

Mission Statement

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to the support and preservation of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the greater Yakima area.

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Foundation Focus

Wall of Honor

Vice-President Trudy Bray spearheaded a project whose twofold purpose was: 1) Create a method of honoring PY&SF award recipients; and 2) Keep the information in a visible location as a reminder of those who have honored the Foundation and those the Foundation has honored. The plaques are: High Hopes Tournament Honorary Chair and Sports Legends Reunion Honored Guest; S. Daryl Parker Contributor of the Year and Parker Partner of the Year; Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship Recipient; Faller Brayton Endowment Coaches Award; and Swede Lindquist Memorial (Official) Award.

Trudy met with Jim Riley and Ray Jensen, co-owners of Engravings Unlimited, last June to design the plaques i.e., color of the plates, header wording, photos, and compilation of the honorees.

Engravings Unlimited came through in October completing the five plaques. The plaques will be displayed in the office and updated each year following the Sports Legends Reunion. Thank you Jim and Ray for the hours of design work, engraving and donated materials.

Parker Partner Membership Drive

The *Parker Partner Membership* idea was initiated the summer of 2008, with the original reason of recruiting a large body of community members who will "partner" with us to focus on the foundation's projects and programs that address the PY&SF's mission and goals. It was felt the number of "Parker Partners" needed was over 100 individuals and corporations. Obviously the energy and financial support would help the Foundation grow.

Today the Foundation continues to need your support, mainly financially in order to maintain an effective office, an office that can service your needs as well as the



This plaque contains the names of High Hope Honorary Chair & Sports Legends Reunion Honored Guest; second plaque features S. Daryl Parker Contributor & Parker Partner of the Year recipients.



This plaque represents the names of Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship recipients. Additional plaques feature: Faller Brayton Coaches (heading plate cardinal) and the Swede Lindquist Memorial Official (heading plate black) recipients.

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A summary of the registration and financial documents of the PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION is available by calling the Office of the Secretary of State (Washington State) at 1-800-332-4483 or by visiting their website: <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/charities/>.

President's Message



Well, it is that time of year again. Time to give thanks for all we have been given, time for Christmas giving and all that comes with it.

Let me start by giving thanks to all who support the Parker Youth and Sports Foundation cause. Because of your caring generosity we are able to make a difference in the lives of the children of Yakima.

We held our annual meeting October 12th with the election as the primary focus. The results were: Sam Karr, President; Chuck Hinckley, Treasurer; Nancy Kendrick, Secretary; Trudy Bray, Vice President; and Irma Williams, board member.

Our Sports Legends Reunion will be held June 9th, site and Honored Guest to be determined. We are currently scheduled to hold the High Hopes Tournament on June 10th at Apple Tree but the Honorary Chairman has not been decided at this time.

We started our Parker Partner campaign in November. If you know anyone who cares as much as you do, please ask them to join our noble cause.

We would like to take a moment to thank O. I. C. of Yakima for recognizing our efforts in the community with their *Make a Difference Award* given to the Parker Youth and Sports Foundation last month. This recognition belongs to all of you.

Let us roll up our sleeves and make 2017 even more impactful.

Sam Karr, President

FOUNDATION FOCUS, FROM PAGE 1

Board's needs. Membership fees did not increase as the Board of Directors were hopeful the number of Parker Partner memberships and general donations would increase sufficiently to cover expenditures. But memberships decreased from 212 in 2015 to 127 in 2016 and costs continued to rise. The major increases in operating expenses included: staff - a 225% increase in hourly wage and doubling the hours of coverage; advertising; website management; printing, and supplies, including the replacement of a printer.

The ***Parker Partner Membership Drive*** information was sent out early in November. Contact the office if you have not received a brochure or select the Parker Partner membership category on page 8. The drive runs through December.

A second way to support the Foundation is to volunteer during fund raising activities. Contact Laura in the office to have your name placed on a list.

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From the Office



-- by Laura Taylor

“The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.”

- Babe Ruth

Parker Partner Membership Drive: The 2017 Parker Partner Brochures have been mailed out. If you have not received a renewal brochure and are interested in becoming a Parker Partner, please contact the office. Parker Partner dues support the expenses of the office rent, phone and internet.

Annual Meeting Elects New Member Board Member:

Please welcome, Irma Williams to the board and thank you for serving the youth in our community. Irma is employed by the Yakima School District as a Pro-Tech at McKinley Elementary.

PY&SF Website: We are currently looking to upgrade our website, giving the option to use PayPal as a source to pay your Parker Partner dues, give donations, etc. For the time being, you can either call the office, fill out the credit card info on the Parker Partner brochure or page 8 of the newsletter, to make any credit payments. Please stay tuned. . .

PY&SF Facebook Page: Please take a moment to “Like” our Parker Youth and Sports FB page.



Irma Williams



Grant Scoreboard

A pictorial update on a previous grant award depicts the scoreboard(s) purchased for Grid Kids use at the Sozo Sports Complex.



Grid Kids with Foundation check presentation.

Roll Call

The Foundation continues to receive support from many. Remembering a person who has passed is a wonderful way for all of us to reflect about the people who made a difference. Your Parker Partner membership and general donations help fund the operation of our office. The Foundation appreciates you.

Parker Partners

Barbara Amstutz
 Paul Anderson
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 Jim & Nancy Leahy
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 Dan Marples
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 Mary Holder-Marsh
 Bob McCulloch

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 Justin Park
 Todd & Donna Orvald
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 Tom Parry
 Chris Pearson
 Manny & Mary Jo Perez
 Chani Phillips
 Lane Phillips
 Pug & Sharon Pinyerd
 Trevor Quincy
 Melba Rademacher
 Del Rankin
 Don Rasmussen
 Glenn Rasmussen
 Duane & Nancy Rossman
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 James Shinpaugh
 Mike & Linda Sissom
 RK & Kay Smith
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 John & Joan Sousley
 Bob Spain
 Gary & Mary Lou Staples
 Ken & Millie Stenehjelm
 Pam Thierolf
 Kirk Tourtillotte
 Scott Wilson
 Jim & Shirley Whiteside
 James Yearout
 • Bold –renewals since the
 Summer newsletter.

2017 Members

Barbara Amstutz
 Bill & Adrienne Baker
 Janice Barr
 George Benedetti
 Steve & Cheryl Dale
 Al & Pat Deatley
 Spud & Gay Edmondson
 Patrick Evans
 Will Halpin
 Mary Holder-Marsh & Gerry
 Marsh
 Bill & Mary Huibregtse
 Ed & Mary Kershaw
 Charlie & Doris O'Connor
 Don Powell
 Duane & Nancy Rossman
 Jim & Bonnie Scoggins
 Mike & Lynda Sissom
 Chuck Weeden

General Donations

Thank you for general donation category. The donation helps defray office expenses. Many donate at the end of the year for tax consideration.

Barbara Amstutz Mary Holder-Marsh
 Al & Pat Deatley & Gerry Marsh
 Bill & Mary Huibregtse Don Powell

Faller Brayton Endowment

The Endowment continues to be supported by loyal people. The Endowment has expanded its focus for funding.

Gene & Denise Connor

Memorials

It is an honor for the Foundation to remember valley people who made a difference in the lives of our youth as well as our life.



In memory of **Tony Alegria**, was raised in Sprague, WA, where he herded sheep with his father as a teen all over the valley. Tony married the love of his life Fern Morgan in 1949.

As a young man Tony worked for the Northern Pacific Railway then went on to work as the Traffic Manager for Snokist Growers for over 30 years. They continued to travel, learn and experience throughout their lives.

Tony was in the Naval Reserves and enjoyed coaching CYO baseball.

George & Gay Edmondson

In memory of **Joseph Andreotti**, who played football, basketball, and was on the track team at Ellensburg High School. After graduation, he served in the Army Combat Engineers in Europe. Returning from WWII, he then went on to play football at WSU in 1946 and 1947, graduating with a civil engineering degree.

He and Rose moved to Yakima where he was employed as an assistant office engineer, later becoming a Yakima road engineer and retired as public works director in 1978 (designed several bridges in the Yakima Valley). Later that year, he started his own business with his nephew named Andreotti & Associates.

He loved sports: coached Grid Kids football; and sponsored Yakima Pee Wee baseball teams. He also volunteered in the Roosevelt Grade School, Franklin Middle School, and Davis High School activities and fundraisers.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a Shriner.

Ralph Holbrook

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In memory of **Dick Eckel**, a 1946 graduate of Wapato High School. Some of his earliest years involved his participation in the Boy Scouts of America, earning the degree of Eagle Scout. After graduation, Dick joined the U. S. Navy and served for three years as a fireman first class in the Pacific fleet. Upon discharge he returned to Wapato where he met the love of his life, Valee Jo Myers, when they both worked for the Wapato parks and recreation department.

Dick began a long career as a public educator after earning a degree from Central Washington State College. He held positions as an elementary and secondary teacher, coach, and retired as the vice-principal of West Valley Junior High school in 1982.

His passions for helping students were displayed in his commitment as a wrestling and swim team coach, and in his undying effort to help all those that came to him as a mentor. He coached the Yakima Blue Marlins, an AAU team, competing against top teams from the Pacific Northwest who had swimmers such as five-time Olympic medalist Don Schollander and 8-time All-American and USC swimmer Mark Mader.

George & Gay Edmondson Keith Farnam



In memory of **Fred Iraola**, who was associated with J.M. Perry Tech for 46 years – first as a student, then as an instructor and finally its director. He is credited with developing its nationally recognized Instrumentation Program.

Fred served as J.M. Perry Director from 1975-92, and was fondly remembered for his outgoing personality and his dedication to J.M. Perry.

Ralph Holbrook



In memory of **Jane Sarmiento Schwab**, who moved to Yakima in 1950 from the Phillipines with her mother. She graduated in 1958 from Yakima High. She later received a bachelor's and master's degree from Central Washington University and at age 58 began a five-year course of study that led to a doctorate in American Studies from Washington State University. Jane taught in the Yakima Public Schools for thirty years and after receiving her Ph. D. she taught

for five years at Yakima Valley Community College.

Jane had a beautiful and fun loving spirit that led her to travel around the world. She loved all of the fine arts. She believed deeply in social justice and a healthy world environment, and gave many hours of her time volunteering to ensure that the planet was a safe and sane place to live and that all people were treated with respect and dignity.

Jane and husband Michael were long-time friends of Bill and Nancy Faller.

Bill Faller

Jerry & Lynn Ward

In memory of **Larry Smith**, who earned his BA in Education and taught at McKinley Elementary for 28 years. Following his retirement, he volunteered at the Yakima Education office, and with wife Marilyn as courtesy drivers at the Yakima Greenway.



Larry enjoyed all kinds of sports and outdoor activities and his love for fishing landed him in an article in Outdoor Life, about angling on the Yakima River in 1963. He volunteered as a youth coach for both baseball and basketball; and also was deeply involved in managing and organizing men's fast pitch softball teams. While managing the Pepsi-Cola softball team, the team was able to win several state championships, a regional championship, and twice were invited to the ASA Major Fastpitch National Championships. Larry served over three decades as an ASA softball commissioner, and in 1991 was elected to the Yakima Softball Association Hall of Fame.

Jon Mulvenon

In memory of **Leroy Thomas**, a world traveler, golfer, fisherman, chef, gardener, activities he shared with his children and grandchildren as well as his dog Max.



A graduate of the University of Washington, he was a Certified Public Accountant with Boyd Olofson, later with Day, Ludwig and Criddle, where he was made partner. Leroy would eventually open his own business. Upon retirement as an accountant, he was able to travel the world including the 50 states with his wife.

An excellent chef, eating something he cooked was a real treat! His signature meal was BBQ chicken and potato salad.

Jon Mulvenon

YMCA Benefits from Endowment's Annual Distribution -- by Bill Faller

The Foundation discussed a special grant in memory of Daryl Parker of \$7,000 to the Yakima YMCA. Daryl and Sherrie have been long-time supporters of YMCA youth programs. The grant will enable the YMCA to expand three youth programs.

The first program is the Learn to Swim, a free program to east Yakima schools. The program would provide another week of free lessons for 250 kids during the Christmas break. It might be called The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation or Daryl & Sherrie Parker Learn to Swim Week.

The second program the grant would support is After School Sports for east side youth. Current sports are soccer, basketball and baseball, offering skill development and team competition.

The third program of support would be YMCA youth memberships. A strategy would be developed to reward kids for succeeding in school but can't afford a membership.

Parker Faller Field Improvement Group of Yakima Update -- by Bill Faller

The Parker Faller Field Improvement Group of Yakima, a sub-committee of the Foundation, is currently moving forward with plans for a new Parker Faller Field sign. It will be on the back of the new scoreboard facing out to Nob Hill Blvd. , with completion in time for YVC baseball in March. Funding for the project comes from the original Daryl Parker contribution that he designated for new signage at the field. Additional support comes from Pepsi Cola, YVC, and Yakima Youth Baseball.

The Parker Faller Field Improvement Group of Yakima is taking a 'time out' regarding possible future projects until the college completes the new stands project. The old stands have been removed along with the batting cages and bullpen at the left field end.



The GRAND CLUB" Rejuvenated

-- by Bill Faller

Tied to the establishment of the Faller Brayton Endowment in 2008 was the Foundation's purchase of "Louisville Slugger" baseball bats with lazar-generated autographs by Chuck "Bobo" Brayton and Bill "Butch" Faller. With a donation of \$1,000 dedicated to the Endowment, the donor would receive a bat of their choice and were recognized as members of the exclusive "GRAND CLUB".

At the September Board meeting it was voted to extend the membership to all who have contributed \$1,000 to the Foundation. Those donors are also eligible to receive a bat.

The original "Grand Club" members who have received a bat are:

<i>Chuck & Eileen Brayton</i>	<i>Mark Faller</i>
<i>Denise & Gene Connors</i>	<i>Mary & Tom Herche</i>
<i>Bill & Sally Douglas</i>	<i>Phil & Pam Hinrichs</i>
<i>Aaron Faller</i>	<i>Daryl & Sherrie Parker</i>
<i>Bill & Nancy Faller</i>	<i>Stan Renecker</i>
	<i>Richard Smith</i>
	<i>Kirk Tourtillotte</i>

Under the new guidelines the following individuals are eligible to receive a bat and are recognized as "Grand Club" members:

<i>Bob Alexander</i>	<i>Bob MacDonald</i>
<i>John Davidson</i>	<i>Jon Mulvenon</i>
<i>Al & Pat DeAtley</i>	<i>Manny Perez</i>
<i>Bob DiPietro</i>	<i>Jerry Ward</i>
<i>Rick Linneweh</i>	<i>Geoff Wells</i>

Supporters loyal to our annual High Hopes Tournament and joining the "Grand Club" are:

<i>Earl Brown & Sons</i>	<i>Greg & Jan Luring</i>
<i>Roger Campbell</i>	<i>(McDonalds</i>
<i>(Leslie Campbell</i>	<i>Restaurants of Yakima</i>
<i>Roofing)</i>	<i>Co.)</i>
<i>Jamie Carmody</i>	<i>Joe & Kathy Mann (Ron's</i>
<i>(Meyer, Fluegge &</i>	<i>Coin & Collectibles)</i>
<i>Tenney)</i>	<i>Neil McClure (Firman</i>
<i>Bill Dolsen (Coca-</i>	<i>Pollen)</i>
<i>Cola Bottling Co.</i>	<i>Jim Riley (Engravings</i>
<i>of Yakima)</i>	<i>Unlimited)</i>
<i>Bill Douglas (Western</i>	<i>Mike Trammel (Noel</i>
<i>Materials)</i>	<i>Corporation)</i>
<i>Dick Elliott (Elliott</i>	<i>Yakima MM Quarterbacks</i>
<i>Insurance)</i>	<i>Yakima Senior Golf</i>

Historical Section

Parker Foundation Legacy

Part 2 of 3 part series

On March 26th, 2015, the Foundation lost our friend and benefactor with the passing of Daryl Parker. Thanks to Sherrie Parker in the sharing of Parker Family records and pictures, we have been able to construct a brief history of this family beginning with their move to the Yakima Valley (Washington Territory) in 1878. Within these files was a copy of "Yakima, A Centennial Reflection, 1885-1985", written by George M. Martin, Paul Schafer, and William E. Scofield. The Centennial Reflection has been a valuable cross reference to the Parker family files. As a reminder, the PY&SF namesake is Shirley Parker (1888-1950) who was the father of Daryl Parker.

Generation One: Francis (Frank) Taylor and Armeda Lesh Parker

In part one of this series published in the last issue of High Hopes (Summer, 2016), we wrote about the wagon train migration of this Parker family from Pawnee City, Nebraska, to the Yakima Valley in 1878. Their oldest child, Ella had come to the Valley with her husband, David Warren Stair, in 1877 and 'evidently' convinced the rest of the family to "come west".

Generation Two: Children of Frank and Armeda Parker

The setting for this generation is the 1880's, when Yakima City was a dusty cattle town of about 2,800 folks, but to grow to over 13,000 by 1890. Yakima City was located where present day Union Gap is situated and these pioneers were living around the valley in such places as Ahtanum, Moxee, Tampico, Tieton, Wiley City, and Glead. The Parker family of four boys and four girls were in the valley during the historic years of 1884-85 when the citizens of Yakima City decided to accept the offer of the Northern Pacific Railroad to "move" the town four miles north where the train terminal was to be located, thus the community of North Yakima was settled. David Warren Stair, attorney, (uncle of Shirley Parker) presided over a town meeting at Centennial Hall in December of 1884 when the citizens were 'advised' to accept the Northern Pacific offer to relocate the town. Centennial Hall was one of the many buildings placed on skids and dragged to North Yakima and once stood on the lot that is directly south of the Larson Building, currently a parking lot for the Key Bank and Yakima Federal Savings and Loan. There is a small monument about Centennial Hall in this area, located on South Second Street.

The 1880 United States census records the Frank and Armeda Parker family with 8 children living in the Lower Naches area. The ninth child Ella, as noted had moved to the valley prior to 1878 with her husband, David Warren Stair and was living in Yakima City.

1. Sophrona Ellen (Ella) Parker, born February 14, 1857, in Nebraska and died in 1942 from a stroke while living in Portland. According to newspaper accounts written by long time Yakima Republic reporter, Sis Anthon, Ella Parker Stair was an "educational leader ahead of her times". Ella started her teaching career at age 15 in Nebraska where she took advanced training at the Normal and University level. Though a question as to rank, the Anthon report indicates Ella was the first principal of Yakima High School and was elected county Superintendent in 1884 at age 27. The newspaper report includes a statement that Ella was "one of the Parker girls". Her first husband, David Warren Stair died in 1896 and she later married George Van Hagel. There is enough information within the Parker family files to conclude that Ella and Rose Parker Larson remained close friends throughout their lives.



Ella Parker in 1942.

2. Clarence Erastus Parker, born March 18, 1860, in Iowa. No other information about Clarence.

3. Orlando Lincoln Parker, born November 17, 1862, in Iowa. Orlando was 16 years old when the family migrated to the Washington Territory. He married Rose Bette Hawkins of Yakima on January 4, 1886. Orlando and Rose were the parents of Shirley Parker who was born in 1888, and family stories indicate that they lived in Seattle before Rose returned to Yakima with young Shirley, and Orlando was "gone"? The immediate Parker family at that time may have known about Orlando's leaving, but Daryl Parker (grandson of Rose and Orlando) was never able to trace his whereabouts. Daryl shared a story that Orlando may have gone to Hawaii. We recently found Orlando L. Parker, age 57, in the 1920 Federal Census, living at Plain, Washington, Chelan County, with address as Lumbering Camp C, working as a filer. He is listed in a barracks with about 8 or 9 other laborers. The census shows he recorded his father was from Ohio and his mother from Indiana, thus enough substantiating information to believe Orlando was "around" the area when his son, Shirley was growing up. We have no way of knowing if Shirley would have had any contact with his father. Shirley would have been 32 years old at the time of the 1920 census.

Rose, who would later marry A. E. Larson, was the sister of Alice Hawkins. Alice married a Shaw and had a daughter, Alice and two sons, Royal (Hunky) and Herbert. Herbert started Shaw and Sons Funeral Home.



Rose and A.E., circa 1910.

Hunky and Herbert were cousins to Shirley Parker and the Hunky Shaw 'stories' are legendary in the sports annals of Yakima, just drop by the Pippen's baseball office for information!

4. Frank Harlie Parker was born September 9th, 1865, in Iowa. He married Cleopatra Jackson on May 18, 1886, the same year as Orlando married Rose. No more information on Harlie.

5. Alice Armeda Parker was born on March 9, 1869, in Nebraska. She married Fred Carter on June 6, 1889. From the Parker family files we know this Carter family lived in Honolulu, Hawaii, and it is noted that Alice died in 1941. This file shows that Alice and Fred Carter had two sons, Fred and Sam, and two daughters, Sybil and Eileen. Fred, Sam, Sybil and Eileen would have been cousins to Shirley Parker. This could be the Hawaii 'connection' that would have led to the story that Daryl told us about Orlando possibly being in Hawaii? As noted previously, it was Alice that transcribed the 1878 diary of her mother, Armeda, in 1918. This handwritten transcription is on letterhead stationery with the title at the top of each page: Alice A. Carter, Principal, Waipahu School, Waipahu, Oahu.

6. Sarah Mable Parker was born May 10, 1873, in Nebraska. Sarah died on April 28, 1891, at age 17, and we assume she was with the family in Yakima.

7. Edna Ethelyn Parker was born July 19, 1875, in Nebraska. She died on April 25, 1894, at age 18.

8. Olive Blanche Parker was born September 9, 1877. This daughter's name, Olive Blanche is reason for discussion, i. e., the Olive Branch? A reasonable guess that she was born in Pawnee City, Nebraska, as the family would be moving to the Washington Territory the spring of 1878. Olive died on October 3, 1894, about 6 months after her sister Edna died. From December 1889, until October 1894, Frank Parker lost his wife at age 50, and three teenage daughters as noted previously. These had to be sad and trying times for the Parker family.

9. Isaac Ellis Parker was born on January 22, 1880. The 1880 U. S. Federal Census indicates the Parker family was living in Lower Naches, Yakima, Washington. Ellis Parker and Vera Goodell were married June 7, 1910.

Make a Difference Award

Parker Youth & Sports Foundation's Board of Directors were in attendance at Southeast Community Center when O. I. C. of Yakima recognize valley organizations for making an impact in the lives of children. The Board of Directors attended the event with a strong show of support.



(L-to-R) Dan Williams, Carol Finney, Irma Williams (peeking over Carol's left shoulder), Megan Bewley, Sam Karr (holding award), Bill Faller, Jon Mulvenon, Ron King, Nancy Leahy (Honorary Board member).

Brayton Fishing Boat

-- by Jon Mulvenon

The Foundation has been given the opportunity to sell Bobo's personal fishing boat. The boat is a 19-



foot Hewescraft, Riverrunner, open bow, with canopy and full cover for storage. It comes with three motors: a Mercury 75-115 HP; a jet drive Evenrude 9.9 HP; and a Minn Kota Electric trolling motor.

The project began in July 2016 with a committee discussing the best way to market the boat: auction the boat at a Sports Legends Reunion; sell the boat by listing it on Facebook; contact past WSU players to interest them in the boat of their coach; to a raffle, drawing the winner at the 2017 Sports Legends Reunion. We would sell only 300 tickets at \$100.00 each and pull the winning ticket after the annual auction. The decision was to print 300 tickets. You may purchase a raffle ticket at a cost of \$100.00 for your chance at the boat. When you send in your renewal as a Parker Partner, add \$100.00 to purchase a ticket. The funds raised will be deposited in the Faller Brayton Endowment. We encourage all our Parker Partners to support this project. For more information contact me at:

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