

Yankee Hill Historical Society

Newsletter April 2006

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 P.O. Box 4031
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Sponsor of Messilla Valley Schoolhouse
 Restoration Project
 11666 Concow Road

Non-Profit Corporation EIN#32-0018666

Directors:
President: Bob Huffman
Vice Pres.: Jay Nicholson
Director: Leatrice Lubner
Director: Marji Corey
Sec./Treas.: Deb Ingvoldsen

Meetings:
Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at the Messilla Valley Schoolhouse

Visitors are welcomed!

Workdays:
Every Wednesday morning 8:00 a.m.
Volunteers and visitors are welcomed!

What restoration projects have we completed at the school since our last newsletter?

2004 July and August:
 Porch footings

poured, framing for porch

October: Yard Sale on October 2nd

November: Bathroom roof, electrical and water lines

December: Bathroom weatherproof, plumbing in,
 electricity 99% complete

2005 January: Bulletin boards

February: Blackboards, molding

March: Bathroom drywall, cloakroom floor, 400' trench to pond,

April: Bathroom tiled, milled cedar trees milled for porch

May: Bathroom fixtures making it finally usable! Yeah!

June: Interior windows complete, highway grindings in parking lot,
 yard sale

July: poured concrete sidewalks, built front steps and flagpole

August: clean up yard, BBQ pool party, and planed cedar lumber

September: School bell installed, yard sale

October: porch decking

November: painted porch ceiling, Holiday Boutique

December: removed linoleum from school floor

2006 January: stage edge

February: sanded floor, outside lights on flag, door and bell tower,
 drain installed

March & April: cut willows and brush between school and road

Messilla Valley School, circa 1962



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Annual Election of the Board of Directors

On Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at our regular monthly meeting at 5:00 p.m., our annual election will be held for the following nominations of Directors:

PHOTO OF DIRECTORS

President: Bob Huffman
Vice President: Jay Nicholson
Secretary/Treasurer: Debbie Ingvoldsen
Director: Marji Corey
Director: Leatrice Lubner



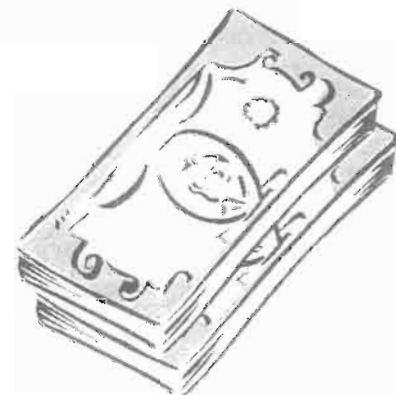
Please attend our meeting and vote!

MESSILLA VALLEY SCHOOL'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Please join us on Saturday, July 29th for our 150TH anniversary celebration of the Messilla Valley School. We will have entertainment by the Law Dawgs and Pistoleros of the Old West complete with a stagecoach pulled by a team of horses. There will be demonstrations of driving skills. There will be a covered wagon on display. The Law Dawgs, dressed in original reproduction clothing, will perform skits of local history events at 10:30 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. There will be an old fashioned BBQ lunch with hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings, Texas beans, assorted salads, watermelon and beverages. Donation: \$5 adults, \$2.50 for children under 10.

ANNUAL DONATIONS TIME

Please note the date on your address label. The date indicates the month and year of your last dues donation. Dues donations are due and payable every May. Annual dues donation is \$10 per person per year. Rather than increase dues, we have included a tax-deductible additional support designated for several specific projects. There is also a membership application on the back of this newsletter if you know of someone who would like to join our Society.





Workday Photos

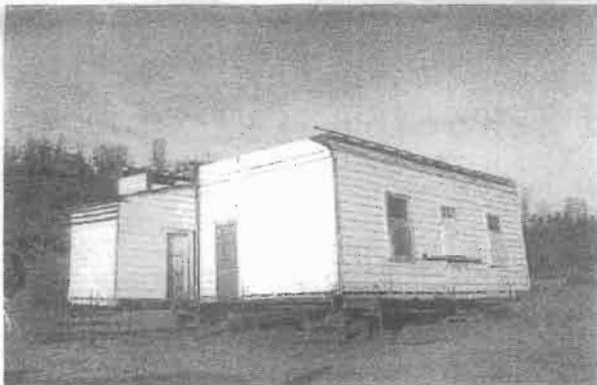
Beautiful new porch steps and inside work by our workers, Eric Ingvoldsen, Jay Nicholson and Bob Huffman. Our other regular worker Don Dooling must have taken the pictures. What are you doing on Wednesday mornings?



Before and After Photos

2006 photo

June 2002



FUNDRAISING EVENT by Marji Corey Holiday Boutique in November 2005



Future Fundraising Events for 2006

Saturdays, June 3rd and August 5th
Community Yard Sales

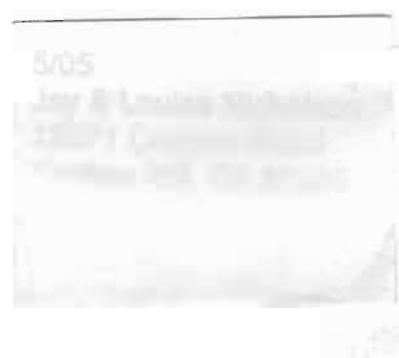
Members are asked to donate items for our sales. Thank you .

If you are interested in renting a space for \$10 for your own table, please call Marji, 534-3045.

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*A special recognition to SPI, Sierra Pacific Industries, for your generous donation to our project.
Thank you very much. And thank you to all our members for your continued support, we couldn't have
progressed this far on this project without you!*



Calendar of Events @ the old Schoolhouse:

Workdays every Wednesday @ 8:00 a.m.

5/9/06 5:00 p.m. Meeting with Election of Officers

7/29/06 Old Fashioned BBQ & 150 Year Celebration

Membership Application

Annual Membership Donation \$10 per person

Make check payable to Yankee Hill Historical Society

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