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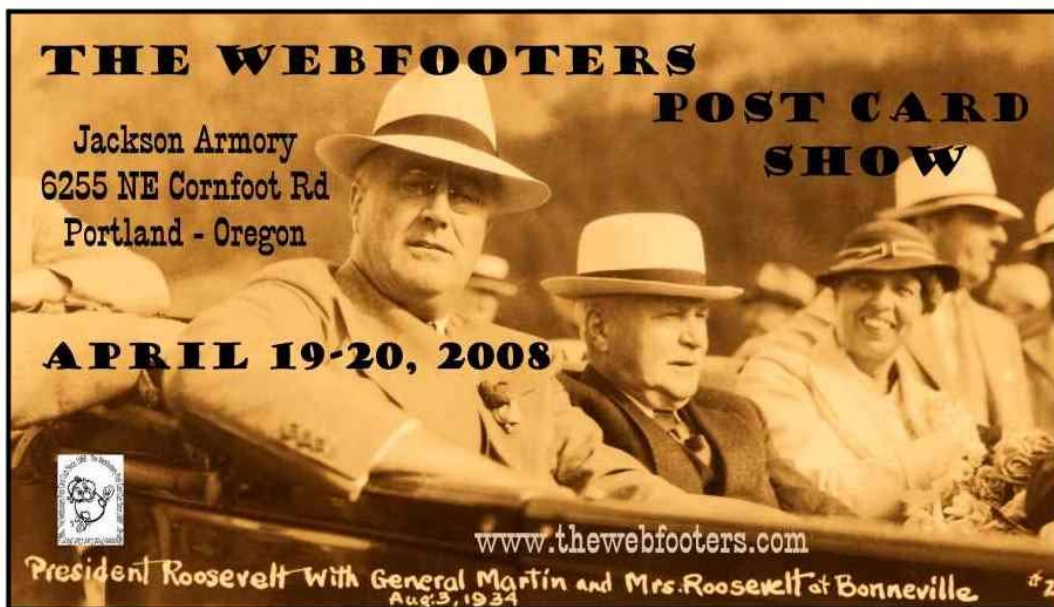
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"Every subject known to man can be found on a post card"

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WELCOME WEBFOOTERS



2nd Annual Auction -- April 18, 2008

- ❖ Preview: 3:30 pm, No-host Dinner: 5:30 pm, Auction: 7:00 pm
- ❖ Rodeway Quality Inn – 9727 NE Sandy Blvd – 503-255-1404
- ❖ \$15 Dinner – Chicken Bow Tie Pasta with salad & dessert
- ❖ April 14th Deadline for Dinner Reservations: Maggie Parypa

28th Annual Show and Sale -- April 19-20, 2008

Oregon Nat'l Guard Armory – 6255 NE Cornfoot Rd by Portland Airbase

- ❖ Authors Book Faire – Local writers will sell and sign their books
- ❖ Branch of Bridal Veil, Oregon Post Office will operate at Show
- ❖ Stock up on Forever Stamps, Special Postcards, Drop off Mail



President's Corner

The excitement is growing in anticipation of our **Second Annual Auction** which is coming up **April 18th** at the **Rodeway Quality Inn** at **9727 NE Sandy Blvd.** Preview begins at **3:30**, the **Banquet** begins at **5:30** and the **Auction** begins at **7:00 pm.** Admission is free and it is open to the public. Cash or checks are preferred, VISA and MasterCard, with a 3% processing fee, will be accepted for Auction purchases.

Our deadline has been extended, we can accept your reservations for our Banquet until April 14th. Contact **Maggie Parypa** to make reservations. For the very reasonable price of \$15 (includes gratuity), our banquet dinner will feature Bow Tie Pasta and Chicken, salad and a scrumptious dessert.

Our highly anticipated 28th Annual Show & Sale will be held April 19-20 at the Jackson Armory next to the Portland Airbase. We are featuring a Webfooters Table to allow members who want to share a table to sell cards and share the cost of the table. If you've got a handful of boxes this is for you. You can take turns selling the cards, and spend time looking to add to your collection or stock. Possibly your spouse will sell your cards so you can look the entire time.

A new feature of our Show will be an **Authors Book Faire.** A number of Northwest Writers have come to our shows and meetings over the years and we have invited them back to buy our cards and to find inspiration for a new book. While they are at our Show, we have asked them to sell and sign their books.

We are also very happy to announce that the **Bridal Veil Post Office**, which has operated since 1887, will have an operating branch station at our Show on April 19th. We want to support them and help them increase their stamp sales, so now is the time to stock up on Forever Stamps. They will also have special postcards for sale and you can mail your postcards, letters and packages, large or small.

I received the following letter from longtime Webfooter **Jerry Kelly (#1565) of Longview, Washington:**

This letter is to ask you and members of the Webfooters Post Card Club to help with a Power Point project on the "History of Post Cards". In January, I completed the slide show using 312 of my cards. I added music and narration to the presentation and the end result seems to be well received to the groups that I have presented it to.

The problem with the slide show is that my range of cards is limited to the few categories that I have collected. For example; when I show mistakes in cards, I only have two examples. My topics are somewhat limited; I have Exaggerations, Metamorphic, Logging, Comic, and cards from my local area. In addition, I have been able to find several types of cards; I have Leather, Wood and embossed. And the list goes on. I do not have a large range of types of cards, and these would be of great value to the project, if members could help.

What would be neat is if the members of the club could help with this presentation. I will be at the Show & Sale in April and will have my computer and scanner there. I'm hoping some of the members will bring cards from their collections to be added to the presentation. At some later date, Mark has asked that I present the program to the club.

Thanks for your help, Jerry Kelly

Editor's Note: Jerry has put together a very impressive PowerPoint Presentation on the History of Post Cards. It is a must see for Webfooters of all ages. It gives a very interesting history of the development of post cards. The presentation is very educational and enlightening; and it can open up a whole new perspective on post card collecting. Jerry is asking for members to help him with examples of early and unique post cards. His presentation uses the latest technology to bring the inanimate post cards to life and to let them tell a story. Possibly there are other categories we can add?



Second Annual

WEBFOOTERS POST CARD CLUB

Postcard, Photograph & Ephemera

* AUCTION *

Friday, April 18, 2008 * 7:00 pm

Preview begins at 3:30 pm

**Rodeway Quality 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!

**No-host banquet dinner at the Rodeway Quality Inn beginning at 5:30 pm
Reservation Deadline: April 14, 2008 Please contact: Maggie Parypa**

Phone your proxy bid in advance and bid by phone during our live auction!!!



Call 503-703-2612 or 503-939-6090 to pre-register and to place your bids

28th Annual Show and Sale

Saturday, April 19 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 20 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Oregon National Guard Armory

6255 NE Cornfoot Road, Portland, Oregon

For dealer and general show information, contact Mark Moore: mark@pdxhistory.com – www.thewebfooters.com

Presidential Visit to Oregon in 1934

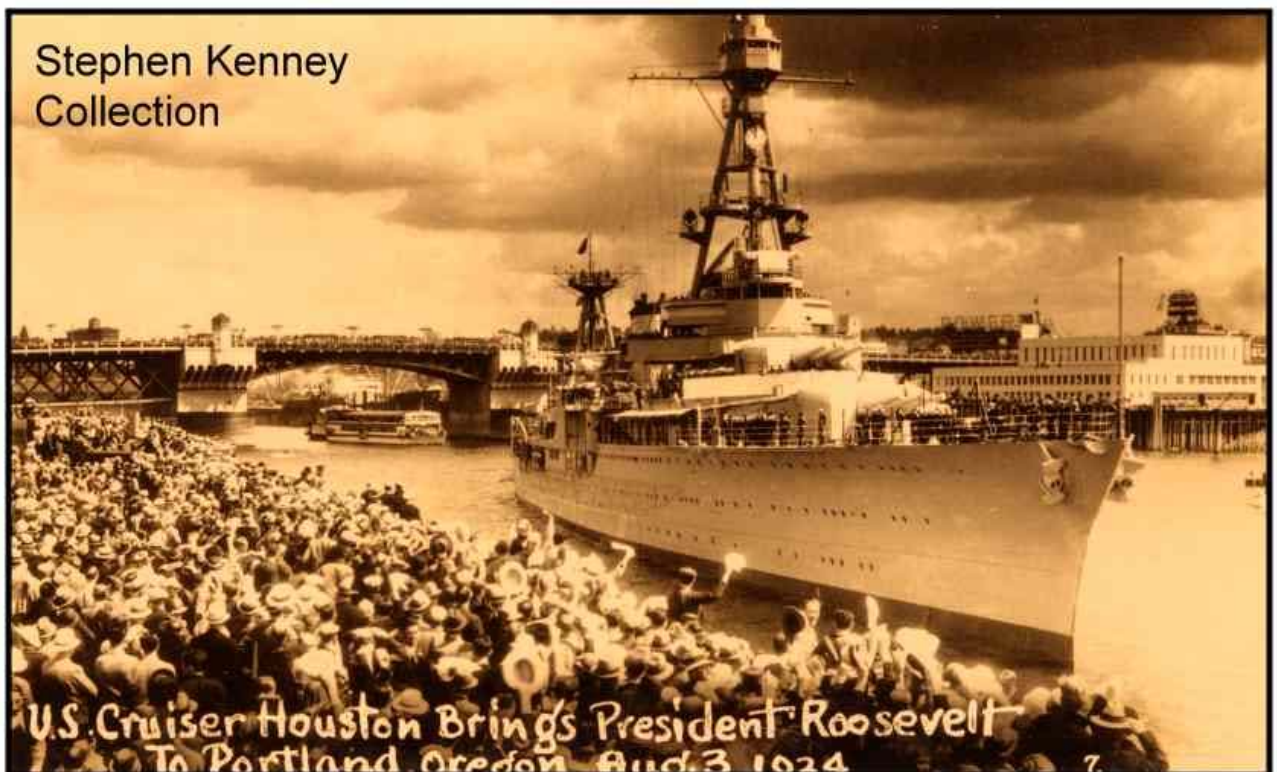
Story behind the Show card



Roosevelts in Oregon

President Franklin Roosevelt and the first lady, Eleanor Roosevelt, sailed into Portland on a Navy Cruiser on August 3, 1934 and met the throngs of Oregonians that were waiting for them.

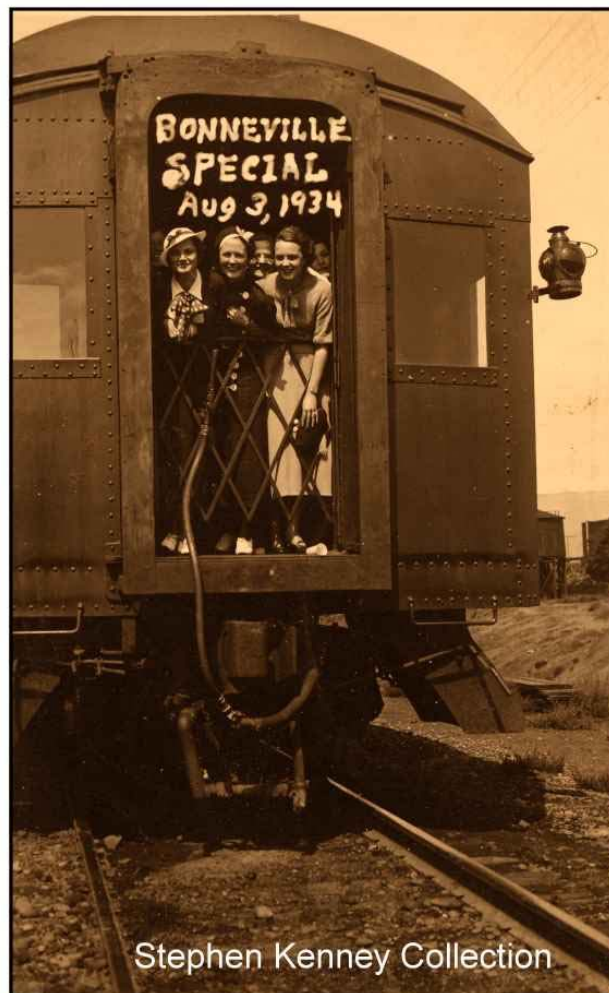
Recently we have seen politicians campaigning in Oregon and this tradition goes back to simpler times.



The U.S. Cruiser Houston brought President and Mrs. Roosevelt to Portland's Waterfront. They stopped for tours and speeches along the way from Portland to The Dalles on a train called the Bonneville Special.



The Roosevelts smile as they visit Portland on August 3, 1934.



Stephen Kenney Collection

The Bonneville Special made stops in Bonneville, Hood River and The Dalles.

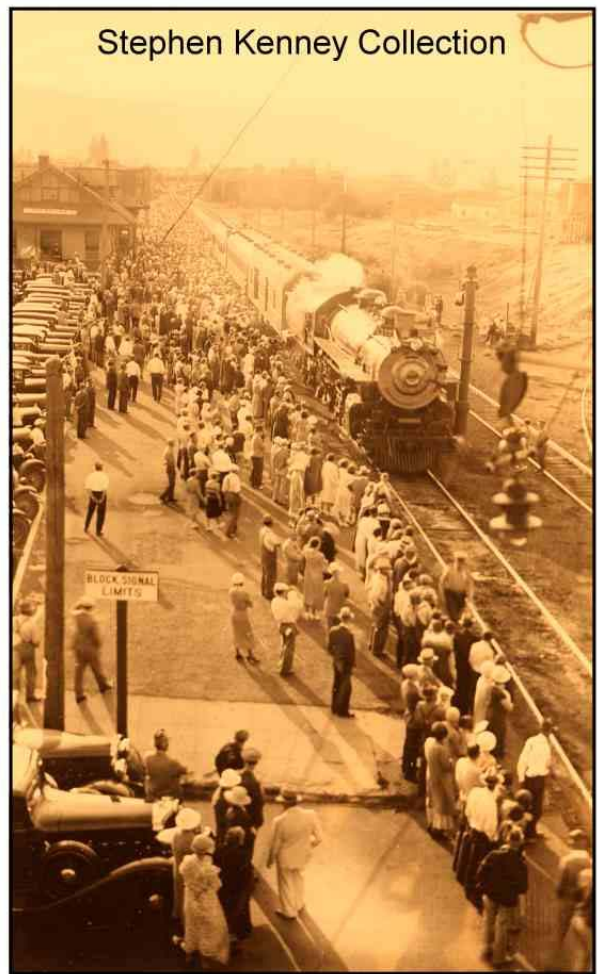


Roosevelt rode the Bonneville Special which carried them from Portland to Bonneville and The Dalles.

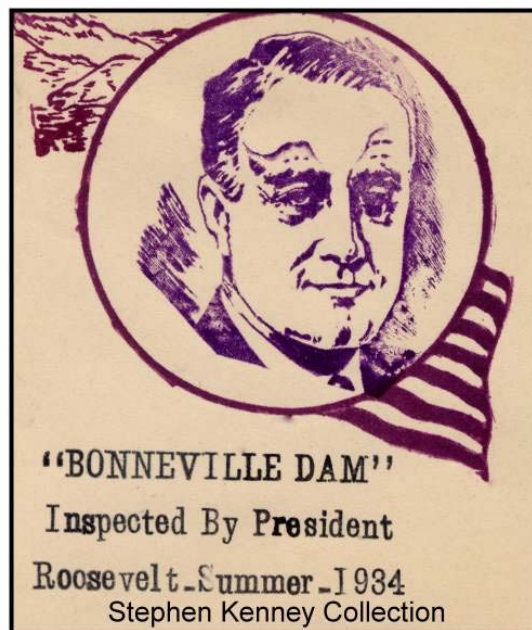


President Roosevelt went to Bonneville to inaugurate the Works Progress Administration project at Bonneville in 1934. He toured the Bonneville Dam construction site and gave speeches with the first lady and General Charles Martin who served as Oregon's Governor from 1935 to 1939. From 1931 to 1935, Martin was the U.S. Representative for Oregon's third Congressional District. He was a West Point graduate and a veteran of the Spanish American War, the Boxer Rebellion and World War I.

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The Bonneville Special rolls into The Dalles where crowds lined the rails.



A pictorial cancellation was created to commemorate President Roosevelt's visit to Bonneville.

President Roosevelt returned to Bonneville in 1937 to dedicate Bonneville Dam and then he went on to Mt. Hood to dedicate Timberline Lodge.

Thanks to Steve Kenney for providing some of the photos and information.

Roster Additions

We welcome 8 new members to The Webfooters!!!

Lane Debora	1733	Forest Grove, OR
Lynch Anne Collects:	1736 Holidays and "Whatever appeals to me"	Portland, OR
Riggs Dorothy	1734	Portland, OR
Steelman Rod Collect:	1735 "Everything"	
Smith Cindy	1731	Milwaukie, OR
Clester Betsy Collect:	1732 RPPCs	
Stone Jim	1729	Myrtle Point, OR
Stone Allison Collect:	1730 Coos County	

Be sure to pick up the latest Roster at The Show!

Auction Lots and Bidding Instructions

The Webfooters Post Card Club will hold a live auction on Friday, April 18, 2008, beginning at 7:00 pm at The Rodeway Quality Inn - Portland Airport, 9727 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, Oregon. The auction kicks off the 28th Annual Webfooters Post Card Club Show & Sale beginning on Saturday, April 19th and running through Sunday, April 20th.

We have assembled a diverse group of 120 lots of postcards, photographs, stereoviews, and collectible paper items (plus a few surprises) that should make for a fun evening. The on-site auction preview begins at 3:30 pm on Friday, the 18th, and continues on until the auction begins at 7:00 pm. Bidders must register and a number will be assigned to each bidder.

If you cannot attend the auction in person, you may submit an absentee bid either by leaving your bid with auction officials at the auction location earlier on Friday, or by phoning in your bid(s) any time before the auction starts at 7:00 pm.

To bid for specific lots during the auction by phone, you can do so by calling 503-703-2612 or 503-939-6090 prior to 7:00 pm to notify us which lot(s) you would like to bid on. We will call you several lot #s in advance of your lot going up for bid so that you can direct your bid according to the action taking place on the floor.

Please remember that there is a 10% buyer's premium on top of your high bid. That 10% goes directly to benefit the Webfooters Post Card Club. In addition, The Club will receive between 20 - 30%, depending on the price realized, of the sale amount of all sold lots.

The Webfooters Post Card Club can accept cash and checks, as well as Visa or MasterCard (3% processing fee) for payment of winning bids if onsite, the night of the auction. If bidding by phone or by absentee bid, we will need to get your credit card number for payment processing. A 3% processing fee will be added to all debit/credit card payments. No items will be released until payment has been received or authorized.

Board Meeting Minutes

Attending the March 10, 2008 Webfooters Board Meeting, held at Elmer's Restaurant were: Mark Moore (President), Tony Roberts (Vice President), Arne Soland (Treasurer), Steve Bieler (Membership Chair), Phyllis Palmer, Irene Adams & Brian Hansen (Member-at-Large), and Maggie Parypa (Secretary) After a call to order at approximately 7:00 PM, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

Financial Report—Arne Soland reported that The Club had \$2,565.50 in checking, \$1109.04 in the CD and \$2204.71 in the Show Account. The Audit Committee, made up of Phyllis Palmer, Dave Elston and David Sell will meet in March and submit a report to the membership in The Webfooter.

Report of Standing Committees

Membership—Steve Bieler reported that there are 214 Active Members (103 individual Members, 75 Family Members, 29 Patron Members, 6 Honor Members and 1 Charter Member). A discussion followed about the types of Honorary Members: Charter Members joined early in 1966; Permanent Lifetime Members must be elected by a majority vote of the membership; and Honorary Members can be appointed by a vote of the Board for a period of two years. All current Honorary Members were renewed for a two-year period beginning January 2008. A new Roster will be available this month at our Show in April. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please notify Steve Bieler, Membership Chair. We are trying to lessen mailing costs, but if you do not have email, it can be mailed to you via USPS. You will have to let Steve know that you would like a paper copy mailed to you.

Refreshments—Thanks to all who signed up to bring refreshments. All months in 2008 have been filled. A Special Note of Recognition to David Sell for providing the St. Patrick's Day Lunch at the March 15th Meeting. His Irish Beef & Guinness, Homemade Soda Bread & Patriotic Cake were delicious. Thanks so much, and we hope you have a Safe & Happy Trip to your Motherland.

Auction/Show—Mark passed around an updated report on the 28th Annual Postcard and Paper Show coming up April 19 - 20. The report showed that dealers have paid for 34 tables to date. There was a discussion regarding Advertising & Marketing for the Show & Auction. Brian Hansen offered to place Ads in Google, Craig's List & Yahoo., not to exceed a cost of \$30. Maggie Parypa reported that we have 24 reservations for the Auction Dinner on Friday Evening. A motion was made & approved at the meeting to provide a Beer & Wine Server, not to exceed a cost of \$100.

Hospitality/Greeters—A team of volunteers is needed to take shifts at the hospitality table on Saturday meeting days. Dealers who setup and sell cards find it difficult to leave their tables, so we will have a signup sheet for those who can help. Phyllis Palmer suggested we move the Table closer to other tables, so that the Greeter can feel more included in the meeting, and watch their own cards at the same time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

The next board meeting will be held on May 12, 2008.

Respectfully submitted, Maggie Parypa, Secretary



Club Officers

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



Calendar

**April 18 – Webfooters Post Card Club Auction/Banquet at Rodeway Quality Inn
 9727 NE Sandy Blvd near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

**April 19-20 – Webfooters Post Card Club Show & Sale at Jackson Armory
 6255 NE Cornfoot Rd – Sat: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun: 10 am to 4:00 pm**

**May 12 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Elmer’s Restaurant (no host)
 10001 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)**

**May 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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