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1st Quarter 2024 Duvall Historical Society PO Box 385, Duvall, WA 98019

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Remembering Jim Wallace

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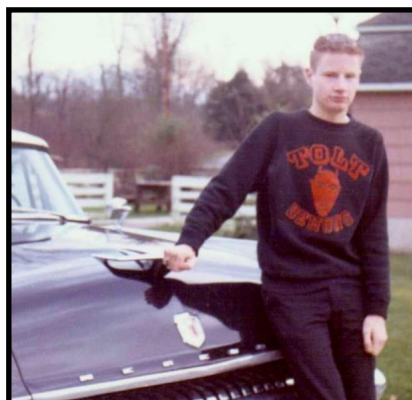
James N. Wallace passed away on October 23, 2023 at the age of 76. His immediate family included his parents, James and Virginia Wallace, brother Robert, and sister Sharon. Jim lived his entire life in the Duvall area, with the last 40 years at the Duvall Riverside Village. His home was directly across the Snoqualmie River from the family dairy farm, where along with his brother Robert, helped their dad milk cows and put up hay in the summer. Many hours were spent swimming, fishing, and boating in the river with his many friends.

Jim attended Cherry Valley School thru 8th grade in Duvall and graduated in 1965 from Tolt High School in Carnation. In high school Jim was in the band, and learned to play several instruments. Jim loved music and played the bass fiddle in local bands for various events. He also taught himself to play the guitar and collected several instruments. He particularly enjoyed jazz and music from the swing era of the 40's and 50's. He was an

“old soul” at heart. He loved collecting antiques and memorabilia, and studied local history. His love of old things and history led to his involvement in the restoration project of the Kalakala ferry in Seattle in 1998. Other interests included woodworking, metal work, jewelry making, model railroads, fishing, hunting, and shopping for great finds at garage sales and antique stores. His eclectic taste all around is what made him so special.

After milking cows for his dad, Jim started working for Honeywell. He worked there for 30 years. His work led to company travel where he was involved in testing parts for airplanes. One such trip led him to Scotland. This was definitely a highlight for him. He was able to add time to explore the area. Having the last name Wallace led to some special treatment, like great service at the local pubs! He was very interested in his ancestry, so learned a lot about the family name. After leaving Honeywell, Jim worked part time at the Duvall Market, and did maintenance work for the Co-op where he lived. He also served on the Board for The Riverside Village.

Jim loved life and lived it the way he wanted to. He did not want anyone to be sad for him. Everyone that knows him will remember his great wit, sense of humor, and resounding laugh!





2023 Year in Review



January



Kimberly Engelkes & Mary Lampson categorizing to get ready for digital archiving



Mary & granddaughter ___ as well as a Parade student volunteer Noah



Allen Miller & Duane Davidson of 104.9 Tales of Tolt



Peter Frix of FreeDoc in Lynnwood is managing the digitizing of our archives



Country Roney & Gwen Wagner hanging with The Irwin Group of Duvall for their yearly Easter Egg Hunt

February



Noah Vayman assisted with a home school student tour of the Dougherty Farmstead



A fun tour in the bunkhouse with students from a Bothell alternative school

March

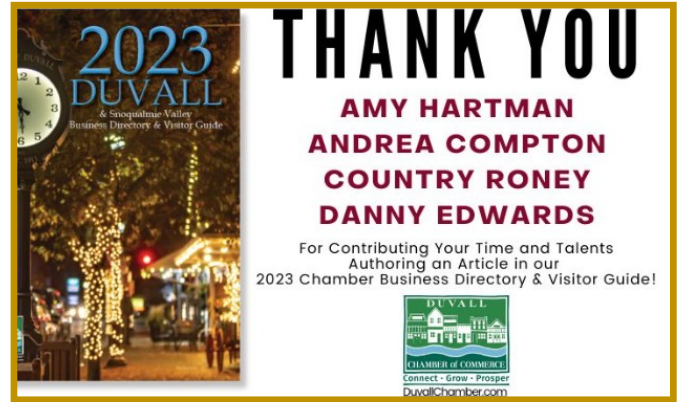


Carnation Senior Center rounded up the crew for a tour, included was the Pioneer cemetery across the parking lot





Denny Redman, President of the Historical Society in the late 1970's gives us details of the era back then in Duvall



Thank you Duvall Rotary for a \$2,000 grant towards the digital archiving of the historical documents



Duvall Civic Club founded in 1929 held their yearly plant sale at the Doughty Farmstead before Mothers Day Sunday

The Civic Club donated \$2,000 towards the digital archiving of the historical documents

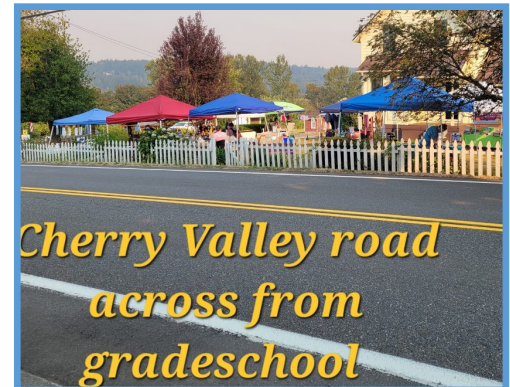
Current 2024 Officers
 "Country" Roney ~ President (2024-2025)
 "Fiver" Pilon ~ Vice President (2024-2025)
 OPEN ~ Treasurer (2023-2024)
 Brittany Don ~ Secretary (2023-2024)

At-Large Board Members
 Kimberly Engelkes (2024-2025)
 Connie Zimmerman (2024-2025)
 Denny Redman (2024-2025)
 Gwen Wagner (2023-2024)
 Sandy DuVall (2023-2024)
 Rob Holdeman (2023-2024)

April
 May
 June



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Carol McComas ran a local vender fair at the Dougherty Farmstead and donated a percentage of the proceeds to the Historical Society



Over 100 participants in the Roots of Duvall Historic Walking Tour created by Rob Holdeman

FREE Family Event
 Sunday August 27th, 2023
 1 PM Dougherty Open House
 2 PM—4 PM Music by
 The Kings of Mongrel Folk

July to December



Kate & Pat Brougham are committed docents to the Museum at the Dougherty Farmstead



Our yearly 'ode to Larry VanOver with the Uncle Lumpy's Jugband

2023 Year in Review Ball



The City employees had a volunteer afternoon landscaping the Dougherty Farmstead.



Supported the City of Duvall in Duvall Days Festival (June) and Light Up Duvall (December)

Collaborated with March of the Vegetables and their salmon spawning walk on Main Street



Help us make history today to archive tomorrow

Volunteer Here ;-)

Organizational skills

Commitment

Passion for history

Attention to detail

Adaptability

Positive Attitude

The difference between being ordinary and extraordinary is the **EXTRA!**

Current Opportunities:

- Museum docent
- Event participant.
- Newsletter editor
- Oral interviewer
- Grant writer
- Education outreach
- Photographer
- Garden maintenance
- Design and interpretation of exhibits
- Clean & maintain buildings
- Process & catalog
- Membership promotion
- Program planner
- Event organizer
- Book production

Ideas In The Works:

- Dougherty House in 3D (Early Summer 2024)
 - Wade Hasbrouck
- Then & Now Historic Buildings 1997 & Present (July 2024)
- Roots of Duvall Tour w/ Theater (All Summer 2024)
 - Rob Holdeman
- Watch *Dangerous Affection* filmed in the house next to Pickle Aime and Tour the House (April 2024)
 - Chapman’s Residence
- Archiving Documents & Items (2024)
 - Dougherty Farmstead
- Ghost Hunters (October 2024)
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- Childrens History Book on Duvall (December 2024)
 - Brittany Don & Janet Villella
- Arcadia Book of the Snoqualmie Valley (Dec 2024)

That little EXTRA

Support DHS with a yearly membership that assists volunteers in properly archiving, sharing history and planning free events to share with the community. **Donations can be mailed to our PO Box 385 Duvall, WA 98019**

\$15 Individual Memberships

\$5 Students 18 & Under

\$250 Friends of DHS

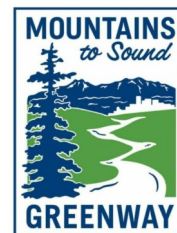
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Upcoming Events

02.28.2024 Steamboats on the Snoqualmie Presentation @ Roney River Ranch 16661 West Snoqualmie River Road NE Duvall, WA 98019

03.28.2024 BOD Strategic Planning Meeting 6 pm
04.24.2024 BOD Meeting 6 pm

April 20, 2024 Members tour of the Thayer / Losleben / Chapman (present) property (Next to Safeway)

April 2024 Roots of Duvall Historic Walking Tour dates announced

May 1st Dougherty House Open for Season every Sunday May—September from 1—4 pm

May 11th Saturday Duvall Civic Club Plant Sale @ Dougherty Farmstead 9 am—4 pm

May 25th Saturday Novelty Hills Cemetery Spring Cleaning Event

May 27th Memorial Day Salute @ Novelty Hills Cemetery 10 am



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