



# THE RALLY



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

### "Thank You, Museum Supporters"

As we navigate the last few weeks of winter, things are picking up at the Historical Museum. We were overwhelmed by the support we received for Phase 1 of the Save the Train campaign and I'm pleased to let everyone know that in record time we raised over \$28,000 to cover the needed funds to complete Phase 1 of Engine #7's restoration.

This important phase is to construct a timber framed display barn over #7, assuring the nation's oldest surviving Willamette steam locomotive will be protected for years to come. We hope to break ground in March and begin construction this summer.

Although there is still a great deal to do, this is a huge first step. Thank you to everyone who believed in this project and helped us reach this goal. We truly couldn't have done it without you!

You'll find that much of this newsletter is dedicated to those who supported the museum in 2019. One of our greatest responsibilities as Missoula County's history museum is to collect artifacts to preserve our local history. HMFM's collection continues to grow rapidly, and we greatly appreciate the trust our community places in our organization. Thank you for your support as you help us to do this. Enjoy reading through the list that follows in this newsletter, and if you happen to notice a name you recognize, thank them. Museums are only as strong as the people and the community that supports them.

As 2020 progresses, there will be many great new exhibits and programs we are excited to share. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and our social media accounts for all the newest developments at the Historical Museum. Until then, thank you for your support and I hope to see you at the museum soon.

## 2019 ACCESSION LIST WITH DESCRIPTIONS

| Accession# | Source / Description   | Accession date | Items |
|------------|--|----------------|-------|
| 2019.001   | The Leon Howard Collection<br>Artifacts related to Leon Howard's combat tour as a Marine in Vietnam, 1966-1967.  | 02/27/2019     | 229   |
| 2019.002   | The Kit Baylor Collection<br>47 Vietnam era military insignia pins given to Kit Baylor, along with other items related to her Army service in a secretarial position at a discharge transfer point at Fort Sheridan, IL.   | 02/27/2019     | 52    |
| 2019.003   | The Barbara Boorman Collection<br>Selection of photographs of Missoula and vicinity taken by A.E. Boorman.   | 05/16/2019     | 20    |
| 2019.004   | The Minnie Smith Collection<br>Hats and tee shirts commemorating the 1910 wildfires and a few other historic items.  | 04/04/2019     | 8     |
| 2019.005   | The Steve Bixby Collection<br>Two Missoula First Night Pins, a First Night Program, a letter from Fort Missoula, and a book of notes of psychiatric reviews of Fort Missoula disciplinary barracks incarcerated.   | 12/09/2018     | 38    |
| 2019.006   | The Kate Jackson Collection<br>Gift of Koflach cross country ski boots and boot tree along with one pair of Hart Jubilee and one pair of Head cross country skis.  | 03/18/2019     | 4     |
| 2019.007   | The Gordon Schofield Collection<br>Gift of fly fishing gear, including flies, reels, creels, etc., along with a Kelty backpack, an L.L. Bean wicker pack basket, an L.L. Bean hunting cap, a pair of snowshoes, a high chair, a burglar's lamp, and a railroad coach lamp.   | 03/19/2019     | 54    |
| 2019.008   | The Victor Machart Collection<br>Model Kit for The Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto, Japan. "Kinkakuji had been built up in kyoto in the year of 1398. The walls had been decorated with goldfoil, and therefore called 'Kinkakuji.' (goldfoiled temple)."  | 03/19/2019     | 2     |
| 2019.009   | Found in Collection 2019   | 03/19/2019     | 9     |
| 2019.010   | The Walt Briggs Collection<br>Flack Jacket, olive drab with two breast pockets and 3/4 inch collar, worn by Walt Briggs, a combat engineer operating out of Da Nang, during the Vietnam War.   | 03/27/2019     | 1     |
| 2019.011   | The Pru Randall Collection<br>Pair of 36 in long snowshoes with primitive leather bindings.  | 04/01/2019     | 1     |
| 2019.012   | Larry E. Riley Collection<br>Small light brown leather briefcase that belonged to Robert M. Burgess.   | 04/01/2019     | 1     |
| 2019.014   | The Mike Wilkerson Collection<br>Newspapers with significant historic events along with other historic artifacts, mostly on paper.   | 06/12/2019     | 28    |
| 2019.015   | The M.D. Hampton Collection<br>Trapper Nelson Backpack, Small, wooden framed backpack with faded red fabric, purchased from an Anchorage, AK sporting goods store.   | 05/01/2019     | 1     |
| 2019.016   | The Sherri Lierman Collection<br>Collection of vintage newspapers, sheet music, railroad pamphlets, photographs, and postcards.  | 04/23/2019     | 172   |
| 2019.017   | The Alden and Sally Wright Collection<br>Brownish gold camping sleeping pad, 6 x 2 feet and 1 inch thick, Gerry Superpad brand, Kelty exterior frame, army green backpack, and a pair of Blaa Skia brand, blue-topped, cross country skis.   | 05/02/2019     | 12    |
| 2019.018   | The Julie Kahl Collection<br>A range of 88 historic outdoor gear items, 1970s & 1980s, including skiing and backpacking items of all sorts.  | 05/13/2019     | 88    |
| 2019.019   | The Jim Hayes Collection<br>"During WWII, my father, Harold L. Hayes, was in the Border Patrol and posted as a guard at the Italian Merchant Seaman's internment camp at Fort Missoula. He bought the painting from an Italian Seaman there."  | 05/14/2019     | 1     |
| 2019.020   | The Ronald Bayly Collection<br>Audio interviews from "Voices in Montana's Past", a series ran on most Montana radio stations in 1975/1976, to honor the Bicentennial. Interviews include Missoula County residents Lucille Speer, Augusta Falstron, and Jess Raymer. Photos with explanatory text of Lucille Speer and August Falstron.  | 05/29/2019     | 5     |
| 2019.021   | The Mercantile Hotel Collection<br>Rough, plank sign with hand painted text "Mercantile Co.", three turn of the century patent medicine advertisements, barrel spigot, two Nabisco tins, Here's Health brand can of vegetable cocktail, decorative talcum powder box, GE supply circular canister "Peerless no. 1", Turkish Trophies cigarette box, McDonald's Salt Lake Chocolates box, JBP Coat's Best Sic-Cord Spool Cotton box, Armour's grape juice bottle. | 06/04/2019     | 14    |

## 2019 ACCESSION LIST WITH DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

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|----------|--|------------|-----|
| 2019.022 | Anonymous<br>Panoramic, 6 1/2 x 24 inches, black and white photograph of a CCC company, Co. 4782 - CCC- Camp F-75 - Phillipsburg, Montana.   | 05/29/2019 | 3   |
| 2019.023 | The Anne Houston Collection<br>Documents, letters, and photographs related to Lt Col. Stanley S. Houston's service in Vietnam.   | 05/31/2019 | 125 |
| 2019.024 | The Donald Howard Collection<br>Two USFS walkie-talkie style radios, a US Army crank phone, and a vintage ice axe that belonged to Leon Howard's brother Donald, donated by Leon.  | 06/05/2019 | 4   |
| 2019.025 | The Sally Rosenkranz Collection<br>Selection of vintage items including a quilt, a floral skirt and blouse, a pheasant decorated plate, set of salt and pepper shakers, a dish towel, and a Pat and Dick Nixon campaign pin.   | 06/06/2019 | 14  |
| 2019.026 | The Ida Duncan Collection<br>Collection of photographs, documents, two quilts and the start of a crazy quilt, an Edison lightbulb, and a small suitcase, that belonged to Ida Johnson.   | 06/07/2019 | 222 |
| 2019.027 | The Barbara Hemenway Collection<br>Two Hmong textiles, one small flower cloth and a dress with flower cloth on breast.   | 06/11/2019 | 2   |
| 2019.028 | The Stan Cohen Collection<br>Fort Missoula Disciplinary Barracks era (ca. 1945) documents and photographs.   | 06/13/2019 | 6   |
| 2019.029 | The Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History Collection<br>Vietnam era "Join the Army" poster for underground newspaper the "Print Mint" in Haight-Ashbury San Francisco, CA.   | 06/17/2019 | 1   |
| 2019.030 | The John Shaffner Collection<br>6x12 Victorian Ladies' hat. Black hat with velvet and lace, belonging to Eloise Shaffner. Designed by Louis Hill, son of James J. Hill. Used by Margaret Johnson in Sentinel High School drama   | 06/17/2019 | 1   |
| 2019.031 | The Margaret Friedl Johnson Collection<br>Three vintage hats and a purse; three volume set of books entitled "Footprints in the Valley: A History of Valley County, Montana."  | 06/17/2019 | 5   |
| 2019.032 | The Fred Marsh Collection<br>Two large tin containers of Civil Defense issued "Survival Crackers," found in a fallout shelter under downtown Missoula.   | 06/27/2019 | 2   |
| 2019.033 | The Missoula Symphony Orchestra Collection<br>Range of photographs, documents, and artifacts related to the Missoula Symphony Orchestra.   | 06/27/2019 | 111 |
| 2019.034 | The Mike Llewelyn Collection<br>Hide signed by MCHS students in 1940s.   | 06/28/2019 | 1   |
| 2019.035 | The Philip Barney Collection<br>Postcard of the completed "Savings Center" building on the NE corner of Higgins & Broadway, and two photographs of its construction. Donor's father, AJ Barney, worked as a carpenter on the construction.   | 07/03/2019 | 3   |
| 2019.036 | The Gordon Schofield Collection<br>Collection of US Forest Service related artifacts. See attached list.   | 07/19/2019 | 56  |
| 2019.037 | The Missoula County Extension Collection<br>Two posters, one with illustrations of noxious weeds, and the other a colorful rendition of the parts of Missoula County, by Courtney Blazon. Exhibited in Spring Exhibit 2018.  | 07/29/2019 | 2   |
| 2019.038 | The Myron Stroh Collection<br>Vintage, hand-crank Elliott Addressing Machine, manufactured in Cambridge, MA.   | 07/29/2019 | 1   |
| 2019.039 | The Dennis Sain Collection<br>15 1/2 x 20 1/2 inch document, dated September 7th, 1904, chartering the establishment of a "Brotherhood of American Yeoman" branch, or "Homestead," in Missoula, MT. Graphic of a medieval joust at the top and handwritten list of names of members, or "Archers." Framed, 23 x 17 3/4 inches.   | 08/07/2019 | 1   |
| 2019.040 | The Ruth Royter Collection<br>Victorian era tea seat that belonged to Ruth's grandmother and was used at HMFM over the years.  | 08/13/2019 | 28  |
| 2019.041 | The Western Montana Turf Club Collection<br>Large number of beautiful artifacts, photographs, and documents related to the Western Montana Turf Club.  | 08/13/2019 | 192 |
| 2019.042 | The Marilee Brown Collection<br>Montana Rural Schools, Missoula County report card for Grade 1, 1937-1938 school year, for Mary Lee Knuchel.   | 08/21/2019 | 1   |
| 2019.043 | The Bonnie Stanley Collection<br>Copies of documents related to Howard. O. Walker, Bonnie Stanley's grandfather, who was stationed at Fort Missoula from 1929 to 1935. Walker enlisted in the army in 1906, and served as quartermaster sergeant at Fort Missoula. Documents include honorable discharge certificates with reenlistment notations for 1932 and 1935, promotion to sergeant dated 1929, general order placing Walker on the retirement list at Fort McDowell, CA effective 1939, and his Class "A" Pass at Fort Missoula. | 08/26/2019 | 5   |
| 2019.044 | The Kathryn A. Fleming-Ballard Collection<br>Framed collection of matchbooks, many related to Missoula, MT history and two antler-like hand-carved spindles for spinning wool.   | 09/10/2019 | 2   |
| 2019.045 | The Dave Jensen Collection<br>Labels from windows manufactured by White Pine Sash Co. Missoula, MT and two nails from the cattle scale at the NPR stockyard in Plains, MT.   | 09/10/2019 | 2   |
| 2019.046 | The Jean and Brad Curtiss Collection<br>1930s radio and telephone, letters from C.E. Higgins family, glass medical IV bottle, and assorted old newspapers and newspaper clippings.   | 09/12/2019 | 11  |

## 2019 ACCESSION LIST WITH DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

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|----------|--|------------|----|
| 2019.047 | The Mansfield Archives Collection<br>Vintage office equipment, K.D. Swann's camera and projector.  | 09/12/2019 | 7  |
| 2019.048 | The Lynette LePiane Collection<br>ABC Disposal Missoula patch, 8 aprons, two hat boxes, two men's hats, two ladies' hats, Silver Star Chrome Company envelope, Western Montana Fish and Game Association envelope, Daughters of Isabella Cookbook, Chapters From a Child's Christmas book produced by Fort Missoula Historical Museum.   | 09/20/2019 | 21 |
| 2019.049 | The Kristi DuBois Collection<br>Frostline Mountain Parka, ca. 1977, sewn together from a kit.  | 05/20/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.050 | The Roy Hartse Collection<br>Selection of Northern Pacific RR related items that belonged to Russell Hartse, Missoula resident from 1928-2019.   | 09/24/2019 | 21 |
| 2019.051 | The Jim & Mary Keefer Collection<br>Antique Henry Treomner pharmacy scale and weights, circa 1900, and collection of Delft Blue tiles made in Delft, Holland, commissioned by Burroughs Wellcome Co and distributed to pharmacists in the US.  | 09/24/2019 | 18 |
| 2019.052 | The Miriam Morgan Collection<br>Framed poster for exhibit "The Art of Gaman", organized by the Museum of Craft and Folk Art in San Francisco, CA.  | 09/24/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.053 | The William W. Morrison Collection<br>Army trunk that belonged to Bill Morrison's father William M. Morrison, and selection of newspapers and GI Magazines collected by Bill's mother Doris Lundbergh Morrison.  | 09/24/2019 | 40 |
| 2019.054 | The Diane Sands Collection<br>Large format, 12 x 16 inches, hardcover book of "Currier and Ives' America" edited by Colin Simking, given to Diane Sands by former U of M president George Dennison.  | 09/25/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.055 | The Paul E. Carroll Collection<br>CCC steamer trunk, with date "1938" and other text stenciled on lid.   | 09/25/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.056 | The Joyce Olson Collection<br>Paper nurse's hat and paper bib from St. Patrick's Hospital, late 1960s.   | 09/27/2019 | 2  |
| 2019.057 | The Bob Beckley Collection<br>Heavy-duty, brown canvas jacket, black buttons, with fur lining and large fur collar.  | 10/11/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.058 | The Martha Oelke Collection<br>Items related to Missoula County High School, mostly 1941 class reunions related.   | 10/11/2019 | 91 |
| 2019.059 | The William A Wachsmuth Collection<br>Photos taken by USFS employee William A. Wachsmuth in the 1910s-1930s.   | 10/11/2019 |    |
| 2019.060 | The Gail Olomon Collection<br>Antique check writing machine.   | 10/18/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.061 | The Kathi Campbell and Monty Purtle Collection<br>Vintage ceramic whiskey bottle made for Harold's Club bar in Bonner, MT, and a copy of the book "100 Delegates Montana Constitutional Convention of 1972."   | 10/28/2019 | 2  |
| 2019.062 | The Robin Kent Collection<br>Compass, step stool, and wool woman's coat.   | 10/28/2019 | 3  |
| 2019.063 | The Sally Brown Collection<br>Sussex School children's History of Missoula.  | 10/29/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.064 | The Richard Wherley Collection<br>Small cedar hope chest embossed with J.M. Lucy & Sons, Missoula, Montana under the lid.  | 10/29/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.065 | The Missoula Senior Citizens Center Association Collection<br>1967 Seeburg Stereo Cabinet  | 11/01/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.066 | The Jim McDonald Collection<br>Plaster molding and molded tin ceiling tiles from the original Empress/Bluebird Theater in downtown Missoula, now behind A&E Architects.  | 11/12/2019 |    |
| 2019.067 | The "Books, Etc. Found in Book Sale Donations" Collection  | 11/25/2019 | 3  |
| 2019.068 | The Vicki Fleischer Collection<br>Two framed colorful prints of Dutch Gals, small quilt with needle-point, selection of vintage Christmas postcards.   | 11/27/2019 | 4  |
| 2019.069 | The James Joseph Preite Collection<br>M 1861 Rifle Musket, found in badlands north of Havre with barrel sawed off, probably originally belonged to a soldier from nearby Fort Assiniboine. With full length display case.  | 11/27/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.070 | The Laurie H. Harvey Collection<br>USFS maps along with historic posters related to Missoula County, Montana, and the West.  | 12/05/2019 |    |
| 2019.071 | The Sherry Worth Collection<br>Pair of hand-knit knee-high wool socks, with hand-dyed blue legging,  | 12/06/2019 | 1  |
| 2019.072 | The Barbara Rudio Collection<br>Four Missoula Symphony Orchestra programs, one Missoula International Choral Festival program with pin, one Montana Baroque Music Festival program, one UM Theatre & Dance program for performance of Assassins, one Missoula Community Theatre program for performance of Newsies, one ticket for "Tell Us Something," and one ticket for Missoula Osprey vs. Orem Owlz baseball game, all from 2019. | 09/17/2018 |    |
| 2019.073 | The Jerry Larango Collection<br>Wall mounted firehose and mount from the Missoula County Courthouse.   | 12/13/2019 | 2  |

Total Accessions: 72

Total Items: 1766

# We Salute Our Friends!

**Thank you, longstanding & new history heroes.**

**Your volunteer time & financial gifts keep our community's history alive!**

## Committed to History for 20+ yrs!

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**Steadfast Support for over 10 yrs**

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# Thank You History Stewards!

## Making Museum History in the last 5 yrs

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Kirk & Kathy Flynn  
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Nikki Robb  
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**Alfredo Cipolato**

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## Gifts In Honor

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### Archaeology Day 2020

Saturday, April 4th

11am - 3pm

*Free!*

- Meet Archaeologists
- Practice Excavating
- Make Pictographs
- Win Prizes

### Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History

Bayern Brewing, Inc.

Farmers State Bank

Missoula Community Foundation

The Green Light

K Design Marketing, Inc.

Missoula Broadcast Company

Rocky Mountain School of Photography

Hide & Sole

Montana Rail Link

Lady Eagle FOE #32

### The Good Food Store

Cherry Creek Media

JT Zinn Insurance

Northern Rockies Heritage Center

A & E Architects PC

Missoula Current

Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply

Big Sky Breakout

Mountain Press Publishing

Scott Breum Photography

**Thank  
YOU  
Sponsors**

# Keep #7 on the Right Track

**SAVE THE  
TRAIN UPDATE**

## Adopt a part of #7

- A Boiler Tube = \$60/ea
- Fix the Brakes = \$1,108
- A Window = \$550
- The Steam Gauge = \$700
- Restore the Stack = \$6000
- Boiler Restoration = \$12,500

- \$25 = Sandpaper
- \$50 = Grease and Oil
- \$100+ = Steel for Part  
Fabrication
- Any \$ = Tools & Supplies

## Buy Supplies

## How Can You Help?

## Next Stop: Phase II Restoration!

**\$100k+**

A Full Cosmetic & Partial  
Mechanical Restoration

## Phase I Fully Funded!

**\$28,665**

Breaking ground this  
March to build a protective  
display barn for #7



## Engine #7 Needs Your Help

We are excited to announce that plans are underway to break ground on the protective barn in March and construction will begin this summer.

Because of your support, we are on track to kick off fundraising for Phase 2 which will pay for a full cosmetic restoration and a partial mechanical restoration of #7. Larry and Jessie have been crunching numbers throughout the winter and have a working restoration budget of \$100,000 for the project. For more details on this exciting new phase of the Save the Train project visit [fortmissoulamuseum.org/support/save-the-train/](http://fortmissoulamuseum.org/support/save-the-train/) or contact Jessie Rogers at [jrogers@missoulacounty.us](mailto:jrogers@missoulacounty.us) or 406-258-3479.

# Thank you for supporting our community's history!

# FORESTRY DAY

## At Fort Missoula

**April 25th**  
9:30am - 4pm

## Upcoming Exhibit News

**COMING IN LATE MAY!**

# MT VOTE!

THE HISTORY OF MONTANA POLITICS & THE SUFFRAGIST MOVEMENT

# VOTE

\*\*\* MONTANA \*\*\*

old enough to  
**FIGHT**  
old enough to  
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**MIKE MANSFIELD**  
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VOTE AS YOU PLEASE  
But Please **VOTE**

Join us for this interesting and fun exhibit as we uncover many little known facts about Montana's political past and the women who won their right to vote in Montana before the rest of the nation! Opens in Late May and on display through Early November 2020.

# FIRE CALL!

A WALK THROUGH THE HISTORY OF US FOREST SERVICE BACK COUNTRY COMMUNICATIONS

NEW EXHIBIT COMING IN **MAY!**

Walk through the history of US Forest Service Back Country Communications with our new exhibit. FIRE CALL! features the technologies the U.S. Forest Service deployed over the years to communicate to and from the nation's mountainous back country.



## Upcoming Talks

# WHERE ARE MY MO-PIC GUYS?

*84 CHARLIE MO-PIC HADDON HUFFORD SHARES HIS EXPERIENCES IN VIETNAM*



"A CAMERA GETS YOU PLACES YOU USUALLY CAN'T GET TO."



**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**  
**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM AT FORT**  
**MISSOULA: BUILDING T1 COURTROOM**

In this talk, Haddon Hufford will relate his experiences as an 84 Charlie Mo-Pic, or Motion Picture Specialist during his 1969 deployment in Vietnam. As a special feature of this presentation, Haddon will show for the first time a 15 minute documentary he and his fellow Mo-Pic Specialist filmed and edited together of Air Cav operations on behalf of their commanding officer Major J.D. Coleman, a Montana native and University of Montana Journalism school graduate. Free and open to the public.

# Rarest MOS in Vietnam: 91G20 ★ ★ ★

*A 1969 View of the Vietnam War from a 25th Inf Div Psych Tech*



**Sunday, May 3rd**  
**2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Historical Museum at**  
**Fort Missoula**  
**Building T1 Courtroom**

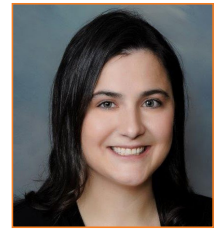
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Veteran John Garrity will use images and artifacts to share his experiences as a Psych Tech with the 25th Infantry Division during the Vietnam War. Drafted at age 19, John arrived in Vietnam on Dec. 30, 1968. There, he was based at a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital at Dau Tieng, about 45 miles northwest of Saigon. Don't miss this glimpse into one man's journey into combat and war.

## Interns, Interns, Interns

### Development Intern, Jennifer Simpson

My name is Jennifer Simpson and I am the new development and communications intern. I have a B.A. in Communications as well as a B.S. in History. I have always had an interest in Western history, and I decided that Montana was the ideal place to continue those studies. I moved from Tennessee to Missoula in 2018 to pursue a master's degree at the University of Montana, and I have been delighted with the warm welcome and vibrancy of the state. My passion is working to make history accessible and fun for the general public, and I anticipate my time at HMFM will help me understand the role that a local historical organization can play in the enrichment of a community. Graduate school does not allow a lot of free time, but when I get the chance I love to bowl (poorly), work on jigsaw puzzles, and cross-stitch weird phrases.



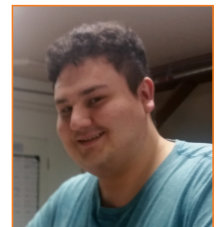
### Browman Fellow, Anna Schale

My name is Anna Schale and I am from Tulsa, Oklahoma. I moved to Missoula almost two years ago and am Junior at the University of Montana majoring in history and minoring in journalism and wilderness studies. I am passionate about writing, photography, and spending time in the outdoors with my black lab, Georgia. I love history of the American West, public lands protections and church history. I am really enjoying learning the ropes of curating and collections with Ted, and am looking forward to a great semester with the Fort!



### Browman Fellow, Brock Flynn

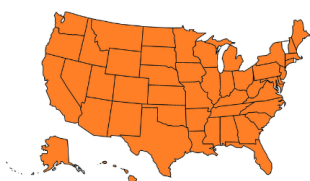
My name is Brock Flynn and I have been a Browman Fellow at The Historical Museum since the start of last summer. One of my favorite things about the Historical Museum is the opportunity to work with so many wonderful and interesting individuals. It is a great experience to be directly involved with history whether working to preserve or present it. I am grateful for the rich opportunities The Historical Museum offers and I am looking forward to the upcoming Elections and Suffrage exhibit.



## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



**58,013 VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM**



**FROM 48 STATES**



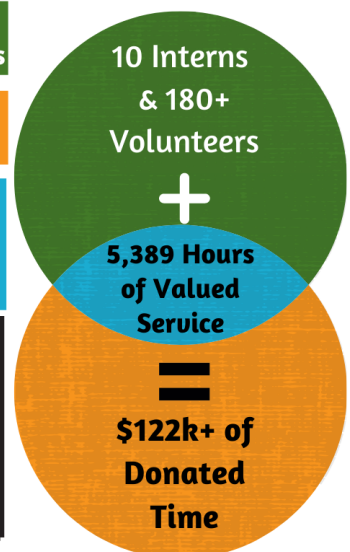
**AND 15 COUNTRIES**

**57 Community Events**      **20,854 Event Attendees**

**207 Education Programs**      **7,329 Participants**

**32 Partnership & Rental Activities**

**72 Donors**      **1,766 Gifted Artifacts**



# Historical Museum's Annual Members Social

Great  
Drinks



Finger  
Food

At the Zootown Arts Center  
216 W Main St; Missoula

Tuesday, April 7th

Awards

Fun  
Atmosphere

From 5:30 pm Till 7:30 pm  
\$20 per ticket: RSVP by April 3rd

Contact Carolyn at 258-3478 or  
cthompson@missoulacounty.us for info.

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# HMFM

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula

## Annual Members Social

The Friends of the Historical Museum are pleased to announce the Annual Members' Social will be held on Tuesday April 7th from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Zootown Arts Center in Downtown Missoula. Doors will open at 5:30pm with a program to follow at 6:00pm. The program will feature a state of the Historical Museum report and presentation of three awards. The awards are the Lt James Moss Award honoring someone from the Missoula Community who has contributed to HMFM's mission of "keeping Missoula County's history alive", the Volunteer of the Year award, and the Post Commander award that honors the youth volunteer of the year.

Cost for this year's social will be \$20 and includes appetizers and one drink ticket. Please contact Carolyn Thompson at 258-3478 to make reservations by Friday, April 3rd.

## Membership Updates & Changes!

# EXCITING NEWS COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX SOON!

**Student Levels**  
**Updated Family Benefits**  
**New Fort Kid's Club**  
**Lifetime Memberships**  
**& Fun Ways to Get Involved**

**All Dues Support the Historic  
Preservation Fund**

For more information,  
contact Jessie at  
jrogers@missoulacounty.us  
or 258-3479

## You spoke and we listened!

Over the past couple years, the team at HMFM have been gathering feedback from our members about how YOU want to be involved with the Museum. And we are excited to roll out our new membership program. Also, through the new Historic Preservation Fund you can be confident that 100% of your dues directly support the Museum's programs, events, exhibits, and preservation projects. Thank you for being part of our Museum family!

# HMFM

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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 25 - 28** – Museum hosts *Museums Association of MT* annual conference

**April 4** – Archaeology Day, 11-3

**April 7** – Annual Friends of the Historical Museum Member's Social  
5:30pm-7:30pm, Zootown Arts Community Center, 216 W Main  
(reservations required)

**April 19** – "Where Are My Mo-Pic Guys?", 2pm-3:30pm, Building T1 Courtroom

**April 19** - Last day to see "The Odyssey of MT's Thomas Francis Meagher" exhibit

**April 25** – Forestry Day, 9:30am-4pm

**April 30 - May 1** – "Missoula Gives" for Engine #7

**May 3** – "Rarest MOS in Vietnam: 91G20", 2pm-3:30pm, Building T1 Courtroom

**May 8** – "Fire Call: Back Country Communications" exhibit opens

**May 8** – "Timberjack", the film, shows at Bonner School (details to be announced)

**May 10** – Last day to see "Leiser's Footsteps" exhibit

**May 22** – "Suffrage and Election History" exhibit opens

**May 25** – Memorial Day, museum closed

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