



Historical & Archaeological Society of Fort Riley

AUG 2017

Hello HASFR Members!, I am excited to serve as your 2017-2018 HASFR President. This is my second year with HASFR and my family is currently on our third tour at Fort Riley. Fort Riley is one of our favorite duty stations and I am honored to be part of this wonderful organization and all that it represents in promoting and preserving the history and traditions of this great installation. This is an exciting year as we celebrate the 1st Infantry Division's 100th Anniversary. HASFR looks forward to being part of the Big Red One's centennial anniversary and the role we will play in many of this year's events. Given the fanfare of the anniversary, our organization has received an increase in inquiries from our surrounding communities for tours, Fort Riley memorabilia, and in general interest in both Fort Riley and the 1st Infantry Division's storied history. So much to do and so much to celebrate and I am grateful for an awesome and experienced board this year that has hit the ground running in planning events and researching new projects. August will be a busy month starting with the annual HASFR Ice Cream Social and membership drive to be held on Sunday, August 13th, come enjoy some ice cream and Mrs. Custer's apple pie. On Friday, August 18th, HASFR is proud to officially dedicate a beautiful monument in honor of the Division's 100th Anniversary. Board members Tara Habhab and Stacey McPeake were essential in researching, planning, designing and contracting this monument celebrating 100 years of the Big Red One that will be part of Fort Riley for years to come. Next up, it wouldn't be fall in Fort Riley without Apple Day to be held on September 23rd this year. You may already pre-order your famous Libby Custer Apple Pie and don't forget to sign up to help make the pies!

Fall is always a busy time for our organization, but I must say that when one thinks of Fort Riley they think of the Big Red One, along with Apple Day featuring Libby Custer's apple pies, the ghost tours, and the beautiful tour of homes. We are proud of the HASFR contributions to these statement events. The Board is already hard at work to make these annual events the best yet and to add new projects and other offerings for our community throughout the coming year.

See you soon!

Warm Regards,

Shauna Laauwe

In May HASFR was invited to become a charter member of the 1st Infantry Division 100th Anniversary Committee. We are excited and honored by the opportunity to participate in such a momentous occasion.



From the President

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, supporting community events by volunteering, or through donations.

Want to be involved?
Stay connected by visiting us at:

www.fortrileyhistoricalsociety.org



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2017 Ice Cream Social & Membership Drive

Sunday, August 13th

3 - 5 PM at Custer House

Build a sundae with fresh ice cream and sample our famous apple pie made from Libby Custer's own recipe

Pre-order apple pies for the Ft. Riley Apple Day Festival

Preview and purchase tickets for your chance to win the 2017 HASFR Quilt

Tour the historic Custer House

Purchase Ghost Books and other HASFR items

Join HASFR!



Please join us for the
100 Year Monument Dedication
Friday, August 18th at 3 PM

Victory Park
Fort Riley, KS



This is a great opportunity to see what HASFR is all about. HASFR has donated this beautiful monument to commemorate the 1st Infantry Division's 100th anniversary.
Come be a part of history!

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Apple Day

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

PIE MAKING will be from Sept. 17th - 22nd and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Use the link below to volunteer for a shift!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa9ac22aaf85-hasfr3>

FOOD HANDLER'S CARDS are required and are simple to get!

The link below will take you to the course and test.

<http://iach.amedd.army.mil/assets/online-foodhandler-training-updated-2-june-2015.pdf>

Upon completion, simply follow the instructions at the end of the test to receive your card.

Please email a copy of your card to: hasfrvolunteering@gmail.com

Apple Pie Pre-Sales are open!

~ Reserve your pie today ~

<https://squareup.com/store/HASFR>

Questions? Contact ft.riley.pie.queen@gmail.com





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 Kari Post as early as possible. The Custer House is sometimes booked as early as six months out!

Kari can be reached at:

custerhouserental@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

Save the Date:

October 29, 2017

Ghost Tours

December 2, 2017

Tour of Homes