

Annual Meeting

May 17, 2026

Fort Crook Historical Society

Fort Crook Museum

Called to order- 2:08

Flag salute- All

Guests- Claudia Will, Bobby Reynolds, Stevie Heffley, Tim Wright

Announcements- None

Attendees- Meridee Glaze, Tim Glaze, Peggie Bidwell, John Will, Claudia Will, John Hubbard, Peggi Hubbard, Betty Stoltenberg, Arleen Earnest, Darren Williamson, Stevie Heffley, Bobby Reynolds, Tim Wright.

Minutes- A motion made to approve minutes as read made by John W. 2nd made by Betty. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report- Motion made to approve Treasurer's report made by Arleen. 2nd made by John H. Motion carried.

Old Business

Reports:

Curator- Jackie introduced herself. She grew up in the Intermountain area. She moved out of the area at 13 years old. Recently moved back and is glad to be here.

Yard sale- The yard sale starts with nothing in the Round Barn at the beginning of April and by the day of the yard sale opening the Round Barn is bulging with items to sell. This year brought in \$6,700. Thank you, Betty and her "dream team" for your amazing dedication and long hours of hard work. Tim thanked Betty and Bill Stoltenberg and Bobby Reynolds for hauling off the leftovers.

Paver report- There have been 7 pavers ordered for the next shipment.

Pit River Rendezvous- The rendezvous starts Friday of Memorial weekend. Our president encouraged everyone to go out to the rendezvous and make ourselves known to those who attend. The people who attend can then put a name to the Fort Crook Historical Society and see where their donations are going.

Bylaw update- The Family membership is now allowed 2 votes.

Vice President resignation- Tim handed in his letter of resignation. It was accepted. This adds a director's position to the board.

Annual Report

A raffle for everyone. We changed the raffle up a little in 2025. There weren't as many prizes, but the prizes were larger. Some of the prizes were gift packages for the Guest House and a Hot Springs weekend, tons of hay, cords of wood, golf packages, a plane ride, BBQ package, etc. We are already working on 2026 raffle list. Thank you, thank you, to our very generous community for your financial support and donations. We had the largest raffle to date and the second largest fundraiser of the year. The yard sale is the #1 biggest fundraiser. After the yard sale is more work by an amazing team led by Betty. They take all leftover items and take them wherever they need to go to empty the Round Barn.

September is our busiest time at the museum. The Intermountain Fair has several events in one weekend. The booth, the flower boarder judging, the parade, then the keeping an eye on the buildings until it is time to take everything down, pack it up and start planning for the next year. After the Fair is Pioneer Day. That is a whole day of activities and the reenactment crew gets things going with loud cannons and a staged war. After September, October feels like a quiet month. We have the Harvest/Volunteer Dinner. We served 60 people who we honor for volunteering and those who are 80 and over.

The museum closed on October 31. We had a workday to put the museum to bed for the winter. A hotdog lunch was served by Peggie, our President, to all the volunteers. Thank you to all who volunteered.

Thank you to Tim and Merridee for checking weekly on the museum throughout the winter. Other than monthly meetings, not much goes on during the winter months. Mostly planning for the next year's events.

In March the donations for the annual yard sale started coming in. Donna Utterback and Rich Callison bought the old Lion's Hall in McArthur and donated pick-up loads of stuff plus tables and chairs.

April was a very busy month setting up, sorting, and pricing everything donated to the yard sale all month long. What a sale it was! Even with the economy a little down, we doubled what we hoped for. Betty and her amazing team put in 100s of hours of work to pull it all together. Thank you so much! In April we held two different interview days to fill our Curator's position. This is a unique job. First, you have to love history, second, you have to be a people person and third, you have to be willing to work every weekend for 6 months.

May 1, we opened for another busy season.

I cannot thank the world's hardest working Board of Directors enough for all your support and dedication. With 14 buildings to maintain and a couple of acres to weed eat and mow, none of this work would be possible without our amazing volunteers. Thank you from the bottom out our hearts.

New Business

Election results

President- Peggie Bidwell

Vice President- Darren Williamson

Director- Ann Swain

Secretary- Peggi Hubbard

Treasurer- Carrie Jurens

Guest Speaker

John Will

John Will had a vision that he is seeing come to fruition. He has a fuselage of a C-119 Military Transport Plane that is being outfitted to be a "rolling" museum, coffee bar, and a great way to impart information about Veterans. John and Claudia have put in 100s of hours into this project. Most recently, they have

prepared the dirt for a foundation. They plan to make it highway ready to start touring and taking the museum to the people for history lessons and promote awareness of what the sacrifices were and are to our service men and women. John and Claudia continue to fine tune the museum and work to become the ambassadors for the Rolling Box Car foundation. Tim encouraged any form of help would be greatly appreciated. Donations of time or money would be so useful in getting this huge project to the people. John was very informative. It was interesting and inspiring. The website, so you can see for yourself that this is a project of the heart that will benefit so many and brighten the day of any Veteran who has the joy of having the Rolling Boxcar visit them, is rollingboxcar.com.

Meeting adjourned at 2:49

Respectfully submitted by Peggi Hubbard