
PAMPHLET/BROCHURE TO ACCOMPANY DAVID THOMPSON EXHIBIT: in progress.

US DAVID THOMPSON BICENTENNIAL PARTNERSHIP; January 26th, 2009 in Sand Point, ID: Delores and I, representing our LSAW HS and the Surveyors Historical Society attended this meeting. Please see minutes of that meeting on our HS website.

2009 ANNUAL DT200 CONFERENCE: June 25-27 in Sand Point, ID. A representative of the LSAW HS has been asked to give a class on Celestial Navigation that will be part of the Thursday teachers workshop with demonstrations of Thompson's surveying techniques on Friday and Saturday.

"SHADOWS OF DAVID THOMPSON": Film by Gale Force Films, Florida: filming was completed late last year for this 1 hour feature on surveyor David Thompson using LSAW Historical Society antique instruments in the main film. A separate 10 minute "vignette" was also produced about specific DT surveying techniques using Celestial Navigation featuring an interview with a LSAW HS member using period surveying and navigational instruments.

"UNCHARTED TERRITORY: DAVID THOMPSON IN THE INTERMOUNTAIN WEST": DOCUMENTARY PRODUCED BY PBS/KCPS TELEVISION, Spokane, WA and Calgary, Alberta : The primary focus of the production is the years 1800-1812, when David Thompson crossed the Rocky Mountains and explored the Columbia River drainage and surrounding areas of Alberta, Washington, Idaho and Montana. They are filming people who have a modern connection to David Thompson. Segments already complete include interviews with **surveyors**, canoe builders, native Americans and numerous authors, educators and historians. This documentary introduces surveyor Thompson to a widespread audience and increases students' and the general public's awareness of this pivotal figure and his contributions as to the early exploration of the Pacific Northwest and will air sometime this summer. A portion of this film will contain footage of a LSAW HS member demonstrating DT surveying and celestial navigation techniques using period surveying and navigational instruments.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SURVEYING ACTIVITIES:

"SEE OUR PROGRESS" OPENING; SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS: FEBRUARY 12: The preview opening of the National Museum of Surveying on February 12 titled "See Our Progress", from stage-one to present, was a grand success. We had over 400 people through the museum and raised much needed capitol, including important potential corporate sponsors and an enthusiastic new membership following. The Science on a Sphere <http://sos.noaa.gov/index.html> was a real hit, filling the room to capacity for two separate showings. Report by Trustee Dale Beeks.

I WILL BE MAKING MOTION FOR A PLEDGE OF \$1000.00 FROM THE LSAW PER YEAR TO BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY AT THE MARCH 7, BOT MEETING.

PLEASE VISIT THE LSAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR ACTIVITIES.

Respectfully submitted, *Denny DeMeyer*