

Commerce City Historical Society

Annual Meeting Friday March 20, 2015

ANNUL MEETING



- Friday February 20 2015

BRIEF HISTORY

- The Commerce City Historical Society was founded in 2009.
- The CCHS Organizational meeting was held on August 21, 2009.
- The Articles of Incorporation were completed and signed on November 4, 2009.
- The By Laws were created and signed on November 20, 2009.
- The organization applied for a 501c3 status and they officially received their 501c3 status on February 7, 2010.

OUR MISSION

TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF COMMERCE CITY!

OUR GOALS FOR 2014

- To establish a museum by June 2014
- To establish a Welcome Center by June 2014
- To apply for a Historic District for the Derby Diamond and Individual building Historic recognition
- Work with the City to finish the Preservation plan
- Create a virtual museum, starting June 2014



Membership:

2014

Founding Charter Members - 20

Individual - 50

Family - 39

Business - 5

Lifetime - 3

Senior Lifetime - 6

Comp - 1

TOTAL 124

In Memory - 11

PUBLICATIONS

- **Facebook account**
  - (Commerce City Historical Society)
- **Website**
  - (cchistoric.com)
- **Email**
  - (cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com)
- **Newsletters**
  - (April, July, October, January)



JANUARY 2014

Jan 2– Meeting with the City to discuss Conter building for CCHS first museum
Moved a display cabinet from storage to Hi-Lo Check Cashing
Attended the CCBPA Annual Gala – Jan 17
January 31, - Deliver coloring books to Kemp School.
ACHS History Club reinstates the “Eagle Eye”
Completed and printed the Winter newsletter









Eagle Eye

January 2014

A publication of the Adams City High School History Club dedicated to preserving the history of ACHS and its community

And the winners are...

Waltenburg, Munoz win top spots in Student Art Show

Music students in county ensembles

History Club working on Hi Lo display

JROTC double numbers on honor roll



From Time To Time

A Quarterly Publication of the Commerce City Historical Society

Spring 2014

Volume 5, Issue 1

From Time to Time Luncheon

Jean Klein Angel Award winners to be honored at annual CCHS luncheon

Do you have your ticket for the Commerce City Historical Society's annual From Time to Time Luncheon?

The CCHS will be honoring people from our community who have made a profound impact on the city and residents in Commerce City.

In 2010, we held our first event and started the *Jean Klein Angel Award* in memory of Jean Klein who passed away in 2009.

Jean was a long-time resident of Commerce City who served on many boards and worked tirelessly to improve the water in Commerce City. This year we are honoring former State Senator Bob Martinez, The Teter Brothers, Kid's First, the Commerce City Charter Delegates and Paskey Teto. A special business award will also be given to Hi-Lo Employees Corporation.

This event will be held at Salon Madrid, located at 6495 Monaco St. (formerly the Edelweiss Club), at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, 2014.

Please come and help us honor these people in our community.

If you need a ticket, please call Debra Bullock at 303-946-3426.

Tickets are $20.

The late Jean Klein is the inspiration for the CCHS's annual Angel Awards which honors those in the community who have worked tirelessly to improve our community.





FEBRUARY 2014

- Friday February 7- Display on Hi-Lo history at Hi-Lo check cashing, completed by the ACHS History Club
- Tour of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Refuge Eagle Repository-Feb 18
- Participated in 8th grade orientation night at the high school
- Annual CCHS meeting – February 21
- Appointed Advisory Board Members (Casey Hayes, Pam Meier)











MARCH 2014

- Received Quality Community Foundation Grant March 3
- Meeting wit the City about the Conter Building march 6, 14
- Presentation to Quality Community Foundation about CCHS Tuesday March 18





APRIL 2014

Coloring Book 2nd edition printed and distributer to all 2nd grade students (School District 14 and 27J) 1000 children
Completed and printed the Spring newsletter







APRIL 2014

Presentation to City Council Monday April 21, 2014
From Time To Time Luncheon Sunday April 27, 2014







MAY 2014

Plant Sale and Garage Sale May 3
Trip to Central City May 18











MAY 2014

Coloring contest Winner Presentation at City Hall May 19
Participated in Memorial Day parade May 26
Lease signed for Conter Building between City of Commerce City and CCHS







JUNE 2014

Moved in to the conter building June 2
CCHS did a Presentation to the Commerce City Rotary June 16
Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – June 12 at Reunion Park







JULY 2014

Second annual Dottie Bakke Work Day









AUGUST 2014

Hosted table at Derby Days – Aug 2
Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – {Pioneer Park) – August 14
August 23, held a Victorian Lunch and tour at the 1892 Dottie Bakke home
Hosted a table at "Back to School Night" at ACHS August 28
Completed and printed the Summer Newsletter







SEPTEMBER 2014

Hosted a table at the SACVFD Spaghetti Dinner Sat Sept 6
Participated in the Homecoming Parade for SD14 Saturday Sept 13
Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Center Grand Opening Friday September 19
Hosted 6th Annual CCHS Pioneer Picnic Sept 20 at the Museum
Second year for the High School History Club at Adams City High School
Participated In the Adams County Craft Fair Saturday September 13



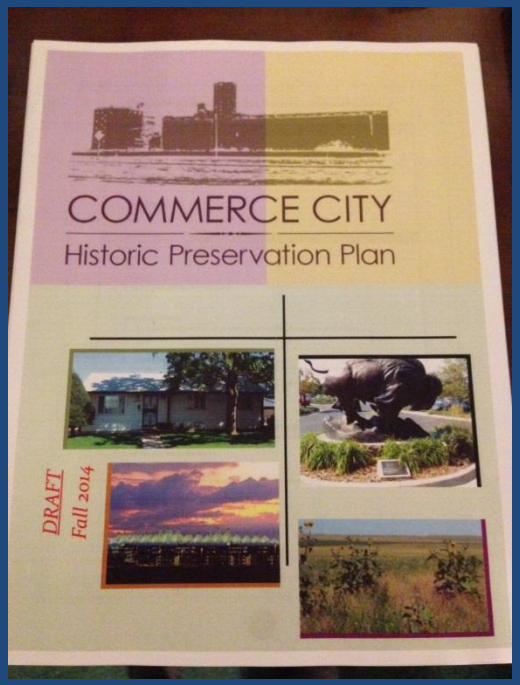




OCTOBER 2014

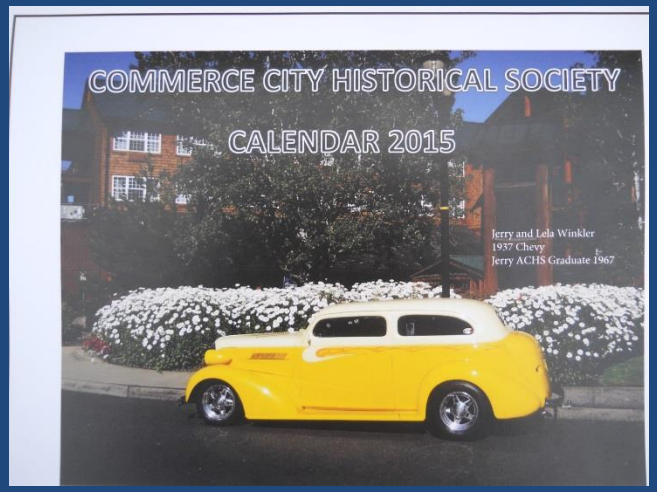
Still Working with Hoehn Architects on the Derby Survey
October 3, Garage Sale
October 8 Draft for Commerce City Preservation Plan completed
Participated in the Craft Fair at Our Saviour Lutheran Church Oct 25
Completed and distributed Fall Newsletter





NOVEMBER 2014

Created a city wide calendar on sale November 18
Participated in the Adams County Historical Society Country Christmas with a Christmas Craft Table November 22





DECEMBER 2014

Sponsored Derby Winter Festival by donating 3 Food Baskets
December 2, 2013 – Derby Survey (final report) Presentation – State Historical Fund and Hoehn Architects
Participated in CCBPA Christmas Bag filling for Santa Event
Received a grant from CCBPA Dec 11, 2014
Christmas Light Bus Tour and holiday giving program - December 13







MUSEUM

VISITORS SEPT-DEC - 191









VIDEOS 2014

COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Teto Family
ACHS Honor Roll
Kemp Coloring Book Distribution
SACVFD Badge Pinning Ceremony
Mr. Messer, Mr. Mercer, Long-time ACHS teachers retiring - History Club
CCHS year wrap-up to City Council
Hoehn Architects 1st report to city council on Derby Survey
From Time to Time Luncheon
Tom Deaguero, ACHS long-time teacher, interview - History Club
Tony Smith, new ACHS principal, interview - History Club
Mai Pierce, ACHS student, roller derby



hobby - History Club
Coloring Book Art Contest Reception and Awards Ceremony
Memorial Day Parade
Victorian Afternoon Tea
Winnie Jergensen Interview
Homecoming Parade
Repository Tour
Ground Breaking for the Outdoor Pool
Ground Breaking for the Boys and Girls Club
First Choice Emergency Room

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

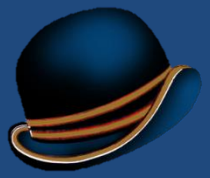
We belong to…

- **Commerce City Business and Professional Association**
- **Adams County Historical Society**
- **Westminster Historical Society**

PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- **Friends of the Rocky Mountain National Wildlife Refuges**
- **City of Commerce City, Council & Planning Department**
- **Community Enterprise**
- **South Adams County Water & Sanitation Dist.**
- **South Adams County Fire Department**
- **Adams 14 School District**
- **Brighton 27J School District**
- **South Adams Women's Association**
- **Union/ACHS Alumni Association**
- **Commerce City Cultural Council**

- Commerce City Business & professional Association
- Westminster Historical Society
- Our Saviour Lutheran Church
- History Colorado
- Key Bank
- Stout Street Foundation







FINANCIAL INFORMATION



ASSETS

- **Bank Account Balance**

  December 2014

  $24,833.66

- **Building Fund Balance**

  December 2014

  $326.13

- **State Historical Fund Grant Balance**

  December 2014

  $-42.42

  - **Petty Cash - $50.00**
  - **Book Account - $1674.70**

History Memorabilia-Priceless!!!!



MEMBERSHIP DUES INCOME- $2320.00

EVENTS INCOME-$8,122.96

- Central City Bus Trips
- Victorian Tea
- Garage Sales
- From Time to Time Luncheon
- Craft Sales

GRANTS-$12,124

- **Commerce City Business & professional Association**
- **Quality Community Foundation**
- **State Historical Fund**

CONTRIBUTIONS-$8961.96

- **Individuals**
- **501 C3 Organizations**
- **SAWA**
- **Derby Business Association**

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS $580.00

- **Leonard Dietz**
- **Robert Johnson**

INVENTORY SALES-$1670.83

- Books
- Calendars
- Bricks
- History Programs
- Flags
- Buttons



EXPENSES

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES $5832.73

- From Time to Time Luncheon
- Garage Sales
- Bus Trips
- Craft Sales
- Victorian Tea

FREE EVENT EXPENSES- $2479.67

- Neighborhood Outreach
- Pioneer Picnic
- Neighborhood Outreaches
- Christmas Lights Bus Tour

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES- $2684.16

- **Facility Lease Payment**
- **Utilities for Storage Building**
- **Storage Building Lease**
- **Telephone**

CONTRACT SERVICES- $16,857.16

- **Derby Survey**
- **Computer Services**
- **Volunteer Needs**

OPERATIONS
$2353.61

- **Office Supplies**
- **Postage**
- **Printing-Newsletter, Coloring Book**
- **Printing supplies**
- **Fax Machine**

MUSEUM COSTS
$2,711.60
Opened September 19, 2014



BOARD MEMBERS



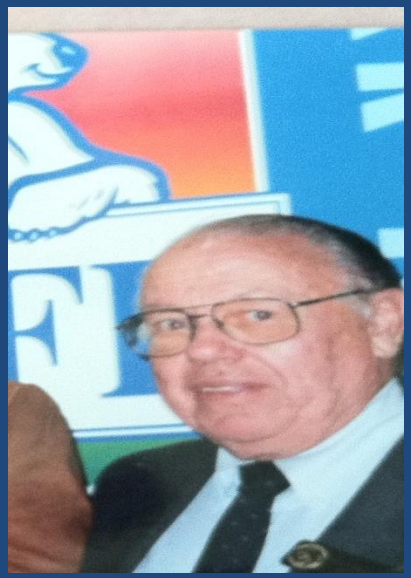


- JoAnn Stevenson – President
- Esther Hall – Vice-President
- Debra Bullock – Secretary/Treasurer
- June Younger – Historian
- Thelma Cole – Membership Director

- June Younger resigned in November 2014
- Reba Drotar appointed in March 2015

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS





- **Pam Meier**
- **Casey Hayes**

COMMITTEES and CHAIRPERSONS

Northern Range History Committee
Adams City High School History Club Committee
The Library Committee
Publicity and Publications Committee
The Museum Committee
The Historic Sites Committee
The Program Committee
The Membership Committee
The Nominating Committee
The Finance Committee
The Audit Committee

COMMITTEES and CHAIRPERSONS

- **Maria Carabajal – Northern Range History Committee**
- **Joe and Francine Crusan – Social Media Committee**

VOLUNTEERS - 2014

Pearl and Ron Brown, Harlow Leeper, Sheila Harris, Donna Oberbeck, JoAnn and Dick Stevenson, Rene'and Debra Bullock, Harley and Esther Hall, Thelma Cole, Troy and June Younger, Josh Younger, Amy Younger, Carol Dietz, Steve and Kristi Douglas, Gary and Reba Drotar, Don Sater, Loretta Petty, Tina and Taylor Curtis, Rick Teter, Darlene Muniz, Hester Bonnell, Jerry and Lela Winkler, Leora Richards, Martha Applegarth, Rudy Grant, Sheila Gacetta, Arlene Castro, Wayne Maddox, Lorenzo, Rachel, Kristin, Stout Street Foundation, South Adams Volunteer Fire Department, Dottie Bakke, Alonzo, Lila, Starla Gentry, Lynn Bradley, Charlene Kittinger, Bonnie Campbell, Norm and Janet Union, Shirley Wilcoxen, Adrian and Myanna Schimpf, Pam Meier, Casey Hayes, Richard Gilman, Derrel and Trent Younger, Key Bank, Bob Hutchings

GOALS 2015





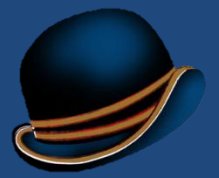


- To establish an endowment fund.
- Increase our current membership by 20%.
- Completion of the Commerce City Preservation Plan and participation in the process to start preservation projects.
- Secure a future (larger) building site for the Commerce City Museum.
- Develop a Board Training Program.
- Develop a Docent Training Program.
- Establish CCHS Committees and develop Criteria and Procedures.
- Develop a Virtual Museum.
- Improve city signage for the museum (Quebec, 6&85).
- Hire a part-time staff person.
- Bind Beacon Papers from 1988 to 1992.
- Inventory all memorabilia

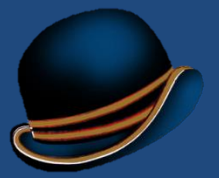
MEETINGS 2015



- JANUARY 16, 2015
- MARCH 20, 2015(**Annual Membership Meeting**)



- MAY 15, 2015
- JULY 17, 2015
- SEPTEMBER 18, 2015



- NOVEMBER 20, 2015
- ***Board Meetings the second Monday of every month at 6pm-anyone welcome***

EVENTS 2015

ANNUAL EVENTS:

- *History Coloring Book Distribution Th/Fri APRIL 16 & 17, 2015*
- *"From Time To Time" Luncheon Sunday APRIL 26, 2015*
- *Annual Garage Sale, Saturday MAY 9, 2015*
- *Third Grade Book Distribution MAY 2015*
- *Commerce City History Coloring Contest Awards Ceremony MAY 18, 2015*
- *Central City Fundraiser, Sunday MAY 17, 2015*
- *Memorial Day Parade, Monday MAY 25, 2015*

EVENTS 2015

- *Victorian Afternoon, Saturday AUGUST 22, 2015*
- *Pioneer Picnic, Saturday SEPTEMBER 19, 2015*
- *Derby Antique Road Show, Saturday NOVEMBER 14, 2015*
- *Christmas Lights History Bus Tour Saturday DECEMBER 19, 2015*

PROGRAMS 2015

- **BOOK DISTRIBUTION TO ALL 3RD GRADERS IN ADAMS 14** (May)
- **SENIOR HISTORY WRITING CLASS**
- **MUSEUM TOUR and HISTORY PRESENTATION - 5TH & 8th GRADERS**
- **CITY BUS TOUR – HISTORY 101**
- **BUSINESS LUNCH PRESENTATION AND TOUR**
- **LECTURES: QUARTERLY** (at the Museum)

The Denver Poor Farm-March 30, 2015
Hog Ranches in Commerce City History-June
Rocky Mountain Arsenal History-September
Fish Hatchery History-December

PROGRAMS 2015

- **HISTORY COLORING BOOK DISTRIBUTION** (April)
- **WORK PROGRAMS** (Dottie Bakke House July 11, Aug 15, Storage Building, and Museum)
- **HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY CLUB** (creating a history class for 2016)
- **YEARLY HISTORY LUNCH WITH CITY ENTITIES** (SACWSD,SACVFD, Adams 14, City and Police Department – Meet in January)
- **CEMETERY TOURS** (Commerce City Cemeteries)

PROGRAMS 2015

- **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER** (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall)
- **HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAMS** (sponsor a family with money at Christmas,
  Supply Cookies for Santa, Donate a Christmas tree to a needy family)
- **VIDEO HISTORIES** (Families and City Events)
- **HISTORY PHOTO CONTEST** (November)