



# THE WEBFOOTER

The official publication of The Webfooters Post Card Club in Portland, Oregon

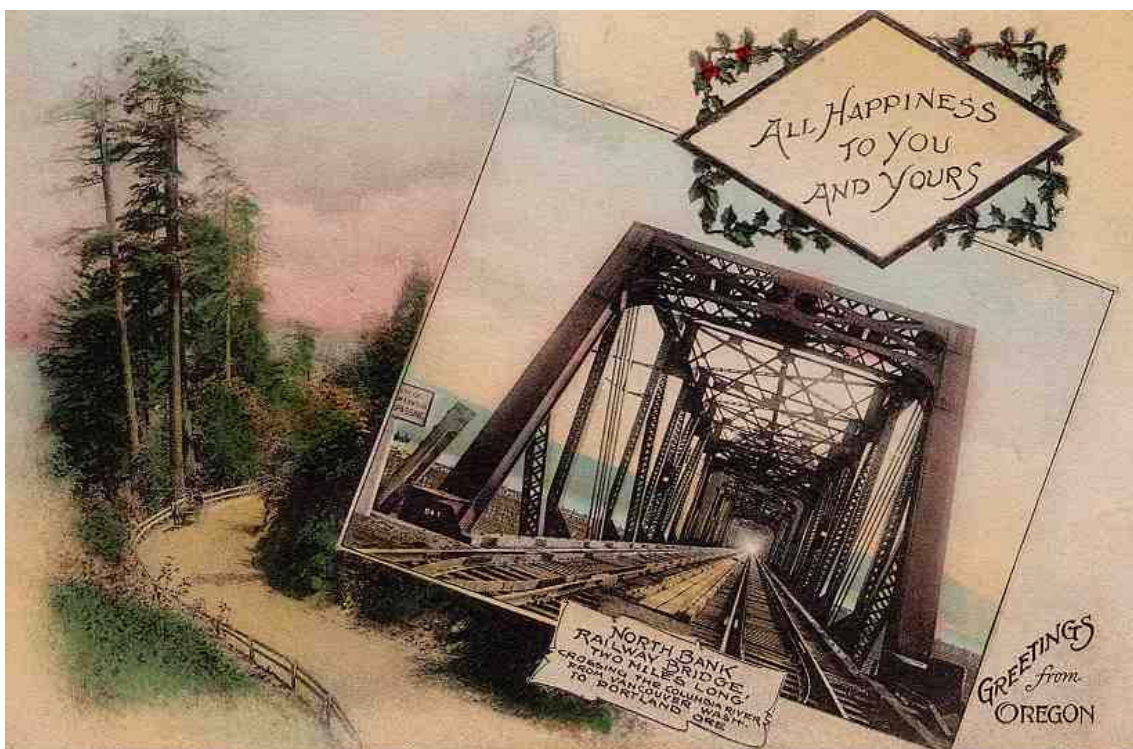
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"Every subject known to man can be found on a post card"

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Next Meeting – January 20, 2006

At Russellville Grange - 12105 NE Prescott Street

10:00 am to 4:00 pm – Card sales to begin after 10:30



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# President's Corner

As the perennially young Webster turns 41 this month we begin another year of post card preservation and collecting in Portland. We kick off the New Year at our meeting on January 20th.

Dealer and refreshment setup only will begin at 9:00 (no sales). Card sales will not begin until after our business meeting, or approximately 10:30 am. All tables must be covered or card boxes closed until after the business meeting. No going through card boxes before everyone else, no exceptions.

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Doris Brockell, Charter Member number 11. She passed away about 7:30 pm on Dec. 8, 2006. Shortly after Thanksgiving, she was found out of bed, coughing and was rushed to a hospital. She was diagnosed with an intestinal blockage and at 98 years of age, she was deemed too fragile for surgery. Her doctor sent her back to her care home where she died peacefully while resting, several days later.

## *Webfooters to hold Auction/Banquet*

Less than four months from now, we will hold our Annual Show & Sale, at the Jackson Armory (6255 NE Cornfoot Rd) April 21-22, 2007. Most of our dealer tables have already been paid for, they are going fast. If you would like to get a contract and pay for your tables, please contact Mark.

We will kickoff the Show with a Banquet & Auction on Friday April 20, 2007, at the Rodeway/Quality Inn at 9727 NE Sandy Blvd at I-205. Preview begins at 3pm, Dinner begins at 5:30pm and the Auction begins at 7pm. Dusty Schmidt and Glenn Mason have volunteered to catalog and auction off several hundred lots of postcards, photos and collectible paper to benefit the Club. Contact Glenn or Dusty if you have articles for consignment.

## Club Officers

President/Editor.....	Mark Moore
Vice President.....	Dale Nix
Secretary.....	Dave Elston
Treasurer.....	Al Powers
Membership Chairman.....	David Sell
Member-at-Large.....	Jane Burton
Member-at-Large.....	Phyllis Palmer
Historian.....	Joe Macdonald
Librarian.....	Steve Kuryk

Articles and information for the Webfooter are always welcome. Please contact your editor.  
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**February 17 and 18, 2007**

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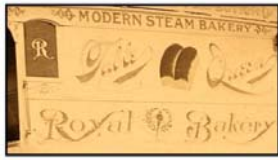
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# Portland's Royal Bakery



**Royal Bakery operated in Portland as a modern steam bakery and they featured a bread known as the "Table Queen - The Acme of Perfection"**



**Two of the bread makers at Royal Bakery in their fresh white uniforms**



Royal Bakery and Confectionery, Retail branch,  
showing Pearce's Candy Department.  
Park & Washington Sts., Portland, Ore.

**Interior of the Royal Bakery and Confectionery at Park & Washington Streets where Pearce's Candy was sold**

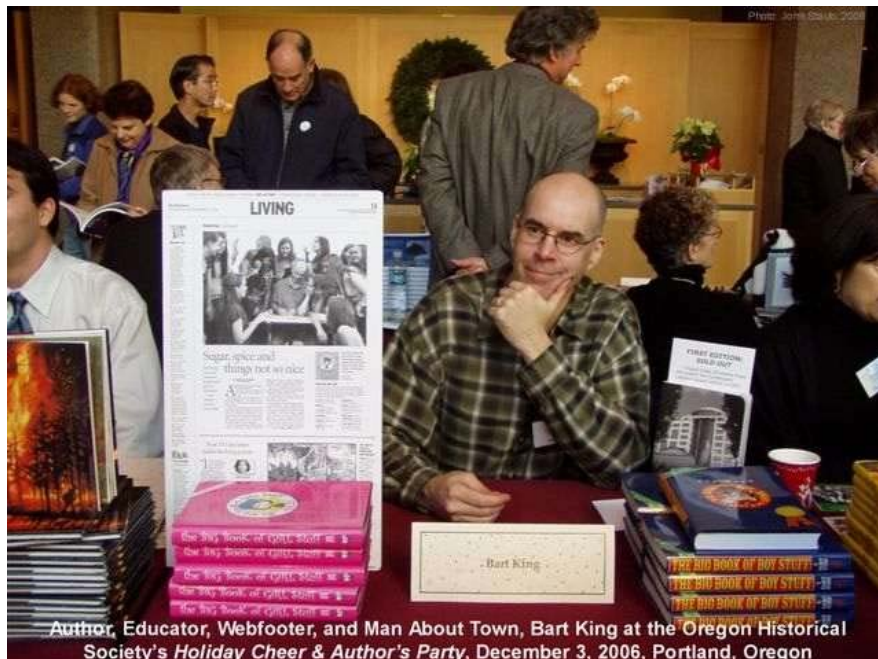


Royal Bakery  
and Confectionery, Japanese Tea Garden  
Park and Washington Sts. Portland, Ore.

**Interior of the Japanese Tea Garden at Royal Bakery and Confectionery at Park & Washington Streets**



**Interior view of the Egyptian Tea Room at the Royal Bakery and Confectionery at 268 Morrison Street**



**Author, Educator, Webfooter, and Man About Town, Bart King at the Oregon Historical Society's Holiday Cheer & Author's Party, December 3, 2006, Portland, Oregon**

**John Staub Photo**

First Annual  
**WEBFOOTERS  
POST CARD CLUB**

**Postcard, Photograph & Ephemera**

**\* AUCTION \***

**Friday, April 20, 2007 \* 7:00 pm**  
**Preview begins at 3:00 pm**  
**Rodeway Inn – Portland Airport**  
**9727 NE Sandy Boulevard in Portland, Oregon**

**AUCTION LOTS INCLUDE:**

- Post Cards: real photo, holiday, artist signed, lithos, linens & chromes
- Vintage Photographs: daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, tintypes, stereo views, CDVs, cabinet cards, snapshots & mounted photos of all sizes
- Paper Ephemera: advertising, trade cards, travel brochures, maps, menus & other early paper items!

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*No-host banquet dinner at the Auction site beginning at 5:30 pm*

**QUALITY CONSIGNMENTS WANTED!**

Need info? Call Dusty Schmidt (503) 703-2612 or Glenn Mason (503) 297-5892



Banquet/Auction: Friday evening April 20, 2007 Dinner: 5:30pm, Auction: 7pm, Preview: 3pm  
Webfooters Post Card Club's Annual Show and Sale - Admission: \$1:

Saturday, April 21 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 22 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

At the Oregon National Guard Armory, 6255 NE Cornfoot Road, Portland, Oregon.

For dealer and general show information, contact Mark Moore: [mark@pdxhistory.com](mailto:mark@pdxhistory.com) –

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# Board Meeting Minutes

The board members attending the specially called December 11, 2006 Webfooters board meeting, held at Elmer's Restaurant, were: Mark Moore (President), Dale Nix (Vice President), Jane Burton (Member-at-Large), Phyllis Palmer (Member-at-Large), David Sell (Membership Chair), and Dave Elston (Secretary). Also in attendance for a portion of the meeting were Dusty Schmidt (member #1670) and Glenn Mason (member # 1607). After a call to order at 6:38 PM, the minutes of the previous meeting were discussed and then approved as published.

## ***New Business:***

**Auction/Banquet** – Club members Dusty Schmidt and Glenn Mason presented a proposal to the board for the "First Annual Webfooters Postcard, Photograph & Ephemera Auction," to be held on the Friday evening prior to the Club's Annual April Post Card Show. They have offered their time (and that of their significant others: Club members Janet Schmidt and Judith Mason), auction equipment and expertise free to the Club for the event. Their proposal was closely scrutinized by the board.

Issues involving positive and potential negative affects on the Webfooters Annual Post Card Show were discussed. Topics included: possible affects on dealer sales at the show, level of volunteer commitment necessary by other members of the Club, financial risk to the Club's treasury and potential financial gains for the Club. Also discussed were the logistical matters associated with such an event.

With an assurance that upfront costs would be at a minimum (an estimated \$500-\$600 **above** the necessary show expenditures), and that these would mostly involve promotional efforts tied in with the Show advertising, the proposal was unanimously approved by the board. It was decided that the event will take place at the Rodeway Inn and would include a no-host dinner for those desiring to have a meal.

Webfooters members **other** than those four principal members involved (Dusty, Janet, Glenn & Judith) will be responsible for assisting in clerking at the auction and for handling all monies associated with the event. Responsibilities will include: dispersing the shares of proceeds from the auction to the various consignors and distributing the sold lots to the buyers.

The Webfooters share of the auction proceeds will include **all** of the 20-30% auction consignment fees plus **all** of the 10% buyer's premium.... minus any designated expenditures. A separate checking account was authorized to handle the finances for the auction and the show.

## ***Reports of Standing Committees:***

**Membership** – Mark announced that longtime Charter member Doris Brockell had passed away on Friday, December 8th.

**Membership Chair Report** – There are 230 Active Members. The Membership includes 103 individual Members, 94 family Members, 22 patron Members (13 which are Family Members, but not included in the Family Member total), 5 honor Members and 2 Charter members (1 Honor and 1 Charter Member are a Family Member, but not included in the Family Member total).

**Annual Show** – Mark reported that 30 tables representing 17 dealers had been rented for the annual April Show.

**Refreshments-December Potluck** – The sign-up list for the annual potluck listed only five offerings by Club members. It is hoped that in the future there will be a more thorough list showing the 'intent' by members to bring specific items to these types of events. Men and women cannot live by dessert alone....though some of us, at times, might attempt to do so.

# Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

## *Business Arising from the Previous Meeting*

**Membership Cards** – David Sell will have more information on this topic at the January meeting. A search is on for suitable postcard stock to use for the club membership cards.

**Palmer Wirfs Display and Fallout** – The resolution of matters associated with club member's participation was agreed upon by all of the board members present at the meeting.

**Library Trust Fund/\$10 Challenge** – Mark reported that Steve Kuryk has sorted, cataloged and designated additions to the library and archives from the boxes of miscellaneous publications stored by various members. A portion of these materials may be auctioned off at future Club meetings and some of it has finally been forwarded to the recycle bins. It is very hard to keep ones closet tidy and to rid them of superfluous material..., especially when 'committed' collectors are involved.

One of the first priorities is to bind one complete set of Webfooter Newsletters from 1966 through 2006 and one set of Rosters with these funds from the Library Challenge. As Steve documents and indexes each Volume and Issue over the last 40 years, he will determine if there are any missing issues. He also has a duplicate set and will check it as well. Our second goal is to periodically acquire new books for our library.

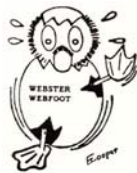
**Board Member Responsibilities** – Board members who know that they will be absent from any particular board or regular club meeting were asked to find a substitute to handle their responsibilities.

**Other Business** – It was suggested that we automate the accounting of the Show Account by setting it up in a financial management program such as Microsoft Money or Quicken's Quick Books. Then the goal is to automate the current system of Treasury Management by converting it to the same system. Over the next year, we want to get the board more connected with email capabilities to allow for more dialog about the Club's Business.

Also, the secretary was asked to send letters of thanks to the Pacific NW Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society and also to a Club member for their respective contributions to the Club's coffers. In addition, the secretary (who is charged with keeping the "20-cent" Club cards in order) wishes to extend the membership's gratitude to Jane Burton and Brian Hansen for their recent card donations to the Club.

Noting that the next board meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2007, Mark adjourned the meeting at 8:56 PM.

**Respectfully submitted, Dave Elston, Secretary**



## Roster Additions

Gary Spoerle and Ken Wittenberg.

We welcome three new members: Betsy Steinberg,



# Calendar

Jan 15 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Elmers Restaurant (no host)  
10001 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)

Jan 20 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange  
12105 NE Prescott St near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Feb 4 – Pacific NW Post Card Club Meeting – Lake City Community Center  
12531 - 28th Ave NE in Seattle – 11:30 am to 5pm

Feb 17 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange  
12105 NE Prescott St near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Where Sandy Boulevard meets I-205 at Exit 23A/B.**

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