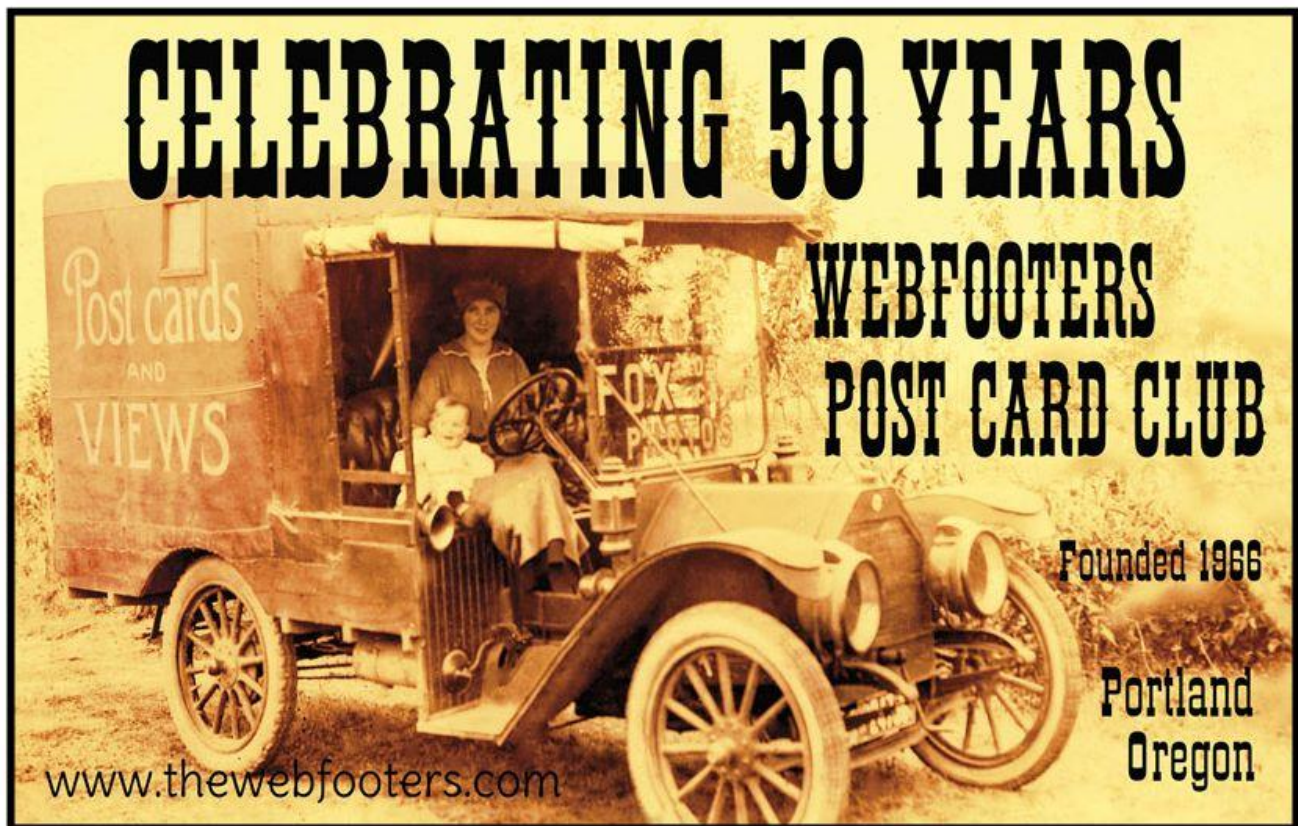




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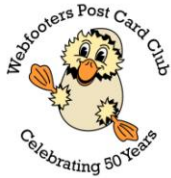
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WEBFOOTERS POST CARD CLUB

50th ANNIVERSARY EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016, 5:00 P.M.

OAKS PARK DANCE PAVILION

7805 SE Oaks Park Way at the foot of Spokane St in Portland

- ◆ POST OFFICE CANCELLATION STATION at 3:00 PM
- ◆ SOCIAL HOUR WITH HORS d'OEUVRES at 5:00 PM
- ◆ DISPLAY OF OAKS PARK MEMORABILIA at 5:00 PM
- ◆ GUEST SPEAKER ON CAROUSEL HISTORY at 6:00 PM

ADMISSION \$5 PER PERSON — INCLUDES PROGRAM AND HORS d'OEUVRES

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME

Postcards, souvenirs, carousels and history—what could be more fun? Portland's own Webfooters Post Card Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, with a big party including historic displays and a program at the Oaks Park Dance Pavilion at the foot of S.E. Spokane Street in Portland.

Special guest speaker will be Barbara Fahs Charles of Washington D.C., a founder of the National Carousel Association. Ms Charles completed the first census of American carousels in 1971, and it is an ongoing project. She will give a history of carousels illustrated through post cards and an update of Portland's carousels, including the one that is stored at Jantzen Beach Supercenter.

The Webfooters will mount a large display of historic Oaks Park memorabilia and post cards, and there will be a display of carousel animals from Oaks Park's collection.

The Post Office has agreed to set up a Carousel Station at Oaks Park for our event to cancel and collect mail that day. Also, Robert Insley, who created the 100th Anniversary cancellations for Gresham, created a pictorial postmark for the Webfooters to be used by the Post Office that day.

There will be a \$5.00 admission charge that will include all events and displays, as well as the social hour with hors d'oeuvres.



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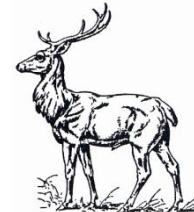
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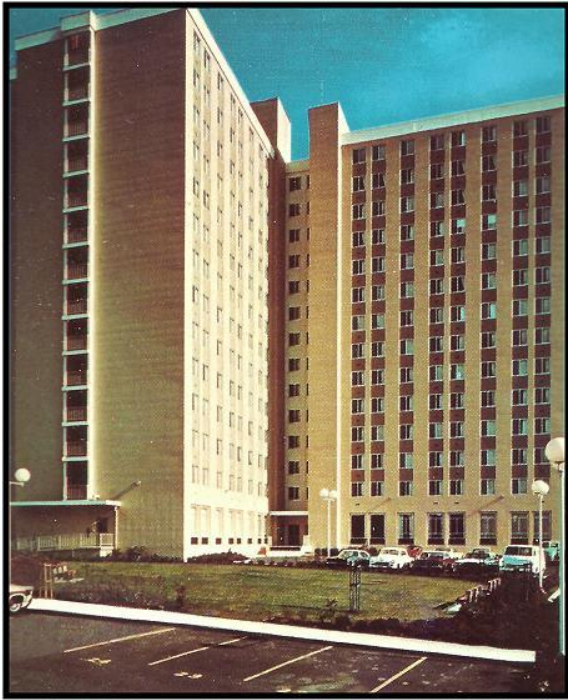
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WEBFOOTER ORIGINS - CONTINUED



The Webfooters held monthly meetings at Hollywood East at 4400 NE Broadway in Portland in the early 1980's.

In 1980, the Webfooters began holding an annual antique paper show and sale. Membership increased to over 200 for what would become the oldest and largest post card collectors club in the Northwest.

Interest in postcard collecting continued to rise in the 1990's and membership increased to over 300.



Members would buy, sell and trade post cards with other members at Hollywood East in 1981. Webfooters Archive photo.



In 1981, president Ed Haack, center, led the meetings at Hollywood East. Treasurer Doris Brockell is seated at his left. Webfooters Archive photo.



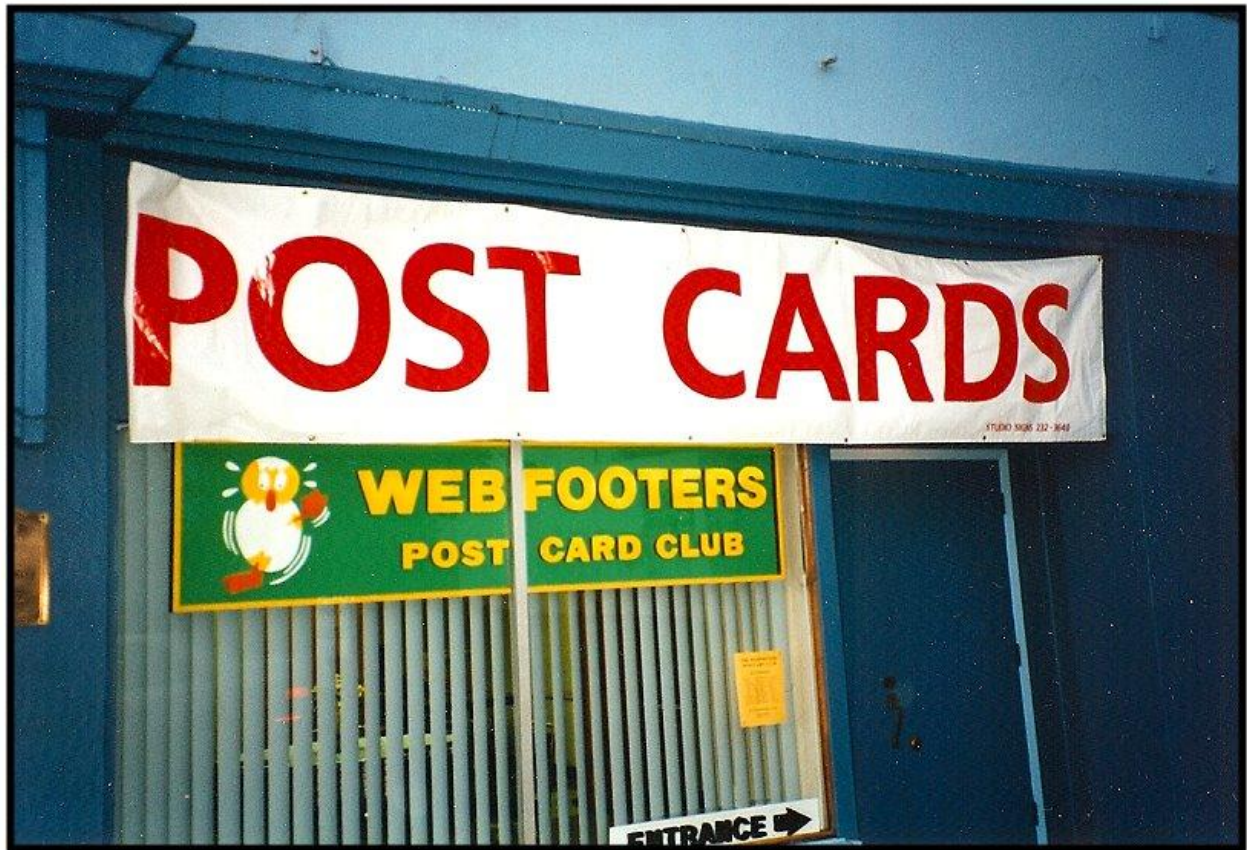
In the 1990's, meetings were held at the Sunnyside Masonic Temple at 39th & Hawthorne. Thanks to John Staub for sharing photos that he took during the 1990's.



Entrance to the Sunnyside Masonic Temple.



Some of the leaders and longtime members of the Webfooters at Sunnyside including Al Powers (third from left) and Doris Brockell (fourth from left).



In January 1996, the Webfooters met at the Odd Fellows Hall on Lombard Street in St. Johns.

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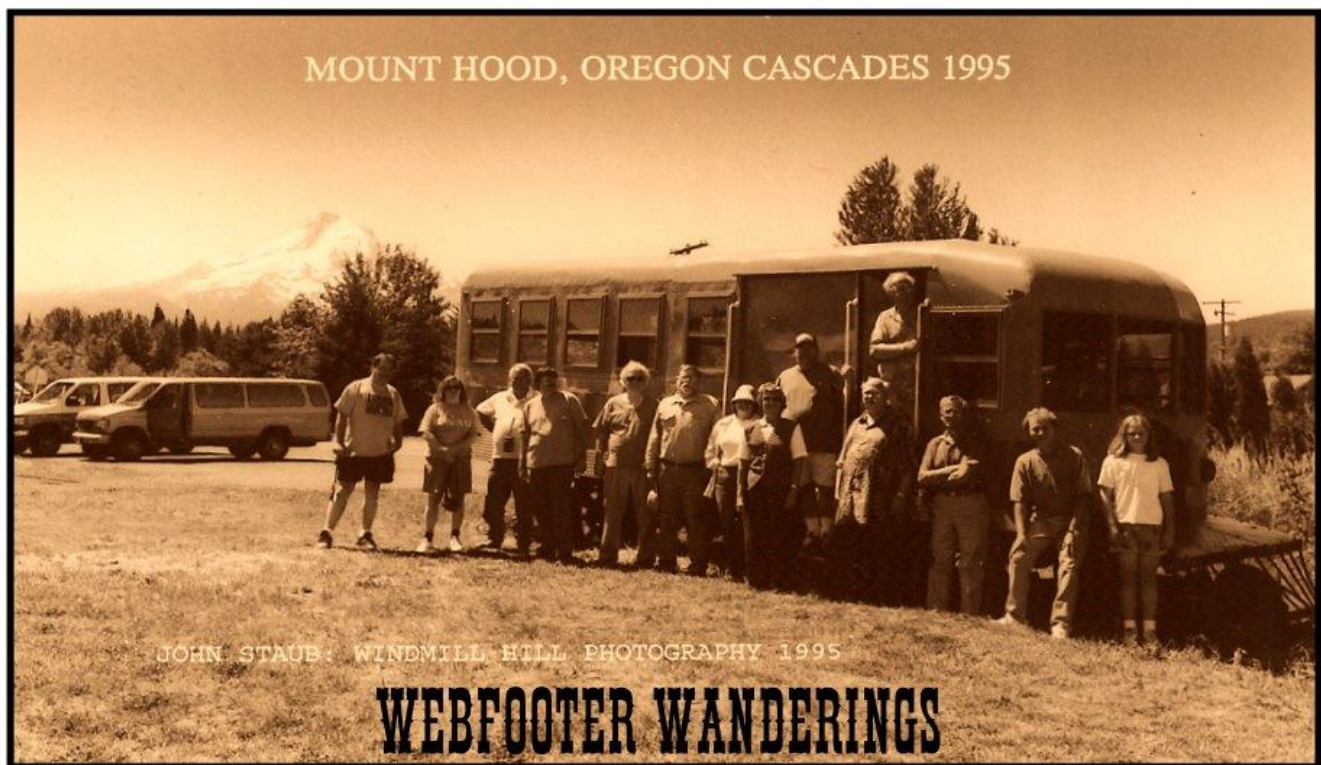
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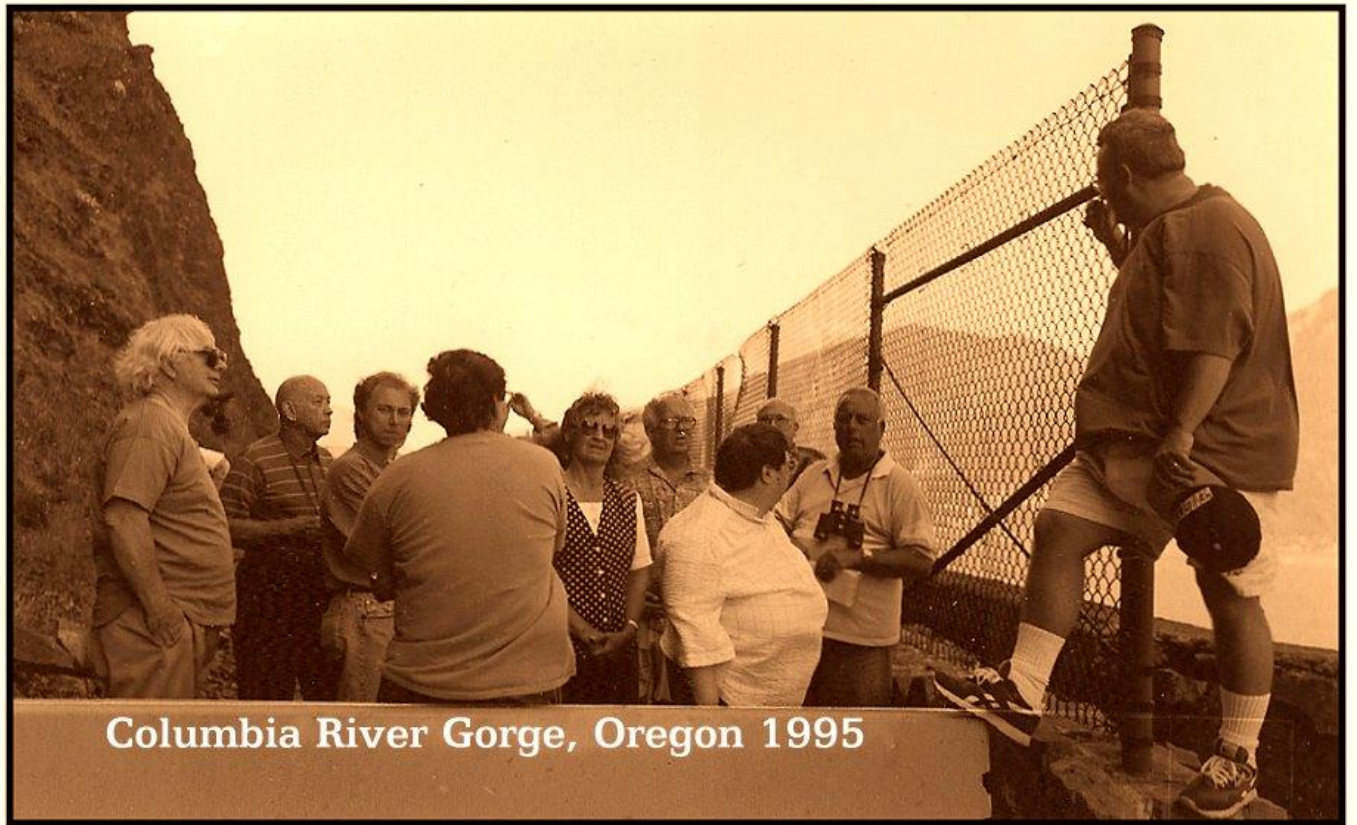
In the 1980's and 1990's, the Webfooters organized several field trips and they were called "Webfooter Wanderings." On September 28, 1987, Al Powers rented a Raz Transportation bus and approximately 35 Webfooters celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Timberline Lodge. They ate chicken and salmon dinners in the exclusive Raven's Nest Dining Room with dignitaries and members of the Roosevelt family in attendance.

Another *Wandering* event was held in August 1995 when the Webfooters Went Above the Clouds to Cloud Cap Inn. Two 15-passenger vans were rented and approximately 20 Webfooters joined the ride. John Staub and Ed Fisher drove the vans while Steve Kenney came along as tour guide. The Webfooters began their sightseeing trip by travelling up the Columbia River Gorge. They made several stops along the Columbia River Highway and went to the town of Parkdale, near Mt. Hood. From there, they drove up the north side of Mt. Hood to the Cloud Cap Inn.

Another *Wandering* trip was taken a month later to Mt. St. Helens in September 1995. They stopped to see many sights along the way.

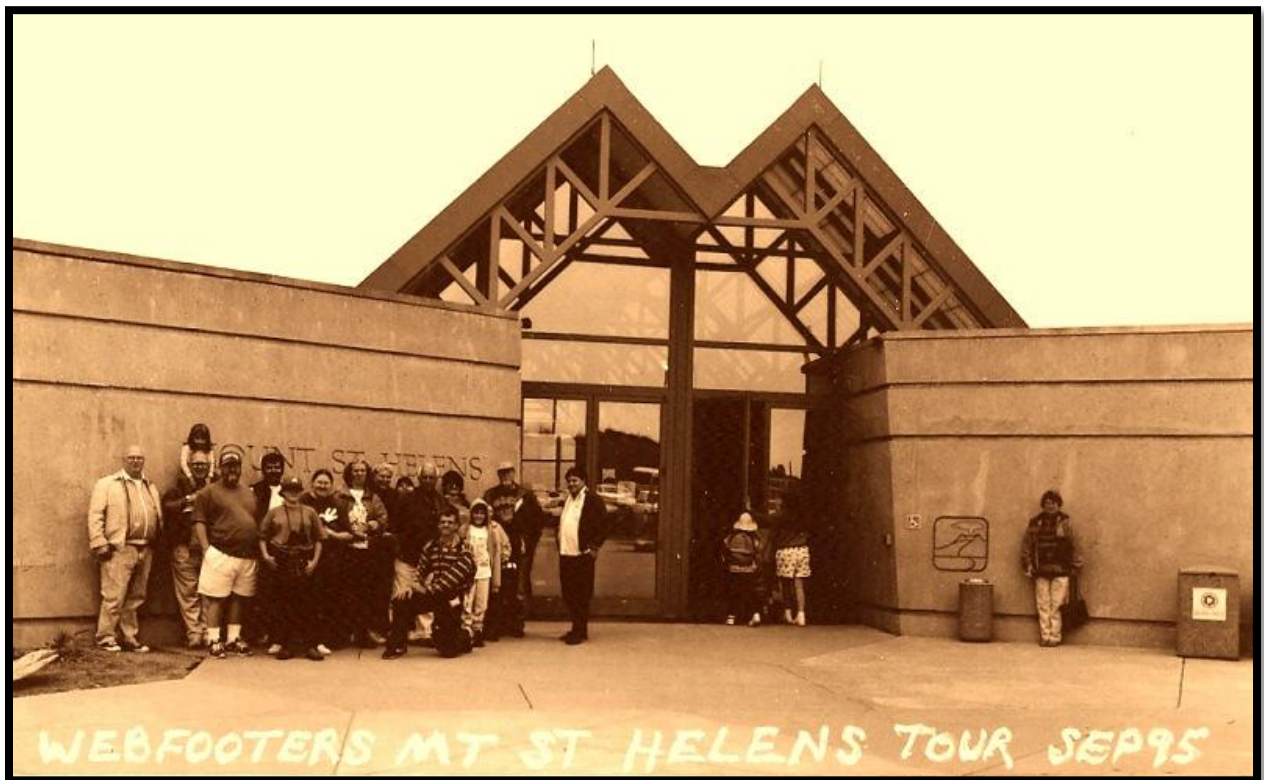


In August 1995, the Webfooters went on a field trip up the Columbia River Gorge to Cloud Cap Inn. They stopped at Parkdale where they gathered for this photo on the Galloping Goose. Thanks to John Staub for taking photos.



Columbia River Gorge, Oregon 1995

The Webfooters stopped at Mitchell Point along the Columbia River Highway.



In September 1995, the Webfooters took a trip to see Mt. St. Helens.