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\$20.00 for an individual
membership; \$30.00 for
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Checks payable to :
Fort Rock Valley
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PO Box 84
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Your membership receives this
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biannually and free entrance to
the museum.

**Annual Dues are now
payable for 2018. Please
renew your membership.
We value your support!**

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 14, 2017 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 are two board positions open for election; Two three year positions. The terms for each begin January 1, 2018. You must be a current member to vote and serve on the board. All current members are welcome to attend!

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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**

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2017 in Review....

We had a busy 2017 season! We thank our hosts, Alexa Negus and Deborah Morehouse-Hofer for their assistance. We were awarded a history grant through the *Oregon Cultural Trust/Lake County Cultural Coalition* to help pay wages for our hosts as they educated visitors of the history of the homestead era and the area. Over 2000 visitors came through our museum! The museum is now closed for the season.

We have had much interest in our unique setting from many film and photo groups. We hosted film photographers; Netflix rented our parking lot for their feature television show, "Everything Sucks," filmed at Fort Rock; we also assisted in welcoming Oregon classical pianist, Hunter Noack for his concert at Fort Rock State Park for the Fort Rock Homesteaders Weekend festivities; we are also hosting a film crew this month as they shoot a feature film with homestead era story. Six Dutch journalists also visited us this season. They work in the travel industry and will be promoting Oregon adventure in The Netherlands travel publications. The High Desert Museum curators also visited with us and we will be loaning them some special items to go along with their exhibit next summer featuring Rich Bergman's *High Desert Dreams* homestead photographs that will run May - November in Bend. The High Desert Museum also graciously donated 4 enclosed display cases to our museum. These will be perfect in utilizing to protect many of our items. It was a busy season. If you haven't paid your dues, find information on page 1. We thank each and every one of you for your continued support!

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 fall and winter projects.