

# NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society

March 29, 2022



Be a part of Niwot's future by helping to preserve our past.

147 years of history! **Happy Birthday, Niwot!**

Niwot was platted on both sides of the Colorado Central Railroad track on March 29, 1875 by

Porter T. Hinman and Ambrose S. Murray. The original streets straddled the railroad tracks.



## 2022 Board Members

With no objections during our e-vote for your officers and directors, the 2022 Board Members were re-elected! Thank you for the comments for these volunteers, your notes are appreciated. Thank you.

The Board met via Zoom on Saturday 26 February to ratify the election per our ByLaws:

President: Kathy Koehler ~ Secretary: Mary Claire Collins ~ Treasurer: Terry Larsen

Directors: Donlyn Arbuthnot, Rob Gordon, Joan Grunzweig, Vivian Knaus, Amy Scanes-Wolfe, Leonard Sitongia, Kirk Stewart, Diane Zimmermann **Thank you for your support!**

## ~ Donation ~

This typewriter was donated to the Niwot Historical Society in March 2022 by Donlyn Arbuthnot and it will join other items in the *Arbuthnot Collection*.

Donlyn shared that the typewriter was first owned by J. George Bader who lived west of Haystack Mountain. George was the father of Fred Bader and grandfather of Fred Arbuthnot, builder of the Bader School House. "Many letters and receipts were typed up on this typewriter by both of these men on behalf of the Lefthand Ditch Company," Donlyn said.



Underwood Model 5 typewriter – 1928  
Niwot Historical Society, Arbuthnot Collection

In this photo on the left, L to R, is Fred Bader, Donald Arbuthnot, and Fred Arbuthnot.



Photo is courtesy Donlyn Arbutnot.

It is in the Niwot Historical Society *Arbuthnot Collection*.

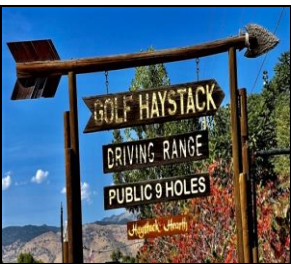
Donlyn said, "They were known as the *Three Fred's* (Donald's middle name was Fredrick). Donald was my father and he had the typewriter after his father died."

~ In Niwot ~

- We hope to begin opening the Museum again soon. With warmer weather and much of the pandemic, hopefully, now in the past. Volunteers are always appreciated hosts and you get to meet new people or see friends.
- The Left Hand Valley Courier (LHVC) has published many articles in the past few months on *How Niwot Works*. They were written by NHS member Bruce Biff Warren featuring volunteer organizations in the Niwot community. The LHVC, celebrating its 25th years, is putting the collection of articles into a booklet and it should be published in the next few weeks. The NHS is featured in one of the articles.
- Events in Niwot are plentiful beginning Saturday, April 16 with a pancake breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt in the morning sponsored by the Niwot Real Estate Group; the NCAA's First Friday Art Walk, co-hosting Rock&Rails; monthly NBA activities like Jazz, Honey Bee, Lobster Fest, and other themed activities; the NCA will be hosting Clean Up Day in May, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Niwot celebration parade, co-host the National Night Out in August with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office and Emergency Response teams; the *House Blend Band* will host five concerts on Second Avenue starting in May. There are more events being planned for our Niwot community by volunteers!! Look for announcements and join your friends, neighbors and meet new folks.



**NOW & THEN Lecture Series**




The 2022 Lecture Series will begin with our presentation on the history and story of the *Haystack Mountain Golf Course*, at the Grange Hall, **August 3, 7pm**,

which is the one year anniversary of its closing.

**NOTE:** Detailed information about the lectures will always be posted on [niwothistoricalsociety.org](http://niwothistoricalsociety.org)

*Members, Volunteers and Friends are our most valuable resource.*

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