

## A Letter from the President



**We hope you are all enjoying your summer! Stay tuned-in for more information regarding our upcoming events this fall!**

Hello, Members! It has been a fantastic year for HASFR so far. The HASFR board transitioned in April 2015. While HASFR said "see you later" to many wonderful volunteers, we gained a new set of great volunteers. Also, at the board transition, we formally awarded our three scholarship recipients their scholarships. It was a night full of joy and fellowship.

Since the transition in April, we have had two board meetings and a Historical Chat. The Historical Chat took place on June 30, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at the Historical Main Post Chapel. We welcomed Pam Sanfilippo, Education Specialist for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home in Abilene, Kansas. She spoke to our audience about Dwight's character, what influenced him during his life, and highlights of his military and presidential careers. Ms. Sanfilippo is a wealth of knowledge on Eisenhower. We are so grateful she could join us for our third historical chat. Historical Chat admission is no charge as a part of the benefits of being a HASFR member!

Our fourth Historical Chat will feature Libbie Custer, as reenacted by Marla Matkin. I have personally seen Marla reenacting Libbie at Fort Larned National Historical Site and at previous Apple Days. She is phenomenal! She not only dresses the part but has a firm and deep knowledge of Libbie. We are fortunate to get onto her busy schedule! I hope you will take the time to join us for our fourth Historical Chat on Libbie Custer, August 24, 2015!

Our board was approached with a footprint project to help preserve and maintain the history of the Fort Riley cemetery. For now, all I can say is that we will be supporting the project. Once more information is available, it will be shared in the next newsletter and on our Facebook page, and website. It is truly exciting to be able to support this cause.

HASFR's busiest time of year is quickly approaching. Apple Days is on September 26, 2015, which means we will be busy making pies from September 20th through the 25th! You can sign up to volunteer with our pie making effort at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4AA9AC22AAF85-hasfr2/11010275](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4AA9AC22AAF85-hasfr2/11010275). Our pie sales are the biggest fundraiser that we have. The money made from pies goes back into the community via footprint projects and scholarships. Be sure to buy your apple pie to support HASFR. Questions about pie presales can be directed to [applepiesales@hotmail.com](mailto:applepiesales@hotmail.com).

Following up quickly in October are the Annual Ghost Tours, we have two new, and fabulous, Ghostesses that are ready to spook our participants. Ghost Tours will tentatively take place on October 25, 2015. Tour of Homes has two new coordinators as well, and they are shaking up the event by including a variety of house styles on the tour. Tour of Homes will tentatively take place on December 5, 2015. More details for both events will be made available on the Facebook page, and website, as the events approach. Another Historical Chat will be just around the corner after that!

We are going to be quite busy around HASFR during the next few months. I hope you will enjoy the events we have to offer.

Wishing you and yours all the best! Sincerely,

Sara Devine, HASFR President 2015-2016

**Want to be involved?**  
**Stay connected by visiting us at:**  
[www.fortrileyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.fortrileyhistoricalsociety.org)

**On Facebook:**  
Historical & Archaeological Society of  
Fort Riley

***Our Mission: We are privileged to preserve, protect, and 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, or supporting community events by volunteering, or through donations.***

## Greetings from the Pie Queens



**September 26, 2015**

- Pre-sales will be held August 15 - September 17, kicking off at the Ice Cream Social.
- Pie Making will be September 21 - 25 at the Culinary Lab.
- If you wish to volunteer to make pies, please sign up at:  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4AA9AC22AAF85-hasfr2/11010275](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4AA9AC22AAF85-hasfr2/11010275)

*\*All pie making participants must first complete the Food Handlers Training. A link for this course can be found on the HASFR Facebook page.*

Have Questions? Contact:  
[ft.riley.pie.queen@gmail.com](mailto:ft.riley.pie.queen@gmail.com)



## 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 of 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](mailto:HASFRmembership@gmail.com)



## 2015 HASFR Quilt

The 2015 HASFR quilt was handmade by a volunteer; it is 100% flannel and measures about 73" x 90".

To purchase tickets, contact [applepiesale@hotmail.com](mailto:applepiesale@hotmail.com) or call Michele Ross at (337) 378-5411.

**Opportunity Drawing Tickets are**  
\$1 = 1 Ticket  
\$5 = 6 Tickets  
\$20 = Wingspan Stretch of Tickets  
(suggested donation)

The drawing will take place on Apple Day, September 26, 2015. Attendance is not required to win.

NEWS! NEWS!

## Did you know the benefits of being a Lifetime Member of HASFR??

- 5% off HASFR Ways and Means
- 5% off Geary County Historical Society.
- 1 free hot cocoa at Ghost Tours in October.
- Receive Apple Pie Pre-sale prices as long as pies are still available.

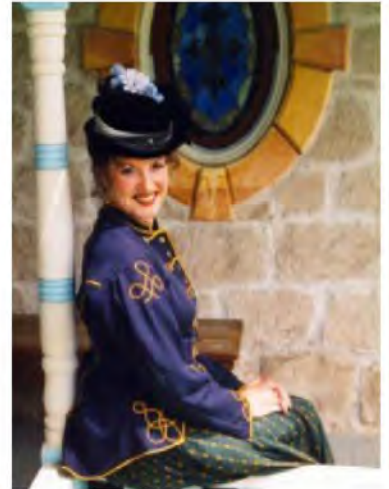
Become a lifetime member at our next HASFR event and receive your card with these benefits!

If you are already a member, and don't have a new membership card we will hand them out at upcoming events.

If you no longer live in the area, but would like to receive a new membership card, then please email Sara Devine at [HASFRpresident@hotmail.com](mailto:HASFRpresident@hotmail.com), with your mailing address. We will not mail new cards until we hear directly from you to ensure the cards are mailed to the correct address!

# HASFR

## Libbie's Story



Presented by: Marla Matkin

Libbie Custer Reenactor

Main Post Chapel\*

6 Barry Avenue

**August 24, 2015 at 6:30 PM**

\*Please enter chapel through doors facing Barry Avenue

**Admission to Chat:**

HASFR Members - Free

*Lifetime memberships can be purchased for \$25/family (may be purchased on day of event or by contacting [hasfrmembership@gmail.com](mailto:hasfrmembership@gmail.com))*

General Public - \$5.00/person

*Questions about the Chat can be directed to*

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## HASFR BOARD 2015

We are pleased to welcome the  
2015-2016 HASFR Board:

Sara Devine	President
Amy Phillipson	Vice President
Shawni Sticca	Secretary
Michele Ross	Treasurer, Apple Pie Presales, Quilt Rep.
Sandi Duncan	Custer House Rentals
Bob Smith	Museum Liaison
Debbie Clark	Museum Liaison
John Devine	Docent Coordinator
Amanda Forristal	Social Media
Ashley Noce	Ghostess
Katie Molnar	Ghostess
Christina Noriega	Historian, Research Historian
Patt Bruzina	JC Lady Trooper Rep.
Renee Fletcher	Membership
Lauren Roshek	Newsletter
Jenny Harper	Parliamentarian
John Seitz	Community Liaison
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Danielle Alch	Pie Queen
Jen Weaver	Plaques, Volunteer Coordinator
Nicole Berry	Publicity
Stacy Uhorchak	Tour of Homes
Tara Lemay	Tour of Homes
Laurel Cocilo	Ways and Means



## 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. The Custer House can be booked as early as 6 months out!

Sandi can be reached at: [custerhouserental@gmail.com](mailto:custerhouserental@gmail.com)  
or by phone: (785) 238-0060

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## 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](http://www.fortrileyhistoricalsociety.org) or on Facebook: Historical & Archaeological Society of Fort Riley.

You can contact us at:

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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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