

The Kentucky Camp Chronicle

May - June 1997

Announcements

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Arnold & Arlene Franks
Richard & Gwenyth Corzine
Lewis Orrell

NEW MEMBERS

Tony & Joan Bratosh
Jack & Nancy Gienn
Richard & Deborah Green
Henry & Adela Hice
Robert & Nancy Hough

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of the year again. The summer heat wave is almost upon us. Our daily pace begins to slow and everyone tries to do their best to stay cool. Also during this time of the year your Friends Of Kentucky Camp annual membership expires. Your 96/97 Friends of Kentucky annual membership expires June 30th and we would like to encourage all of the FKC members to continue to show their support for the preservation of this historical site by renewing your annual membership during the month of June. Please note, new members who have recently joined prior to June 30th will have their annual membership extended through to renewal time next year. A membership renewal form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Thank you to all of the members who have already taken the opportunity to renew their membership. Your continuing support through membership dues and personal contributions to the Kentucky Camp restoration effort are greatly appreciated.

A SAD NOTE

We were notified on May 4th that Howard Cearfoss had passed away. Howard was our first Life member and Charter member even though he was 90 plus at the time. Also, he managed to get to K/C on several work days and there is a picture of him mudding the wall of Bldg E.

Upcoming Events

WORK DAY - June 14 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FKC Activities Update

PRESENTATION OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Arnold and Arlene Franks were presented a Life membership award by Past President Billee Hoornbeek on Monday 7 April.

ARIZONA PRESERVATION FOUNDATION AWARD

Office of the Governor and State Historic Preservation Office, Arizona State Parks sponsored the 16th Annual Awards. The event was held at the historic Sahuaro Ranch in Glendale, AZ. There are five other sponsors of the event. There were seven finalists for the 1997 Governors Award. James Babbitt of Flagstaff received the 1997 Award. It was a significant honor that Arnold was one of the seven finalists. The Friends thank Mary Farrell for submitting Arnold's name for this award.

VISIT BY DESCENDANTS OF THE HUMMEL FAMILY

Linda Peters Roslund of Villa Park CA, Gordon Hummel of Tucson and Hummels from Germany visited Kentucky Camp on 19 April. Arnold took videos and photos of their visit. During the visit 30 hikers came on the Arizona Trail and talked to the Hummels for an hour.

Progress Report

USFS PASSPORT IN TIME Update.

The Passport in Time program sponsored by the US Forest Service was a big success. Everyone had a great time and a lot progress was made towards the restoration and preservation of Kentucky Camp during the week of April 7-11. Jack Glenn contributed the following information to bring the members up to date on some of the activities that occurred during PIT.

PASSPORT IN TIME Volunteers - Irene Baker, Lola Jean Bridges, Ken Haber, Drummond Haverstock, Nancy Hough, Susan Jones, Jack & Nicola Logan, Dick & Doris Pettigrew, Phil Phillips, Candy & Dennis Shoemaker, Peter & Judy van Cleve and Ann Ward contributed 640 hours during the PIT week.

FRIENDS OF KENTUCKY CAMP Volunteers - Lewis Orrell, Tom Gordon, Evalyn Neuhaus, Jack Glenn, Terry Melius, Virginia & Don Fisher, Billee & Frank Hoornbeek, Tom Tompkins, Monte Greene, Dave Brown, Jack Mutchler, Richard & Gwentyth Corzine, Chip Llewellyn and Arnold Franks contributed 381 hours during PIT week.

FOREST SERVICE Staff and Personnel - Mary Farrell, Kathy Makansi, Bill Gillespie, Mark South, Travis Pasqual, Jim McDonald, Steve Goldman, Carol Ellick, and Nancy Papacek spent all or part of the week at Kentucky Camp.

The Forest service did a great job of getting the PASSPORT IN TIME events out to the newspapers (Nogales, Patagonia & Green Valley), TV channel 13 and several radio stations. As a result, there were numerous visitors to hear the lectures and to watch the work in progress.

WORK PROJECTS, LECTURES AND EVENTS DURING PIT WEEK

Projects started and or completed included: rock foundations and steps, door and window frames, rock walls & steps, archaeological digs, architectural drawings and layouts of porches, making adobe blocks, patching walls, repairing adobe walls, GPS mapping, water and phone lines mapping, hitching rails, and fascia & gutter for BLDG C.

Lectures were presented by Erik Berg, Dave Yubeta, Robert O. Wilson, Lew Orrell, Virginia Fisher, Bill Gillespie, Dick Corzine & Peter Van Cleve and Arnold Franks. Tours for visitors and for the news media were lead by Arnold Franks, Mary Farrell, and Jim McDonald.

BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 445 GET INVOLVED AT K.C.

Troop 445 worked at Kentucky Camp on 15 March 150 hours and 26 April 208 hours. They hauled rocks, built walls, raked the area, made adobe bricks, cleaned and linseed oiled the door thresholds & frames and installed two hitching rails. The scouts, adults and leaders were a wonderful group of people and Arnold Franks, Frank Hoonbeek Tom Gordon and Jack Glenn enjoyed working with them. The Friends of Kentucky Camp provided thank you cards to both scouts and adults and a letter of appreciation to Matt Baillie for his planning, coordination and direction of the outing. Matt performed these tasks to obtain an Eagle Scout rating.

1997 CARE TAKER STATUS

Arnold and Arlene started their 3 to 4 month trip to Civil War sites in the east on 3 May.

The Passport in Time volunteers:

MAY JANYCE RIESS & BILL DIVERS APEX, NC

JUNE DOUGLAS & JOYCE JANSZ DES MOINES, IA

JULY ROBERT MORRIS BOVINA, NY

LIVING QUARTERS FOR THE CARE TAKER AT KENTUCKY CAMP

As most are aware Arnold has been using the trailer on site. This trailer has only a single bed and has very little living space. Some of the Friends are working on a plan to find a bigger trailer. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT DONATE OR SPONSOR A LARGER TRAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY FARRELL, LEWIS ORRELL OR JACK GLENN.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS OF BUILDINGS AND PORCHES

One of the behind the scene activities of Kentucky Camp is the work being performed by Monte Greene a retired architect from Tucson. Monte has completed five sets of drawings for building D: Exiting roof framing, Cross section of the west end, Exiting floor plan, Porch deck and framing and Porch roof and framing. Monte has used pictures provided by the Hummel family to identify the dimensions of the porch posts, decking and height of the deck and roof. These architectural drawings will be the basis for future construction of the porches and floors of building D.

OTHER BEHIND THE SCENE WORK

Lewis Orrell has researched the historical records in Phoenix and discovered that two other structures (wooden) existed at Kentucky Camp. One was attached to the south end of building E and a larger building, which may have been near the barn. Lewis has also researched the contents of the dirt pit in building E for minerals and tested the walls and floor area for chemical residue. Lewis is a metallurgist.

Dave Brown has completed the GPS identification of all buildings and added the known underground water and telephone lines.

The Forest Service has added a new plaque at the pen stock on the Arizona Trail between Apache Springs and Kentucky Camp.

Janyce Riess and Bill Divers (May PIT Volunteers) have been very busy working on projects. They are making adobe bricks each day and hope to complete 50 or more in May. They are also working on mud wall repair carpentry projects and grounds maintenance.

Acknowledgments

DONATIONS:

Anna Davis / Long Beach, CA \$25.00

HOURS AND MILES CONTRIBUTED DURING JANUARY - APRIL 1997

Arnold Franks	993 hours 1,200 miles
Friends 859 hours	8,888 miles
PIT Volunteers	640 hours
Troop 445 S. V.	358 hours
Some Friends travel 300 miles round trip and most travel over a 100 miles each trip	

SPECIAL THANKS

Jack Glenn - For his time and effort contributing all this interesting information regarding the activities and events that have been taking place at Kentucky Camp.

In the Future

1997-98 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DRIVE

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If anyone has anything they would like to share in the KENTUCKY CAMP CHRONICLE newsletter please contact,

Chip Llewellyn at [telephone - 885-8099 / email - arclight@rtd.com].

Information about KENTUCKY CAMP and THE FRIENDS OF KENTUCKY CAMP can now be found on the Internet.

**<http://www.azstarnet.com/public/nonprofit/coronado/Intro.htm>
<http://www.rtd.com/~arclight/fkcindex.htm>**

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