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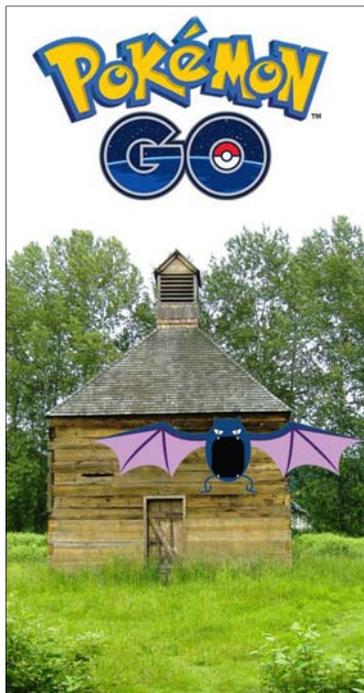
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Joe and Alicia Grady and daughter Charlotte are current owners/stewards of the Neighbor-Bennett House. Bette Stuart (right) lived in the house for 30 years and did extensive preservation and restoration work.

Masons Joshua Bushman and Dave Hisel came to unveil the Masonic Hall sign. After the signs, they offered a rare tour upstairs in the Hall.

Sign Unveiling...Thanks to all who came out to celebrate with us!

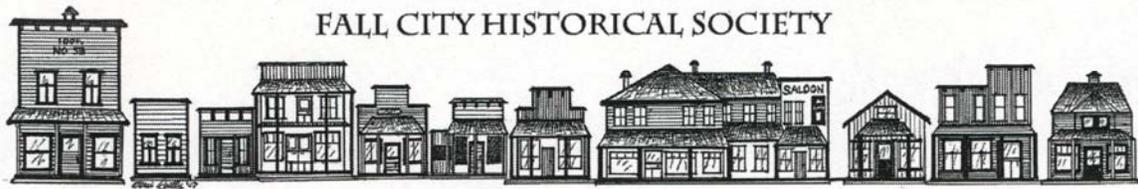


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Below: John Lazenby and wife Christa will host the Early Schools sign, to be mounted by the huge maple tree shown, which was planted by one of the last Brown School graduating classes. Ruth Pickering at right.



SAVE THE DATE: *Sunday, October 23, 2 pm*
Annual Community Meeting, with LLyn De Danaan
History in your Backyard



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Fall City Hop Shed Assessment

Thanks to a **Preservation grant from King County 4Culture**, we were able to arrange a condition assessment for the Fall City Hop Shed in July. We are fortunate to have close by (Whidbey Island) a nationally respected expert on wooden buildings, Harrison Goodall, who agreed to do the assessment. He spent a full day doing an in-depth inspection of the building and has furnished a detailed report.

For most of the first 100 years of its life, the Hop Shed sat outdoors with little or no care. In its original form, it would probably have been at least six feet taller. The 1972 photo in the box below shows that it had lost its cupola and the shingle roof was probably in bad shape. In 1982 it was designated a King County Landmark, and in 1991 the Fall City Hop Shed Foundation was formed

to work for its restoration and preservation. They commissioned a report from Greg Watson with evaluation and recommendations for work. In 1995 a grant was received from **King County 4Culture Preservation** for two years of extensive work based on the Watson Report. This was a tremendous undertaking, including adding a foundation, five additional courses of beams and a new roof and cupola.



Photo, right: Harrison takes time to visit with Carol Ladwig from the Snoqualmie Valley Record.

HOP SHED BACKGROUND

The Hop Shed was built in 1888 by Davis Rutherford, on his farm upriver on the Snoqualmie. It was built with 6"x12" cedar beams, with a pyramid shingled roof, topped with a cupola to aid in air circulation. Hops were spread for drying on a raised ventilated floor, with wood stoves at ground level producing heat. After the "hops crash" Davis sold it to his neighbor Jack Bush who moved it to its current location in 1904.

The King County Parks Department became the owners of the Hop Shed in about 1977 when the land became a park.

Photo, right: Hop Shed, probably 1980s, showing deterioration



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