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Membership Renewal Form

Crescent High School Senior Art

The senior art students at Crescent High School will have their work on display at the museum during March and April. Plan to come view some exceptional works of art and support our local students.

2016 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It is time for the Frontier Country Historical Society annual membership drive. We encourage you to renew your membership. If you have not previously been a member, or if your membership has expired, we invite you to respond to the enclosed membership letter.

Membership in the Frontier Country Museum is open to all citizens interested in participating in the vision and mission of the Society and who keep their regular dues current. Yearly membership entitles you to unlimited visits to the museum during the year and a discount in our gift shop. We have a number of membership categories available and remind you that **dues are tax deductible**.

The museum depends on memberships, admissions, donations, gift shop and fund

raisers to meet budget for maintenance and operation as **we do NOT receive any tax dollars**. We are entirely staffed by volunteers.

We have visitors from all over Oklahoma, the United States and Foreign countries. With thousands of artifacts, our museum tells lots of history of the last century. The Frontier Country Historical Society needs your help and support to keep our museum running. We urge you to respond to the membership notification promptly.

A detailed description of the different memberships is enclosed along with a membership form. Please return this form with your check to the museum or mail it to Frontier Country Museum, P. O. Box 856, Crescent, Ok 73028.

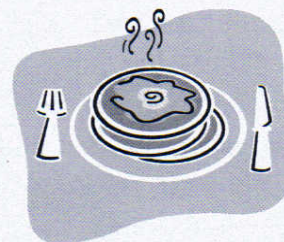
ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER FUNDRAISER SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 25

The Frontier Country Museum will hold it's annual **Pancake Supper** fundraiser on **Thursday, February 25th** at the **Okie Café** in Crescent. The pancake supper will run from 5:00 — 7:00 p.m. and museum volunteers will be preparing and serving all the pancakes and sausage you can eat.

This event is our major fundraiser and is co-sponsored by the **Crescent Masonic Lodge**. We appreciate your support of the museum and we

are looking forward to seeing you there. Plan to bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy this community event.

Your support is very important to ensuring that the Frontier Country Museum continues to serve this community and surrounding areas in preserving and showcasing our local history.



COMING EVENT- Crescent Elementary Pioneer

On Friday, April 22, the third grade classes of Crescent Elementary School will again celebrate the Oklahoma landruns by spending the day at Frontier Country Museum.

Tiffany Watkins with the Crescent Schools met with the Board on February 3 to discuss the date, time and preliminary itinerary of the day's events. She has been working to confirm appearances by a chuck wagon, a wagon train, story teller Kentucky Daisy, the Guthrie Gun-fighters and interesting, entertaining and educational events to make the kids day fun and exciting. There will be rotations in the one-room Schoolhouse with Mary Ann Beeby, tours

of the museum with Vickey Howard, sessions with Kentucky Daisy and demonstrations by Vickie Davis on pioneer skills such as food preservation. The students will have their land run and filing of claims before eating lunch on the grounds. The afternoon will be filled with rotations of various pioneer crafts and entertainment such as square dancing, washing clothes after pumping water at the windmill on the grounds, soap making, games and many other fun and educational events.

Take time to come by the museum and watch these young people learn and have fun. The event will run from 8:30 to 3:00.



WE'RE ON THE WEB

www.frontiercountrymuseum.org



VISITOR FROM UNITED KINGDOM MAKES A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT OUR MUSEUM

In late October, the museum received an email from Tim Hawkins introducing himself as a documentary maker from the United Kingdom. He said he was currently researching a BBC-funded documentary about whistleblowers and the history of such acts. His plan was to do research on two famous cases with ties to Crescent—the story of Karen Silkwood and the more recent case of Bradley Manning.

When Mr. Hawkins arrived at the museum in Crescent, he became very interested in our local history and spent a large amount of time touring our facilities. He spent several hours interviewing two of our

volunteers—Sandra Voskuhl and Vickey Howard. In a surprising turn of events, instead of working on the documentary about the whistleblowers, he began to work on a documentary about our museum. He filmed various areas in and around the museum for his documentary.

In early December, Sandra and Vickey had visitors from Perkins and Muskogee who said they had heard about Frontier Country Museum from Mr. Hawkins' documentary on a Discovery Channel.

Although Mr. Hawkins was not able to obtain the information about the whistleblowers he originally came to re-

search, his documentary about our museum has brought attention to our area and our museum. We are happy that his documentary has been seen and well received.

Let us know if and when you see Mr. Hawkins documentary. We are interested in how far reaching his documentary has become.

Museum Memorials

A donation has been made to the museum in memory of:

Charles White

Lucille Voskuhl

Wilbert "Bill" Oltmanns

Their names have been added to the museum's Memorial Book.

To make a donation in memory of a loved one, please contact a museum volunteer at **969-3660**



Frontier Country Historical Society Membership

Membership in the Frontier Country Historical Society (FCHS) is open to all citizens interested in participating in the vision and mission of the Society and who keep their regular dues current. Dues are payable on January 1.

Membership categories are as follows:

CATEGORY	GIFT AMOUNT	BENEFITS
OIL BARON	\$10,000 or more	Name(s) on Recognition Plaque Two life-time memberships & passes to all museum functions. 10% discount at Gift Shop.
HOMESTEADER	\$5,000 – 9,999	Name(s) on Recognition Plaque Two five-year memberships. 10% discount at Gift Shop.
PIONEER	\$1,000 – 4,999	Name(s) on Recognition Plaque Four one-year memberships. 10% discount at Gift Shop.
89ER	\$100 – 999	Two one-year memberships. 10% discount at Gift Shop.
FAMILY	\$50	Two one-year memberships. 10% discount at Gift Shop. Junior membership for one year for each child in the family. (Grades 1 – 12)
REGULAR	\$25	One one-year membership. 10% discount at Gift Shop.
JUNIOR	\$5 (Grades 1 – 12)	One one-year membership.

A yearly membership entitles the holder to unlimited visits to regular museum exhibits during the year.

In addition to the membership benefits listed above, all members who join the FCHS and remain in good standing will enjoy the following member benefits:

- Priority information on all scheduled special programs and traveling exhibits
- Tax deduction
- Knowledge that he/she is an important supporter of the **Frontier Country Museum**

Visit our web site at www.frontiercountrymuseum.org

Make checks payable to: FCHS

Send Payment to: Frontier Country Museum, P.O. Box 856, Crescent, Ok. 73128

Last Name		First Name(s)	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Date	Category		Amount Paid \$



Congratulations!

SANDRA VOSKUHL

FRONTIER COUNTRY MUSEUM

2016 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Sandra Voskuhl was selected to represent Frontier Country Museum as our Volunteer of the Year at the Crescent Citizenship Banquet to be held on March 22, 2016

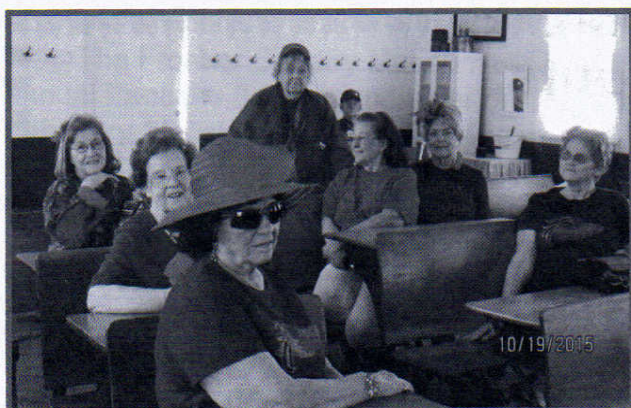
HIGHLAND RED HATTERS VISIT



A group of Red Hat Ladies from Guthrie visited the museum in October. In addition to touring the museum, the ladies enjoyed a soup and sandwich luncheon served by museum volunteers in the Church Fellowship Hall.

The Red Hat ladies reminisced of bygone times when they visited the one room schoolhouse. Oh--the stories they told!

The ladies enjoyed their visit to the museum and the hospitality of the volunteers that greeted them and provided them an informational tour and delightful lunch.



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Notes from our president

- ♦ Come eat pancakes and sausage with us on February 25.
- ♦ If you would like to volunteer, please call the museum—969-3660.
- ♦ Come check out the student artwork on display throughout March/April.
- ♦ Join us at the Crescent Citizenship Banquet on March 22.
- ♦ Come see the students enjoy their 89er day on April 22.
- ♦ Come visit with us Tues-Fri 10:00 am — 4:00 pm



Sandra Voskuhl

NOTICE

The Quarterly Board Meeting
will be held

April 7 2016

in the

**Shiloh Primitive Baptist
Church**

Fellowship Hall

at 6:30 P. M.

*Refreshments will be served
after the meeting.*

DOCENTS WANTED

We need your help

Shifts may be tailored to meet your schedule
Volunteer for as little as 3 hours/week
IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL 969-3660

Museum Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tours by appointment on Sat., Sun. & Mon.

405-969-3660