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Webfooters gather for 5th Annual Banquet and Auction at The Grotto Conference Center.



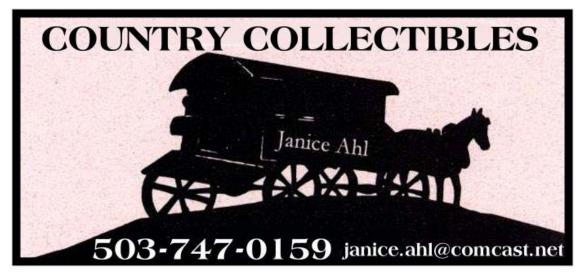


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Thanks to Photographer John Staub for taking some really great photos at the Show and Auction. You can see more on our website or on Facebook.

Thanks also to Bob Wenzel, Kenn Lantz, Terry Weis, Steve Kenney, John Staub, James Staub, Arne Soland, Dave Elston and Steve Kuryk for help setting up and taking down tables and equipment at the show.



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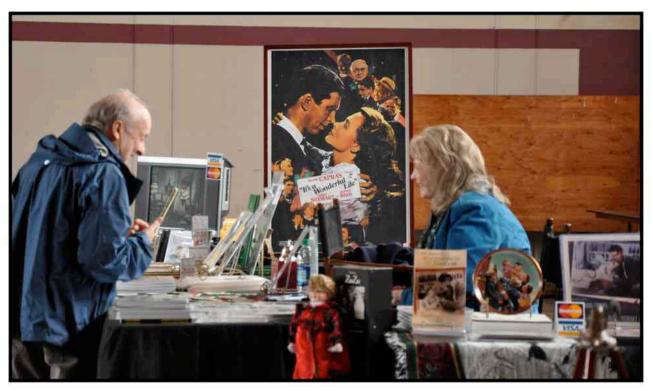
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# Mark's Memo

Thanks to everyone who participated in our 31st Annual Show and Sale, one of the most fun shows that I can remember. Thanks especially to those who helped make it such a great success. I predict that it will be remembered as a very successful show. With over 200 attendees, we saw attendance increase to levels of 4 to 5 years ago! There were times on Saturday when the aisles were so packed you couldn't move very easily because of the crowd.

We started Saturday with 15 early admissions and ended the day with over 150 paid attendees. Sunday, our attendance more than doubled from last year, probably our best Sunday ever. We had 45 dealer tables, the usual amount. Personally, I found some wonderful treasures to add to my collection. Attendance at the auction was up from the two previous years as well.



Karolyn "Zuzu" Grimes, who starred in the Christmas movie classic *It's A Wonderful Life* as Zuzu Bailey, was a big hit at our Show. She starred as the daughter of George and Mary Bailey, who were played by Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed.

Our main purpose for holding these events is to educate and inform the general public about deltiology and the preservation of historic ephemera. We try to raise money to supplement our treasury and to sustain our activities throughout the year. Last year, we broke even and this year we ended up in the black with a net profit of \$367. Income for the show and auction was \$6,184 and expenses came to \$5,816.

This was a year of many challenges and we want to recognize Glenn Mason for his generous donation of time and talent in organizing and preparing the lots for our auction. This is the fifth year that Glenn has organized our auctions. Our replacement auctioneer had a medical emergency and could not attend. We want to give a word of appreciation and thanks also to Dave Torretta for filling in at the last minute.



Smiles were fairly common at our Auction. Mark and Chris Brunnell try to outbid each other.

The total for all auction lot sales was \$2,949. Payouts to consignors totaled \$2,164.35 and consignment fees to the Club totaled \$784.65. The total bill for dinners was \$900 and it was decided last year that the Club would cover \$5 of the \$20 meal cost. This worked out to \$225 that the Club paid for the Banquet, a very reasonable cost for such a wonderful event.



Glenn Mason described the items and Dave Torretta was the auctioneer at the Auction.



Past President Alan Viewing shares a laugh with his guests at the auction.



Honorary member Al Powers chats with Jim Staub at the auction.



Geri Cansler (standing), Postmaster at the Bridal Veil Post Office, who designed a special postmark for items mailed at our show on April 16th, has some commemorative stamps for Glenn Thiesfeld. She also had a limited run of special stamps for sale at the show depicting a watercolor sketch of the Bridal Veil Post Office by Troutdale artist Sarah Lowe.



Carole Bess White went to a lot of work to put together a display from her wonderful "White Museum of the Vanities".











#### **Greetings Webfooters,**

Our annual Show and Auction is now behind us, I especially enjoyed seeing long-time friends like Wilma and Dave Torretta. Dave stepped up to be the auctioneer at the very last minute. It was nice to see Shirley and Henry Pollak from Albany who surprised us at the show. Both of them look happy & healthy. We owe a special thanks to Glenn and Judith Mason for organizing and preparing the auction lots, a tremendous effort to say the least.

Unfortunately, Glenn says they will not be able to do this in the future. They need to focus on their business and traveling. Mark Moore, as always, did a wonderful job organizing the events. Krissy Durden was essential in promoting our club via the internet, listing information about our show and auction. Thanks to Krissy for producing a new roster. Also, thanks to Krissy, Irene Adams & Phyllis Palmer who manned the desk and took payments at the auction.

At the show, Arne Soland collected admission both days. After Glenn and Judith setup the silent auction Steve Kuryk helped oversee it. We do appreciate everyone's effort in making this a successful event.

Meeting Karolyn "Zuzu" Grimes will be what I remember most from the show. She really brought a lot of fun items. I did my Christmas shopping for my sister Patty who decorates her home with "It's a Wonderful Life" photos and posters. I got a cookbook and photo to remember her. Thank you to Carole Bess White for arranging this and for some extra advertising that she placed in The Oregonian. Didn't Carole have a delightful display of treasures from the "White Museum of the Vanities"?!

Our thoughts & prayers go out for Terry, Addie and Jennifer Weis for the sad loss of Don Weis who had been battling health issues with blood clots. The club sent flowers and we received a lovely Thank You card from Addie. All of us will really miss Don's smiling face at the shows.

Just before press time, we learned of the passing of long-time Webfooter Morris Gant, member no. 309, a retired teacher from Eugene, on May 8. He supported The Club's events and will be greatly missed.

Please sign up to provide refreshments for future meetings. A reminder to save your receipts for Arne's records – we can reimburse you up to \$40.00.

The next board meeting will be held on May 18th, 2011 at Elmer's Restaurant at 10001 NE Sandy Boulevard.

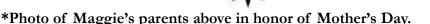
Best wishes,

Maggie Parypa, Secretary

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# Calendar

May 18 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Elmer's Restaurant (no host)
10001 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)

May 21 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange 12105 NE Prescott St near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

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