

A Letter from the President

Is Apple Days really over? It seems like our HASFR year has just started and yet two HASFR events have already come to an end.

Our annual Ice Cream Membership social was an absolute success! We would like to thank Baskin Robbins for their generous donation of ice cream. It is always the perfect complement to our Libby Custer Apple Pie. We had so many wonderful new faces walk through the door of the Custer House and I enjoyed meeting everyone. I loved having the opportunity to tell you why I love this organization so much. Hats off to Misti Stowell for making this event happen for HASFR and for all her time and energy she put into this event.

We rolled right into Apple Days. As most of you know, this event starts happening well before September. We start planning and preparing for this day usually three to four months before it even happens. We attend planning meetings, search for sponsors, organize signs, start looking for volunteers, and hope we don't forget an ingredient. Who does this? Our amazing pie queens! Thank you Jenna Bell and Kym Keil for all you have done for HASFR and Apple Days. I won't begin to tell you how many hours they dedicated to this event! They both made this event AMAZING and made it possible to sell out of all apple pies. So, if you want your apple pie next year, then please make sure to pre order. It is the safest way to make sure you get your famous Libby Custer Apple Pie.



Julie Martin HASFR President
pictured with **Patt Bruzina**
Lady Troopers Representative
hasfrpresident@hotmail.com

I would also like to thank our sponsors for making Apple Days happen! Our sponsors this year were- Armed Forces Bank, Baskin Robbins, Bourbon and Baker, Briggs Auto, Flint Hills Veterans Coalition, Harry's, Hildebrand Farms Dairy, The Home Depot, Hyvee, Junction City Military Affairs Council, Kansas State Military Affairs, Manhattan Military Relations Committee, Sodexo, Thread, University of Phoenix Military Division, USO, and 89th MP. They saved us over \$8,000.00 this year! THANK YOU!

I would be remised if I didn't mention our fabulous HASFR board members and volunteers! We had hundreds of volunteers come help make 2,000 apple pies all in 1 week! This event truly takes our whole Army community. I would like to thank all Fort Riley Division, Garrison, Brigade and Battalion teams, Corvias, Our Community Spouse Club, CWOC, PWOC, Girl Scouts, ACS, Lady Troopers, Daughters of the American Revolution and First Command Financial Planning and any that I may have missed for joining us this year and for making the atmosphere fun and energetic. I would also like to thank our surrounding communities for joining in on the fun too!! Thank you to everyone who helped us make this happen and we hope to see you next year!

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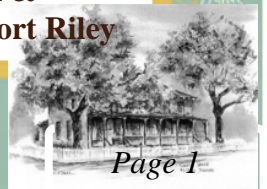
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Our Mission: We are privileged to preserve, protect & maintain Fort Riley's heritage~ You can be a part of increasing the public's awareness of Fort Riley's unique place in history by becoming a member, supporting community events by volunteering or donations!



THANKS CONTINUED...

A special thanks to the Junction City JROTC program. This program is led by my MAJ Wright and SFC Nieves. This group, made up of teenagers, worked two complete pie shifts and worked our HASFR booth all day on Fall Apple Day Festival. The tent ran smoothly and this was due to their hard work and dedication. Thank you JROTC and we will see you next year. I would also like to say a special Thank You to Garrison and Division Teams that made such an impact on our success. So, what happens next for HASFR? It is our annual Ghost Tour! This event happens on October 26th at Artillery Parade Field on Historic Main Post. Our Ghostess this year are Kirstin Batchelor and Sara Devine. They will be adding new ghost stories this year and you will have to join us if you want to hear them.

After Ghost Tours, we will head right into Tour of Homes. It will be held on December 6th from Noon to 4:00pm. Andrea Reynolds is heading this chair this year and will make this event top notch. There will be new stops this year along the way! One last final exciting NEW event for HASFR, we will host our FIRST Historical Chat. We will have these "chats" once a quarter. We will host different speakers that will speak on a wide range of topics. Our first guest speaker will be LTC (R) Rob Kornacki. He will be discussing the horse known as "Comanche." In 1868, while the army was fighting the **Comanche** in Kansas, the horse was wounded in the **hindquarters** by an **arrow**, but continued to fight. The horse was named "Comanche" to honor his bravery. Comanche was wounded many more times, but always exhibited the same toughness. In order to learn more about this amazing horse, then please attend our event on Monday, November 17th at 6:00pm at the Historic Main Post Chapel.

Once again, thank you for your support of HASFR and all of our events! Enjoy the fall and all HASFR has to offer for you and your family on historic Fort Riley!

Julie Martin
President



APPLE PIE DAYS

A note from the Pie Queens

Jenna Bell & Kym Keil



We did it! The Fall Apple Day Festival (FADF) was a huge success especially the apple pie sales by HASFR. With your help 12,000 apples, 360 pounds of butter, 900 pounds of sugar, 375 pounds of flour, 26 containers of cinnamon, and 1050 pie shells turned into beautiful apple pies! Pie week started on Sunday with a full day of preparations. We washed apples, cut butter, mixed the spice mix and got ready for a full week. Monday through Wednesday we had three shifts per day of pie assembly. Various units from Ft. Riley came to help as well as groups from the community such as the Lady Troopers, Junction City's JROTC program, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Girl Scouts to name a few. With all of those great volunteers we were able to finish pie assembly in record time. The Culinary Lab was filled with the aroma of baking pies Thursday. Friday we cleaned up and prepared for the big day.



SAVE THE DATE

26 October- GHOST TOURS

17 November- HISTORICAL CHAT

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The queens and some of our great volunteers arrived at the FADF at 0545am. We set up our tent and got ready for pie sales! The JROTC showed up once again in force to help run back and forth to the trucks keeping the apple pies nice and frozen. By the 1600, we were almost sold out and the pies were completely gone the day following. Selling out was certainly elating however; we were over the moon with the support we received by our donors this year. Due to the numerous generous donations we received we barely touched out budget this year. We were able to add quite a bit of funding to our account in order to help maintain and preserve the history of Fort Riley. One of our goals for these funds this year is to add to our clothing collection in men's wear. Be sure to visit the HASFR website to see all of our sponsors for this great event! We would like to personally thank every volunteer for helping us this year. We couldn't have done this without YOU! Although Kym and I will be PCSing before the next Apple Day we will still be close and hope to return together to lend a helping hand. If you are interested in being next year's pie queen contact us at ft.riley.pie.queen@gmail.com.



Sunday, 26 OCTOBER



**Ghost Tours
4pm-8pm
Free Event**



**Fast Pass available for \$5
Tours begin at Artillery
Parade Field**

A note from the Ghostesses

Kirstin Batchelor & Sara Devine

The arrival of cooler weather, changing leaves, and shorter days all mean that we are getting closer to Halloween, and to HASFR's annual Ghost Tour on Sunday, ~~October 26~~. This year the Ghostesses along with many others have been working hard already collecting stories for a new Ghost Book. Several of these will be heard at the Ghost Tour this year. So guests can look forward to hearing stories from the experiences of current residents of many of our Historic Main Post homes. There will be stories of ghostly boots in an attic with no access to it, strange smells wafting through rooms, and items moving around of their own accord.

Tours will start once again at the lower part of Artillery Parade Field, the same location as our Fall Apple Day Festival. The first Tour will leave at 4pm and the last one at 8pm. As in previous years, it is a walking tour of just over a mile, and it will be kid-friendly. It is a free event, open to the public, and there will also once again be the opportunity for people to obtain a Fast Pass, which for \$5/person allows them to jump ahead in the line and reduce their wait time. Tour of Homes tickets will be available for purchase that evening and guests who purchase those tickets at the Ghost Tour will be able to tour a sneak preview home open only that evening.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Ghost Tour, or if you have questions, please contact the Ghostesses, Kirstin Batchelor and Sara Devine, at hasfrghostess@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**17 NOVEMBER 6PM
HISTORICAL CHAT**

Topic:

Comanche – Equine Survivor of Little Big Horn as presented by LTC (R) Rob Kornacki

Where:

Historic Main Post Chapel,
6 Barry Ave, Fort Riley, KS

Admission: Free to HASFR Membership
\$5 person for general public

Biography on LTC (R) Kornacki:

LTC (R) Kornacki retired from the Armor regiment. He is a self-claimed horse enthusiast of over 30 years, with virtually everyday containing hands-on experience with horses. He has never had less than five horses on his property at any given time over the years. His is also a long-term foxhunter and has participated in numerous roles of the foxhunting at Fort Leavenworth. In keeping with horses and military posts, he has ridden the Fort Riley rimrock on many occasions, several times with a cavalryman who served with a cavalry unit at Fort Riley in the 1930s. He has also ridden a British Grand National horse, the horse being property of the British Staff College and Military Academy at Sandhurst in the United Kingdom. LTC (R) Kornacki is also the author of multiple horse-related articles in the Kansas Magazine, Covertside, The Chronicle of the Horse; and featured article in the Master of Foxhounds book, among many others.

HASFR is excited to welcome to LTC (R) Kornacki to Fort Riley for our initial HASFR Historical Chat. Please plan to attend the chat and give LTC (R) Kornacki a warm, Fort Riley welcome.



**6 December 2014 12-4 PM
31ST ANNUAL TOUR OF HOMES**



**Preparation for HASFR's 31st annual Tour of Homes is in full swing.
This year's Tour of Homes is scheduled for**

Saturday December 6th from Noon-4:00pm.

**Tickets for Tour of Homes go on sale the day of Ghost Tours,
Sunday Oct. 26th ~ for a discounted rate of \$10.**

Purchasing your Tour of Homes ticket at Ghost Tours, will allow you entry into the home of COL John and Andrea Reynolds, 98 Schofield Circle that day.

The ticket price on 6 DEC will be \$12

Tickets for pre sales will be available at several locations in the upcoming weeks. You may purchase tickets through the senior advisors, monthly meetings on post, as well as in Junction City and Fort Riley.

We are very excited to announce the participation of a lovely variety of homes thanks to the our great neighbors here on main post. Homes featured for the 2014 season include: Major General Paul E. Funk II and Dr. Beth Funk, Brigadier General and Mrs. Michael Kurilla, Colonel and Mrs. Andrew Cole, Colonel and Mrs. Robert Law, Colonel Risa Ware and Mr. Brad Ware, CSM and Mrs. Maurice Jackson, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. John Mountford.

We thank these families for opening their homes and volunteering their time and talent to support HASFR with this event. We also feature the St. Mary's Chapel and Historic Main Post Chapel again this year. We are pleased to announce a new stop along the way- Bacon Hall!

Please join us for this festive holiday event!
Andrea Reynolds and Nancy Norris

Tour of Homes Co-Chairs if interested in volunteering please email
andreareynolds03@me.com

Would you like to Docent?

Our last training was over the Cavalry and 1st Infantry Division museums and was attended by two people. Our docent coordinator learned how we can better meet the need of our trainees as well, this means clipboards for taking notes.

Our next training will be on November 14, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and will start at the Cavalry Museum, 2nd floor office. The topic will be either, driving tour or the Custer House tour.

As always, docents for tours of Fort Riley and our museums are provided by HASFR at no cost to those wishing for a tour. Docents are trained by the museum curator and are wonderful volunteers.

Contact fortrileydocents@gmail.com to sign up for training or to request a tour.



Become a Member

Does being a part of Fort Riley's history sound fun? Do you like volunteering in your community? If you answered Yes- then HASFR is for you!

A lifetime membership is \$25 and provides you with a quarterly membership newsletter, membership events, and the satisfaction in being an active member of preserving Fort Riley's heritage for future generations.

HASFR also supports footprint projects to contribute to Fort Riley's Legacy each year.

To learn more contact

HASFRmembership@gmail.com

Research Historians

HASFR's new research historians are Sara and John Devine. You may contact them at hasfr.research@gmail.com

They will do their best to answer your questions related to historic Fort Riley and the history of the 1st Infantry Division.



Take a Tour of Historic Fort Riley



U. S. Cavalry Museum is located in Bldg. 205.

Hours of operation

Monday through Saturday 9~ 4:30

Sunday Noon~4:30



1st Infantry Division Museum is located Bldg. 207

Hours of operation

Monday through Saturday 10~ 4

Sunday Noon~4:00



Custer House is located Bldg. 24, Sheridan Avenue

Memorial Day to Labor Day Hours operation

Monday through Saturday 10~ 4:00

Sunday 1~ 4:00

Please call (785) 239-2737 for more information.

**Fort Riley OCSC, Presents
Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser**

Ticket-Mania

\$10 entrance fee

includes:

1st paddle and 5 tickets for raffles

snacks and dessert bar

door prizes and shopping

Ogden Community Center

October 17

Doors open 6:00

Games begin 6:30

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and more

HASFR BOARD 2014

We are pleased to welcome the 2014-2015
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Did you know???

You can rent the CUSTER HOUSE for your
next social gathering...

The Historic Custer House is available for rental, make your
next event memorable by hosting it in this historic setting.

Rental Fees are as follows:

\$25 for HASFR Members

\$50 for non-members

*both require a \$50 refundable deposit

Please contact Sandi Duncan as early as possible. It can be
booked as early as 6 months out!

Sandi can be reached at:

custerhouserental@gmail.com

785-238-0060



We had an amazing Membership Ice Cream Social on August 10th at the Custer a House. There were over 150 guests that came to tour the Custer house and learn more about HASFR. We welcomed 20 new members to HASFR and were able to show off all the new items in the Ways and Means shop, inform new and old members about our upcoming events and sign up volunteers. We also got to see and chat with the pie queens and start the pie sales for the year. But best of all was the ice cream donated by the Baskin and Robbins in Junction tacitly and the samples of our own HASFR Apple Pies. There were so many there that we ran out of a Apple Pie and ice cream, what a great night! Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to the event and to everyone who helped make it a success.



FALL 2014

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HASFR

Join us in preserving our heritage! Get involved with HASFR today

Become a member, join the board, volunteer as a docent, or simply attend one of our events. For more details and information visit us at www.fortrileyhistoricalsociety.org or on Facebook at Historical & Archeological Society of Fort Riley.

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We would like to live as we once lived, but history will not permit it. John F. Kennedy

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c/o Cavalry Museum**

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