

# Annual Report for 2001

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Balances on 12/31/2000

Checking = \$3,837.65  
Savings = \$8,651.27  
Total = \$12,488.92

### Expenses During 2001

Printing Certificates = \$50.00  
Meeting Expenses = \$188.20  
Total Expenses = \$238.20

### Income During 2001

Dues Rebate = \$1375.00  
Interest = \$174.38  
Total Income = \$1,549.38

### Balance on 12/31/2001

Checking = \$2,709.66  
Savings = \$11,090.44  
TOTAL = \$13,800.10

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR

### 1. Guide Meridian Project

Dick Sterling and Terry Trantow researched and plotted the location of the Second Guide Meridian, which bi-sects the town of Stevenson, WA. It is the shortest of the dozen or more Guide Meridians in the state and was abandoned after the broken ground was surveyed southerly of Mt. Adams. More work is to be completed this summer.

### 2. David Thompson Memorial

The Historical Society, through the perserverence of Denny DeMeyer, donated \$500 to the Windermere Valley Museum in Invermere, British Columbia towards a bronze statue of David Thompson. David was a mapmaker, surveyor, geographer, explorer, fur trader, and astronomer in the early 1800's. He mapped and surveyed the Columbia River from its' source to the mouth and he also was engaged by the government of Great Britain to survey and define the boundary between Canada and the U.S. A fascinating account of his life can be found in the book "*Sources of the River*" by Jack Nisbet.

### 3. 150th Anniversary of the Willamette Stone

In June, in conjunction with members from the Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon, a historical marker dedication program was held at the newly spruced-up Willamette Stone State Park, in the foothills of west Portland. New interpretive signs were installed, and various surveying professionals sponsored living history demonstrations, from the solar compass and chain to GPS. There was great coverage on two of the local news programs, and a cameraman was almost recruited to serve a stint on a survey crew. A commemorative brass disk was produced and sold for the occasion.

### 4. International Boundary Remeasurement

Through the auspices of David Steele and the *Tarboo*, the GPS remeasurement project remained on schedule this past year. This involves the positioning of the points, either lighthouses or very large obelisk monuments that control the international boundary between Washington and British Columbia. There have been periodic updates in the *Evergreen State Surveyor*, including some very good pictures of the volunteer crew, which have helped document this project. Another session of remeasurements is scheduled for this spring.

## **FORTHCOMING PROJECTS**

### 1. Washington/Idaho Boundary near Canadian Border

Search and documentation of old survey camps and equipment

### 2. GLO Surveyors Gravesite Documentation

Research and documentation of gravesites around Washington

### 3. Lewis and Clark Bicentennial

Assist in record research and correlation with ground locations

### 4. Historical Society Website and Evergreen State Surveyor Articles

Further the legacy of the land surveying profession through the publishing of articles of interest and other research assistance

Timothy A Kent, Historical Society Chairman