
The Arnold Historical Society is preserving the history of Arnold and surrounding areas.



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News from The Vice Prez- Rich Simpson

2013 includes many presenters on various topics. We've already heard about the flag folding and what each fold means. Similarly, we've heard 16 year old Allisha Talbert tell us about the Civil Air Patrol and how she is actively working to be a part of the CAP. Other presenters scheduled are a blacksmith, the history of quilts, spinning and weaving, 1800s Contra Dances and Heritage Seeds. These presentations are held in conjunction with each monthly meeting held on the first Monday of each month in the Lower Level of the museum.

In the last few weeks security cameras have been installed on the outside of the building. Last year the museum sustained damage from a graffiti artist. In March someone backed up to the lower level door and made deep black marks on the building exterior as well as the door. The police have reports on each incident. The addition of cameras will make it very easy to identify who is in the parking lot at any time.

Many fundraisers will be occurring over the next five months. These fundraisers provide some income to help pay the monthly bills. Larger expenses such as insurance of over \$2,000 require special funds. Another large project that needs to be completed will be sealing the parking lot.

An Eagle Scout has approached the Historical Society in an effort to build something needed on the grounds. Discussions center around a walkway from the Eagles Parking lot to the Museum and landscaping in front.

A big surprise occurred on Sunday, April 21, when Mary E. Sprock was buried at Richardson Cemetery. This was the first burial here in nine years. Bernie Wilde stayed at the Cemetery to talk with relatives and learn that several more family members are buried there. Richardson Road runs through the Cemetery. The limo and vault truck both had difficulty negotiating the narrow road in the cemetery. The traffic on Richardson Road was stopped to allow the family entrance. New member Robin Hanson descendants for each grave. If anyone has information about people buried at Richardson Cemetery, please contact Robin at rhanson@jeffco.edu. Thanks. Meanwhile, Boy Scout Troop 557 continues to mow and maintain the Cemetery. The Arnold Historical Society members thank them for their assistance. These Scouts will also begin to assist AHS volunteers at the museum each Saturday.



2013 Membership Dues

Many individuals and husband/wife teams still need to renew their membership. Use the form on page 2 with a check for Individual \$15. Husband/wife \$20; Business: \$35 Students \$5.00 Grades 7-12

June 17,18, 19 Give the waitress at Ruby Tuesday a GIVEBACK flyer listing the Arnold Historical Society and 20% of your food/drink bill will be returned to the Society. Extra flyers are available at the restaurant.