

Stillaguamish Valley Pioneers Newsletter

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2017 Calendar A Reminder

The Museum is open for the season
1:00-4:00PM
Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday

Pioneer Picnic
August 20, 2017
10:30 - 3:00PM

Pioneer Days
September 16, 2017
1:00 - 4:00PM



Come and join in and be a docent for three hours a month. We have several schedules to choose from.

You could also help with our special events.

If you would like to help keep the museum looking good. We meet every Monday from 9AM to noon. Various jobs include working on displays, cataloging items, cleaning, computer work and much much more.

Share this information with someone you know who might be interested in volunteering.



Volunteers from Our Saviours Lutheran Church planted over 100 trees at the museum water shed this spring. These trees will help protect the salmon, beavers and ducks that visit our ponds every year. Stop by and see what a wonderful job they did.



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Thirteen Innings Played on Alpine Grounds—Play at Marysville Next Sunday—Marysville Here July Fourth.

(By "BOB" WALLIS)

Last Sunday's game between the home nine and the Lake team was in reality the home team's game throughout although the score looks somewhat different. Arlington had men on bases time after time, but the score stood 0-0 until the 13th inning, when Thomsen brought in the only run of the day. Thomsen started by a bunt that put him safe on first. Ed. Johnson was next to bat and Rudie light-footed it to second, after which he slipped to third. Ed. Raised a hard and high fly ball to the outfield and Thomsen beat the ball home by a good twenty feet.

The local players were handicapped throughout. It seemed impossible for them to hang onto the projecting boulders and play ball at the same time. Fitzgerald made Arlington's two errors by overthrows to first. Adie Sather made some fancy catches way back in the centerfield swamp, while Henry Robertson dashed across a wilderness of ferns and stones in meeting with a few hot ones that strayed his way.

Clarence Preston needed a pair of roller skates to coast toward the infield from his outer post. Several times he needed a faithful poodle to help him find the lost apple in the young alder grove.

Arlington bungled several chances in the game to bring in additional scores. The game as a whole afforded much interest for the Lake fans, but the real team work of the Arlington gang was very seldom apparent.

Article from Arlington Times

6/28/1923: Fun to read how they used to write about early baseball games, you might recognize some of the names.

Gift Shop

Books for Sale

The Story of the Great Forest
by Will Verd

Is now available in our gift shop at \$20.00 each. Those who bought previous copy's we now have an index that you can get a copy of.

Available books:

100 Years of Arlington
Volume one

\$20.00 second volume do out soon.

100 Years of the Pioneer Association
\$20.00

Arlington Centennial 1903-2003
\$20.00

Vintage items are now on sale



Memorials

November 2016 thru June 2017

Rose Mary Mathews
Loren Kraetz
Harley & Della Aldridge
Larry Eliason
Sylvia Dycus
Rella Barrile
Cliff Nelson
Loren Kraetz
Leslie Larson
Marfie Bollinger
Kenneth Christoferson Sr.
Loren Kraetz
Julius Dycus
Myrt and Marty Rausch
JoAnn Gray
Estella Jensen
Candace Holland
Terry Legare
Dorothy Sturgeon
Geraldine Elefson
Dale and Carol Duskin
Brad and Dot Rambat
George Arnot
Dorothy Sturgeon
JoAnn Gray
Jeannie Westor
Loren Kraetz
Shirley Marken
Loren Kraetz
Tom Grimm
Lisa and Suzanne Keller

Donations

Donations for visitors Larry Johnson
School Tour



The Pioneers have lost dear friends, Dyc and Sylvia, we will miss them. Sylvia with all her hard work and ideas. Dyc with all his hard work and great stories. Dyc like to talk about baseball, coaching and softball.

Memorial Day

Remember When

Navy Moves In

February 1940, Navy plans to use airport for training operations.

July 24, 1941, Arlington Airport has been acquired by the Navy for use primarily as an auxiliary field to accommodate the overflow of student training activities.

June 4, 1942, Work continues to enlarge and improve the Arlington airport.

March 25, 1943, A washing plant is to be erected, taking water from Portage Creek.

July 6, 1944, One of the local air station's pilots and single engine transport planes had carried fire inspectors over a rugged Skagit area following a lightning storm.

Dec. 6, 1945, The U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Arlington, is rapidly assuming its caretaker status; the crew which at one time was around 600 now being reduced to less than 200 men.



Shown above are Avenger Torpedo Bombers, symbolizing Naval Aviation's might. Bombers like these were a common sight over Arlington during the height of activities at the naval Air Station, Arlington.

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Membership - Annual August 2017 to August 2018

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(Annual Dues are \$10.00 per person) Lifetime Membership per person \$100.00 (10 times annual dues)

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