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An Insider's Look at

# NOW & THEN



L-R: Clay, Paul Dorpat, Jean

## A virtual adventure on Nov. 13th!

Folks who joined us on Nov. 13th for our first virtual program were treated to an interesting and very entertaining presentation by Clay Eals and Jean Sherrard. They shared their earlier experiences working with Paul Dorpat before his retirement and ways they try to continue his unique humor and approach to subjects. We all came away with an appreciation of the talent and work it takes to come up with these weekly columns...deep in research but limited in space! A bright spot is that *Seattle Times* is moving more into digital formats, and an online version of NOW&THEN will allow space for more material and especially more photos!

*Thanks to all who attended, and to Clay and Jean for continuing this "legendary" column!*

## HOLIDAY POP UP STORE

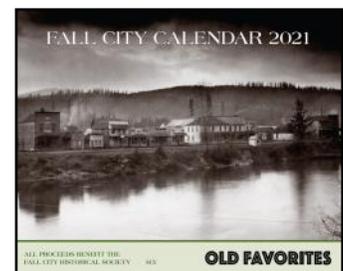
**SATURDAY, DEC. 12TH, 11AM - 3PM**

*Sidewalk by Raging River Café*

*Safe outdoor shopping. Masks required.*

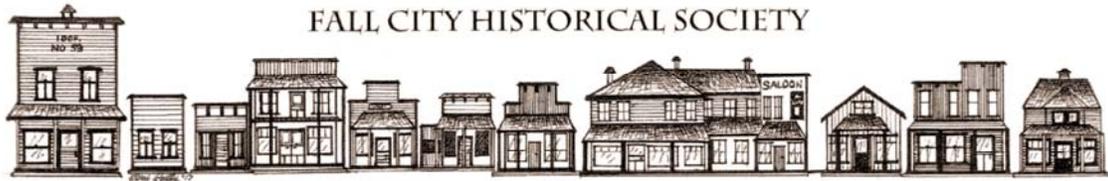


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## Greetings from new Board members...



**Rick Divers** I am a fourth generation descendant of the Burns family of Fall City, and have lived most all of my life here. I attended Fall City Elementary School in the old brick school building, and graduated from Mount Si High School. Having recently retired after nearly 40 years in the construction supply industry allowed me extra time for volunteering. The Historical Society was a great fit because of growing up here I have a lot of stories to tell, or confirm, and my construction background aids in the preservation work being done, like the Hop Shed and Totem Pole. All of the members of this group are dedicated and fun to work with, and I look forward to spending time preserving Fall City’s history with them.

**Kim Weiss** When my husband, Flint, and I moved to Seattle 7 months after we married, we told our families in CT and SC that we would stay 5-7 years.... That was 23 years ago! Needless to say, we have found the Seattle area to be where we feel at home. We lived in Issaquah area for 21 years, raising our 2 children. I worked for 10 of those years for a large insurance company, and then had the pleasure of being a community volunteer with some of our area’s amazing nonprofits and within the schools. We moved to Fall City in Sept 2019, and I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know this active and fun community. With my interests in history and genealogy, it’s a double win to be living walking distance to the cemetery, and to be volunteering with this wonderful Fall City Historical Society. During this pandemic, we have adopted our 2<sup>nd</sup> dog, Felix, and we can often be found walking the nearby trailhead.



***Thanks to the many members who took time to return their ballots and help us welcome these two new folks to the Board.***

Since Rick and Kim have worked with us for more than a year, we can appreciate all the skills and experience they bring. It is great to have them as “official” Board members.

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