



# THE WEBFOOTER

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WEBFOOTERS POST CARD CLUB IN PORTLAND, OREGON**

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

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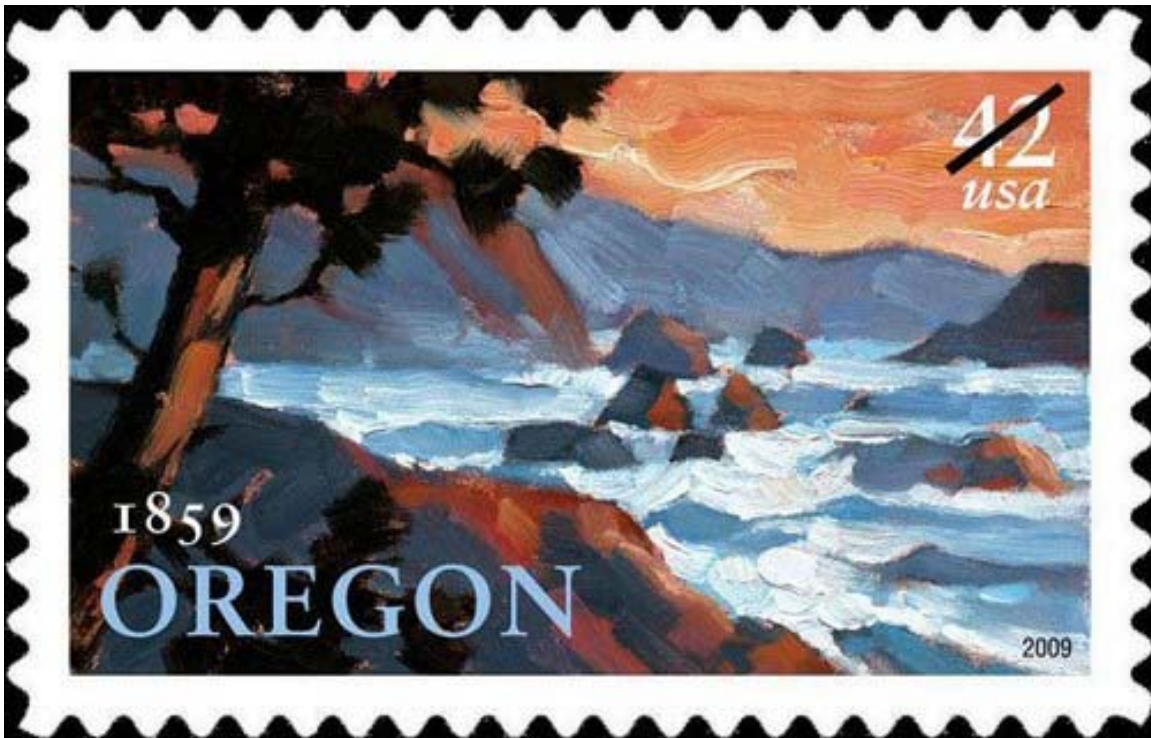
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## Happy 150th Birthday



Congress admitted Oregon as the 33rd state on February 14, 1859. The Postal Service recently issued these stamps to celebrate Oregon's 150th Birthday.

February 14th is also Valentines Day.



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**Next Meeting - February 21, 2009**

**At Russellville Grange - 12105 NE Prescott Street**

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm - Card sales to begin after the business meeting**



# President's Corner

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Krissy Durden as our new Membership Chair. We are thrilled that she stepped forward to accept this very important appointment within The Club. We thank Steve Bieler for filling the Membership Chair in 2008 and for extending his term to February 2009.

Krissy also passed along some information about a Postcard Show at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. The show opened February 3, 2009 and it ends May 25, 2009. You can view some photos and find more information on her blog at:  
<http://thecedarchestblog.blogspot.com/>

As collectors of post cards, we are just temporary stewards until the cards pass on to other hands when we are no longer able to keep them. We don't really own the cards, they belong to the future. As stewards, we do not have the right to deface the old cards in any way. Even pressing heavily with pencil can leave a permanent mark. At our January meeting, I purchased two cards that had been priced with ink. I did not realize this until I got home and tried to erase the prices on the back. In order to remove the ink, the cards will be damaged.

To our dealers, please be very careful when you handle and price your cards. If we find more cards priced with ink, any offending dealers will not be allowed to sell at our meetings or shows. When they are priced with ink, the value of the cards will decline.

In addition, it was observed that one of our dealers was selling reproduction cards at exorbitant prices, hoping to find a sucker to bite. All repros must be clearly identified as such or else there is fraud, deceit and dishonesty with bad intentions. When a repro is given a ridiculously high price, it implies that the item is original.

At our next meeting on February 21st, Dusty Schmidt will give us an update on our upcoming Auction which is scheduled for April 17, 2009. Now is the time to gather your cards and photos for the auction.

## RPPC of the Month



**Harry Richtmeyer delivered Coffee, Tea and Spices to Portlanders from a red wagon for Boyd Coffee Company. Boyd began selling coffee from wagons in 1900 and they continued until trucks replaced the wagons in 1912. Boyd Coffee Company continues to roast and sell coffee and they have three locations in Portland.**



**Northwest Collectibles Presents  
The Largest Antique Paper Shows in the Northwest**

**The Greater Portland  
Postcard, Stamp & Paper  
Collectibles Show**

**The Greater Seattle  
Postcard & Paper  
Collectibles Show**

**February 28 and March 1, 2009**

**February 21 and 22, 2009**

Kliever Armory  
10000 NE 33rd Drive  
Portland, OR

Kent Commons  
525 4th Avenue North  
Kent, WA

Old Postcards, Photographs, Stereo View Cards, Books,  
Stamps, Valentines, Matchbooks, Magazines, Prints,  
Maps, Trade Cards, Movie Posters & Much More!

**Early Bird Show Hours:**

Saturday: 8 - 10 am  
Admission: \$20 (Also good Sunday 10-4)

**Regular Show Hours:**

Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm  
Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Admission: \$5 (Good for Saturday & Sunday)

**Upcoming Shows:**

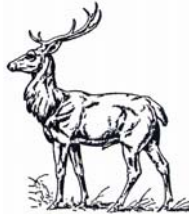
Portland Oregon  
at Kliever Armory  
June 20 and 21, 2009

Kent Washington  
at Kent Commons  
June 27 and 28, 2009

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# Oregon's 150th Birthday



Captain Robert Gray at the mouth of the Columbia River in 1792 (Oregon State Capitol mural).

Oregon's history goes back to 1543 when Spanish explorers first sighted the Oregon Coast north of the forty-second parallel near the Rogue River. However, it was 222 years later in 1765 when British Major Robert Rogers first used the name "Ouragon" in a proposal to explore the country west of the Mississippi.

In 1778, British Captain James Cook traded with Native Americans along the Oregon Coast. After his journals were published, the news about these voyages spurred great interest in future trade. American sea captain Robert Gray and British explorer George Vancouver arrived at the mouth of the Columbia River on separate voyages of discovery in 1792. Gray named the river after his ship, "Columbia Rediviva."



Lewis and Clark on their way to the Pacific Ocean in 1805 (Oregon State Capitol mural).

The Lewis and Clark Expedition, which was ordered by President Thomas Jefferson, reached the mouth of the Columbia River in 1805. British trader and explorer David Thompson completed a survey of the Columbia River in 1811. The Pacific Fur Company, which was founded by American Financier John Jacob Astor, established a string of trading posts along the lower Columbia. British interests took control of Fort Astoria and they renamed it Fort George in 1813.

In 1814, Jane Barnes became the first woman to land in Oregon. The United States and Great Britain agreed on "joint occupancy" for the Oregon Country in 1818. Dr. John Floyd urged Congress to look into settling the "Origion" territory, marking the first American use of the name in 1822.

John McLoughlin, Chief Factor of the Columbia District of the Hudson's Bay Company, constructed Fort Vancouver in 1825 on the north bank of the Columbia River, making it his headquarters. Hall Jackson Kelley organized the "American Society for Encouraging the Settlement of the Oregon Territory" in 1829. Nathaniel Wyeth led an American colonizing expedition overland to the Columbia in 1832 but the venture failed.

Separate expeditions, led by Wyeth and Kelley, arrived at Fort Vancouver in 1834. Methodist missionaries Jason and Daniel Lee accompanied Wyeth to Fort Vancouver. They continued south along the Willamette River and established a mission 10 miles north of present-day Salem.



Dr. John McLoughlin welcomes the first women to cross the continent by covered wagon in 1836 (Oregon State Capitol mural).

Marcus and Narcissa Whitman and other missionaries established missions among the Indians in 1836. Narcissa Whitman and the other missionary wives became the first white women to cross the Continental Divide. On orders from President Andrew Jackson, Lieutenant William Slacum was sent to Oregon to report on the conditions there.

In 1838, Jason Lee delivered a petition to Congress asking for legislation securing title to lands occupied by settlers for the extension of the laws of the Unites States over the Oregon Country. Fathers Francois Blanchet and Modeste Demers, Catholic missionaries, arrived in Oregon that same year. In 1842, John McLoughlin platted his claim and named it Oregon City. Settlers met to deal with the menace of wild animals in 1843. The "Wolf Meetings" led to the drafting of a constitution and the formation of Oregon's first government.

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The wagon train migration of 1843 (Oregon State Capitol mural).

The new government passed acts to prohibit slavery and to exclude blacks and mulattoes from Oregon in 1844. The Hudson's Bay Company officially recognized the provisional government in 1845. The executive committee was reorganized and changes were made to allow British participation in the government. Two thousand settlers now resided in the Willamette Valley.

In 1846, the United States and Great Britain agreed to divide the Oregon Country at the 49th parallel. Hudson's Bay Company headquarters were moved from Fort Vancouver to Fort Victoria on Vancouver Island. John McLoughlin resigned his position as Chief Factor and moved to Oregon City. The Whitmans and 12 others were killed by the Cayuse Indians at the Waiilatpu Mission in 1847.

In 1848, the Oregon Country became a United States territory. The territorial government convened in Oregon City in 1849. More settlers moved to the Oregon Territory in 1850 as a result of the passage of the "Donation Land Law." Gold was discovered in the Rogue River Valley leading to the establishment of cities and towns in Southern Oregon.

In 1853, the Washington Territory was created from land north of the Columbia River. A convention was held in Salem to write a state constitution in 1857. Voters overwhelmingly approved the document that fall. Congress admitted Oregon as the 33rd state on February 14, 1859. On February 14, 2009, Oregon will celebrate 150 years of statehood.



## Roster Additions Welcome to our new and returning members!!

<b>Bell Roy</b>	1751 Collects:	Portland, OR Oregon; Train Stations; Airports; Motorcycles
<b>Bortnick Max</b>	1752 Collects:	Troutdale, OR Motorcycles; Cowboys & Indians; Military; Patriotic; Hawaiian Hula Girls; Redondo Beach, CA; RPPCs
<b>Higbee David</b>	1753	Portland, OR
<b>Stewart John</b> <b>Stewart Belinda</b>	1652 1653	Portland, OR



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# Board Meeting Minutes

Attending the January 14, 2009 Webfooter's Board Meeting, held at Elmer's Restaurant were: Mark Moore (President), Tony Roberts (Vice President), Arne Soland (Treasurer), Irene Adams (Board Member at Large) and Maggie Parypa (Secretary). After a call to order at approximately 6:40 PM, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

**Financial Report** – Arne Soland reported that The Club had \$2,558.63 in checking, \$2,160.13 in two CDs and \$2,723.86 in the Show Account.

## ***Report of Standing Committees***

Membership Chair Steve Bieler reported via email that there are 219 Active Members (100 individual Members, 85 Family Members, 286 Patron Members, 6 Honor Members and 1 Charter Member). Approximately 25 active members owe dues.

**Refreshments** – Reimbursement of up to \$30 is available for those contributing this service. If you are providing refreshments don't forget to save your receipts for Arne. Special thanks to Terry Weiss for providing deli sandwiches & chips, Maggie Parypa for ham & bean soup & Mark Moore for doughnuts at the January Club Meeting.

**Auction** – Dusty & Glenn are planning the auction for Friday, April 17th, 2009. We are looking for Good Quality, High End Post Cards and Ephemera to earn more money for the club. We are not planning to take live telephone bids, however a bidder may call ahead to make a proxy bid with their highest offer.

**Show** – Our 29th Annual Show & Sale will be held on April 18th & 19th, 2009. We still have a few tables available at \$65.00 each.

## ***New Business***

Jocelyn Howells expresses her gratitude to the club for the donation made to the Sherwood Cat Adoption Team in memory of her late husband Edouard. "One of the sad things in losing your spouse is the thought that he will be forgotten by others way too soon. This gesture on your part reminded me that he is not forgotten. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

**The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18th, 2009 at Pal's Shanty at 4630 NE Sandy Blvd at 6:30 pm.**

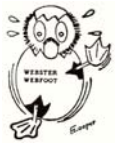
Respectfully submitted,

*Maggie Parypa, Secretary*



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# Club Officers

President/Editor.....Mark Moore  
 Vice President.....Tony Roberts  
 Secretary.....Maggie Parypa  
 Treasurer.....Arne Soland  
 Membership Chairman.....Krissy Durden  
 Members-at-Large.....Irene Adams and Phyllis Palmer  
 Historian.....Joe Macdonald  
 Librarian.....Steve Kuryk



# Calendar

February 21 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange  
 12105 NE Prescott St near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

March 18 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Pal’s Shanty Restaurant (no host)  
 4630 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)

March 21 – 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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