



2023/2024 Annual Meeting
Fiscal Year in Review

July 2023

- New Volunteer Linda Marple
- Contract negotiations with the county
- Started reviewing our vast collection of oral histories, found hundreds of video tapes from 1990 – early 2000, boxes of audio cassette tapes from the 1980s
 - Began inventory of tapes & digital files
 - Posted a couple full length videos online
- Chris Hager was officially elected to the board!



August 2023

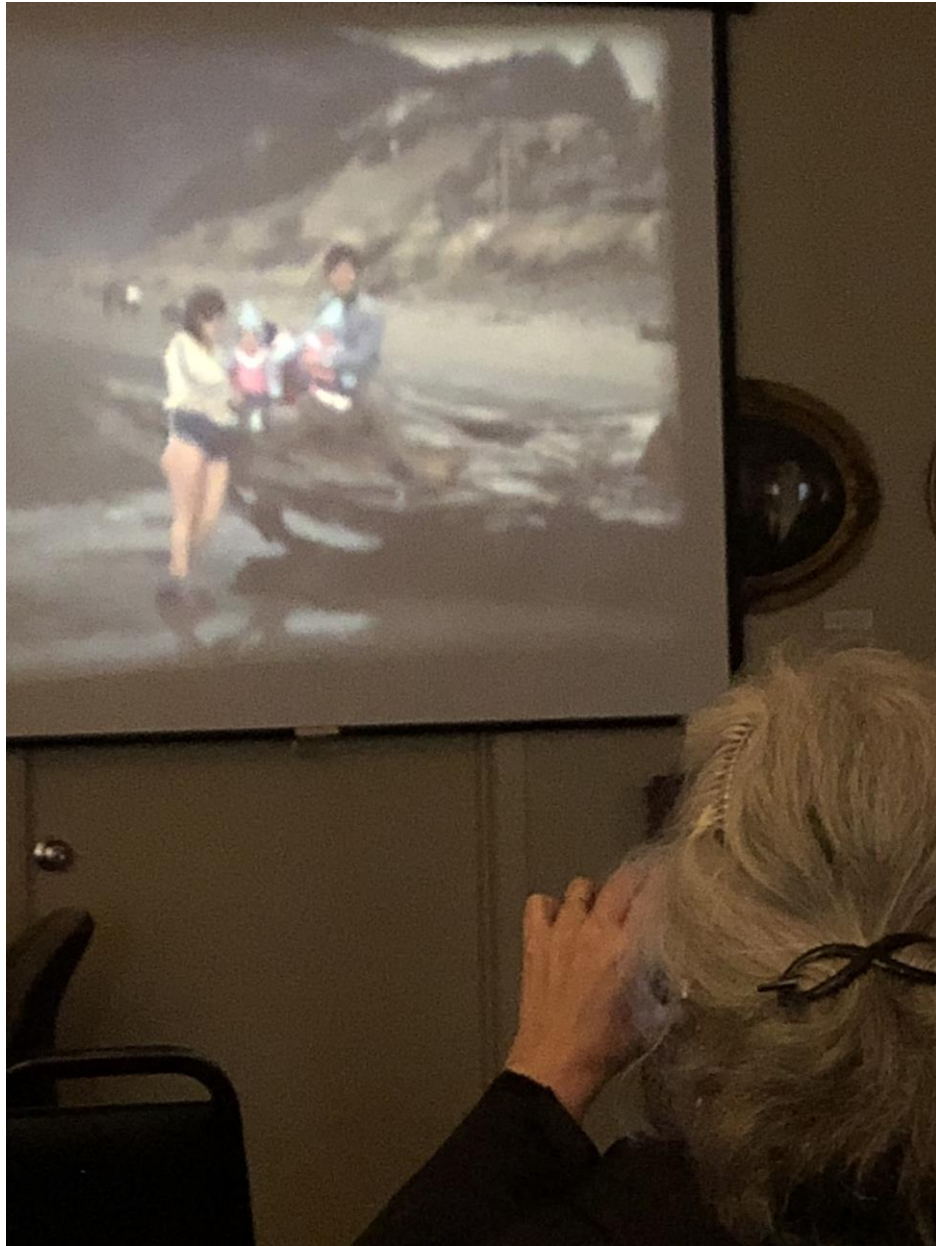


- Received \$4,253 from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for the digitization of our home movie collection.
- Elevator repack was completed!
- Lots of work behind the scenes:
 - Watson float cleaning & inventory
 - Oral history project inventory
 - Prepping films for digitization
 - Kids POV design

September 2023

- New volunteer Trudi!
- Lots of engagement with schools
 - Field trips
 - Helped high school students with research projects on local history
- We installed a new off-site server
- Continued negotiations with county
- Met with Explore Lincoln City to talk about future collaborations





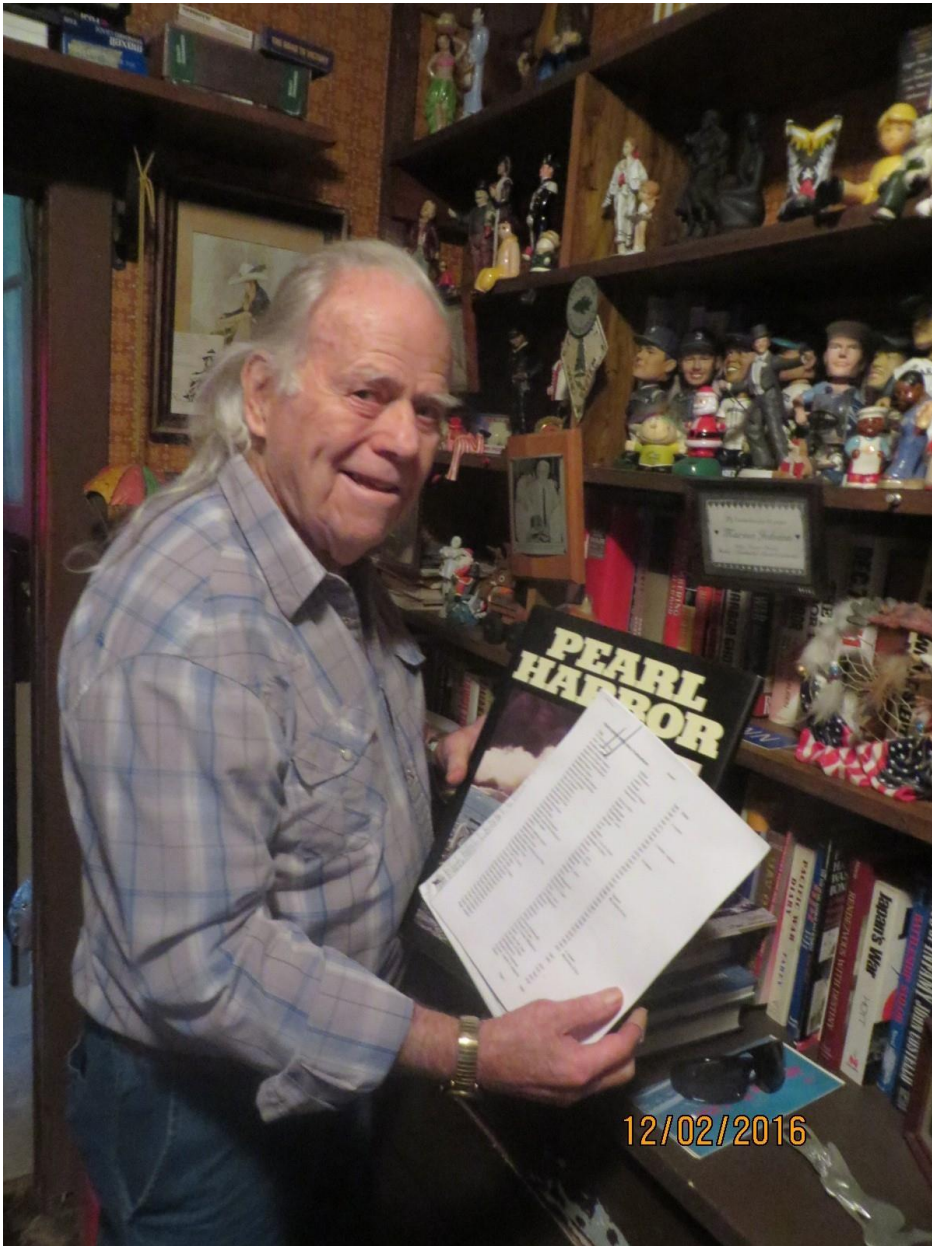
October 2023

- Home Movie Day!
- Worked with Andrea Riner with the City to select photos for Comprehensive Plan
- Official announcement of the Watson Float Donation and began planning for the float sale
- Continued behind the scenes...

November 2023

- Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar!
- Attended Oregon Historical Society Affiliate Summit
- Joined the Oregon History Roundtable, and began networking with broader Oregon historical organizations
- More behind the scenes (Results are coming, I promise)





December 2023

- Received non-profit grant from Lincoln City for \$9,080 for summer staff
- Ed Johann passed away at 100 years old, he was a founding member and our first president
- Evelyn Phelps donated an additional pioneer portrait
- After 6 months of hard work, the Watson floats were completely cleaned & catalogued!

January 2024

- Kids POV was installed!
- Air vents were cleaned and repaired, and bird nests were removed
- Met with Lori Tobias from ArtsWatch
- Met with Explore Lincoln City about collaborations
- Joined the planning committee for Lincoln City's Juneteenth event



- Watson Exhibit Opening!
- Float ID Day
- Excellent article in Oregon ArtsWatch
- Met with Parks & Rec to discuss interpretive signage for the new park in Taft

February 2024

- Oregon History Roundtable Meeting
- Research collaborations with Oregon Black Pioneers



March 2024

- Started hiring process for summer intern
- Facilities cleaning, testing, repairing:
 - Water pipes burst... again
 - Sprinkler systems tests
 - Elevator rupture valve testing
- Prep for Float Sale
- Prep for County Fair participation
- Research highlights:
 - Fire Dept. for Heritage week
 - Lincoln City park interpretive signage
- Rotated some items in permanent exhibits
- Two school groups – younger than usual, they had a blast!



LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUMS

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NORTH LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

4907 Oregon Coast Hwy, Lincoln City, OR 97367
nlchm.org / 541-996-6614



LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

oregoncoasthistory.org / 541-265-7509



2

PACIFIC MARITIME HERITAGE CENTER

333 SE Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365

3

1895 BURROWS HOUSE

545 SW 9th St, Newport, OR 97365



4

TOLEDO HISTORY CENTER

320 N Main Street, PO Box 213, Toledo, Oregon 97391
www.toledooregonhistory.org / 541-336-1203



5

YAQUINA PACIFIC RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

100 NW A St, Toledo, OR 97391
yaquinapacificrr.org
541-336-5256



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WALDPOR HERITAGE MUSEUM

320 NW Hwy 101, Waldport, OR 97394
www.waldportoregon.gov/library-museum
541-563-7092



April 2024

- New map in collaboration with other Lincoln County Museums
- Attended Oregon Heritage Conference
- Helped Chelsea Rose at Southern Oregon University with their Chinese Heritage Project
- Final drawings finished for ABC Coloring Book
- Started recording interviews with Trudi & Evelyn Phelps for Oral History Project

May 2024

- Security camera upgrades
- New (returning) volunteer Connie Owston!
- Quilters Guild
- Extensive research for Cascade Head 50 year celebration
- Watson Float Fundraiser
 - \$28,000 raised!!



June 2024



- Day 2 of Float Fundraiser
- Film digitization completed, and a new exhibit showing home movies of the Oregon Coast
- Water pipes fixed!
- Finished ABC Coloring Book
- Traveling exhibit completed on Black history in NLC, in time for Juneteenth Celebration



Danell Martin (1937-2023)

She devoted over 20 years to NLCHM, greeting visitors, cataloging artifacts, and serving as Board Vice President, President, & Treasurer.



Ed Johann (1923-2023)

One of the founding members of NLCHM, and first Board President. He donated many hours, artifacts, and stories to the museum.

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Edwards

Nancy joined us later in her life, a good friend of Gail, Jane & Bette. I only got to know her briefly, and she was always kind, generous, and eager to help.

Thank you!

- Thank you to all of our members! Your membership dues help us keep our doors open and free to the public. Your support and feedback help us provide educational services that fit our communities needs, and share NLC's heritage.
- Board of Directors: President C.T Holman, Vice President Craig Anderson, Treasurer Cindy Weitzel, Secretary Richard Townsend, Chris Hager & interim member Cole Finley. **Thank you for your guidance and all of the hours you've volunteered at the front desk, behind the scenes, and making our fundraisers the huge successes they've been! We could not do any of this without you.**
- Staff members Beth Jacobs & Parker Price, and housekeeping/maintenance Danise Trute & Adam Rath. They keep the bills paid, floors cleaned, plants watered, and the museum open and welcoming for visitors every day!

Board Elections!

Cole Finley (2024 – 2027 term)

Cole Finley is the Marketing Manager for Explore Lincoln City. Cole has his bachelor's degree in history with a minor in Communications as well as his master's in journalism specializing in Integrated Marketing Communications.

Shortly after moving in Lincoln City, Cole visited the NLCHM looking to learn about Lincoln City and the surrounding area. He was immediately captivated by the museum and quickly began to feel nostalgic about his previous career working in museums. Cole's favorite pieces of the collection are the array of antique floats as well as the Japanese mine in the WWII exhibit.

With nearly a decade of working for museums and non-profit organizations including, the National World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics, and the Watkins Museum of History/Douglas County Historical Society, Cole is excited to bring his museum and marketing experience to the North Lincoln County Historical Museum Board of Directors.

Cole is also a member the Lincoln City Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, as well as a regular participate in Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce events and gatherings.

Originally from Kansas, Cole and his wife, Kate relocated to Lincoln City a little over a year ago. Together they have a 9-year-old Boxer named Dempsey. On his free time, Cole enjoys playing golf, hiking, and exploring area vineyards and breweries.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

- Nick Simpson & Linda Marple for their work preparing the Watson floats for exhibit & sale, and all the work behind the scenes with collections!
- Bette Silver for her dedication, coming in every week to decode records from the last 40 years, and enter them into our database.
- Melinda Skyles for her help at the front desk and gift shop, and excitement for helping out with school groups.
- Trudi for her help organizing and inventorying the Oral History tapes, and her excitement about conducting interviews.
- Gail Downs & Jane Gray for their help offsite, entering our newspaper indexes into the computer – indispensable for research requests!

If you have any comments, questions, words of encouragement, or any other feedback at all, email Executive Director Christopher Melton at:

director@nlchm.org

See you at the museum!