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WWII Memorial Set to Be Unveiled in June



The long-awaited WWII Veteran's Memorial at the Arcata-Eureka Airport in McKinleyville is slated for a grand opening in June 2016. The memorial is dedicated to those Humboldt County veterans who lost their lives in the struggle, as well as the civilian mariners who were killed in the S.S. Emidio disaster off of the coast of Cape Mendocino in late December, 1941. These heroes paid the ultimate price to ensure the freedoms that we enjoy in America today.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all of the sponsors who are making this important local project possible: **Eureka Rotary, Ferndale Rotary, Mad River Rotary, MOAA Humboldt Del Norte, National Society Daughters of American Revolution, Native Sons of the Golden West, North Coast Vintage Aviation Society, Olive & George Cozens, Sierra Pacific Industries, Allen Masterson, Trinidad Lions, Veterans of Foreign War, Hops in Humboldt and WP Stewart.**

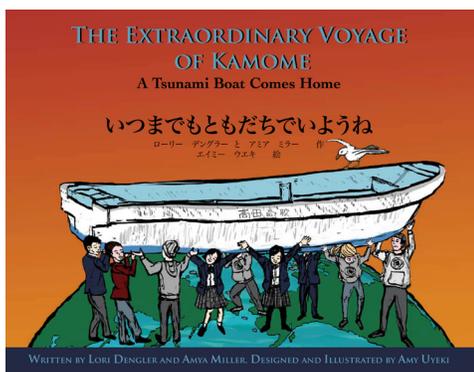


If you would like to see your family or organization listed alongside these donors, don't worry, there is still time.

Contact the Clarke today at (707) 443-1947 to find out how you can help make this memorial the best that it can be.

The Extraordinary Voyage of the Kamome Book Reading

On December 19, Author Lori Dengler and Illustrator Amy Uyeki came to the Clarke for a reading of their new children's book *The Extraordinary Voyage of Kamome*:



A Tsunami Boat Comes Home. Available for purchase in our gift shop, the book tells the exciting tale of two towns, thousands of miles apart, that were connected by the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami.

Dengler, along with meteorologist Troy Nicolini and earthquake educator Kerry Sherin, were also here back in September, when a large crowd showed up for a Tsunami and Earthquake Preparedness Workshop. The team stressed the importance of disaster planning on the North

Coast in preparation for a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and tsunami event, which will most likely consist of a 3-5 minutes of ground shaking followed by several tsunami surges.

To find out what you need to get prepared, visit the "Living on Shaky Ground" website at www2.humboldt.edu/shakyground.

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The Mission of the Clarke Historical Museum is the acquisition, preservation and educational display of objects relating to the history of Eureka and Humboldt County.



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Current Exhibitions

Bohmansson Pharmacy Exhibit

This showcase of a turn-of-the-century drug store includes hundreds of authentic apothecary bottles and jars. Also included in the display is a soda fountain, a driving factor behind the popularity of the local pharmacy as a place for social gatherings.

The Hover Collection

A "living memorial to the Karuk basketmakers," this collection of Karuk basketry and dance regalia from the mid to late 1800s will be on display once again. Featuring artifacts from master basket weavers such as Elizabeth Hickox and Nettie Ruben, this collection represents some of the most amazing Native American basketry in the world. This permanent collection was first displayed at the Clarke on May 13, 1985.

Humboldt County Folk Art

February 2016—June 2016

A collection of objects celebrating local folk artists in the 1940s. This exhibit includes several types of dolls, a dollhouse, an assortment of textiles, and quilts from the period. A collection of wooden decoys, souvenirs and show pieces rounds out the display.

Fashion in the 1940s

February 2016—June 2016

This exhibit features a wide assortment of fashionable garments and accessories from the late 1930s and early 1940s. Includes ladies' hats, shoes, purses, coats, uniforms, and dresses. Children and babies are also represented, including bonnets, sleepers, vests, bibs, overalls, aprons and shoes, among other clothing items. Also featured are pattern books and patterns from the period.

Repeaters and Revolvers

February 2016—June 2016

An assortment of high-capacity nineteenth century fire-arms from the Clarke collection. Included are rifles such as a Winchester Model 1894, a Colt 1842 repeater, as well as Liddle & Kaeding .45 caliber and Colt 1851 Navy pistols.

Upcoming Events

Open House

February 13, 2016

12:00—4:00 p.m.

Our annual Open House promises to be an interesting event. Come down to the museum for an all day celebration with prizes, snacks, activities and entertainment for the whole family. Our newest exhibits will be on display. The Open House features a White Glove Club discussion. This is a free event.

Free Admission Week

April 13-16

11:00—4:00 p.m.

The Clarke Historical Museum is offering a chance to see the the collection free of charge this week. Come learn about the history of our area by viewing the most complete collection of Humboldt County historical objects in existence. Call ahead to schedule a tour. Sponsored by Provident Credit Union.

3rd Annual Up in Smoke BBQ & Beer Tasting

Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka

May 21, 2016

11:30 am—5:00 pm

Come and taste samples from local breweries and BBQ competitors at the Clarke Museum's 3rd Annual Redwood Coast Up in Smoke BBQ and Beer Tasting event. This year all food samples will be ALL YOU CAN EAT! The event will be held at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. Contestants needed—contact the Clarke Museum at (707) 443-1947 for more information.

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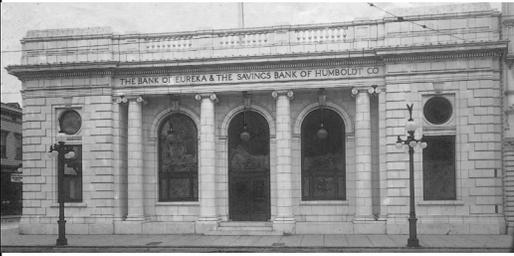


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From the Director



Despite financial difficulties, 2015 turned out to be a pretty great year in many different ways. We hosted seven temporary exhibits, had 12,000 visitors, accessioned over 800 newly acquired items, performed quite a bit of work on the building and held successful fundraisers.

Grants and corporate sponsorships did fantastic, bringing in over \$36,000 from 22 separate organizations! While many of the grants are for the WWII memorial at the

Arcata/Eureka Airport, which is scheduled to open in June, we were able to fund many worthwhile projects, workshops and make necessary infrastructure improvements. Thank you to all of our sponsors who have made these projects possible.



We made many important infrastructure improvements this last year. Paying particular attention to the roof, electrical and the heating systems, we have turned a corner in many ways by identifying and fixing the nagging leak in the roof, installing digital thermostats and steadily upgrading our electrical system, which has created a safe and comfortable environment. The building will continue to be a top priority for us.

After our closure in January, we will reopen to the public in February with an exhibit on Humboldt County in the 1940s.

We'll begin the year by showcasing pre-war women's fashion and local folk art. Come May,

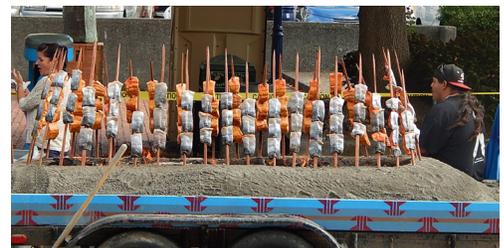
we'll focus on the war years and by August we'll examine post war life and transition into the 1950s, which will be our focus for the second half of the year.



With ever increasing bills, funding continues to be a major focus and concern for the board and staff and we'll continue to concentrate on our two major fundraisers of the Up in Smoke BBQ Competition in May followed by the traditional open-pit salmon BBQ/Archaeology and Cultural Awareness Day in October. We have many lectures

and workshops planned throughout the year, so check in regularly to keep up to date.

I am forever grateful at having the opportunity to work for such an important community treasure; it has always been a dream of mine to work in the history profession and to be able to have a positive impact on the community, thank you all for your continued support. Here's to another great year at the Clarke Museum!





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QR Codes Add Educational Value to Exhibits

The next time you visit the Clarke, there will be several exhibits featuring QR codes that are linked to a unique website only accessible through the exhibit. For those not familiar with this technology, QR codes, short for Quick Response, consists of a series of digital square dots arranged in a square grid pattern on a background. Originally designed to track automobile parts during the complicated process of factory vehicle manufacture, these codes are designed to be read by an imaging device such as a tablet or smartphone.

Guests visiting the Clarke Historical Museum will be able to connect with our free guest wi-fi and scan QR codes located on display placards placed throughout the museum. Depending on the model and operating system of your tablet or smartphone, you either open a specific QR code reading app or simply take a snapshot of the QR code located at the exhibit you wish to investigate further.

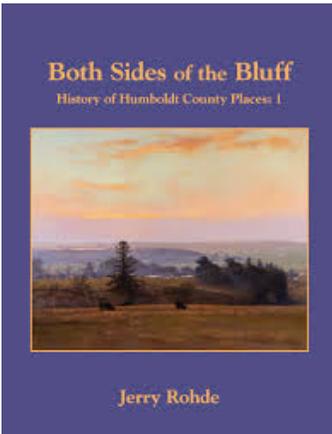
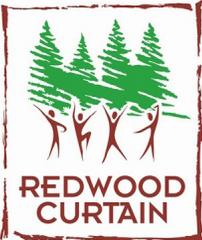
The instant redirection to a choice website allows for exhaustive information to be presented, which is not possible through an exhibit with limited space. Also, QR codes can be scanned and opened later, extending the museum visit indefinitely and allowing the guest to explore data and images from the comfort of their own home, office, or vehicle. Topics that will be explored by QR codes at the museum in the near future include: the California Condor, the Acorn Harvesting Process, Basketmaking, Canoemaking, Flint Knapping, the Importance of Regalia, Transportation in Humboldt, Wildfowl, Life in the Victorian Era, the Steam Donkey, Bank of Eureka, Repeaters & Revolvers, and 1940s Fashion. Need some practice before you head down to the museum? To the right of this article is a sample QR code which will take users to the Clarke Historical Museum website.



Community Packs the House for Pierson's History Series

The Clarke Museum recently hosted three heavily attended Pierson's History Series presentations with local author and historian Jerry Rohde, the most recent focusing on Old Town Eureka.

Rohde has co-authored five guidebooks to the Pacific Northwest, including *Traveling the Trinity Highway*. His shorter pieces have appeared regularly in the *Humboldt Historian* and occasionally in the *North Coast Journal*. He was also a columnist for the *Redwood Record*. For 16 years he has served as a historical and ethnogeographical consultant, working with the Cultural Resources Facility at Humboldt State University, various archaeologists, and several Indian tribes. With his wife, Gisela, he regularly teaches courses in Humboldt State's OLLI program, and for the last four years he has offered a community lecture series sponsored by Pierson Building Center. Rohde's most recent book, *Both Sides of the Bluff*, is available for purchase in our gift shop.

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