

A Letter from the President

Welcome to our "New" Year!



Julie Martin
2014~2015 HASFR President

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First, I wanted to share just how honored I am to be the HASFR President this year. I would like to thank our 2013-2014 board for all their contributions last year. They laid the groundwork to make this year shine! I have no doubt this board will do amazing things this year as in the years past. This 2014-2015 board has already charged full steam ahead! We started some initial planning on our major events such as our Annual Ice Cream Membership Social, Apple Days, Ghost Tours and Tour of Homes. Please add these dates to your calendar so you don't miss out on all the excitement. You can expect to see some of our traditional elements at these events, plus some new additions.

As you know, HASFR's role on Fort Riley is to aid in preserving the history on this beautiful post. We worked on many footprint projects last year. Not only did we restore a 1940's command car, but we also assisted the 1st Division Museum with all new lighting and added a detailed diorama of Omaha Beach. Unveiled this past spring, the diorama took many hours of labor and love from. This was a beautiful addition to this museum and enriched a visitor's perspective on 1st Infantry Division's contributions on D-Day.

This year, HASFR will continue to preserve the history on Fort Riley as in years past. We have two footprint projects in mind and look forward to begin working on them soon in the months ahead. Of course, none of this would be possible without the wonderful volunteers in HASFR and we could always use more to help preserve this great post. If you are looking for a place to volunteer, enjoy history, or want to learn a little more about your Fort Riley post, then please consider volunteering in this wonderful organization. You will have nothing to lose and only gain valuable insight on this great place YOU call home!

Blessings,
Julie Martin
2014-2015 HASFR President

Want to be involved?
Stay connected by visiting us at:
www.fortrileyhistoricalsociety.org

or

**Facebook: Historical &
Archeological Society of Fort Riley**

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!



UPCOMING EVENTS

~SAVE THE DATE~

JULY

~Docent Trainings available- please contact John Devine
fortrileydocents@gmail.com

AUGUST

~10th ICE CREAM SOCIAL @
Custer House

SEPTEMBER

~7-12th Apple Pie Production
~13th Fall Apple Days Festival on
Artillery Parade Field

OCTOBER

~26th Ghost Tours
& Tour of Home ticket presale

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

~6 December TOUR OF HOMES
& Christkindl Market

For more information about these and other future events keep reading!

August 10TH 6~8 PM @ CUSTER HOUSE 2014 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- ♥ Make your own FREE Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Sundae
- ♥ Sample our famous HASFR Apple Pie
- ♥ Pre-order Apple Pies
- ♥ Join HASFR
- ♥ HASFR items available for purchase (ghost story books, history books, etc.)
- ♥ Tour the Custer House
- ♥ Learn more about historical Fort Riley

QUESTIONS- please contact Misti Stowell

Mististowell@yahoo.com



SEPTEMBER 7TH -13TH APPLE PIE DAYS

A note from the Pie Queens

Jenna Bell & Kym Keil



As the Fall Apple Days Festival approaches, we kicked off our Pre Sales over the 4th of July weekend at Sundown Salute in Junction City. Thanks to the help of so many volunteers, we were able to be there for 3 ½ days and sold 15 pies. Pies will be available for pre-sale until September 3rd, so order yours before they are gone!

Pre-sale pies are \$11 and you can find order forms at the Fort Riley Museums, Geary County Museum, through your FRG or contact the pie queens, Jenna Bell & Kym Keil, at ft.riley.pie.queen@gmail.com.

A big thank you goes out to all of our sponsors so far who have donated funds and/or raw materials for the production of over 2,000 pies!
Sponsors include: Sodexo, Nancy Allison Perkins Foundation, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, Hildebrand Farms, Flint Hills Veterans Coalition and the 97th MP BN.

Pie production this year will be taking place at the culinary lab, 251 Cameron Ave. Fort Riley, KS 66442 **September 7 – 12.**

To volunteer please contact hasfrvolunteering@gmail.com.

Fall Apple Days Festival is scheduled to take place on the Artillery Parade Field on **September 13 2014.**

We are very excited to be your pie queens this year!



We have two exciting new partnerships this year! HASFR is a new member of the Junction City Chamber of Commerce and the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce.

Both of these partnerships will continue to strengthen our ties with historic Fort Riley and our surrounding communities.



OCTOBER 26~ Ghost Tours

A note from the Ghostesses

Kirstin Batchelor & Sara Devine

HASFR conducts and is involved in many events on Fort Riley throughout the year including Apple Day/Pies, annual Tour of Homes, and annual Ghost Tours. The mission of HASFR is to preserve and maintain the history of Fort Riley. This includes the ghost stories of Fort Riley.

The last ghost stories book was published around 2005. In nearly 10 years more ghostly occurrences must have happened in the nearly 125 year old homes and building on and around main post. HASFR is wanting to put together a new book with new stories and add those stories to our yearly tour.

If you are willing to share your story or stories with us, we would love to hear from you! Please contact the ghostesses, Kirstin Batchelor & Sara Devine, at hasfrghostess@gmail.com or 785-784-3249 (Kirstin) or 785-410-9577 (Sara). We will schedule a time for you to be interviewed by a member of our book team. Your participation would be greatly appreciated, and if you are willing to share your story we will maintain confidentiality at your request.



Thank you for considering being a part of this noteworthy time in HASFR history! It is only with YOUR help that we can be successful at preserving and maintaining this unique part of Fort Riley's history!



Would you like to Docent?

Look for upcoming docent training in July 2014. More information can be found on it on our Facebook or at our website under "Upcoming Events & News." Docents are simply volunteer tours guides. When requests come in for tours a trained docent will escort the group around Fort Riley on a driving or walking tour and/or in the museums. If you are interested in being a docent please contact John Devine (Docent Coordinator) at fortrileydocents@gmail.com

31st Annual TOUR OF HOMES

December 6th, 2014



This year's Tour of Homes is scheduled for **Saturday Dec 6th** along with the Fort Riley **Christkindl Market.**

Please consider volunteering for this event. About 65 volunteers are needed to presell tickets, and serve as hosts at the homes.

Pre sales will start with the ghost tour event, Sunday Oct. 26th

If you live on main post consider decorating your home and opening it for the tour.

It is a wonderful opportunity to experience historic main post in its holiday splendor, as well as a fabulous way to raise funds for our historical society.

POC: Andrea Reynolds 337-424-8343

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

Look out for new items in our **Ways and Means** catalog! Soon to be stocked with pins and note cards, and of course, our mainstay of books and prints, it's the perfect place to pick up your next gift. Visit our website as well!

We take checks and credit cards, and hope to be online for browsing and purchasing 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Look for us at all of HASFR's events!

Email

HASFRWaysandMeans@gmail.com

for any questions.

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.



Would you like an opportunity to WIN this BEAUTIFUL QUILT?

Tickets are available until Apple Day!

For tickets please contact Michele Ross at

[337-378-5411](tel:337-378-5411) or email

applepiepresale@hotmail.com tickets are suggested at 1/\$1 6/\$5 or a stretch for \$20

*We are pleased to welcome the 2014-2015
HASFR Board:*

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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

*The farther backward you can look, the farther forward
you are likely to see.*

Winston Churchill

SUMMER 2014

HISTORICAL &
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SOCIETY of FORT RILEY

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.

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

**Historical &
Archaeological Society of
Fort Riley
c/o Cavalry Museum**

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Fort Riley, KS 66442



HASFR PATRON

Visit www.fortrileyhistoricalsociety.org for all things HASFR-events, pictures, shopping and more!



HASFR APPLE PIE PRE-SALE ORDER FORM



We will be pre-selling a limited number of pies again this year on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-sales will be accepted during the following dates:

July 2, 2014 - September 3, 2014

Check or money orders made payable to HASFR must accompany the order form at the bottom of this flyer. The form may be mailed to HASFR c/o Michele Ross 21407 Bent Spur Rd. Fort Riley, KS 66442 or may be dropped off in the locked mailbox on the porch of the Custer House, side B.

Pies are \$11.00 in advance, (\$13.00 on Apple Day), frozen and unbaked
(Tax is included in this price)

Pies will be available for early pick up on September 12, 2014 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and also from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at The Culinary Lab at 251 Cameron Street. Please try to pick up your pie on this day and avoid longer lines at the Fall Apple Day Festival on September 13, 2014.

****ALL PIES NOT PICKED UP BY 2:00PM ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 (FALL APPLE DAY FESTIVAL) WILL BE RESOLD****

Deadline for ordering is September 3. If ordering by mail, please mail order form and payment before the 1st. For additional information, or forms, email your request to applepiepresale@hotmail.com

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, KEEPING THE TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Number of Pies _____ x \$11.00= \$ _____

Please print clearly on this form and include your check or money order payable to HASFR. Pies will not be considered sold until payment is received.

Would you like your email address kept on file to be sent a pre-order form next year?
YES or NO