

PIONEER PRESENCES

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Next Meeting:

Saturday June 24, 2017

General Membership

Meeting 10:00 a.m. followed by
program and
salmon luncheon at noon at
Pioneer Hall

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Our June 24 Program Speaker is Junius Rochester



Junius Rochester
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Junius Rochester, author of ten books and numerous articles and radio pieces about our local history, will give a slide presentation at the Association's annual membership meeting on Saturday, 24 June 2017. The title of his presentation is *Northwest Native Cultures*. He will outline the origins, traditions, and histories of the first people to inhabit our Pacific Northwest — a story dating over 10,000 years. Rochester, former president of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington, is a Seattle Native. He graduated from Garfield High School in Seattle, Whitman College in Walla Walla, and the Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts.

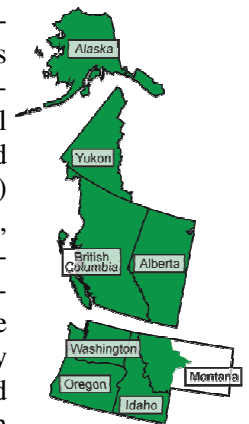
In 1995, Junius, received a Project Award from the Association of King County Historical Organizations and the King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission. In 2006, the American Association for State and Local History gave Junius an Award of Merit from and in 2014, was chosen as Historian of the Year by the Pacific Northwest Historians Guild.

Junius continues to write and give talks to civic and historical groups and aboard small cruise ships on both North American coasts.

-- information provided by Junius Rochester

Who are the Northwest Native Cultures?

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Indian Affairs, Northwest Region was created by an Act of Congress in 1946. It is under the general administrative supervision of the Regional Director, who provides overall leadership, direction, and technical assistance in the implementation of Bureau programs operated for the benefit of tribes and individual Indians at fifteen (15) agencies and field stations located in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and southeastern Alaska. There are approximately 94,150 Indian people of forty five (45) federally recognized tribes living on or near reservations, which exceed five (5) million acres in total size. The primary commercial quality natural resources include nearly 2.66 million acres of timberland and 165,000 acres of woodlands, over 4.8 million acres of Indian trust land, and a broad variety of commercial migratory fish, shellfish, and other types of seafood harvested in both fresh and salt water.



<https://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/RegionalOffices/Northwest/index.htm>



See page 4 for a map of Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific Northwest Coast.



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Pioneer Hall Hours

In September and October, open houses are scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of each month. In November, December, January and February, open houses are set for second Sundays only.

Time: 1:00 pm to 4: 00 pm.

Board of Officers

President	R. Alan Murray
1st Vice President	Randy Sleight
2nd Vice President.	Curtis Hoffman
Secretary	Sally Irvine
Treasurer	Saundra Selle
Historian	Gary Zimmerman
Past President:	Junius Rochester

Trustees

Louise Jones-Brown,
Carla Hendrickson, Janis Maloney
(Term to June 2017)

Dave Brazier, Regina Cornish,
Carolyn Kiser
(Term to June 2018)

Sally Irvine, Jeff Rodgers, Teresa Summers
(Term to June 2019)

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President's Message

Annual Meeting

Please join us at the Annual Meeting on June 24th. Junius Rochester has offered to present a talk on NW Native Cultures and he will also share some interesting stories about his family.

Proposed Bylaws Change

A proposed change to the Bylaws is presented in a separate article in this edition of *Pioneer Presences*. The purpose is to allow the Editor of *Pioneer Presences* to vote at Board Meetings. (See page 7.)

Membership and the Financial Picture

As we close out our fiscal year (April 30), I would like to give you a bit of financial information.

We are currently showing almost 800 active members. "Active" is a loose term. In some cases we have not heard from some members in years. Among those are approximately 370 Annual (voting) and Associate (non voting) members who should pay annual dues. However, approximately 60 percent of these members have not been consistent in paying the dues each year and in some cases, some have not paid for many years.

The number of Life Members who paid a lump sum many years ago totals about 370. The remainder include Junior Members who do not pay dues until they are 18 years of age and Emeritus Members who are no longer required to pay annually.

Our two largest expenses are maintaining and operating the building and printing and distributing *Pioneer Presences*. Currently our income stream is limited to the dues payments and rental income from Fiske Genealogical, Daughters of the Pioneers, the Colonial Dames and other single-day uses of the building. Our income stream does not match the outgo. We have been using donations designated for unrestricted use, savings and transfers from the Life Member Endowment to cover deficits for several years. Treasurer Saundra Selle will be presenting a budget report during the Annual Meeting on June 24th.

Restricted Funds

Building Fund. Donations towards the building fund resulted in a 23 percent addition to that fund this year with the total now at about \$44,000. While this seems like a sizable amount of money, it is only a small portion of what we will need to carry out the many projects we will need to address in the coming years. We will develop a Capital Program Budget in this fall and will provide a report in the near future. This will give us a better picture regarding the scope and budget for projects on the "wish list" as well as the timing for implementation.

Photo Fund. Donations to this fund, which now totals about \$8,000, are being applied towards the restoration of our most fragile photos and documents. Saundra Selle has taken it upon herself to lead the identification of the critical artifacts and management of the restorations. She has another project under way, which you will read about in a future newsletter.

Dues Statements to be mailed in July this year.

The Association Bylaws mandate that Annual and Associate Member dues be collected effective July 1 each year. We have been late in sending these notices during the last few years. Some of you members have questioned my tardiness. We will attempt to be on time this year.

Thank you to all who donated to the various Association funds for this past fiscal year.



Alan Murray,
President

—R. Alan Murray, President

General Membership Meeting Notes/Minutes, June 25, 2016, taken by Jeff Rodgers, Secretary

President Alan Murray welcomed the membership and guests and recognized the Pioneer Board. Alan initiated a roll call of the Board of Trustees and noted that there was a valid quorum.

Salute to the flag: – 10:15 AM.

Minutes: Jeff read the minutes from the 2015 annual meeting. The minutes of the June 27, 2015 general membership meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Report of The Actions of The Board of Trustees: President Murray authorized Emeritus status to Robert Selene. The Board authorized granting Dave Brazier Associate Lifetime Membership. The Board authorized purchase of two fiberglass ladders and a 60” TV, as well as a refrigerator.

Treasurer: Treasurer Sandra Selle handed out a report.

Fiscal Year Treasurer’s Report Assets:

HomeStreet Bank Checking	\$ 8,135
HomeStreet Bank Savings	\$147,094
American Income Fund	\$ 86,587
Bulk Mail Permit #1210	\$ 125
Total Assets	\$241,951

Membership

Monetary assets obligate to cover 4 funds:	Building Fund \$36,175.00 Computer Fund \$1,417.00 Lifetime Dues Endowment \$87,790.00 Photo Fund \$8,276.00 Total: \$133,658.00
Receipts vs. Expenses 2015-16	Key notes from Treasurer’s Report: fewer dues compared to last year
Receipts \$19,067	\$1,640.00
2015-16 Expenses \$26,645	Increased cost for insurance \$254.00
Negative Balance: (\$7,578)	Uncommon Expenditures: Repairs to roof, basement electrical. Removed tree, re-supplied stationary. \$3,331.00
	Unique Expenditures: Smart TV, ladders, restored artifacts: \$2,735.00

President Murray provided the report of the Vice President of Membership as this position was unfilled in 2016. He noted that we continue to gain new memberships; however, deceased or inactive memberships exceed new memberships. It was noted that current members are registering their family members as life members. Alan said our mailing list has been reduced by 150 to about 550 in the past year.

Tribute to decreased members: historian Gary Zimmerman reported 16 deaths.

New business: none noted

Report of the nominating committee as presented in Pioneer Presences Newsletter

Adjournment: President Murray adjourned the meeting at 11:59 a.m.

--summarized by Editor

Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington Invite You to Save the Date

Please let us know if you are interested in joining us **Wednesday, Oct 4, 2017**, at noon to hear local award winning author **David Williams**. He will be presenting his new book, *Waterway: The Story of Seattle’s Locks and Ship Canal*.

And on **November 1, 2017**, Seattle writer and historian **Paula Becker** will be joining us to talk about her new biography of beloved northwest author Betty MacDonald, who wrote such books as *The Egg and I* and *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*.

Please email newsletter@wapioneers.org if you are interested in coming to **Pioneer Hall** for these events.

Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific Northwest Coast

The term *Northwest Coast* or *North West Coast* is used in anthropology to refer to the groups of indigenous people residing along the coast of British Columbia, Washington state, parts of Alaska, Oregon, and northern California.

Northwest Coast groups can be classified into four units or “provinces.” The northern province included speakers of Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian, and the Tsimshian-influenced Haisla (northernmost Heiltsuq or Kwakiutl). The Wakashan province included all other Kwakiutl, the Bella Coola, and the Nuu-chah-nulth. The Coast Salish–Chinook province extended south to the central coast of Oregon and included the Makah, Chinook, Tillamook, Siuslaw, and others. The northwestern California province included the Athabascan-speaking Tututni-Tolowa as well as the Karok, Yurok, Wiyot, and Hupa.



Know someone who needs a hug?

Send their name and address and the reason why (sick, hospitalized or otherwise in need of a little attention, congratulations and thank you's) and the Pioneer Association secretary will send a card.

Please contact Sally Irvine by email at sallyai@comcast.net or by telephone at 206-241-6741.



-- Sally Irvine, Secretary

We will be voting for program year 2017-2018 Association officers at our general membership meeting **JUNE 24, 2017**. Thanks to our nominating Committee chaired by Jeffrey Rodgers for doing the work required for securing a fine slate of candidates. Thank you's also go to committee members Mary Louse Hammond and Randy Sleight .

Slate of Candidates for 2017-2018 Pioneer Association Board

President	R. Alan Murray
Vice President for Program	Randy Sleight
Vice-President for Membership	Curtis Hoffman
Secretary	Sally Irvine
Treasurer	Sandra Selle
Historian	Gary Zimmerman
Newsletter Editor	Teresa Summers



Trustees, Term 2017-2020 and Continuing Trustees:

Nominated through June 2020:	Continuing through June 2019:	Continuing through June 2018:
Steve Ellersick	Sally Irvine	Dave Brazier
Carla Hendrickson	Jeff Rodgers	Carolyn Kiser
VACANT	Teresa Summers	Regina Cornish

2016-2017 Dues Renewal & Donation Campaign

Unrestricted donations for the fiscal year equaled \$2,657, with a portion derived from matching gifts. The Pioneer Association has registered as an eligible 501(c)(3) non-profit with Boeing, Puget Sound Energy and the State of Washington. They match monetary contributions made by current and/or retired employees. We have also benefited from companies that match funds for time spent volunteering with our organization. *[Anyone up for hosting an Open House?]*

Thank You to the following who contributed unrestricted donations

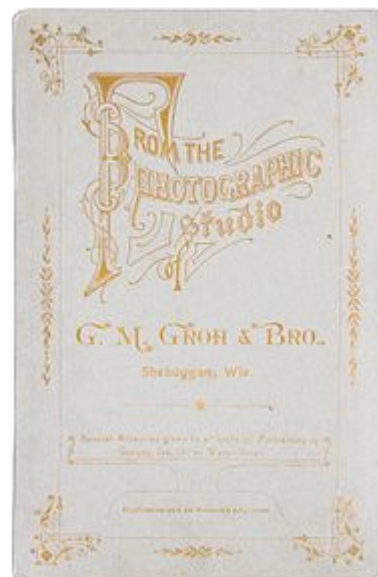
Kenneth Alhadeff	Gerald Hunt	Skip Pixley
Marilyn Arechavala	Sallie Johnson	Deirdre Plunkett
Robert Bain	Isabel Jones	Louise Poppleton
James Blosssey	Phyllis Keller	PSE Foundation
Vivian Branch	Suzanne Kropf	Bridget Quinn
Tove Burhen	Sheila Leewens	Barbara Reilly
Idalice Dickinson	Virginia Loving	Katherine Russell
Sandra Dunn	Beatrice Mathewson	Nancy Spaeth
Ayleen Erickson	Mari Morrow	Marian Spath
Guntis Ernesons	Owen Onsum	Shirley Thomas
Kristina Evans	Margaret Parietti	Mary Underwood
Michele Fierria	Leslee Penning	David Williams
Lael Gedney	Burt Pickering	Emily Wilson

-- Sandra Selle, Treasurer

Photo Fund Contributions Help Protect Cabinet Cards

Boyd, Clarks, LaRoche, McClaire, Moore, Rogers ... these business names pop up often as you rifle through the Pioneer Association’s collection of Cabinet Cards. During the 1860s, 1870s and 1880s, professional portraiture was vastly popular. A person in Seattle, Tacoma, or Olympia had many studios to choose from -- all offering multiple prints to share with family and friends. Most of these prints measure 4.25 by 6.50 inches, and are mounted on stiff board. Perfect for displaying on a cabinet!

Not any more — the albumen process has resulted in images fading with time. The Pioneer Association has more than 100 Cabinet Cards stored in a dark closet. More may be done, however, to protect these images so we have purchased archival sleeves and storage boxes for safekeeping. Thank you to the following for your Photo Fund donations this past fiscal year:



Cabinet cards are rarely found dating after 1906, although the cards continued to be produced into the early 1920s.

Maxine Anderson	Naomi Mathisen	Teresa Summers
Peter Bryan	Mari Morrow	Joseph Weber
Karen Gielen	Christian Raaum	

Building Fund Moves Toward Goal

Thanks to many of our members, the Pioneer Association Building Fund continues to move forward to the amount needed for major repairs at Pioneer Hall. This specific fund has increased by \$8,125 during the fiscal year ending April 30, 2016, bringing the multi-year cumulative total to \$44,140. We are grateful for your loyalty and acknowledge the following donors:

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|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Silvia Augustavo | Marilyn McLauchlan | Cydly Smith |
| Larry Bicknell | Mari Morrow | Helen Langer Smith |
| Napua Dahlquist | R. Alan Murray | Robert Stack |
| Jerry Fader | Juanita Nordin | Teresa Summers |
| Patricia Flynn | Leslee Penning | Gerald Tuttle |
| Karen Gielen | PSE Foundation | Edith Wallace |
| Mary Louise Hammond | Christian Raaum | Eleanor Worsham |
| Marjorie Lycan | Carolee Shubert | anonymous |

-- Sandra Selle, Treasurer



Proposed Bylaws Change

The Board proposes the following Bylaw amendment be voted on during the June 24 Association business meeting

Article IV shall be revised as follows (additions underlined, deletions highlighted in red) :

The officers of the Association shall be the President, the Vice President for Program, Vice President for Membership, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Historian, ~~and~~ the Board of Trustees and the Newsletter Editor.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of nine elective trustees and shall include all other elected officers during the term of office and shall also include the Immediate Past President.

The terms of all newly elected officers shall commence on the first day of July of each year and shall be for one year except the trustees who shall be elected for three-year terms to be staggered so that only three trustees will be elected or re-elected each year.

Who Do You Think They Are?

We would appreciate help in identifying the man and woman shown below. If they are familiar, please call the Hall at (206) 325-0888 or send an e-mail to newsletter@wapioneers.org



-- Sandra Selle, Treasurer

In Memoriam, Muriel Elaine Oliver Winterscheid

We express our condolences to the family of **Muriel Elaine Oliver Winterscheid** who passed away on February 15, 2017. Over the past 62 plus years Muriel played an active role in our community both at local and state levels. Interested in genealogy, she became involved with groups including the Fiske Library and the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington.

Born on August 4, 1926, to George and Genevieve Oliver in Salem, Oregon, Muriel grew up in Yakima, Washington.

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Pioneers of the State of Washington 2017 Program Year Schedule



May 21, 2017 Open House
June 11, 2017 Open House
June 16, 2017 Confirm reservations /Salmon Bake
June 24, 2017 **Annual Meeting and Salmon Bake**
June 25, 2017 Open House

147th ANNUAL MEETING & SALMON BAKE

Pioneer Hall, 1642 43rd Avenue E, Seattle 98122

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Meeting 10 a.m., lunch at noon

Signup form enclosed with this newsletter

Pioneer Association OF THE State of Washington

Will commemorate the 146th Anniversary of the Pioneer gathering held in 1871 on

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME

10:00 Business Meeting

11:00 Junius Rochester will speak on his family history, and provide a slide presentation on "The First Pacific Northwest Coast Residents: An Overview of Native Culture."

12:00 Optional, no-host luncheon consisting of: baked salmon with mango-papaya salsa; roasted red-potatoes with rosemary & garlic; rolls with butter; salad of fresh greens with apples, walnuts, cran-raisins, & gorgonzola; beverages; and American apple pie.



**Please confirm by June 16, 2017 by leaving a message at the Hall
(206) 325-0888 or returning the
following to 1642 43rd Av E, Seattle WA 98112**

Please reserve _____ places at \$30.00 each for

(name)

(address)

(city)

(phone)