



THE WEBFOOTER

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 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN** 



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Next Meeting – October 21, 2006

At Russellville Grange - 12105 NE Prescott Street

10:00 am to 4:00 pm



See Page 5 for views of our Picnic at Bull Run

See Page 9 for a view of our latest Club and Show cards which are being printed

President's Corner



Wow!!! What a great picnic we had. The weather was perfect and the turnout was outstanding (about 40 members and families). A round of applause is in order for Ed Walston who drove two hours each way to attend this event. We had no idea there would be so much interest in the field trip. We really have an adventurous group.

The Park Manager said that Marmot Dam, which supplies water for Roslyn Lake, has gotten a one-year reprieve. It will operate through 2007 and it is expected to be shut down in 2008. It is anticipated that Roslyn Lake Park will not open for the summer of 2008. How about another picnic at the park next year? After that, we will have to find a new location for the picnic. Several folks have expressed an interest in doing more field trips as well.

In October, The Webfooters have been invited (for our third year in a row) to create a historical display for the Palmer Wirfs Antiques & Collectibles Show to be held at The Expo October 28-29. The display, which will highlight Early Portland Transportation, will include post cards and photos of Horse Drawn Vehicles, Trucks, Automobiles, Airplanes, Trains and Streetcars.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the booth. We also need your postcards and photos for the display. All items will be securely locked in display cases. Setup will be Friday, October 27. We plan to have a wagon and several other items related to transportation in the display and we may have representatives from transportation oriented organizations helping, which will require a larger space. Sign-up sheets will be out at the next meeting.

We have great news about our meeting in November. Kirk Andrews, local Postal Historian, has accepted our offer to give a digital slide presentation on Postal History at our meeting on November 18, in the early afternoon. We will also include a presentation on the history of post cards and show how to determine the age of post cards. Make plans now to attend this meeting.

Our election of 2007 officers is also scheduled for the November 18th meeting. Now is the time to be thinking about getting involved. Help give something back for all the great cards that you have found to complement your collection. One Board Member wants to retire but there is no one waiting in the wings to fill the void. Board Member apprentices are being sought. This isn't the army so take one step forward, the club needs you.

In December, we will have our annual Christmas potluck. Mark your calendars for December 16th. We plan to recap the club's activities during 2006 to help us set the pace for growth in 2007.

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 info for the Webfooter are always welcome. Please contact your editor.

Board Meeting Minutes

The attendees at the September 11, 2006 Webfooters board meeting, held at Elmer's Restaurant, were: Mark Moore (President), Al Powers (Treasurer), Dale Nix (Vice President) and his son Erik, Phyllis Palmer (Member-at Large) and Dave Elston (Secretary). After a call to order at 6:50 PM, the minutes of both the August board meeting and the August general membership meeting were approved as published.

Financial Reports: Al Powers stated that the treasurer's report would be available on Saturday, Sept. 16th.

Reports of Standing Committees

Membership: In the absence of David Sell, it was noted by Mark that club membership is holding steady. He also asked the secretary to send the past 6 months of newsletters to a member that hadn't received them, due to a change of their address.

Website: Mark said that a new addition to the official Webfooters website will be "**Club News**." It will help keep members as up-to-date as possible on club matters.

Nominating: There have been no additional nominations to the slate of board candidates beyond the existing board members. Discussion prompted by Phyllis involved the possibility of adding a third member-at-large to increase club member involvement. Board member elections will be held at the November club meeting.

Programs: Mark announced that Kirk Andrews would give a program on "Postal History" at the November 18th club meeting. Additional information on 'dating' postcards will also be included in the presentation. Single individuals are always welcome at club meetings.

Show: The board decided that the 2007 show table rents would be increased to \$55 per table (including a back-up table) if payment is received before Jan. 1, 2007 and \$65 if paid thereafter. Show Contracts for 2007 are currently available.

Business Arising From Previous Meeting:

Club Advertising Cards: With printing cost estimates showing a nearly 35% increase for the printing of the show and club cards, Al Powers volunteered to look into alternate printers and their pricing.

Picnic Report: Mark announced that Roslyn Lake has had a "reprieve" and that it would be open for one more year. Due to the success of the recent club picnic, it was suggested that plans be made to continue this (possibly annual?) picnic tradition in 2007. Phyllis expressed her appreciation for the passionate involvement of members and friends during the tour of historic Bull Run. She suggested that more field trips might be a nice addition to existing club activities. It was noted that the picnic cost the club in excess of \$200 (sheltered site rent, food, supplies, souvenir booklet, etc.) and that merely \$13 was donated by participants.



Palmer Wirfs Display: Another chance for Webfooters to be involved in a rewarding activity will be the "Portland Transportation" exhibit at the October 28-29 EXPO show. We are anticipating that local trolley and rail clubs will help participate in the effort. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at club meetings. See the newsletter for details.

New Business-

Library Trust Fund/\$10 Challenge: Librarian Steve Kuryk has offered to donate \$10 and would in turn challenge any member to do the same toward a library trust fund. Such funds would be used to purchase recent postcard-related books and updates to existing outdated books. Some board members suggested a similar challenge, in which members could specify a portion of their donated funds to be used for: library, general fund, annual picnic, etc.

Board Oversight and Contingency: Mark expressed the board's overwhelming support for the current treasurer's integrity and selfless devotion in his many years of service to The Webfooters. Dave Elston suggested that board members could be better informed as to their fellow member's duties and methods of carrying them out so that any absent member's role could be smoothly carried through, as needed. Currently the two Members-at-Large are responsible for oversight of the Board.

Club Historian: Joe Macdonald has offered to fill the role of club archivist-historian. Bravo!

20-cent Club Cards: Dave Elston suggested that the club auction off some of the excess boxes of 20-cent club cards at future club meetings. Club closet space is at a premium. Phyllis offered to attempt to reap profits for the club from the sale of groups of misc. cards on eBay. Dave and David will work on re-organizing the cards and also pick out a few potential eBay 500-card lots during this coming Fall and Winter.

Announcing that the next board meeting ("open to all members in good standing") will be held on November 13, Mark adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM. Board members always pay for their own dinners + tips at these meetings.

We need your help!!! We are trying to locate copies of The Webfooter, especially the early years. As we build our library and archive, we are trying to assemble bound copies of The Webfooters. Thanks to generous donations from Bill White and Jocelyn Howells, we have been able to archive several sets of The Webfooter. Do you have old newsletters you could donate to the archive?

Respectfully submitted, Dave Elston



Membership Report

Cards from the collection of Mark Moore, member 923, have been featured in a segment of *The Secret Life of Roadhouses* which recently aired on the Food Network. The views of Columbia River Roadhouses premiered on Sept. 18, 2006. The show was repeated a couple times and will likely be aired again. Watch your TV schedules for the Food Network.

Celebrating 40 Years...

The Picnic at Bull Run



Webfooters enjoy visiting and looking for cards at our picnic at Roslyn Lake Park



Barbara & Bill White share a bit of history with Kenn Lantz as Ian Hawes, (far right) looks on.



Dale Nix (center) and Family visit with Don Swearingen and his friend Rodney (far right). Erik, Austin, Jill and Kylie Nix (left to right).



Irene and Dean Adams enjoy the picnic

Halloween



Joe Macdonald and Steve Kuryk enjoy their cards as Al Powers looks on



Webfooters visit and view historical photos and cards

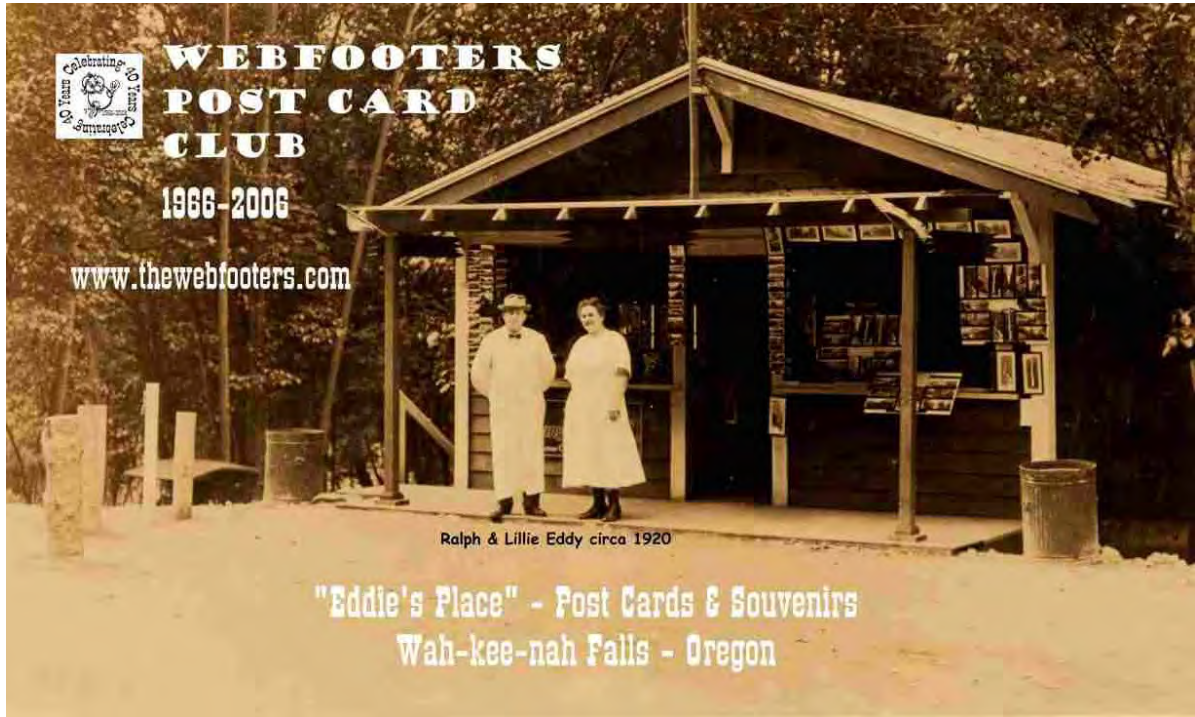


Viewing historical albums in the foreground are Sandra Millius and Jeff Motsinger while David Sell goes through a box of cards. Webfooters in the background include Dean Adams, Steve Kenney, Donna Miller, Phyllis Palmer and Adolphe Colson (left to right).



Webfooters view the Wooden Water Flume

Webfooters Continue to Celebrate 40 years



After running out of our initial run of 40th Anniversary Cards we designed another one



Cards are being printed for our Annual Show and Sale in 2007





Roster Addition

We welcome new member Larry Kelsey.



Calendar



- Oct 21 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange
12105 NE Prescott St near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Oct 21-22 – Greater Portland Postcard Stamp & Paper Show at the Kleiver Armory
near 33rd & Marine Dr – For info: Contact Terry Weis at 503-324-0970
- Oct 28-29 – Palmer Wirfs Antique and Collectibles Show at the Portland Expo
For info: 503-282-0877
- Nov 5 – Pacific NW Post Card Club Meeting – Lake City Community Center
12531 - 28th Ave NE in Seattle – 11:30 am to 5pm
- Nov 13 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Elmers Restaurant (no host)
10001 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)
- Nov 18 – 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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