

NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society

June 2023

Be a part of Niwot's future by helping to preserve our past.



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Classmate Mini-Reunion!

Three classmates of the Niwot School, grades 1-8, met at the Left Hand Grange No.9 in Niwot on Wednesday afternoon, May 31st. The gathering was coordinated by the Niwot Historical Society with photos and images being collected that will be added to the Niwot history records.



Left to right in the photo: **Jo Ann (Sampson) Bell, John Montoya, and Nancy (Dodd) Hindman.**

All three are members of the Niwot Historical Society and graduated together from the Niwot School.

Stories and memories of fun times were shared. One tale that John recalled was that if anyone had an orange in their lunchbox, boys would scramble to collect pieces of the rind, strap the pieces to their shoes, and students would try to climb up the inside of the fire escape at the school.

Sliding down the fire escape was a fun thing to do.

Volunteers Are Needed:

If you can volunteer and help at any of these events, please contact us at:

info@niwothistoricalsociety.org

- **Saturday, June 10th**, 5:30-7pm at the Fire House Museum
- **Thursday, June 15th**, 2 hour shifts between 5-9pm at Rock&Rails
- **Tuesday, July 4th**, 10am-Noon at the Fire House Museum
- **Saturday, July 15th**, 5:30-7pm at the Fire House Museum
- **Saturday, August 19th**, 5:30-7pm at the Fire House Museum
- **Saturday, September 9th**, 5:30-7pm at the Fire House Museum

We have the privilege to volunteer at Rock&Rails on Thursday, June 15th.

Volunteering awards us part of the tip jar that supports the cost of our Now&Then Lectures.

The plan is to have the Fire House Museum open when there are events which brings folks who might stop to view the Museum exhibits. These Saturday dates are when the *House Blend Band* holds a street concert in the 100 block of Second Avenue. The concert is casual and guests walk around. It is a good time to host an Open House at the Museum.

The 4th of July is a great time at the Museum with visitors and you see the Parade.



Wednesday's, 7pm (doors open at 6:30)
 at the **Left Hand Grange No.9.**
Upcoming Lectures in 2023 are:

August 23rd, Coins: Do you know what is in your pocket, stories, history of coins.

September 20th, Pioneers: Boulder County's early residents and their stories.

October 25th, The Haunted West: Ghost towns and ghosts that still may linger.

Information about Lectures are posted on niwothistoricalsociety.org



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Our Website Is Awesome!

The new website is working well and still expanding with more materials that are sharing the history of Niwot. Leonard has done an outstanding job with the site and consulting with the website designer. He is monitoring usage and posting new information.

Our Archives Are Growing!

Members and friends have been very generous and supportive by sharing Niwot items. In support of the April lecture we received over 100 new images for preserving the history of Niwot. Vivian is doing an outstanding job expanding the records and uploading stories to the new website.

Thank you!

Your membership and support is always greatly appreciated.

Members, Volunteers and Friends are our most valuable resource.

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