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Fort Rock Valley
Historical Society

PO Box 84

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Your membership receives
this newsletter published
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Annual Dues are now payable for 2019. Please renew your membership. We value your support! *Thank you to those of you who have already renewed as a result of our summer newsletter!* Your dues are valid through 2019.

Fort Rock Valley Historical Society Membership Meeting

The **annual** Membership Meeting of the Fort Rock Valley Historical Society will be held at **10:00am on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the Fort Rock Homestead Village Museum in Fort Rock, Oregon.** The purposes of this meeting are to accept nominations from the membership for the board of directors, and as at all board meetings, to hear about issues of encouragement or concern from members.

There is one board position open for election for a three year term and we are in search of a volunteer. The term begins January 1, 2019. You must be a current member to vote and serve on the board. All current members are welcome to attend!

It's been another successful year! We kept the Museum open until September 30 and welcomed 2300 visitors this season! We will close up the buildings for the winter during the month of October.

Oregon Cultural Trust Grants FRVHS as First Time Recipient

As you know, birds, packrats, and the weather have conspired to add more than ordinary wear and tear to the Belletable Home, the large two-story home built by Alex Belletable and his wife, and subsequently purchased by the Godons, and donated to the museum in 1990 by the Godon family.

For the first time, we have applied to and received a grant from the *Oregon Cultural Trust*, for over ten thousand dollars for the repair and renovation of the Belletable Home!

As Oregonian as public beaches and the bottle bill, the Oregon Cultural Trust was established 17 years ago by the Oregon Legislature as an ongoing funding engine for arts and culture across the state.

Oregonians fund the Cultural Trust, giving \$4.9 million in 2017, and 60 percent of that went back to the field, for projects like ours. The remaining 40 percent was added back to the permanent fund, where it grows through careful investment.

They have three grant programs, funding five statewide partners, and 45 County and Tribal Coalitions, including our own Lake County Community Coalition, which has consistently granted funds for some of our smaller projects, such as our new signage. Please consider donating your Oregon state tax refund to the Oregon Cultural Trust. And, we have just received word that we will be acquiring grant funds from The Ford Family Foundation for this project as well.

I am also working on archiving all the photographs we have on file. We have received a grant of \$250. from Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for this project.

-Gary Gregor, Grant Committee Chair

On October 13th, we welcome High Desert Museum patrons with special tour concluding the High Desert Dreams photography exhibit. Our sincere thanks to HDM for partnering with us and for promotion of our Homestead Village Museum.

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Fort Rock Valley Historical Society Membership Application

“Working together to preserve Fort Rock Valley History”

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Family \$30. (immediate family members only) **Individual \$20.**

New Member Renewal/Reinstate

Relationship to Homesteader and Family (Name) _____

Your membership receives newsletters and free entrance to museum.

Additional Donation \$_____. Donations are tax deductible. Total enclosed: \$_____.

I would like to receive newsletter via email.

Check areas of Volunteer interest: Host Grounds work Garden Repairs Other

Grant Writing Website Public Relations/Marketing

Dues Payable to Fort Rock Valley Historical Society PO Box 84, Fort Rock, OR 97735

This is the time of year when we ask our members to please include FRVHS in your gift-giving. You can designate a favorite building, or choose one of the new repair and construction projects listed above. FRVHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Member donations add strength and support to grant applications for the major building renovation and preservation projects such as our upcoming Belletable home and other winter projects.