

*Black Diamond Historical Society*



MUSEUM HOURS

Saturday & Sunday --- Noon to 3:00  
Thursday---- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
For special arrangements or tours,  
call: 360-886-1168 or 886-2327  
Museum---- 360-886-2142

Black Diamond, WA

Aug/ Sept 1996

B.D.H.S. Newsletter  
Published by the Black Diamond Historical Society, a Non-profit organization

Membership fees, which includes a subscription to this newsletter are:

Annual Membership----	\$5.00
Family, Annual -----	\$7.00
Lifetime -----	\$50.00
Family Lifetime ----	\$75.00
Business, Annual ---	\$15.00

Send dues to :

Black Diamond Historical Society  
P.O.Box 232  
Black Diamond, WA 98010

Editor---- Vivian Bainton 886-2074

MEMBERSHIP DUES

I have reminded you previously but find it necessary to add it again.

Several of you have not paid your dues. If in doubt give Ann a call or leave a message at the museum.

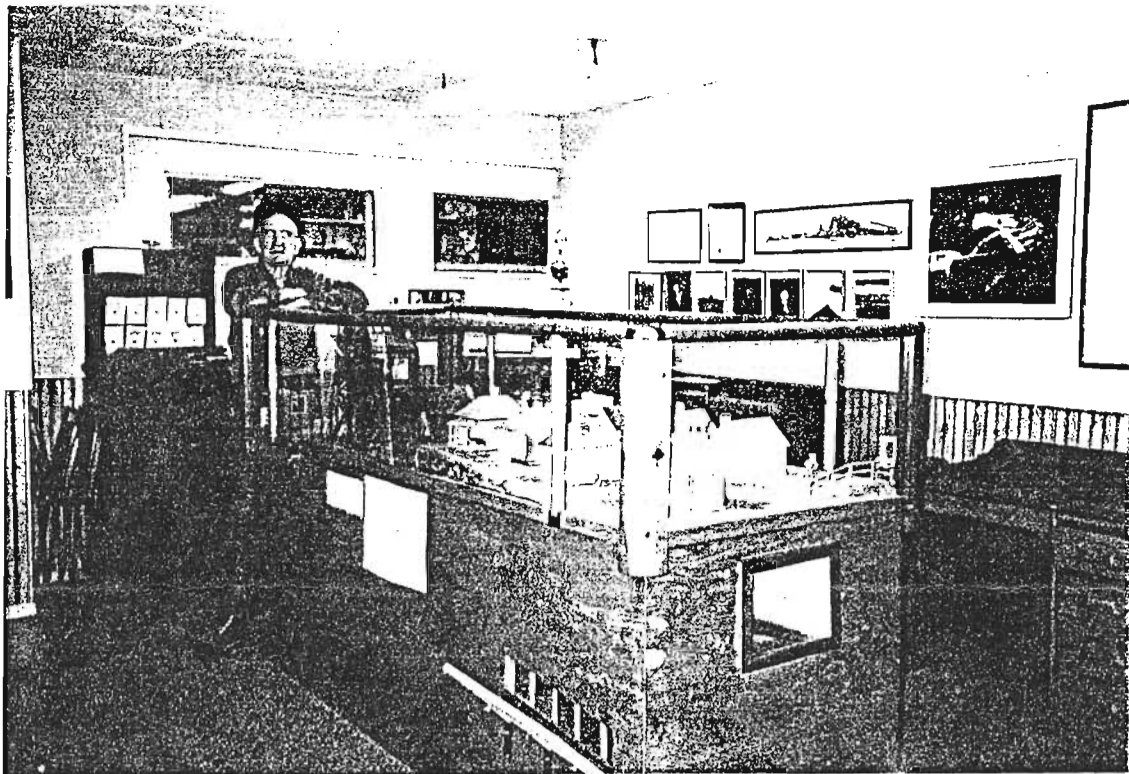
We are going to go thru the lists and will discontinue the newsletter to those who are not current.

Along with being a member, we hope that you will feel free to donate a little of your time now and then to the museum. We are strictly a volunteer organization and cannot continue if there is no one to do what it takes to keep a museum functional.

There is always a need for hosts and hostesses on open days... call and talk to Don Botts about it. The Thursday crew always has something for you to do. We can't forget the Thursday lunches... cooks are welcome anytime. Rose Guidetti is the contact person for the lunches.

We have the best museum around, let's keep it that way !!! We can do it.

AUG / SEPT 1996



Shown above and below is our train conductor and all around handy man, Charlie Corlett.

The train display was built by Charlie at his home over a couple of years time. He then brought it to the museum and it is truly a main interest point for most of the museum visitors. Charlie is always happy to run the trains for you. If he isn't available, Carl doesn't think it's too bad a job either.



Here we have Charlie standing beside the cardex which he has assembled with many pictures of the old automobiles as well as a good many trucks. Perhaps I should say antique cars and trucks.

This is probably one of the most complete collections you will ever see.

Thank  
You

AUG/SEPT 1996

Many many thanks to Gino Piccini for the motor he has donated for the table saw. ~~The Thursday~~ crew would be lost without it.

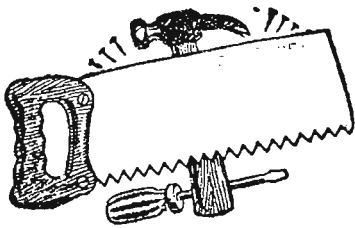
Labor Day is just around the corner. The celebration is on in Black Diamond again this year. Why not take a ride and join in the celebration? The usual events will take place both Sunday and Monday.

The games are so much fun ... doesn't matter if you are a participant or a spectator.

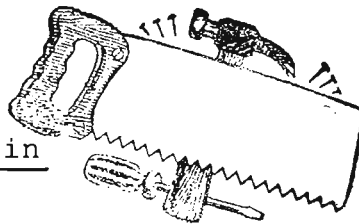
It's usually a great time to see some old friends too. Many who have moved away do return for the festivities.

The museum will be open. Thanks again to the wonderful volunteers.

---



Miner's Cabin



Thank  
You

Work is progressing nicely on the miner's cabin. This is a project being undertaken Kelly Sauskajus and her family.

The cabin is being restored to it's original... except a full basement is being installed under the structure. It is next to the cemetery if you'd like to take a look.

Funding was made available in part thru the grants program of the King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission.

This is a huge undertaking for Kelly and her family, which includes Her Grandpa Bob Eaton.

There are other sites in town which would likely qualify for some funding thru this program. The committee is now in the process of identifying some of these. The individual owner must pursue the funding and seek the classification for a historical site.

It is hoped that there will be more preservation done under this program so that our history will remain here in Black Diamond.

Charlie Sundberg, a planner for the King County Historic Preservation Commission was joined by Carl Steiert and Bob Eaton recently to begin the visual review for possible historic sites in Black Diamond.

This is only the first step in a long process to determine what we have and how we can best keep it.

AUG/SEPT 1996



Pictured here is our President Bob Eaton in the new Country Store. The Thursday crew has been working on this project for some time. It is now just about completed.

Thanks to many of you for the donations of both the items you see and the monetary donations which made it possible to purchase those items which were needed to complete the display.

Special thanks to Ann Steiert for all the cans, bottles and merchandise on the shelves.

There is of course room for more. If you have anything you would like to see displayed, please feel free to bring them in.

These pictures only give you an idea of what's here so do come in for a visit and see for yourself. One item which does not show here is the butcher block and related equipment. Thanks to Joe Kuzaro for much of this.



**THE  
Hardware Store, Inc.**

**Do-it  
center.**

Stan & J Johnson

**432-3384**

AT FOUR CORNERS  
MAPLE VALLEY



**in Black Diamond**  
A Fine Dining Establishment

*One of Black Diamonds'  
Historical Landmarks*

**886-2524**

*Reservations are recommended  
Mon.-Sat. 4 pm - 10 pm  
Sunday 2 pm - 9 pm*

*Serving  
Cocktails and Wine*

*Specializing in  
Banquets and Wedding Receptions*

**TRM**

**Wood Products Co., Inc.**

4 CORNERS

(206) 432-1222

WHOLESALE RETAIL

**Vesey Insurance Agency**

Home • Auto • Business • Life

**825-5508**

Greg Vesey

1609 Cole Street  
Enumclaw, WA 98022

**BLACK DIAMOND AUTO PARTS**

**886-1133**

Mon. - Fri. 8 - 6

Sat. 9 - 5

3rd & Lawson



**D & H Creations**

*Porcelain Doll Classes & Supplies  
Antique Clock Repair*

Dorothy & Howard Botts

P.O. Box 261  
Black Diamond, WA 98010

**(206) 886-2692**

(206) 886-2313

Senior Discount

*Diamond Designs*

Hair Salon

Haircuts • Perms • Frosts • Tints • Ear Piercing

ROBIN EMMONS  
Owner

32604 Highland Drive  
Black Diamond, WA 98010

**PALMER COKING COAL CO.**



RED CINDERS  
GRAVEL

- WASHED
  - CRUSHED
- TOP SOIL  
FIREWOOD

PO Box 10 • 31407 Hwy 169  
Black Diamond, WA 98010

360-886-2841 • 206-432-4700  
FAX 206-432-3883

*Call for prices  
U-Haul or We Deliver*

**Duane and Fay Weeks**

WEEKS'  
**ENUMCLAW  
FUNERAL HOME**

**825-3548**

Local Family Owned  
Funeral Home



**FLOTHE'S INSURANCE AGENCY**

MARILYN PEDERSEN

**"INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS"**

32621 3RD AVE., BOX 658  
BLACK DIAMOND, WA 98010

**886-2772**

NONPROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
BLACK DIAMOND, WA  
PERMIT NO. 19



Black Diamond Historical Society  
Box 232 Black Diamond, WA 98010



**Busy B Gifts**  
Handcrafted gift items

Gerald & Vivian Bainton  
32601 Abrams Ave.  
Black Diamond, WA 98010

886-2074  
Open Wed - Sun  
10 am - 5 pm

MARJIE R. KARI,  
General Manager\*\*\*

**FRANK'S MEAT MARKET  
& SAUSAGE COMPANY**

*"Serving This Area Since 1936"*

Market 432-2685  
Evenings 886-2685

FRANK ZUMEK, JR.  
Black Diamond, WA

*A Friendly Place to Shop*

**Black Diamond  
Red Apple**

Black Diamond, WA

**JR AND THE GANG  
WELCOME YOU!**

STORE HOURS:  
Monday thru Saturday  
7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday  
7 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Black Diamond Automotive**

32607 - 3rd Ave.

Jim Kemmer - Darwin Glaser

Custom Exhaust  
Complete Auto Repair  
Tires - Batteries  
Arc & Gas Welding

**886-2800**

**Diamond Auto Rebuild**

All types of Glass and Body Work

**Free Estimates**

**886-2200**

Larry Romine  
32619 3rd Avenue

Black Diamond

AUG/SEPT 1996