

Harrisburg AREA MUSEUM

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY 10:00- 4:00

WINTER: DEC/JAN: SATURDAY 10:00-4:00

OR BY APPOINTMENT...541-995-8174

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As we look back we realized the Museum had another successful year in 2018. Faithful Museum Supporters made it possible. We had about the same number of visitors but updated and added to the exhibits. Several duplicate and surplus exhibits were auctioned off or traded off. Outright sale of the duplicate steam tractor was made to another steam tractor enthusiast who plans to put it back into running condition. Would you like a yard ornament? We are offering (free) this old 'fine seed drill' on a first come-first serve basis.



It is about 8-10 feet wide with a wood box. Some of the name/label painted on the back is still legible.

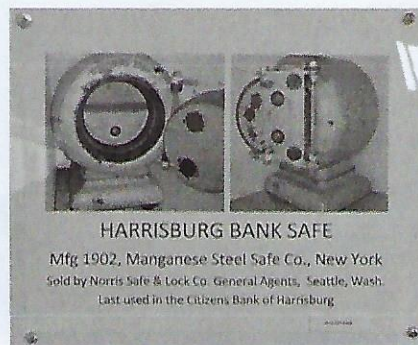
Several new (old) items have been added. One is a 1945 Case Tractor. It has a note on it to use 20-50 cylinder oil! It was a contribution from John Shukis who also contributed a Minniapolis-Moline "Z". Both are in reasonably good running

condition. Below is a picture of the Case with President Lee Heckart in the drivers seat. We have a lot of "old Stuff"...just like a real Museum! See this old safe. It likely dates back to the first bank in Harrisburg.



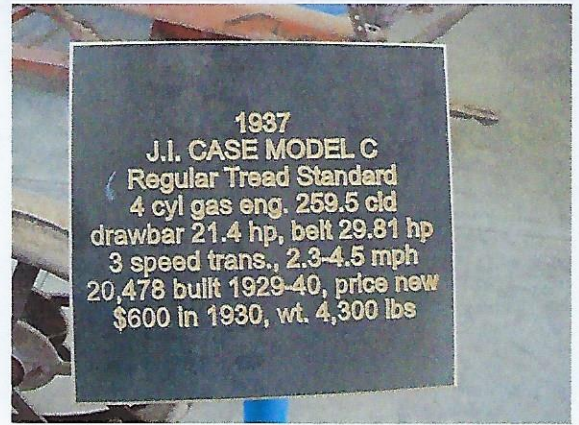
1945 Case...No power steering

But we just have the last bank: "Citizens Bank". The display data board is shown also.



The big opening reveals a second dial lock to a smaller segment. A safe-within-a-safe! Looks like it weighs a "ton"...Don & Kenneth moved it and say it is more like TWO tons!

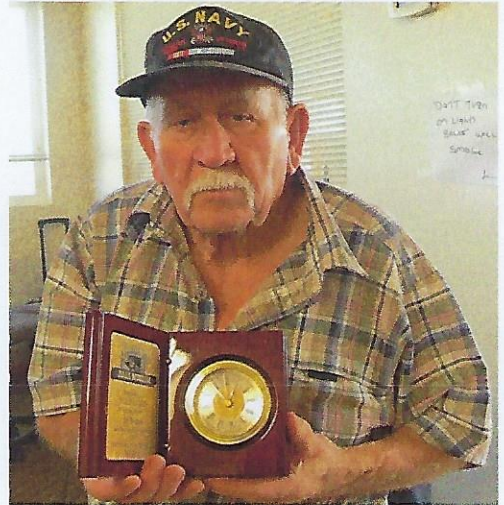
Speaking of 'data boards', Vice President Jeff Juenemann has purchased a wood working machine that routs out whatever you put into the computer. Makes a very nice ID Board. The one on the previous page is not of Jeff's creation but the one shown here is. He has replaced most of our old signs with these improved ones. They are mounted on a steel stand and are all nicely finished. Thanks Jeff...



Talking about being thankful! One of our very faithful board members has retired after serving in many capacities for almost 20 years. Ellis Dodd started with the Museum soon after retiring from work at the Paper Mill. He spent many a day as 'docent', leading visitors on a tour of the museum. Plus lots of time in care of the grounds (now being done by Ann Heckart). Ellis also helped in restoration, construction and display of a number of things including the 1910 Overland shown here. After a few months in retirement he has volunteered to serve occasionally as a docent! Guess he was just having too much fun to stay away! Shown below is Ellis with a memorial clock/plaque to honor his service. The clock and a pizza feed were funded by the Board Members.



Don Bowers, another long time and faithful board member plans to retire January 1! We really need help. Do you know someone who would like to get involved with the Museum? See Lee Heckart, 541-995-8174. We train docents. It doesn't take long and is



often fun. Jayne Detering and Phyllis Watson have agreed to serve occasionally as docents. We could use several more...We hope you will spread the word that the Museum is worth a visit. It is surely one of the best 'small town museums' in Oregon...maybe the world! But if no one visits it is not of much value. A good way to visit is to, on the first visit, make a quick overview of everything. Then come back and really get acquainted with exhibits you find specially interesting. There is a lot to see.

We are planning to restore the 'front room/dining area' of the house in the near future. It has been modified and changed so that it no longer represents a 'turn of the twentieth century' room. We plan to remove the flooring and wall board and some of the window trim, restoring these with material that more closely resemble the original.

Our attendance this year totals 750-800. This is after adding a "preacher count" to the 4th July attendance where only 4 visitors signed in. They came from 19 states ranging from California to New York and from 6 countries.

Please give serious consideration to offering a day or so per month to help keep the Museum open to the public. It will have long lasting benefit for the Harrisburg Community. THANKS

Name: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

YES...I want to help the Museum develop and present displays.. I plan to contact Lee Heckart (541-995-8174)

I want to help with a gift of:

\$2500 \$1000 \$500 \$100 \$50 \$20 \$10 other \$ _____

SORRY...I cannot help now but will visit on occasion and encourage others to visit.

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