

# St. Boniface Archives Record, 2017

Community Archives & Museum, Sublimity, Oregon

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## September 5, 2017

*Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pietrok Pierce, Brian Schachtsick, Karlene and Eddie Santibenez, and Ted Shepard*

There were a great many interesting discussions, but most notably, Ted talked about Turner Historical Society, also known as "Yesterday in Turner." The society has spent half a year looking up names to determine families whose roots reached back at least 50 years. Santiam Historical Society President Diana Maul and Aumsville Historical Society President Ted Shepard were both on hand earlier, in April of this year to support the endeavor.

It should be noted that we at St. Boniface Archives have actually accomplished the same thing, but without the "fanfare." We are not just an archives for the church, but also a museum of the community. We also have been acquiring photos and genealogical information on the families who were here since the earliest days.

On September 6, there was also a special opening of the museum for a group of women from the P.E.O. Sisterhood (Philanthropic Educational Organization). Vangie Ripp, Carol Zolkoske and Charlene Pierce were on hand to welcome eleven women from this organization, from the local area.

A reminder, the St. Boniface Archives and Community Museum are now open on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 9:00am until noon. We are also open on any other day, except holidays, by special appointment, by contacting Charlene Pierce at 503-508-0312.

We are also in great need of more volunteers, so if you have a little time on your hands, by all means, come to the red brick convent, just across the street from St. Boniface Church, located at, 371 SE Main Street, Sublimity, Oregon 97385. This is free to the public, so come for coffee, cookies and gab, and learn about Sublimity's history and maybe even your own family genealogy!

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## August 2, 2017

*Attendees: Charlene Pietrok Pierce, Fred and Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, and Karlene and Eddie Santibenez*

George Gerspacher donated a copy of an article, "The Passing of the Plow" (July 18, 2017). Fred and Vangie talked about their trip to South and North Dakota to see friends and relatives. There was a discussion about meeting times and we agreed to open the archives and museum only once a month, on Tuesday, from 9 am. to 12, noon. And any other time can be arranged by appointment by calling or texting Charlene Pietrok Pierce at 503-508-0312.

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**July 18, 2017**

*Attendees: Charlene Pietrok Pierce, Brian Schachtsick, and guests, Max and Joyce Ross of Bend, OR and Darlene Briner of Ukiah, CA*

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**July 13, 2017**

*Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp*

Last week, Carol Zolkoske gave a talk at the Stayton Library about the "History of Stayton in Pictures". There was a full house!

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**June 20, 2017**

*Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pietrok Pirece, and Brian Schachtsick*

We had a discussion about a photo of the Cascade Riders Band. We were able to identify Larry Hendricks, Ronnie Bentz, Mary Jo Hendricks, Rose Hendricks and Al Etzel (aka. "Salty"). However we need a little help with last names for Bobby \_\_\_\_\_, "Hoppy" \_\_\_\_\_, Bob \_\_\_\_\_, and Dusty \_\_\_\_\_. Does anyone know the last names of these people? We also discussed the ship "graveyard" on the Columbia River. Fred and Vangie Ripp also donated a mitre box and Ward's master quality Plow Plane from the 1930's. Three tiles were also donated from the old Ed Hassler place (where the new addition of homes are now being built.)

**June 6, 2017**

*Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pietrok Pierce, and Brian Schachtsick*

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**May 16, 2017**

*Attendees: Vangie Ripp and Brian Schachtsick*

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**May 2, 2017**

*Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, Carol Zolkoske, and Terry Hendricks*

Carol reported a good turnout of students, about 40 second-graders, from St. Mary's School attending a visit to the Brown House in Stayton on April 25th. Charlene brought in some donated family items

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**April 18, 2017**

*Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Charlene Pierce, Carol Zolkoske*

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**April 4, 2017**

*Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Norman Rauscher, Judi Wiessenfels*

Norman donated a black St. Boniface baseball cap and some papers giving explanation and photos about the St. Boniface basketball team of 1952.

Charlene brought in a few burial service booklets from the Knights of Columbus (one for Lawrence Freres and one for Paul B. Pietrok)

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**March 21, 2017**

*Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Susan Sheets, Bob Jepson*

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**March 7, 2017**

*Attendees: Fred and Vangie Ripp, Brian Schachtsick, Dick VanCauteran*

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**March 4, 2017**

*Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Norm Rauscher, and guests, Judi Imel, and Alice Weissenfels*

Judi and Alice donated:

A black High School sweater from 1953, a directory of St. Boniface Alumni of 1969 and another one for 1955

A St. Boniface High School Memories Yearbook for 1953 & a Dedication booklet 1953 – 1954

a small booklet of autographs labeled, "Memories"

A photograph from 2003 of a (reunion ?) or gathering of people.

In a box, of donated items, is also:

A diary of a wagon train to Oregon written by Louis Stout Family (written by Ray L. Stout in 1969), 35 typed pages and a Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Irving dated 1737 (filed March 27, 1922).

A packet, or envelope of photos & school report cards

26 publications of "The Umpqua Trapper," the Douglas County (Oregon) Historical Society

Ray Gordon Irving Birth certificate, (unofficial) and some miscellaneous papers & newspaper clips

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**February 9, 2017**

*Attendees: Vangie and Fred Ripp, Charlene Pierce, Norman Rauscher, Brian Schachtsick, Carol Zolkoske, Gary and Cheryl Gries and Gary's sister, Donna Lou [Gries] Frost and her husband, Greg Frost*

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Vangie received 2 postcards from Barbara Beaulieu of San Rafael, CA. The two postcards are dedication souvenirs of St. Boniface High School in 1945. They were in her brother's papers (he is Father Martin Senko, who was assigned to St. Boniface early in his priesthood).

**January 14, 2017**

*Attendees: Vangie Ripp, Carol Zolkoske, Special meeting with Madeline Lear and Alexander Jaffe*

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