

Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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- **Gary Moulton, Stephen Dow Beckham, and Roger Wendlick at Lewis & Clark College**
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Presidents' Corner



Share the command??? A preposterous concept, unparalleled in the history of leadership! Wait...that's been done before. Well, if Lewis and Clark could do it, so can our chapter.

At the annual meeting in December, chapter members affirmed the request of then-president Larry McClure (right) to share his duties with then-vice-president Mark Johnson (left).

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Gary Moulton, Steven Dow Beckham, and Roger Wendlick at Lewis & Clark College — February 20

We are so fortunate to have **Dr. Gary Moulton**, editor, the *Journals of Lewis & Clark*, address our chapter. He will speak on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 9:30 AM at Lewis & Clark College.

Joining him will be **Dr. Stephen Dow Beckham**, chair of the college's History Department and noted author on Lewis & Clark and Native American topics; and



Roger Wendlick, author of the L&C book-collecting memoir *Shotgun on My Chest*.

We will meet in Miller 105, next to the Library. Parking is free and available in the lower lot

near the theater. The event should end around 11:30; former chapter president **Doug Erickson** will preside (dme@lclark.edu).

As a bonus, we'll see an exhibit on James Gilchrist Swan (1818–1900) in the Aubrey Watzek Library. Swan lived among the Makah tribe in today's Washington State, collecting artifacts and writing its first ethnography.





Thelma Haggemiller with her very fashionable Lewis & Clark earrings



The National Cash Register Pavilion at the 1905 L&C Fair, today the St. Johns Pub.

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CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE MORE!

Thelma Haggemiller and **Lyn Trainer** lead **Explore More!**, a series of chapter trips which include a Lewis & Clark connection but also help members learn about other historical and cultural events that happened since that time.

During recent months our members have planted representative L&C specimens at the **Oregon Garden** in

Silverton and heard research on the medical aspects of the Expedition (see p. 4), attended the **Ocean in View** festivities in Ilwaco, Washington in November, and participated in **Wintering Over** at Fort Clatsop during the last days of December.

Our “captains” continue to plan exciting trips for us. Watch this newsletter, your mail, your e-mail, and especially the chapter website for more information and details.



Marty Boehme at Oregon Garden.

Dr. Mark Eifler on L&C’s International Context—Jan. 30

Join the Chapter at the **University of Portland**, 301 Shiley Hall (Engineering Building), on January 30, 2010 at 10:00 AM for a talk by **Prof. Mark Eifler** on **The International Context of the Expedition:**

Four Nations Vie for Northwest Lands.

Afterwards we’ll walk to the campus’s **Lewis & Clark sculpture** on Waud’s Bluff, with discussion by **Roger Wendlick** and **Glen Kirkpatrick** on

Clark’s party’s actual track in April 1806.

Then we’ll adjourn to **McMenamin’s St. Johns Theater & Pub**, at 8203 N. Ivanhoe Street, at the east end of the St. John’s Bridge.

2010 Chapter Events – Check the Website!

January 30: Prof. Mark Eifler at the University of Portland

Feb. 20: Prof. Gary Moulton at Lewis & Clark College

March: Fort Clatsop (see the Corps off on its return journey)

Future Months:

Sandy River hike, reprised

Ft. Vancouver tour, reprised

Kelley Point Park & Cathedral Park, Clark’s April 1806 tour.

Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events.



INVENTORY PROJECT WRAPS UP

Our chapter has collected information on 100+ Oregon L&C sites, artwork, centers, collections, trails, and other related locations. Thanks go to our many volunteers who, with GPS and camera in hand, documented key information and recorded data about each asset.

Ted Kaye, who has led the project for two years, reports that nearly all of the sites have been completed, and the project



Mark Johnson, Glen Kirkpatrick, and Tom Wilson discuss a fine geographic point in L&C history.

will soon submit its full results to the National Park Service.

For more information, see <http://or-lcthf.org/Projects/Inventory.html>

Chapter Board

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Dave Szymanski, *ex officio*

Please contact **Larry McClure** or **Mark Johnson** (e-mail addresses below) with interest in Chapter service.



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There is far more L&C information available on our website!

Please check it for the latest updates on Chapter activities. We're sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates!



In honor of amateur botanist **Meriwether Lewis** and the 178 plant species first described to science by the Lewis & Clark Expedition, chapters of the Foundation presented specimens from their home states to the collection at Lewis's gravesite in October 2009.

Larry McClure organized the national effort and delivered Oregon Grape on our chapter's behalf.

(shown here: *Mimulus Lewisii*—Lewis's Red Monkey Flower, collected on the Lemhi Pass 203 years after Lewis.)

Presidents' Corner ... continued

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Larry also serves as secretary of the national foundation board, and his travel and workload merited relief.

Among his recent duties: representing Oregon and the chapter at the ceremonies commemorating the 200th anniversary of Meriwether Lewis's death at Grinder's Stand, Tennessee. He carried the Oregon flag in the proces-



sion (above), and presented the Oregon Grape specimen for the exhibition honoring Lewis's botanical collecting.

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The 42nd National Meeting runs Aug. 1-4, 2010
in Lewiston, Idaho—see www.lewisandclark.org

Planting at the Oregon Garden, Medical History at the Holiday Dinner

Our chapter recently donated hundreds of dollars in new specimens to the **Lewis & Clark Garden** at the **Oregon Garden** in Silverton, then turned out a work party to plant them on the last day of October. Contact **Thelma Haggemiller** to



The Oregon Garden Crew

sponsor a plant (it's tax-deductible!):
thelma.haggemiller@msn.com /503-659-5590.



OHSU's former surgery chief, **Dr. Don Trunkey**, gave a fascinating lecture on the medical aspects of the L&C Expedition at the Chapter's December meeting and holiday potluck at the **Tualatin Heritage Center**.

In the Annual Meeting, chapter members elected **Mark Johnson & Larry McClure** as co-presidents, **Glen Kirkpatrick** as vice president, **Ted Kaye** as secretary, and **Gentry**



Dr. Don Trunkey



Treasurer Dick Hohnbaum

Cutsforth, Mary Johnson, and Roger Wendlick as directors for 2010-12. Special thanks to the McClures and Hohnbaums for the great event.

