

The Heritage Network  
Board of Directors  
September 15, 2014

**Present:** Joe Barreca, Sue Richart, Susan Dechant, Don McLaughlin, Karen Meyer, Kathy Berrigan, Bill Sebright, De Pelan and Janet Thomas. A report about member Jackie Franks and her medical condition was given.

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at 9:33 at the Old School House in Loon Lake.

**Location of the next meeting:** Clayton School House October 20, 2014.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** A correction to the August minutes. Correct NEWFA to NEWGS. Bill moved and Kathy seconded to accept the minutes as corrected.

**Financial Report:** As attached. Clarification about the number of copies of DVD's sent to SCHS.

**Walla Walla to Colville Military Road:** Don gave his final report on the Road Project. The report given to DOT was circulated to the membership to review. Janet reported that Don will be giving a report to the General Membership of SCHS. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is still information out there to be collected. Sue is interested in doing a WIKI page on the Road and has started one on Fort Colville.

**Cabin:** Status of the archaeological dig permit was given: the application is completed and is now out on review to 10 tribes in the area. The 30 day review period is up about October 1 or at least by November 1. The Kalispel Tribe is calling the Cabin the DMZ due to the Cultural issues there that go beyond tribal politics. Don is hoping to do a design plan for what is inside the cabin/museum.

**Colville Post Office:** Janet called the Post Office and talked to the Post Master with no success so she filed a complaint. The Post Master called and is willing to work with her about a home for the tables. They will not be sent to Walla Walla and the PM agreed to mark them with a label identifying their historical significance for future reference.

**Civil War Monument:** No response has been received by the NEWGS on the subject.

**Crossroads Archive:** Joe continues to negotiate with the State Archives regarding the Crossroads. He is also working with the County. He will persist a while longer.

**Around the table:**

**Map Metrics:** Joe is finishing a project – a big one – so he is tied up for a while more.

**Sue:** A History Dollar: Sue reported on the name Bellmond/Belmont. She finally found a reference to it in a 1920 newspaper article. The article is attached to these minutes. It appears

that it involved moving the city of Colville to its present site from Pinkney City and naming it Belmond.

Sue also started a WIKI page for the Military Road and will negotiate for one for Fort Colville and changing the HBC site to the one L spelling.

**NEWS:** Susan showed copies of *Catholicism in the Colville Area*, by Pat Graham. They are still adding data to the web site about the Evergreen Cemetery burial names. They are contacting the American Legion about adding names to the memorial monument. If there are new names they will be added for Veteran's Day. They are still looking for names for the veteran's monument. There is only one name left to find of those who died while working on Coulee Dam.

**Chewelah Museum:** Barbara has moved away, to Portland, to live with her son. Her daughter has taken over. There is a new roof and painting of the building pending by the City. There is separate heating in the office to allow for work being done during the winter.

**Loon Lake:** De reported that they did not do any of their summer events. They have been open during their regular hours. They have moved the Friends of the Library book sale to the basement of the building so more people are coming in for that purpose and some are also visiting the museum portion. They are also having a candidate's night before the general election.

**Kettle Falls:** Season just ended and managed to stay open most days. Their annual auction is being put off until spring. They are making do for the time being. There was an article in the Statesman Examiner about their need for volunteers. The Kettle Falls Library has received a grant to add on to the library.

**Clayton/Deer Park:** Leno Prestini's pickup was purchased some years ago and the owners have said they will be doing repairs. A discussion was held to see what might be done

**SCHS:** Janet showed a brochure about touring the site of Old Kettle Falls and another about St. Paul's Mission. A discussion was held about the Mission. Susan added that NPS has a new brochure about the Fruitland Irrigation Company.

The museum is still open until the end of the month. It appears that there are more people visiting, but they won't know until an official count is done.

**Volunteer Help:** A discussion was held. Highlights of the discussion: Smaller, specific, time limited tasks are more successful, identifying capabilities and interests are very important, you might need to put up money for such things as food, and targeting women's group. Janet suggested that we get involved and effected parties together with media to see if a plan might be developed. Don suggested that rewarding volunteers is an important thing.