Save the Date…

**Great Balls of Fire-Rocks in the Sky**

**Thursday, October 18 7:00 pm**

Dick Pugh, from Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory at PSU, returns with Oregon’s newest meteorite arrivals and $15,000 worth of meteorites you can pick up and handle.

If you think you found one bring it in to see if it really is. Kids welcome.

$3 suggested donation for adults Suggested donation of $3 per adult. Program co-sponsored by Ice Age Flood Institute Columbia Chapter and the Tualatin Heritage Center.

For information, call Sylvia Thompson at 503.257.0144. www.iafi.org/lowercolumbia

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**Tom Swearingen Cowboy Poet**

Tualatin’s own Tom Swearingen tells stories of the people and land of the American West through original cowboy poetry that is often inspired by his own experiences and observations from the saddle.

Join us for this popular program on **Wednesday, October 3 at 1:00 pm**.

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**2018 Annual Meeting November 7, 1 pm**

The 2018 annual meeting of Tualatin Historical Society is Wednesday November 7 at 1 pm. There will not be a potluck this year but we have coffee and other treats to celebrate our accomplishments this past year. We will also have an election of board members and officers. Anyone interested in becoming a board member should contact the Historical Society President Ross Baker. Highlights of the traditional gathering include recognitions for outstanding service in preserving and interpreting Tualatin’s rich and colorful history and a raffle. Always a fun time for new and long-time members alike. Plus this year we will have a special “virtual tour” of the new digital archive now available to research oral histories, previous THS programs and our interactive historical walking tour map.

www.tualatinhistoricalsociety.org.
This distinctive building once sheltered tractors, livestock and their feed before morphing into the city’s first equipment rental company. Then it became a shooting gallery. Now it’s open 24 hours daily again sheltering and feeding animals of all kinds calling it (hopefully) their temporary home. If your pet needs medical attention right away, maybe in the middle of the night, you might take it to Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Tualatin (8250 SW Tonka)

Kids and families once congregated in this building, especially on weekends, to escape reality for two or three hours thanks to light shining through celluloid and with the smell of popcorn in the air. Tualatin’s first and only theatre featured big screen productions without having to drive out of town. Visit it now and choose glamorous Hollywood-movie hair do’s in magazines while waiting to get haircuts, perms, coloring, nails, manicures and pedicures by future cosmetologists and barbers. It’s Northwest College by the Lake at the

What were these buildings once?

How many times have you driven by Tualatin landmarks and didn’t know their former lives?

This newly-opened retail shop once was headquarters of Tualatin’s first hardware store and lumber yard. Upstairs was also home for the local pastor at the next-door church. In later years, card collectors and board game enthusiasts flocked there, often late at night. Now it’s a Mediterranean fast food stop called Grab a Gyros at 19060 SW Boones Ferry with an entirely new face lift inside and outside.

Tualatin Historical Society
Loses Two Friends
Edie Torgeson

Edith C. Torgeson, age 97, passed away August 28. “Edie”, as she liked to be called, was born December 29, 1920 to Millard N. and Florence G. Crisell, in the family farmhouse which still stands as a Century Farm along the south side of the Willamette River near Boones Ferry Landing, just south of Wilsonville. In the past few years, Edie was a faithful provider of tasty cookies for THS meetings.

Edie was very proud of her Oregon pioneer roots. Her father was a descendent of Robert and Rachel Bird (arrived 1847), buried at the Robert Bird Cemetery in Stafford. Her mother was a descendent of William and Elizabeth Whitney (arrived 1847) buried at Butteville Cemetery and also of Amos Hovenden (arrived 1853) buried at Butteville. Edie was a charter member of the Tualatin Historical Society.

A memorial service to celebrate Edie’s life will be held at 2 pm Friday, October 19 at Meridian United Church of Christ, 6750 SW Boeckman Road, Wilsonville. Memorials to THS were suggested by the family.

Margie Larsen

Margie Pohl Larsen was born August 11, 1921 and was a charter member of Tualatin Historical Society member and also active in Winona Grange 271. She was “head quilter” at the Juanita Pohl Center (formerly known as the Tualatin-Durham Senior Center). Her brother Leonard Pohl played a major role in designing the Center named for his wife, also a quilter. Margie passed away at 96 years of age and a Celebration of Life was held on what would have been her 97th birthday August 11, 2018.
Archival Updates by Sandra Carlson

Casteel Siblings.

These two tinted photographs of Casteel family babies were recently donated to the Tualatin Historical Society by Loyce Martinazzi. The photograph frames are delicately carved wood, approximately 24” x 30”. The older child, standing, was Gardy Casteel, a boy who died in 1906, not long after this picture was taken. The younger child was Hallie Casteel, born in 1905 with a disability which prevented her from walking. She lived only to the age of 17. Both were children of Tualatin residents Rosie and Harvey Casteel. Three of their six children died young. Harvey Casteel was a donkey engine doctor (mechanic) in the logging industry. After moving back to Tualatin he worked as a groundskeeper at Oswego Country Club. They also raised chickens. Their house was just up the hill from downtown, and was moved across Boones Ferry Road where it still stands.

Rosie Casteel was very active in the Tualatin community for years. A respected homemaker and midwife, she served 30 years as President of the Methodist Church’s Ladies Aid Society.

Notice the boy was wearing a dress-like garment. This was because loose clothing, like dresses or smocks, could be worn for a longer time by a growing child. This was the custom as early as the 16th century. Another reason young boys were dressed in skirts, was for toilet training. Also, there was a tendency to sentimentalize childhood at that time, at least by the wealthier families. And mothers often hesitated to cut the hair of their young children, which is why you often see long curls on young boys as depicted in the photo.

Wedding Dress

Jane Brown (OSU grad) recently donated her 1946 wedding dress to the Tualatin Historical Society. It’s a beautiful full-length satin dress with a sweetheart neckline and a long train. The full-length sleeves have covered buttons at each wrist.

Jane and her husband John Brown (Pacific University grad) lived in Tualatin for many years. John served several years as principal of the Tualatin Elementary School on Boone’s Ferry Rd. Jane had a flower garden and sold dried flowers and then cut flowers and sold to many area florists in Portland, Lake Oswego and Haggen’s in Tualatin and Donna’s florist in Tigard.

Jane is a THS member and frequently attends our events, when she is not traveling to visit her 3 daughters or golfing.

Thank you, Jane!

1946 Wedding Dress worn by Jane Brown (June 16, 1946)
Welcome New Members

Brian Horne
Carolyn Horne
Virginia Green
David Kohl

Who do you know that can be a member? Please invite them. Memberships start at $25 for individual.

New Levels in 2018
To be recognized on a plaque at THC

Founders Club—3 yr. membership
Frank Bubenik and Donna Capodacqua
Robert Kellogg
June Halliday

Heritage Circle—5 yr. membership
Rochelle Martinazzi
Laura and Ross Baker
Norm Parker
Paul Morrison

Everybody Cookies! 💖
A big thanks goes to Diane Barry, Gerry Brosy
for providing treats and for the THS monthly programs in August and September and all
who participated in the summer picnic.

The Mountain at Your Doorstep
November 15 at 7 pm

Geology professor Sheila Alfsen describes how landslides have altered our landscapes, focusing on two recent ones in Kelso and Oso, Washington. Tips on how to recognize them and what to do about them will be shared.

Join us on for this interesting program on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 pm. Suggested donation of $3 per adult. Program co-sponsored by Ice Age Flood Institute Columbia Chapter and the Tualatin Heritage Center. For information, call Sylvia Thompson at 503.257.0144.

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Tualatin Historical Society Membership Form

Name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone: ___________ Cell: ___________
City: ___________ State: ___ZIP: ______
Email: ____________________________

- Individual $25
- Household $40
- Founder’s Club $300 (3 years)
- Heritage Circle $500 (5 years)

Mail form and payment to P.O. Box 1055, Tualatin, OR 97062
Make Checks to Tualatin Historical Society – Visa/MC accepted
2018 Wine Tasting & Auction
Another Success

Thanks to the dozens of volunteers and donors who supported the Tualatin Historical Society’s 10th annual auction fund raiser. Final figures are not yet available, but should be around $8,000. Some 100 participants enjoyed a fun, fall evening filled with excellent items to bid on, delicious food from Dalton’s Catering and the always-popular tunes of Island Trio. Northwest wines were featured throughout the evening.

Kudos to the auction committee spearheaded by Barbara Stinger with Diane Swientek, Laura Baker, Cindy Frost, Karin Olson, Ellie and Larry McClure playing vital support roles. Behind the scenes were both familiar and new volunteers including: Genie Cox, Sue Raxter, Cyndi Klauss, Yetka Noorani, Maryanne Germond, Joyce Davis, , Kathy Mickus, Janet Carr and Doris Gleason.

Proceeds will be used to advance the Society’s preservation efforts, including display and storage of its collections, hosting all Tualatin 4th graders for “Pioneer Days” and sponsor historical, cultural, civic programs just to name a few.

The annual affair was held Friday, September 14 at the Heritage Center and on the patio under two big tents.

A special thanks goes to the many volunteers who spent countless hours to make this fundraiser a big success.

Photos by Photographer Al Stewart

Thank you, Al !!!!
Winners of the THS 2018 Auction Raffle Drawing

$500 to Emily Carlson
$250 to Mark Beach
$100 to Lori Swanson

Also listed are members and friends of THS who generously donated goods, services and cash. Thanks to all of you. (*) denotes THS member.

Aman Arts-Linda Aman
Armor Auto Detailing, Lalo Contreras
Dr. Al and Diane Barry*
Ross & Laura Baker*
Barhyte Specialty Foods
Baja Fresh Lake Oswego
Big Eddy Tap House
Jane Brown*
Broadway Rose
Body in Balance Wellness Center
Cracker Barrel
California Pizza Kitchen
City of Tualatin Parks
Columbia Bank Tualatin
Cindy Frost of Mary Kay Cosmetics*
Community Warehouse
Sandra Lafky Carlson*
Ed & Joanne Casey*
Citizen’s Bank, Don Zinter
Center Street Gold and Silver, Dennis Johnson
Dalton’s Catering*
Lindy & Bob Hughes*
Doreen Knoll*
Kurt Krause*
Robert Kellogg P.C.*
Tensity Touch Massage
Lakewood Theater Company
Rallison Cellars
Ken & Barbara Stinger*
Oregon International Air Show
Carlo Mannocci

Michele Kaiser of Edward Jones
Kaady Car Washes
Tom & Emilie Kroen
Lakeside Family Dentistry
Amanda Ballard of Marquis Tualatin
Larry & Ellie McClure*
Karin Olson*
Mask & Mirror
The Oilerie Beaverton
Norman Parker*
Portland Spirit
Portland Badge & Sign, Michael Carlson*
Paws for Elegance
Gay Paschoal*
Diane & Frank Swientek*
Trader Joe’s Lake Oswego
Tualatin Police Dept.
Gerry & Chris Tunstall*
Rochelle Wandzura*
Revolution Hair Salon
Joan Riley of The Juice Plus
Grimms Fuel
Lakewood Theatre Company
Rochelle Martinazzi*
Loyce Martinazzi*
Tree’s Restaurant, Sherwood
McCann’s Pharmacy
Portland Center Stage
Stan Robinson, Pacific West Roofing
Village Inn, Ryan Sweeney
Oregon Historical Society*
Tualatin Together*
Tualatin Chamber of Commerce*
Wilsonville Costco
Alan Song, Izumis*
Art Sasaki*
Sue Raxter, Paws and Tails Dog Care*
Byron, Clockwork Handyman & Remodel
The Gardeners Choice, Tigard
Riverview Bank, Willow Oelke
Nonla Vietnamese Cuisine
The Flowering Jade, Gary Shigeno
Banner Bank, Dominique Gombos
Portland Acupuncture Group
Martha Wolfe
Jeff Walsh-Rotary*
Gail Walsh
Angela Wrahtz*
Wine and Design
Raw Essential Oils
December Event Calendar

Knitting and Crochet Workshop
Fridays, December 7, 21 10:00 am-Noon
Bring a project or start one.
Help is available. All levels welcome.

No 3rd Thursday Meeting in December

THS Monthly Program
Wednesday, December 5, 1:00 pm
Living historian Nancy Dunis recalls her years as a Portland matron taking the Oregon Electric train to Tualatin with her golfer husband. Her favorite memory was Christmas 1915 when the big log club house was decked out in holiday décor. Future Oregon Governor Julius Meier was general manager. Enjoy some period treats, too. Donations accepted.

Heritage Center Closures
The Heritage Center will be closed to observe Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 22.
Friday, November 23
and
Holiday Break from December 24 through December 28.

Have a safe and happy holiday!
In case of snow and ice the center follows City of Tualatin closure announcements.

Take Advantage of Tax Breaks
Remember your donations to Tualatin Historical Society as the year ends are fully tax deductible. After supporting THS in this way, you can also benefit by donating to the Oregon Cultural Trust and this latter gift is an Oregon tax credit. Details available on the Oregon Cultural Trust website. THS has received four grants from this source since 2006.

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Heritage Center

October Event Calendar

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Wednesday, October 3, 1:00 pm
See page 1 for details. For information, call 503.885.1926.

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Ice Age Evening Program
Thursday, October 18, 7:00 pm
See page 1 for details.
For information, call 503.257.0144.

November Event Calendar

THS Annual Meeting
Sunday, November 7, 1:00 pm
See page 1 for details. Yearly business meeting sponsored by the Tualatin Historical Society. For information, call 503.885.1926.

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Fridays, November 16, 30 10:00 am-Noon
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Ice Age Evening Program
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Tualatin Historical Society
Your 2018 Tualatin Historical Society Board

Executive Board:
President: Ross Baker
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Treasurer: Barbara Stinger
Historian: Sandra Lafky Carlson

Directors:
Yvonne Addington
Frank Bubenik
Loyce Martinazzi
Larry McClure
Norman Parker
Art Sasaki
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Heritage Center Director- Larry McClure
Newsletter Editor - Cindy Frost
See our current and past newsletters in color and other articles of interest at www.tualatinhistoricalsociety.org.

What Will Santa Bring?
Remember the THS gift shop when making your Christmas list. What better ways to pass along Tualatin history than through books for all ages and our famous Heritage Preserves!

The Tualatin Heritage Center will be closed to observe Veterans Day on Monday November 12
Honor and Thank a Veteran!

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The Center is open to the public weekdays from 10am to 2pm.
The Tualatin Historical Society holds open program meetings in the Center at 1:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each month except for July and November.