

*Black Diamond Historical Society*



## **NEWSLETTER**

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*Museum located at 32627 Railroad Ave.  
P.O. Box 232  
Black Diamond, WA 98010*

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

*Personal - Annual \$5.00  
Family - Annual \$7.00  
Business - Annual \$15.00*

*Remember all you youngsters (under 80), your dues will be due soon. We thank you for your past support of the museum and look forward to you continuing support for the future.*

### **MUSEUM HOURS**

*Saturday & Sunday Noon to 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*Special tours may be arranged by calling  
360-886-1168 or 360-886-2327*

*This newsletter is published by and for members of the Black Diamond Historical Society,  
a Non-profit organization.*

*Linda Ready - Editor - 360-886-1759*

### **IN MEMORY OF**

*Ardis Botts Lessard  
Albert Rossi  
Victor Malgarini  
Bill McLoughry  
Frank Zemek, Jr.  
Al Lynch  
Norm Konoski  
Pauline Niemczyk*

*The names of the deceased will be put on the metal plaque. At the present time, there are 256 names to which these will be added.*

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## What a Grandmother is

A Grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own.  
She likes other peoples' little girls and boys.  
A Grandfather is a man Grandmother.  
He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and things like that.

Grandmothers don't have to do anything except be there.

They are old, so they shouldn't play hard or run.  
It is enough if they drive us to the market where the "pretend horses" are and have lots of dimes ready.

Then they take us for walks.

They should slow down past pretty leaves and caterpillars.

They should never say "hurry up".

Usually they are fat but not too fat to tie your shoes.

They wear glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth out and gums off.

It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards except with us.

They don't have to be smart, only answer our questions like: Why dogs hate cats?

How come God isn't married?

They don't talk baby talk like visitors because it is hard to understand.

When they read to us, they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have T.V.

Because Grandmothers are the only grownups who have time.

*Submitted by a 3rd grade student*

### **REMEMBER HER???**

If anyone remembers Ann Steiert, from your grade school days, please send a letter or call Linda Ready at 360-886-1759. We are looking for any stories you can give us relating to your experience with "Grandma."

### **THURSDAY CREW AND FAMILY**

The Black Diamond Museum celebrated its 26th birthday last June 6th. In the days that it has been open, we have been averaging 10,000 persons per year and has had visitors from all over the world. It is really remarkable at the many people we have visit us and the great distances they travel. Very recently we had people from England, Australia, Kansas, Texas, and New York all in one day. We have many tours from schools and retirement homes. We had a group of 50 grade school kids from Bellingham.

Our volunteers have been kept very busy working on the building and putting displays in place. The meet at 9 a.m. each Thursday and stay until 4 p.m. After some time a program was started where the Ladies of the Historical Society are taking turns bringing in their lunch. It has proven to be a wonderful thing. The crew eats lunch at noon and spends much time visiting and making plans for their work jobs. The whole situation is much like a big family. We have had visitors remark that they feel so "much at home."

We are hoping there are some of our members, who have not as yet helped us, that will come and see what they can contribute to the activities. We always welcome new people and ideas. Please think about it and join the "Family."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26th, the museum will be closed to observe Thanksgiving Day.

December 6th, the museum will hold their OPEN HOUSE. Hours will be 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

December 11th, the Black Diamond Eagles Auxiliary will be having a Buffalo Roast Dinner for \$10.00 per person. Please remember the public is welcome at all Eagles Dinners and your support will be greatly appreciated.

December 13th, there will be a breakfast at the Black Diamond Eagles, proceeds will benefit 1/2 to the Black Diamond Museum and 1/2 to the Black Diamond Eagles Auxiliary for Diabetes. The cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00 per person.

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**Submitted by: Charlie Corlett**

Those of you who think you know everything, annoy the hell out of those of us that do.

**Submitted by: Charlie Corlett**

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