

# *Black Diamond Historical Society Newsletter*

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## **PICTURES OF THE PAST**



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Postmaster & Postmistress  
Fred H. & Antoinette Tonkin with little Jim in their home #105 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

(Look for their story on page 4 of this issue)

The mission of the Black Diamond Historical Society shall be the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of the history of Black Diamond and environs, as it relates to King County and the State of Washington.

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Vice President: Darryl Buss  
Secretary: Dee Israel  
Treasurer: Clayton Mead

#### **Board of Directors**

Don Botts, Howard Botts, Jackie Cedarholm, Judy Hastings, Don Malgarini, Don Mason, JoAnne Matsumura, Anna Morris, Bob Thompson

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## **PRESIDENT/EDITOR**

**Steve Israel**



We had our annual election of officers and directors last October, and here we are starting our new year with the same officers and directors as last year. We have a hard working crew, and I am glad to see everyone continue.

On that same note, organizations benefit from new blood, and we **all** need to think about who we can bring in here to help in some capacity for this next year.

Over this past year we have made great strides in many areas. We have been working non-stop to secure our artifacts, and we now have all of the upstairs display cabinets fitted with locks.

We have also renewed our supply of Mining the Memories books, and have had our tour brochures reprinted, to continue to have them both available for the public.

We are now working on re-organizing some displays, continuing to secure artifacts, and keeping up on the maintenance that this old building requires. I'm glad to be a part of it, but our thanks goes out to the many volunteers working behind the scenes.

This will be my fifth year to publish this newsletter, and I have enjoyed being involved in many other capacities as well, from building maintenance to President. Take my word for it, this is a rewarding experience to be involved in helping to preserve our local history.

*Steve Israel*

## SECRETARY REPORT

By Dee Israel  
Oct., Nov. & Dec. 2004



**ELECTIONS** for Officers and Directors were held at the October 17<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting. The results are as follows:

President = Steve Israel

Vice President = Darryl Buss

Secretary = Dee Israel

Treasurer = Clayton Mead

Directors = Don Botts, Howard Botts, Jackie Cedarholm, Judy Hastings, Don Malgarini, Don Mason, JoAnne Matsumura, Anna Morris, and Bob Thompson.

**ARCHIVES:** Chair JoAnne Matsumura advised we have received 126 new accessions in 2004.

Because the new Mining the Memories book covers can easily be scratched, we have purchased clear, plastic covers for them. There is no charge for them if they are to be used on the new Mining the Memories books, but will be \$2.00 if for anything else.

**EDUCATION:** Chair Judy Hastings advised she is researching private & home schools, to let them know about our tours and education kits. She is reminding the teachers from the public schools in this area to continue to check out the kits and make reservations to come to The Museum for tours. Mrs. Hastings is hoping to get the schools and children more involved with the Museum and the Education Kits that are available to be checked out. If you are a teacher or know a teacher in the Black Diamond area that would like to learn more about our education program, please contact Judy Hastings through the Black Diamond Museum (360-886-2142).

**MEMBERSHIP:** Chair Dee Israel announced we now have 273 memberships. Since the October 2004 newsletter, we have new memberships for: **Carole Watkins, Dale & Joan Traylor, Carmel Camerini, Mama Passarelli's, Julianne DalSanto McNeeley, Joyce DalSanto Lyons, and Gerald & Nancy Kuzaro.**

**FRANKLIN TOUR:** The next Franklin tour is scheduled for January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Those interested in participating will meet at the Museum at 1:00 on that date. Any questions call Don Mason at the Black Diamond Museum (360-886-2142).

**WELSH DAY:** It has been decided that June 4<sup>th</sup> will be the date for Welsh Day in 2005.

**RIDING/WALKING TOUR BROCHURE:** In 2003 King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission accepted our application to have a riding/walking tour brochure designed and printed. By the fall of that year, we began distributing the brochures. Everyone that saw them were excited and pleased with how well they turned out and we soon realized that we needed to get more printed. We again applied to 4-Culture (the new name for King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission) to help us with a grant for this project. 4-Culture agreed it would be a worthwhile endeavor and issued us a grant to help pay for reprinting these great brochures. Thank you **4CULTURE**.

**COOKS:** starting January 01, 2005, BDHS will give a check worth \$15.00 to the Thursday cook to help with the cost of food. If more than one cook shares the duty, a check of the divided amount will be made to each cook.

Our next scheduled Membership Meeting will be held at **1:30 on April 10, 2005.**

## FRANKLIN TOUR

**JANUARY 15 @ 1:00 PM**

Rain or shine, meet at the Museum at 1:00 and bring as many people as you want. We will drive up to Franklin and walk in about 1/2 mile to the town site. We will see photos of the town as it was, and hear stories of days gone by.

## PICTURES OF THE PAST

Fred Tonkin became Postmaster on November 1, 1923 when the post office was in Porenta's Tailor Shop building. Later his wife Annetta, as she was known, carried on the position of Postmaster when Fred became disabled. She continued this position until April 1, 1937 when Raymond V. Rosso became the Postmaster.

The Black Diamond Post Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Class was established July 22, 1885 in the Depot. On July 24, 1886 it was located in Brooks' store, now known as Baker Street Books. In about late 1899 it was located in the newly built Confectionery Store, now known as Mtn. Magic Treasures & BD Pizza & Deli, with Thomas Thomas as Postmaster. "Parcels Post began January 1, 1913." In March 1915 Postmaster Whitlock moved the Post Office to the Porenta's Tailor Shop, then known as the old Eagles Hall. Then in August 1948 it was moved to the downstairs portion of the Masonic Hall building and later to a small "cubby hole" along side the building. Zip codes became mandatory in 1967. Frank Costi was the Postmaster when the new \$25,000 Post Office that we use today was built and dedicated on June 7, 1970, and the rest is history. Postage then was .05 cents and at .37 cents today it is still a bargain to send someone cheer and ask how are ya?

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## WHO AM I?

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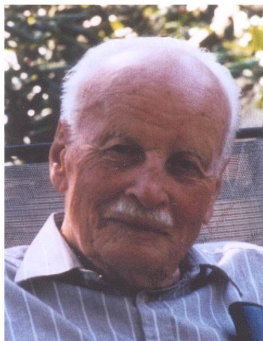
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## IN MEMORIAM

✿ Gone but not forgotten ✿

✿ **Charles Robert “Bob” Burdick**, was born in 1911 and died on July 23, 2004. Bob was a lifetime member of the Society and a faithful steward and volunteer with The Thursday Crew for a long time. “He had a lot of fun and fellowship with “The Thursday Crew.” His Scottish terrier was faithful too, hiding his biscuits here and there in the Museum’s kitchen and office.



In his Christmas message of 2002 he said, “I am enjoying practice on my accordion. I do hope to play it without having the music before me.”

He began his life humbly in 1911 as the son of homesteaders in southern Idaho. By 8 years old he was driving the hay wagon at harvest. He graduated in 1934 from the University of Idaho. That same year he married Ruth Elizabeth Lang. He was involved with the Farmers’ Union Cooperative Creamery, and became the Executive Director of the Goodwill Industries in Spokane, WA until he retired in 1978.

His volunteerism was welcomed from his church, the Kiwanis, Sawyer Woods Elementary School, Grass Lake Elementary School, the Black Diamond Historical Society, and many annual Christmas Programs in various communities.

He leaves to us Diane Olson, Bobbi Porter, J. C. Burdick, many acquaintances, friends and family. (Photo courtesy Diane Olson)

✿ **Virtue May Nesvold Gingrich**, was born September 12, 1918 in Kellogg, ID, and died August 13, 2004 in Tacoma, WA. She married Leslie Carl Gingrich Sr. on September 18, 1937.

She was a lifetime member of the Society. She served as President of the Black Diamond Senior

Citizen Center and received the “Black Diamond Citizen Award of the Year”.

Survivors include sons Leslie C., Ron R., Ivan D. Gingrich and daughters Carolyn M. Buchanan, Barbara A. Gingrich, and Mary S. McCullough.

✿ **Roy Virgil Callero Sr.**, was born April 15, 1916 in Black Diamond, WA to Dominic & Rosa Minaglia Callero. Roy died August 17, 2004 in Anacortes, WA. He was the youngest of seven children.

Roy is a member of the Black Diamond High School Alumni.

During his various years of employment he owned the “Callero Mayflower in 1954” and later the “7 C’s”.

Survivors are his wife, Donna, sons Stephen Ford, and Roy “Mick” Callero. Daughters Susan F. Zwang, Sandi Sunde and Roylene Baker. (Photo courtesy of Roylene Callero Baker)



✿ **Alfred Robert Shay**, was born February 14, 1922 and died August 23, 2004. He was a resident of Black Diamond, WA for 37 years.

He was a lifetime member of the Society. Alfred was a supportive volunteer helping with the new addition to the Historic Museum, a new roof and the long hours of getting the caboose ready for show. “Al, who worked at Pacific Car where this caboose was built, has been a great help”, as reported in August 1989. By February,

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## SNIPPETS 'N SMIDGENS

Did you know:

- ◆ THAT-Mr. Glenn of the Glenn Theatres shows the latest photoplays in Black Diamond in 1926.
- ◆ THAT-Miss Peggy Darby played the 'Bridesmaid' in the 1932 "Sunshine Mystery Wedding". And Fred Goldsberry was the Usher, held in Enumclaw, June 18<sup>th</sup>. (Joe or Janice, do you have a photograph of this?)
- ◆ THAT-To believe in the power of your past.
- ◆ THAT-Chronology is the Spine of History
- ◆ THAT-In any visitors language some things are universally understood. A kind gesture of welcome; A smile, A handshake, Tears and laughter.
- ◆ THAT-You!! Yes you, are the person who has made, are making, or will make history in Black Diamond, WA.

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1990 Alfred had donated a commode for the caboose such as the type that was used in a caboose.

Survivors are sons Tim, Dennis, Rick, Greg, Shawn, Mickey, Danny and Jack Shay. Daughters Colleen Gulan, Marlene Krebsbach, and Maryanne Price. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie, in 1993.

✿ **Sophia Fosnick Stebbins**, was born March 14, 1912 and died April 9, 2004.

Sophia is a member of the Black Diamond High School Alumni.

**The Black Diamond Historical Society expresses condolences to the families on behalf of its Membership.**



## TREASURES AND TRINKETS

New accessions and Acts of kindness  
By JoAnne Matsumura, Archivist

- ◆ **Lois Floe Ash**-Photographs and memorabilia of John M. Jones
- ◆ **Carolyn Bell**-Crayola Chaulk Crayon box with contents ca 1904
- ◆ **Marcia Lee Berg**-Nostalgic candy
- ◆ **Albert & Rosemary Bigelow**-Historic sewing accessories from the estate of Effie McNight
- ◆ **Howard Botts**-Mine #11 Time Book, March 1917, Pacific Coast Coal Co., invoices and supply receipts, 1915
- ◆ **Tom Deady**-Toy cap gun circa 1930s
- ◆ **Keith & Edna Deaver**-Wall mount telephone, circa 1920s
- ◆ **Louis & Rosa Draghi**-Safety lamp, Carbide lamps from the Estate of Louis Draghi Sr.
- ◆ **Jane Gattavara**-Photograph of Dr. Smith in his vehicle
- ◆ **Frank Grgurich**-"Diamond Garage" thermometer, news clippings, snapshots of 1971 Labor Day, photo of Black Diamond Basketball Team
- ◆ **Frank Hammock**-Copy of Probate for Symon Tarasewiez, aka Symon Tarasoviz, 1902 Lawson Mine accident
- ◆ **Judy Hastings**-Book, "Discovering Washington's Historic Mines"
- ◆ **Pat Henderson**-Four voltage testers, "Tungar" light globe in original box
- ◆ **Ruth Ayers Hofto**-Sales Order Book #5H54
- ◆ **Dee Israel**-"Chief" measuring scoop
- ◆ **Issaquah Trophy & Awards**-In-kind donation of memorial plaques
- ◆ **Leasha Tyerman Janet**-Christmas ornaments and decorations
- ◆ **Bill Kombol**-Historic Labor Day Programs, A Family History CD by William Kombol, promotional advertising trinkets, "Methane Spotter #22270"

- ◆ **Paul Kravagna**-Buttons and emblem of Wales, 1933 Black Diamond school pin, photograph of Black Diamond students, Grade 4, 1948-49.
- ◆ **Ray Kravagna**-Photograph of Black Diamond students, Grade 6, 1926
- ◆ **Helen Strom Manowski**-Prayer cards, photograph of 1934 BD Soccer Team, St. Patrick's Day Dance ticket 1962
- ◆ **George Manwaring**-Photograph of Pacific Coast Coal Co. train Engine #15 & 16
- ◆ **Don Mason**-Copy of book, "Washington Green River Coal Co., 1880-1930"
- ◆ **JoAnne Matsumura**-Donald Duck wood paddle & ball by "Disney Productions"
- ◆ **David McCrindle**-Photographs of the Presbyterian Church fire, January 5, 1959.
- ◆ **Clayton Mead**-Shaving mug, milk bottle, cabinet made in BD High School Manual Training Class circa 1942, caps for the cap gun
- ◆ **John Morganti**-Mining tools, telephone ca. 1920s, sewing machine, manual training class items, floor lamp
- ◆ **Marya Perkins-Galvin and Paula Perkins**-Memorabilia from the Estate of Matt Starwich
- ◆ **Paula Perkins**-Memorabilia from the Estate of Andrew and Mary Arko Gorjup of Ravensdale, WA.
- ◆ **Phonoco Inc.**-Mouthpiece for 1920s telephone
- ◆ **Gino Picini**-Craftsman table saw on loan, garden bark
- ◆ **Janice Goldsberry Ranton**-BD 1935 Senior Class photograph, greeting card, wedding picture of Romeo Vernarelli & Margaret Morganti
- ◆ **Dorothy Soderback**-Photograph collection of Fritz Soderback
- ◆ **Bob Thompson**-Loggers Cork Boots
- ◆ **Beth Botts Van Buskirk**-Historic hand sewn rag doll, mannequin bodice cover
- ◆ **Carol Watkins**-Cup and saucer from Wales
- ◆ **Eileen Wyke**-Booklets from Anglesey, Wales
- ◆ **Joe Zumek**-Preservation of the Museum entrance bench.

**Thank you one and all**

## ARCHIVES WISH LIST

- ◆ Wood umbrella stand
- ◆ Decorative pins for a pincushion
- ◆ Clear glass ashtray for a smoking stand
- ◆ Wood hat stands
- ◆ Pictures of all school activities
- ◆ The Sparkler, any issue/loose pages

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To Society Members:

- ◆ Marcia Lee Berg-February 9<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Paul Botts-March 5<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Beth Deady-March 5<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Michael Deicher-January 31<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ Henry De Lauro-March 12<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Sandra Fisher-March 12<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Alma G. Bahr Freitag-January 18<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Frank Grgurich-February
- ◆ Lauri W. Jarvela-March 31<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ Alma Malatesta-March 12<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Mike Manieri-March 16<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Leo Merlini-January 13<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Evan Morris, Sr.-January 27<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Ann Steiert-February 12<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Everett Swann-February 9<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ George Tantzen-March 13<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Loretta Vincenzi-March

Have you sent us your date of birth?  
We love sending you greetings!



## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the past quarter, The Black Diamond Historical Society has received the following in Memorial Donations:

*IN MEMORY* of **Ralph Estby**, a donation was made by Pauline Kombol.

*IN MEMORY* of **Esther Vernarelli Babb**, a donation was made by Mt. Rainier Rebekah Lodge #106

*IN MEMORY* of **Elaine Vera Brown Mead**, a donation was made by Christine Mead.

*IN MEMORY* of **Alfred Shay**, donations were made by Al & Maureen Guidetti and Anna Raboteau.

*IN MEMORY* of **Bill Parkinson**, a donation was made by Herbert & Jennie Johnson.

*IN MEMORY* of **John and Anna DeLauro**, a donation was made by Henry DeLauro.

*IN MEMORY* of **Mondel M. Merlini**, a donation was made by Theodore C. Forrester.

*IN MEMORY* of **Mary Kravagna Cross and Roberts Baltazor Salinas**, a donation was made by Nancy Baltazor.

## MONETARY DONATIONS

We wish to thank the following for their generous donations to the general fund of the Black Diamond Historical Society:

**Mary R. Hammock, Carol Williams, Frank & Eleanor Roulst, Jane C. Gattavara, Don & Carmel Camerini, and Maudie K. Jacks.**

The Black Diamond Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the Law. All donations are greatly appreciated.

## GUESTS

By: Don Botts

Since Labor Day weekend, in **September, October and November of 2004** we had **557** visitors to the Museum. There were visitors from **9** States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Kentucky, Minnesota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and here in Washington. There were also people visiting from other places, such as Canada, and Wales.

## REMARKS MADE BY OUR GUESTS

Here are a few of the comments that were in our guest book this quarter:  
**Wonderful Museum, Well worth the second visit, This Museum is beautiful, Thank you for the great exhibits, Very interesting, We'll be back soon, Very interesting history, Cool jail, Axes were cool, A great heritage – looking better every time, We had so much fun – Thanks, Wonderful tribute to history, Thank you so much, One of the Best Museums, Great, One of the best I've ever seen, Interesting, Well done, Excellent, Glad I live in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Very nice, neat, Fascinating, Marvelous, As fine a museum as I've seen anywhere, Very nice museum, You can find everything in here, I love this place, Really interesting artifacts, Beautifully kept – Thanks, Just wonderful, This is a great place, Beautifully laid out, Was wonderful to see, History at it's finest, One of the best museum's ever, very interesting, Great, Fun, This is an awesome place – nice to know people preserve history, I love all museums – this one is best, Great tribute to the spirit of this community, Love the nostalgia, Love the quilts, Love the button collection & the train caboos, and This stuff is very cool.**



## THE CLASSMATES CORNER

By Conrad "Coke" Roberts

### REUNION "COME ALIVE IN '05"

This month (January 05) reservations to attend the Black Diamond Schools Reunion to be held at the Eagles Hall in Black Diamond on Friday June 3, 2005 will be mailed out by the Reunion Committee to former Black Diamond School Students.

Not only are we honoring those who graduated from high school, but we also want anyone who attended either the old grade school or the high school to attend the "Reunion." We realize that due to the depression of the 1930's and the closing of the mines not everyone could finish their education in Black Diamond, but we are inviting all of you were a student of the grade school or high school to attend this gala affair and visit with old friends.

If you cannot attend be sure to send that snapshot of yourself for the Alumni Photograph album to JoAnne Matsumura at the Historical Society, 32627 Railroad Ave, P.O. Box 232, Black Diamond, WA 98010.

If you don't receive a reservation form in the mail call the Historical Society and they will have the Reunion Committee mail you a form. The Historical Society is (360) 886-2142

## WE GET LETTERS

Our correspondent from Wales is carrying out a research project on the Welsh people who came to Black Diamond, WA and surrounding areas. Also of Welsh people who came to the US coal areas. If you or your ancestors came from the Upper Swansea Valley cities of Ystalyfera, Cwmtwrch, Cwmllynfell, Ystradgynlais or Abercraf, then he would like to hear from you.

Write to Mr. W. R. Lewis, 12 Plas Road, Rhos, Pontardawe, Swansea, South Wales, UK, SA8 3HD.

Thank you. Diolch yn fawr.

## SPRING EVENT

Gear up for our Spring Event!

**April 10th @ 1:30 PM**

Please join us for our Semi-Annual Membership Meeting. We are planning to have a guest speaker from the Maple Valley Historical Society talking about Historical Maple Valley and the surrounding area.

If you have any ideas for events or activities, contact us and let us know. We plan to have more events for our Members and the public. Monthly events would be ideal, but we would need your help.



## WELSH HERITAGE DAY

**JUNE 4th @ 12:00 - 3:30**

Our Annual Welsh Day Celebration is fast approaching!

If you wish to join our planning committee, contact any of your Museum Representatives. We plan to have food, music, and Welsh dress displayed. Mark your calendar!

## TOURS

Year 2002: 822 visitors  
Year 2003: 1,043 visitors  
Year 2004: 822 visitors

1/4 of all attendance is from tours. Anyone can book a tour for a group of any size. If you have company from out of town, and are looking for something interesting to do, bring them to the Museum.

Call Don Mason at 253-852-6763 to set a tour.

## BLACK DIAMOND'S FIRSTS, 1923

Compiled by JoAnne Matsumura

- ◆"First known Notary Public was Harry J. Scott in the Black Diamond Camp."
- ◆"First jewelry and watch repair shop in the camp, L. A. Jarnagin added to the town."
- ◆"First Hospital Fund and Mutual Benefit Association Launched."
- ◆"First public performance and dance of the Black Diamond Miners Syncopated Jazz Birds Orchestra with Archie Grantier, Les Mayotte, Bill 'Red' Jenkins and Earl Manchester."
- ◆"First Black Diamond Dramatic Club formed with the first play, The Colonel's Maid, Harry J. Scott, Leader."
- ◆"First Rickenbacker Sedan in Black Diamond owned by Jas. E. Ash."
- ◆"First Mine Rescue Team organized by B.F. Snook."
- ◆"First "A First Aid Box" installed on the 12<sup>th</sup> level by Theo. Rouse."
- ◆"First Tennis Court with grand opening on July 4, 1923, .25 cents a set for each player. See Frank C. Bergman to join the Tennis Club."
- ◆"First "Five Candle power electric safety light" to be used announced by Mine Foreman, Theo. Rouse."
- ◆"First time Wm. Nicholson attended Central Council Meeting in Seattle as the Black Diamond Representative."
- ◆"First "Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor" organized with 10 members. Meetings held at the Presbyterian Church."
- ◆"First Ladies Guild of the First Presbyterian Church organized. Meetings held in the parlors of the church."
- ◆"First Boy Scout Troop organized under leadership of Henry Babb. Scout laws established; A Scout is

trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

◆"First phone booth installed in the Black Diamond Hotel Lobby, and moving the switchboard into the main office."

◆"First Camp Fire Girls of Black Diamond organized as Suota Camp Fire Girls."

## LEAVE IT TO THE MINERS

By Opal Warden, Black Diamond, age 13

"Down the slope the miner goes  
With a million-dollar smile,  
And a well-filled lunch kit on his arm,  
To his work that's well worth while.

The bell rings forth from down below,  
The cable gives a pull,  
And up and down the coal trips move  
As the coal cars swiftly fly.

Then like a monster in a rage  
The whistle loudly blows:  
And out from the home the miner comes,  
Singing as he goes—

"My arm may have a little ache,  
My back may be quite sore;  
But here we work, we never shirt,  
We do our share and more.

"We may not all be rich with gold,  
Nor hold the wealth of Fords,  
But when it comes to digging coal,  
We mine it out in hordes."

*Pacific Coast Bulletin, March 8, 1923,  
VOL 3, No. 10, Page 9.*

## THEY TELL ME THAT

"One must descend into one of the mines of Western Washington to at all adequately realize the tremendous difficulties which Nature has placed in the path of those who would rob the coal seams of their wealth. Fourteen hundred feet below the level of the sea, probably the greatest depth in all America to which men have gone for coal, is only one of the problems overcome at the Black Diamond mine. It takes MEN to conquer such obstacles."

*Pacific Coast Bulletin, August 30, 1923, Vol. 3 No. 35, Page 6*

Submitted by JoAnne Matsumura, Private Collection



## Membership and Renewal Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a gift, who is it from?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership Fees

Individual	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lifetime Individual	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donation	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Enclosed	\$ _____	

- New
- Renewal
- Cash
- Check

Ck # \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to:

**BDHS**

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**Black Diamond  
Historical Society**

**PO Box 232**

**Black Diamond, WA 98010**

***For our records, on all checks please note purpose of check. (Dues, Donation, Memorial, etc.)***

For Museum Use Only	Date	Initials	File
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## IN THE MUSEUM

This gun cabinet was made in the Black Diamond High School Manual Training Class in 1942. Mrs. Mead had it made in Mr. Cobb's shop class as a Christmas Gift. We would like to know the names of the students who made it. You will find it near the staircase going to the lower level of the Museum. We thank Clayton Mean for donating this treasure. We welcome additional training class creations for the Museum.

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**Semi-Annual Membership  
Meeting**

**Sunday April 10  
1:30 PM**

**Come and join us for fun and food!  
Guest Speaker from Maple Valley**

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**MONTHLY BOARD  
MEETINGS**

**1:30 PM  
3rd Sunday of each month**

**The Black Diamond  
Historical Society**

**is a non profit organization.  
Our funding comes mainly  
from donations, dues, and  
some grants.**

**The restoration and  
maintenance of the Museum  
and its contents are done by  
volunteers.**

**To donate your time or money  
would be a great way for you  
to help preserve your history.  
Find out more by talking to one  
of our volunteers.**