

# Larkspur Historical Society President's Annual Report 2017

(Larkspur Historical Society By-laws Article VII, 1)

Presented at January 12, 2018 Society Meeting

## LARKSPUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS FOR YEAR 2017

### Larkspur Historical Society (LHS) Financial Status

LHS Financial Ledger Status & Totals	As of December 31, 2016	As of December 31, 2017	Year Over Year Status
Operating Ledger	\$2,367.12	\$2,356.80	(December bank balance)
Reserve Ledger	5,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,367.12</b>	<b>\$7,356.80</b>	<b>0.1% Decrease over 2016</b>

### LHS Year End Membership Status

Year	Life	Individual	Family	Courtesy	Total	2017 Summary
2015	21	10	4(8)	5	44	(June Removed)
2016	21	13	3(6)	6	46	Delinquencies)
2017	18	5	2 (4)	5	32	14 Loss

### Preservation and Public Education

- National History Day Judging at Auraria Campus
- Larkspur Walking Tour, *Walking Back in Time*
- Ranch work: Crystal Springs; Ditmar Ranch
- Greenland Post Office ...DC announces project start in March; Apr – Asbestos discovered; July – County Extends State Grant; Sept – Darden working with White Const on Asbestos; Oct – mold holding-up work; Dec – White starts roof & Foundation
- Crull Window Proposal to DC Planning; rejection by DC three days later
- Huntsville Artifacts Review and Recommendation to Sun Resources
- Three meetings with County Manager on property mgmt. BOCC workshop in 2018
- Town of Larkspur wants to use split flat railcars for Town Trail bridges
- Lone Tree School proposal forwarded to DC and DCHPB
- Colorado Front Range signage project with DC Open Space and Natural Resources

### Administrative and Society Products

- Worked with CR Writers on Images of D. C.
- Timeline Update
- Year-end mug inventory: 4 Bl, 2 Grn, 2 Brn: Tot 8
- Attended BOCC Reception for Jill Ripella
- Danna Hamling announced leaving for other interests (Sept)
- Two activists spoke to LHS: Thom Rogers - Truck Stop & Larry Barrett, Scenic Colorado

### Participation / Working Events in the Name of the Society

- Tree Lighting in Larkspur – Dec 4
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Louviers Club House
- Eastern Colorado Museums & Historical Societies' Fall Conference, Hugo
- Douglas County Fair
- Greenland Well Release program held by Town of Larkspur (July 25)

### Larkspur Historical Society Sponsored Events/Tours

- Tour: Louviers
- Program: Dr. Gordon Tucker – DC Archaeology
- Program: Dennis Hagen – 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division
- NOTE: This was the first year of public programs for LHS
- Maguireville in Monument
- Participated in CCVHS's Bell Telephone Tour
- Annual Potluck - September
- Christmas Party – Leise's

## Work with Public Schools

- Three contacts with LES without response
- Participated in National History Day

## Larkspur Historical Society History Lessons 2017

January: 2016 Annual Presidents Message – L. Schlupp

February: Explorers through Douglas County – Bill Noe

March: Cherry Creek Homemakers and the Larks -  
Phyllis Bonser and Danna Hamling

April: *Cancelled due to an emergency*

May: Dendrochronology – Garry O’Hara

June: *No History Lesson* – Elbert County Museum Tour

July: *No History Lesson* – Louviers Walking Tour

August: 2018 HDC Book-calendar – Larry Schlupp

September: *Annual Potluck*

October: Crystal Springs Ranch – Bev Noe

November: History of Highlands Ranch – Jim Weglarz

December: *No Meeting in December*

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**Special Meetings:** No Special-called Board Meetings were held in 2017

## What Didn’t Get Done in 2017

- Greenland County Grant Work Completion
- No Larkspur Chamber Representative Volunteer
- No Open Houses

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## Focal Areas for 2018

- Resolve area historic property management, use BOCC workshop
- Work Greenland Project
- Increase active membership and develop stronger accountability
- Continue tours and quarterly programs
- Establish better presence for local history in Larkspur Elementary

Larry Schlupp

President

January 12, 2018

## 2017 Meeting Attendance

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2017 Mtg Attendance	10	12	12	10	6	10	8	7	9	8	9	No Mtg
% of Tot Membership	31%	38%	38%	31%	19%	31%	25%	22%	28%	25%	28%	