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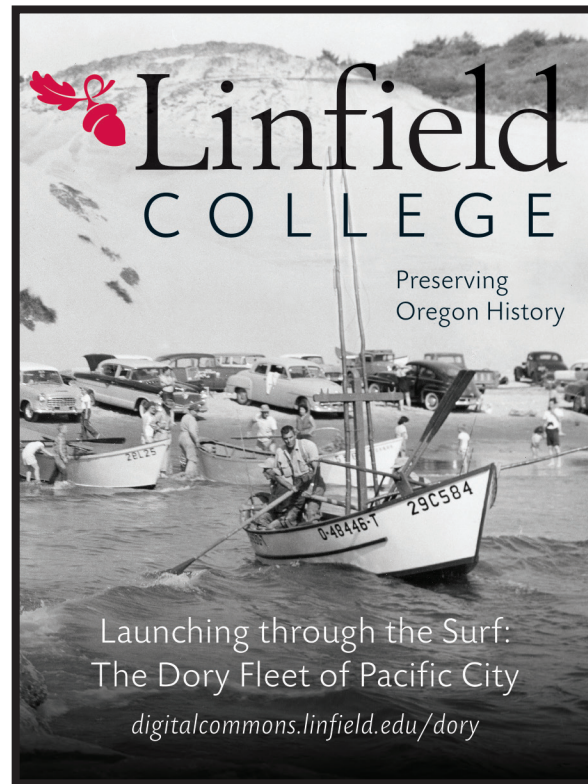


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Blessing of the Fleet



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***Harley C. Roberts Sr.**
Doryman - Perished At Sea

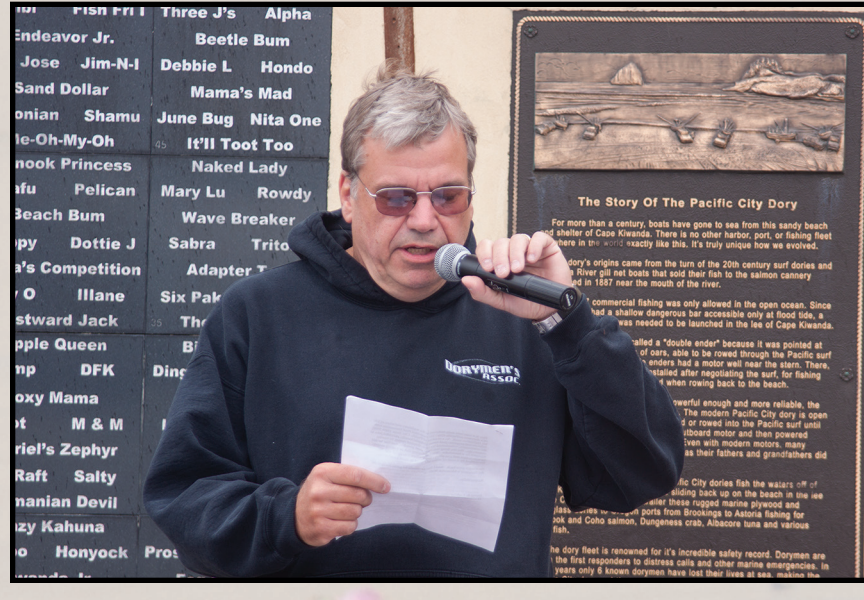
David (Shaker) Schlip
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Doryman

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The annual Memorial Wall Ceremony takes place during Dory Days. Begun in 2009 with the dedication of the memorial, the ceremony honors the dories of the fleet while also incorporating a focus on individuals whose names have been selected for inclusion on the wall. These men and women made major contributions to the fleet and the community. Nominees are reviewed by the Pacific City Dorymen's Association Board of Directors and elected by the membership. During the ceremony family members and friends recount stories and details about the honorees' lives.



Jerry Buxton
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Doryman

Marlene Carter
Fish Buyer/Seller - Dorywoman

Jack Crider Sr.
Fish Buyer/Seller

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Victor Ferrington
Dory Boat Builder - Doryman

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DORYMAN

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STEP PROGRAM PIONEER - DORYMAN

NORMAN REDDEKOPP SR.
BOAT BUILDER - DORYMAN

MOSE VAN DELL
BOAT BUILDER - DORYMAN

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CO-FOUNDER 1ST DORY ASSOCIATION
BOAT BUILDER - DORYMAN



Jack Gilman
Dory Boat Builder - Doryman

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Fish Buyer/Seller

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Dory Boat Builder - Doryman

***Roger King**
Doryman - Perished At Sea

Victor Learned Jr.
Dory Boat Builder - Doryman



Like most fishing communities, Pacific City dory fishers, families, friends, and other residents gather annually to honor the fleet, including fishers both past and present. They also ask for bountiful fishing and protection for those who venture forth on the ocean. Although a blessing has been incorporated into other events throughout the years, the PC Blessing of the Fleet in its current format began in 1999. Weather permitting, the blessing concludes with the fishers launching towards Haystack Rock where they form a circle with their dories and place flowers in the water in memory of those who have passed away. In inclement weather the flowers are scattered in the surf.



Clarence Hebron
Dory Motor Mechanic - Doryman

William D. Logan
Doryman



Memorial Wall Ceremony