

BLACKBERRY PRESERVES

The Journal of the

KIRKLAND HERITAGE SOCIETY



Many Kirklanders breathed a sigh of relief when the 1935 log cabin was moved and not destroyed. There would have been no way of moving the 1890 Hotel Jackson back in 1965 when it was torn down.

But had its rich history been known then, just maybe it could have been saved. Citizens did try. Built by Daniel B. Jackson, grandfather of Daniel Jackson Evans, the Hotel Jackson had been a luxury hotel with a theatre on the middle floor. After silent films were available, the Jackson Theatre became the original Gateway Theatre. The street level was always retail. This was the heart of town during the Kirk era. Thank you John Burnard for donating his original slide.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER
LOITA HAWKINSON

This will be my final presidents letter and I want to thank you all for your support and encouragement over the past three years. I had promised Dale that I would only serve the three years. Now that he is gone, I feel it is still in my best interests to focus on history. I plan to continue to open the Hall two times a week and serve as "office manager".

During my time as president, the bylaws changed to enlarge the board and establish term limits. It is very comfortable to keep the status quo but it also does not force growth. KHS has had a wonderful board and each has found projects that keep KHS growing. Our committees do not get enough credit. They quietly serve and support all during the year. Not one person could quit without leaving a void. Thank you all.

And thank you Hazel Russell for being our comptroller. Hazel comes in once a week and leaves no trace other than her tray is empty so we know the bills have been paid and the deposits made. She is a busy lady so let's all hope she is enjoying her time at the Hall.

KHS will participate in the 4th of July parade. Thanks to Frank Rosin, the Model A Club will again present KHS.

And Summerfest will be three days this year. We will need a lot of volunteers to represent KHS at the booth. The booth is a bit of a challenge to assemble so if you have muscle, please help. Last year we got help from our booth neighbors. The dates are August 9, 10, 11.

2013 NOMINATION REPORT
Kirkland Heritage Society
Terms: July 2013 to June 2015

The following KHS Members are the recommended nominees to serve on the Board for a two year term beginning July 2013. The preliminary slate was announced at the April meeting. Ten days before the election at the May 25th monthly meeting at the Cannery a notice will be sent to paid-up KHS members with each nominee's position statement. Nominations for any position can be made by a KHS member; however, the person nominated must be present or provide a written affirmation that they will serve if elected.

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At Large	Barbara Loomis



Wolf Cub Pack 570 are on their way to earning their History Patch. Kirkland had the first Wolf Cubs in America, forming in 1921.



KHS receives 100% commission from the sales of Bob Neir's *A City Comes of Age* and Steve Lamson's *The Power of a Dream*. Both are available at Parkplace Books.

KHS Monthly Meeting

❧❧ May 25, 2013 ❧❧

The Cannery

Saturday, May 25, 2013

11:00 - 12:00 Noon

At the Cannery. Ample Parking.

Thad Pound will give us a tour of Kirkland's last WPA project or building. This will be a walk down memory lane for many Kirkland and Redmond residents. Please spread the word. The cannery is at:

640 8th Avenue

in the Norkirk Neighborhood.

❧❧ June 2013 ❧❧

No program in June. We are taking the time to prepare for the 4th of July Parade and Summerfest which will run August 9 – 11. We will need volunteers for the booth for 3 days so please mark your calendar and dust off your memories.



Mr. Jerry Torell from the Redmond Historical Society told us about his involvement in designing and placing the bicycle sign in Redmond. This familiar landmark welcomes visitors. We also viewed the *Old Town Redmond* Video. It uses the Ken Burns effect and is narrated by the late Larry Nelson. It is very impressive.

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Kirkland Heritage Society and Museum



Karen Schickling started a Facebook account named Kirkland Heritage Society and Museum. If you use Facebook, please give us a look and offer suggestions. You can go directly from the KHS website.

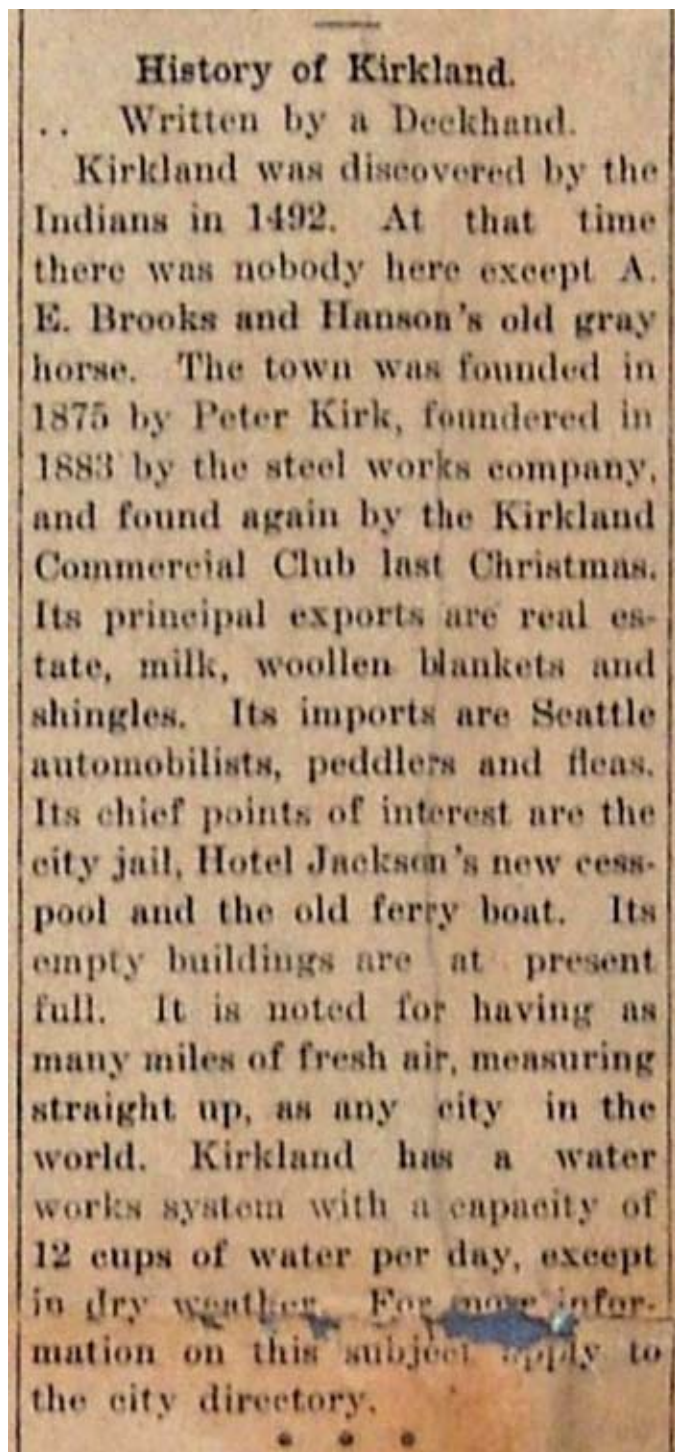


Kirkland has much to celebrate now that the 1935 Market Street log cabin has been moved to it's new home in the Highland Neighborhood. KHS has received many calls about the cabin over the years. All wanted history and all were worried about its future. At 1 a.m. April 28, 2013, the cabin started down Market Street, then over to 6th Street West, down to Waverly, then onto Market again and finally onto Central Way. From Central it turned left onto 114th Avenue NE and into the Highlands. This picture was taken at 3:45 a.m. just as it passed 3rd Street. The Kirkland Library is behind. After that, I called it a "day".



Olde Time Local Humor by Loita Hawkinson

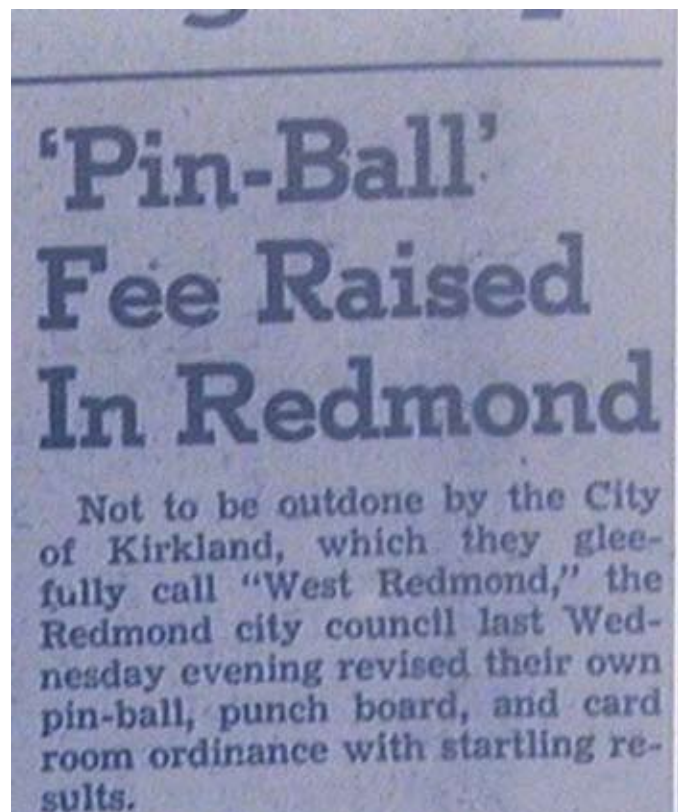
There is much more to history than dates. Research can be out and out fun. Here are two samples of humor, poking fun at Kirkland. One was written by an unidentified but creative deck hand in 1907.



It is full of errors...mostly the dates. And it is full of facts. The Hotel Jackson became the Leland. And Kirkland's economy did revolve around the woolen mill, the shingle mill, eggs and milk, and the land.

KHS archives the original 1907 Kirkland newspaper. It was saved by George Wittenmyer, early pioneer.

The second was in the Redmond section of a 1942 East Side Journal



Redmond and Kirkland have been joined at the hip since pioneering days. We are Sister Cities with shared history. And like any close siblings, it is fun to needle

This is the 14th in the series. Bert Farrar wrote this about his late partner, Edmund Burke. Mr. Burke had recently died from complications of a broken leg received in an automobile accident. Mr. Burke and Mr. Farrar had been business partners for only a few years when Burke & Farrar purchased the property held by the Kirkland Land Company. This little bit of history tells us how Edmund Burke first became acquainted with Kirkland. From the shores of Juanita down to Houghton, we were a playground for Seattle



Larry Albert is a man of many voices. He is a radio actor of impressive talent. Locals are familiar with Harry Nile and Dr. Watson, friend of Sherlock Holmes. Larry gave us a taste of both these well known characters as well as many dialects. Larry Albert shared his views on doing dialects with dignity. Voicing is used to add depth to a story...not to embarrass or belittle.

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SUBURB

Like most big things, the connection of Burke & Farrar, Inc., with Kirkland was developed from a circumstance trivial in itself. The late E. C. Burke was one day invited by Col. Cardin to go fishing across the lake. They found the best fishing to be along the eastern shore near the Kirkland water front. Mr. Burke caught a fine string, and got in the habit of going fishing over there when he wanted to slip away from business cares. How his interest was aroused in Kirkland and its future will be told Thursday evening.

Every day in the classified section of The Times you can find some property in Kirkland described.

BURKE & FARRAR, Inc.
 Owners of Kirkland Townsite.
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$1,000,000.
 2d Floor N. Y. Block, Over Dexter
 Horton National Bank.

LITTLE STORIES OF KIRKLAND
NO. 14.

Seattle Times-- August 31, 1915

THANK YOU TO:

Donna Cowan Kaylor's family moved to Rose Hill in 1921. Her mother, May Knight, was the only child of Hettie and Fred Knight. Mr. Knight died in 1928 but Mrs. Knight lived until 1978 and is remembered by many. Mrs. Knight was featured in the East Side Journal in 1967. At the age of 72, she was still chopping her own wood for heat and had just gotten her first electric range. She had to learn to cook all over again. Donna loaned her treasured photo album to KHS and it has been scanned with copies made. May Knight went to Rose Hill Grade School so we now have more class photos. We will be needing help identifying the students. Hopefully more Rose Hill families will have the class photos with the names on the back. Thank you Donna for sharing your photos.



This photo is of the 1930 Rose Hill Girls Basketball Team. Any help you can give naming these girls would be so appreciated.

Retired photographer, Trevor Kyle, has been going through his life's work and finding homes for the slides he still has in his possession. He mailed slides to KHS that were taken inside the Kirkland Custom Cannery in 1979. Thad Pound, owner, had hired Mr. Kyle to take the photos. A few of them are familiar because they were used in some of the Cannery's catalogs. Mr. Kyle has released his copyright to these images to KHS and they will be wonderful should the Cannery ever be a museum.



Over a year ago, Tom Hanson of Seattle donated 19 original slides to KHS. These slides were taken in 1968 when he was taking art classes in Kirkland. The slides are of the Peter Kirk Building that is now the Kirkland Art Center. It has taken a while to get the slides entered into the database because my trusted scanner did not like my new computer and operating system. So I thank my son, Fred, for having a "talk" with my scanner and tricking it into working.

Several years ago, Frank Rosin donated a large collection of original larger negatives. These negatives kept being put on the "back burner" since they belonged to KHS and did not need to be returned. But now that the scanner is working, they are scanned. Frank has been sent a CD with the pictures and he will be identifying the photos

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** During WWI, the Hello Girls were ladies who served as telephone operators. For KHS, these sweet ladies call and remind you of the next meeting or event.
Webmaster: The late Dale W. Hawkinson.

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**KHS is 100% volunteer with no paid staff.
Your memberships make it happen.**



2012 MEMBERSHIP

Kirkland Heritage Society

January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

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Kirkland, WA 98033.



TO RENT HERITAGE HALL

Call Nicci Osborn at Kirkland Parks

425 587-3342



Morning of April 27, 2013. The cabin had been loaded and pulled up to Market Street where it waited until 1:00 a.m..

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