.

Are you a recently retired administrative assistant or secretary? Have some time on your hands or just bored to tears? We at KHS can make you feel alive and happy again! Call Lynette Weber for more information.

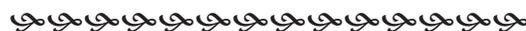
Do you like to talk AND listen? A rare combination of talent that can only mean you are meant for Oral Histories! Call Loita Hawkinson for more information.

Missing the connection of a meaningful social life? Are you an idea person who likes to make things happen for others? Event Planning as the Program Director will fulfill that void for you! Call Lynette Weber for more information.

Join us at KHS to make a difference in your life and your community!



**Cub Scout Troop 567** wanted to earn a history badge. Loita met them at Heritage Hall for a quick tour and then we all walked up to City Hall to see the Founder's Exhibit that was on display for February. Five 6 year olds. Well behaved and they tried to be interested. They were shown Frank Rosin's Hobby Show card from when Frank was 4 years old. The lesson was that items do not have to be monetarily valuable to be historically valuable. Their assignment is to write a little report on what they now know about Kirkland. This report will be archived.



## Want Ad

### **Wanted: Program Director, KHS.**

Responsibilities include manage, set up & oversee monthly programs and attend monthly board/committee meetings. Communication and computer skills necessary, The 2009 schedule is complete. This is a good chance to work closely with the greatest group of people in Kirkland & have fun doing it!!



The February Founders Display at City Hall featured “Hats off to Kirkland”. The display featured the traditional photos and hats of our founders but they then took a back seat to others who had put Juanita, Houghton and Kirkland on the map. Photos and memorabilia came from the collections of: Merrily Dicks, Wayne & Linda Jatton, Frank Rosin, Victor Capron, Clarence & Gary Stone, Helen Mickelson, Arline Ely, Gladys Collins, Dorris Forbes Beecher, Ev Cox, JJ Jonson, Anstett, Ernest McKibben, Jr., John Boykin, Arnold Berkey, Carillon Point.



**Taxing Time for Tom**



KHS Treasurer, **Tom Hitzroth**, manages the money and pays the bills. Non profits do not pay income tax but there are many hoops to jump through and sales tax must still be collected and forwarded to the State. Tom has just finished the taxes.



**Stacy Kvam, Terri Augustyn, Nicci Osborn.**

On Valentine’s Day 2009 Love with in the air and these three young business women helped couples tie the knot at Heritage Hall



March is **Woman’s History Month**. Apparently the women of Juanita, Houghton & Kirkland never got the message that they were considered 2nd class citizens Just a few examples: Carrie Shumway, first woman in Washington to serve on a city council; Julia Hawley, first woman juror in the WT; Doris Cooper, Kirkland’s first woman mayor; Eliza Forbes, first woman Justice of the Peace in the WT; Mae Belle Esty, first woman Boy Scout leader in the USA; Lucy Griswold Barrie, first woman to vote in Kirkland. And we will never forget those WWII ladies who strapped on tool belts and helped build war ships at our own LWS.

The tradition continues as retired **Judge Carolyn Hayek** helps couples tie the knot on Valentines Day. Pictured with husband, Steven Hayek.

## Oral History by Loita Hawkinson

### Garey Crockett Reed 1916-2002

**Garey Crockett Reed** was my first oral history back in 1993 and he was clearly appalled at how little I knew about Kirkland's past. Dale and I met Garey when he worked on our home, giving us a bit more room, which we have since filled with Kirkland history.

Garey Crockett Reed knew he was related to Davy or Davey Crockett of the Alamo. Garey believed that his grandfather Frank Crockett was a son of Davey Crockett. Frank Crockett came west by the way of the Oregon Trail, the same route that Lewis and Clark took. Garey's grandmother, Lucretia liked the handsome Frank Crockett. She took her girlfriend's advice and threw pebbles at his window to get his attention. The flirting worked and they married. Grace Crockett was born to them. Grace was Garey's mother. Grace lived in Kirkland until she died in 1964.

Garey had a lot of history about Kirkland and the Rose Hill neighborhood but I was most fascinated with the Crockett connection. With Garey's information and many hours on the web, I learned that the Ballou Cemetery, Umatilla County, Oregon lists a F.M. Crockett, born 1834 and died 1888. The 1873 Umatilla County Marriage Licenses show a F.M. Crockett to Lucretia Whittemore. F.M. Crockett and Lucretia Whittemore were Garey's grandparents.

Umatilla County Historic Society tells how the Crockett family came from Tennessee and followed the Oregon Trail taking the same route as Lewis and Clark. This is exactly what Garey said. The Crockett name is on many landmarks in Oregon.

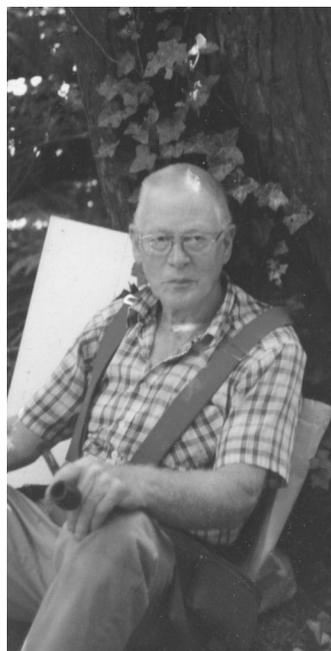
Later I discovered a record for Francis (Frank) Crockett and Lucretia Whittemore. Finally a first name for F.M. Crockett. With that extra information I was able to find Francis Morris Crockett with a father's name: Wilson Crockett...not Davey Crockett. Davey Crockett was not Garey's grandfather as

he had been told. But Frank Crockett had been dead over 100 years and Garey still had the history so accurate that I knew there had to be more than a grain of truth to the Davey Crockett history. .

After all these hours, I now know that Garey has his history down pat except that Frank or Francis Morris Crockett is not the son of Davey. However, further searching shows that the famous Davey had a brother named Wilson Crockett who married a Mary Hollis and they were Garey's Gr Grandparents. Davey Crockett was not Garey's great grandfather, but Garey was the great grandnephew of Davey Crockett. He was off by only one generation.

All of Garey's Crockett history was from family history passed down from generation to generation. It is amazing they had the accuracy. Their family did not have access to the census records nor Google and the web. In 1937 Garey's sister Mary Lou Reed married George Lord, half brother to Charlotte Ragsdale Bates. Some of their descendents still live in the area. Their children also share this American history.

Garey taking a deserved rest while working on the Hawkinson home in 1985.



The library and shelves that Garey built. Now filled with Kirkland History. We hope he would be proud.

**Monthly Meeting**

7:00 p.m. Heritage Hall

**March 25**

**The Eastside Story**

Presented by East Side Heritage Society

**April 29**

**The History of Kirkland – through photos**

Presented by Loita & Dale Hawkinson

Program will feature photos from most collections and details not noticed before. High resolution scanning allows old photographs to sparkle with history.



**Neal and Linda Shulman during their January program**



The radio programs brought back memories to the entire audience. We all had fun but Sue could hardly sit still.

**January & February Meeting Participants**

Sally Jo Bechtel, Bob Burke, David Cantrill, Sue Carter, Dorothy Daily, Chip Davidson\*, Marjorie J. Denton, Jason Filan\*, Jim Fitzgerald\*, Loita & Dale Hawkinson, Carolyn Hayek, Corrine Hieb, Bev Hoerlein, Ruth Ittner\*, Linda & Wayne Jatton, Marilyn Johnson, Roger Kirk, Judy Lang, Barbara Loomis, Russ McClintick, Larry Miller, Bob Neir, Vic Newhard, Pam Gates Owens, Glenn Peterson\*, Michael Radcliff, Dave Ramsay, Betty & Dave Roberts, Frank Rosin, Bob Rudolph\*, Linda & Neal Shulman\*, Cathy J. Smith, Alice & Vern Stoops, Sandy & Clarence Stone, Inge Theisen, Carol Trapp, Al Wagar\*, Eileen Warren, Armene Wegener\*, Barbara & Bob Welsh\*

**\* Guests & First Timers**



**Sorry Sorry Sorry**

In the last issue of BP, names were an issue. From Mayor Lauinger to all three Brennan's, there were typos. May have been even more not reported. No excuse but we will try to do better. And the John Cort Road became 108th Avenue NE. It was not NE 68th Street. Second time LH has gotten that wrong. Thank you for your patience. And please do phone in corrections.



**OPEN OPEN OPEN**

**Kirkland Heritage Resource Center** is now open Wednesdays from 2 to 5. It is our goal to be open one morning and one weekend in addition to Wednesday afternoon. We will continue to open by appointment. Volunteers are needed with computer skills, research knowledge and a love for Kirkland.



## THANK YOU TO:

**Clarence Stone** for the loan of logging photos. They have been scanned and will be added to the KHS database once we have a few more details. They are wonderful photos.

**Elaine Josten McKenna** for additional information on Juanita. KHS sent Elaine a 1897 Juanita Map with a plea for help. She returned it with details about the Mill Pond, Mud Lake, a Josten pond, and many of the owners. Between the **Ruth Nelson Map** and Mrs. McKenna, we have much of Juanita identified.

**Arnie Berkey** for the donation of his father's Kirkland Fireman's hat. It has had wonderful care and after 80 years, this navy blue wool hat looks like new. Also given were the buttons from Floyd Berkey's uniform as well as KHS and KJH uniform school patches that belonged to Arnie.

**4Culture** for a Collections Care Grant to be used in 2009. Times are lean and KHS is very thankful to have received a grant to buy materials for the archiving and care of photos and collectibles. KHS's policy is to make an actual photograph of all loaned photos so that they are preserved on paper. This gets a bit spendy but the 4Culture Grant will cover these photographs as well.

**Arnie Berkey** again for another hour of taping. Recorded were memories of the Volunteer Fire Department and the Film Plant. Arnie lived across the street from 2 of the original old film houses in the Norkirk neighborhood. The kids were warned to stay away from the property and they did. We all want kids to mind and be safe but 75 years later, we sure wish he had gone over and peeked in a window.

**JJ Jonson**, City Managers Office and the **City of Kirkland** for use of the main lobby display case for February and for providing badges and stickers to the visiting Cub Scouts.

**Linda Jaton** has volunteered to be on the Communications Committee. Chair Sue Carter made a quick announcement at the February meeting and Linda responded.



**Vic and Judge Hayek**

**Vic Newhard** for opening the Resource Center during the 2009 Valentine's Day Wedding event. First wedding was in the wee hours and the last was in the late afternoon. Only Vic could put on a happy face for that many hours.

**Neal and Linda Shulman** for the fun radio program at the January meeting. The program had a Burns and Allen feel as they played sound clips from old radio programs between their radio show style banter.

**HistoryLink** for hosting the KHS website. Dale Hawkinson has loaded the website with photos, early newspapers, directories, etc. HistoryLink continues to support our web page even though it has grown beyond our dreams.

**Stan Denton** for the loan of his father's AYP post-cards. They are scanned and on the KHS website.



**Chip and Joan Davidson**

**Chip Davidson** for the entertaining and informative program on Lake Washington. New faces in the audience tell us that our neighboring history associations are promoting our meetings. We thank them as well.

## HOW TO CONTACT KHS

**Address** Heritage Hall,  
203 Market Street  
Kirkland, WA 98033

**Phone:** 425 827-3446

**E-Mail:** help-line@kirklandheritage.com

**Website:** www.kirklandheritage.org

### Officers and Board

President:	Lynette Weber	425 890-9058
Vice President:	Vic Newhard	425 522-4082
Secretary:	Loita Hawkinson	425 827-1950
Treasurer:	Tom Hitzroth	425 823-2981
At-Large:	Sue Carter	425 822-5486
At-Large:	Barbara Loomis	425 827-7194
Past President:	Robert Burke	425 828-4095

### Committee Chairs

Archives & Collections:	Dale & Loita Hawkinson	425 827-1950
Blackberry Preserves	D & L Hawkinson Marjorie Denton	425 827-1950
Funding	Robert Burke	425 828-4095
Communications:	Sue Carter Irene Vlitos-Rowe	425 822-5486 425 827-3446
Education and Programs:	Lynette Weber Vic Newhard	425 890-9058 425 522-4082
Membership	Sally Jo Bechtel	425 301-7084
Oral History:	Dale & Loita Hawkinson	425 827-1950
Planning and Historic Sites:	Barbara Loomis Lynette Weber	425 827-7194 425 890-9058
Scholarship Committee	Jim Neir	206-478-3173

**Support for the Kirkland Heritage Society  
is provided by our members and by:**



**TO RENT HERITAGE HALL  
Call Nicci Osborn at Kirkland Parks  
425 587-3342**

## 2009 MEMBERSHIP

**Kirkland Heritage Society**

**January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009**

KHS qualifies for tax exemption under 501(c) (3) and your contribution is deductible to the extent allowed by law. We qualify for matching gift contributions by those employers who offer this benefit.

Membership Category	2009
_____ Senior / Student	\$20
_____ Individual	\$25
_____ Family	\$30
_____ Supporting	\$100
_____ Life Member	\$1,000
_____ Organization/Government	\$100
_____ Professional Business	\$125
_____ Corporate	\$250

I would like to make a contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**If your company matches contributions, please  
provide the signed Matching Gift Form!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Checks should be made payable to and mailed to:

Kirkland Heritage Society  
Heritage Hall  
203 Market Street  
Kirkland, WA 98033.

For questions please phone or email Sally Jo at:  
(425) 301-7084 or sallyjo@kirklandheritage.com

**Thank You For Your Support  
Why not Invite a Friend to Join???**

**Wilkeson Stone Pavers Available  
Order Now! See KHS Website for Form  
www.kirklandheritage.org**



**Julia Hawley** of Kirkland was the first woman juror in the Washington Territories. The only history KHS has is from her 1929 ESJ Obituary and a January 17, 1911 article in the *Waterloo Times*, Waterloo, Iowa. The front-page headline was: First Woman Juror in Suffrage State featured Julia Hawley of Kirkland with this photo.

One of Julia Hawley's two daughters married into the Wittenmyer family. The Eagon, Wilcox and Elliott families are also related to her.

Julia lived over half of her 94 years in Kirkland and Juanita. Does anyone have photos and memories of this historic Kirkland woman?

The community called her **Grandma Hawley** suggesting she was well loved.

**Blackberry Preserves** is produced by the **Kirkland Heritage Society**, 203 Market Street, Kirkland, WA 98033, for KHS members and those interested in Kirkland's past. To contribute articles please email to [bparticles@verizon.net](mailto:bparticles@verizon.net). For information on KHS - check our website: [www.kirklandheritage.org](http://www.kirklandheritage.org), or call 425 827-3446 to leave a message.



Kirkland Heritage Society  
Heritage Hall  
203 Market Street  
Kirkland, WA 98033

