



Westwood Museum Newsletter



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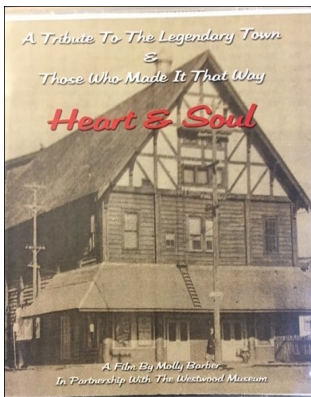
Fall 2017

Lifetime Memberships

- David Alderman (memoriam)
 - Fred & Sheri Binswanger
 - Robert D. Branchcomb
 - Compton, Gene and Family
 - Stanley Davis, Sr. (memoriam)
 - David Escobar, Jr.
 - Terry Ferguson
 - Lynn Isaac Gilliss
 - Sharon Casella Kassis
 - Dick Mason Family
 - Medici Logging
 - Bill & Marilyn Niepoth
 - **Bonnie Gipson Noble**
 - **Bob Pyle**
 - Nancy Ricketts
 - **Gary & Jackie Small**
 - Ron Thoreson
 - David Zoller
- (Names are inscribed on Lifetime Plaque, bold indicates this year's lifetime memberships.)

Museum Board 2017

Jack Forester, President
 Mary Hasselwander, Vice President
 Sandy Rayburn, Rec. Secretary
 Kay Johnson, Docent Coordinator
 Debbie Christie, Treasurer
 Sheri Binswanger, Corres. Secretary
 Si Bolinger, Member at Large



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Treasurer's Report

Operating Expense 2017	\$6,000
Fundraising Gross Proceeds :	
Bake Sale	\$ 753
May Dinner	935
Pancake Breakfast	1,085
For period Jan.1, 2017-Sept. 8, 2017:	
WHS Reunion	1,001
Donations	4,201
Memberships	140
Counter Sales	3,545

2017 President's Letter

Jack Forester, President

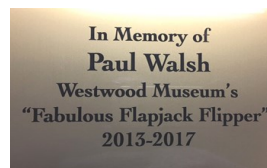
Our 2017 season has been another successful year for the Westwood Museum. Many community friends and area visitors have made generous donations. Annual memberships, donations, and community support of our fundraiser events continue to keep our obligations met as a non-profit museum. We enjoyed greeting visitors during the "All Class" reunion in June. Their support was awesome.

The fundraising events started on Mother's Day weekend. Pastor Terry Johnson and his congregation once again prepared and served a wonderful meal at the Annual Fundraising Dinner. Molly Barber was our guest speaker and presented the DVD she developed of interviews with Westwood residents from the 40's. Many guests toured the Museum after dinner and then the next morning supported the Bake Sale. In partnership with the Westwood Chamber during the Paul Bunyan Festival, we held the Paul Bunyan Breakfast on July 1st. Many Westwood families and guests came to enjoy the company and support the Museum. I want to thank all the volunteers and supporters during these annual fundraiser events.

The Museum keeps its door open because of the dedication of the Museum docents led by Docent Coordinator, Kay Johnson. They donate their time and expertise to make the Museum a friendly and warm place to visit. So many past and current Westwood residents visit and share their stories of "How it Use To Be" and it delights our docents to hear these stories and facts of the past.

Museum Board Election for President, Corres. Sec., and one more member at large is scheduled for Sat., March. 11, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the Museum. You must be a member before Dec. 31, 2017 to participate. Let us know if you'd like to volunteer for the board.

Two members of our Museum family passed this year. Terry Ferguson, our past president, all-around great worker, and ambassador for Westwood; and Paul Walsh, our coffee roaster, pancake chef, and helper whenever needed. Both will be greatly missed.



Museum Pancake Grill Dedicated.

Several materials have been purchased to improve our displays and our docents enjoy organizing and rearranging these Museum items. Our school and military sections are being upgraded with new display cases. The docents are scrap-booking some school materials to add to the collection. The Westwood Museum cookbook is for sale, along with new books, mugs and hats. We received a donation of wooden blinds that were made at the RRLCo in the 40's. They were stored in a home back east by Tom & Beth Silverstrand and were mailed to the Westwood Museum. Some were cut and stamped as souvenirs, and are available for purchase. Come down and buy an original piece of Westwood history!

When you clean out your attic or garage, and find any Westwood gems that may have helped shape the town of Westwood, please consider donating them to the West-

Accomplished/Purchased:

- New Display Case for School Room
- Published **Heart & Soul** DVD (1940s)
- Published Museum Cook Book
- Purchased storage shelving
- Purchased new framing for school room
- Purchased new mugs for sale
- Continued Mrs. Bailey's Scrapbook restoration
- Will purchase new flooring for the "Mill" and "Woods" rooms
- Purchased new "Lifetime" Plaque
- Established Westwood Scholarship Fund for WHS grads.

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The Board and I thank you again for your continued support and interest in the Westwood Museum.

Docent Doings

Kay Johnson, Docent Coordinator

Late last spring, the Westwood High Alumni met for a reunion. As a tribute to those students who have died, a large white poster board with black and white senior photos was created by Gina (Richards) Roper and donated to the Westwood Museum.

Our docents were inspired to "spruce up" the school section of the museum. A new display case was purchased. Old school photos have new quality frames. Graduates and year of graduation have been cross referenced in an index. Yearbooks have been digitized. We also have an index of all WHS seniors 1919-present. Mrs. Bailey's Scrapbooks continue preservation of those sixth grade memories and beyond. School memorabilia is easier to locate and appreciate. The Lumberjack Marching Band banner has a new home hanging above the bookcase. The Terry Ferguson History chair awaits your visit.

Thanks to all the alumni, Westwood Museum Members, visitors and contributors to our Museum. We have been granted the task of preserving your past. Thank you for helping out.

1950s Interviews

We are ready to begin our new DVD dedicated to those who went to school in Westwood in the 1950s.

If you are willing to be interviewed, please contact Sheri via email at westwoodmuseum@gmail.com

Noteworthy Purchases



A new Lifetime Membership Plaque. The first is full. Will your name be first?



A new display case was purchased for the "School Room" in memory of Terry Ferguson. Memorial



New framing and labels for class photos in "School Room"

Noteworthy Items Donated to Museum



Venetian Blind Slats made at RRLCo. During WW II.



Si Brand, Championship Skier, sweaters, news articles and scrapbook.



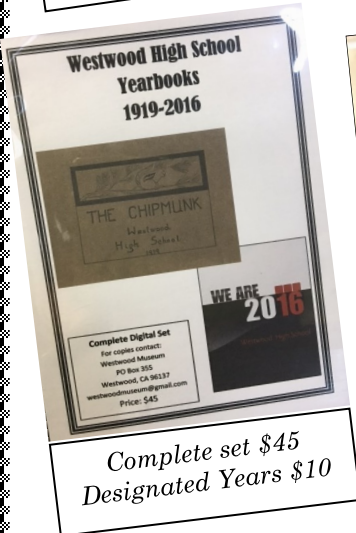
Terry Ferguson



Original passenger seat from Westwood train car...later used in People's Church.

Noteworthy Items for Sale.

Email us to order. All prices include tax. Shipping will be added to invoice.



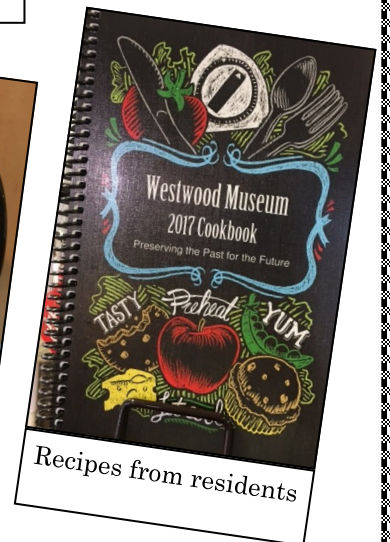
Complete set \$45 Designated Years \$10



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Perfect gift! Mugs \$12



Recipes from residents

