

The mission of the Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society, Inc., "HLPS" is to promote the history of the Hillsboro Light Station and the Hillsboro Inlet area through preservation of structures and artifacts, education, and public access tours.

EIGHTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

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NEXT LIGHTHOUSE TOUR BY BOAT, SATURDAY, 5th OF FEBRUARY

The Hillsboro Lighthouse is usually open just four times a year through joint effort of the U.S. Coast Guard and Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society. Because of major renovations to the lighthouse, there were only two tours in 2004. Your next tour opportunity to climb the tower and enjoy the grounds will be **Saturday, February 5th**. An added enjoyment will be a **chartered 40 passenger boat** shuttling us to and from the lighthouse all day by way of the Intracoastal Waterway.

No cars are allowed at the lighthouse gate and no private access by your pleasure craft at the shoreline. We ask that you park your car at the **Pompano Beach City Parking Lot**, a block north of East Atlantic Blvd. on North Riverside Drive on the east side of the waterway. Allow 3 hours for parking fee. Then walk across the street to **Sands Harbor Hotel's Patio Bar Dock**. The chartered boat will be dockside. Check in at the HLPS table, receive your arm band, climb aboard, and enjoy the ride and narrative by Dr. Ray McAllister. You will be taken to the seawall next to the lighthouse where you disembark.

There will be active Coast Guard personnel, Coast Guard Auxiliary members and HLPS board members there to answer your questions. Sometime during the day an area will be staked-out for a brick patio and drinking fountain. You will see two new plaques on the pedestal of the Barefoot Mailman Statue. The remaining area of the pedestal will be covered by a slate veneer. (See articles about these new projects on the next page). If you did not attend the October 23rd tour, you are in for a pleasant surprise with many lighthouse renovations including a new tower entry and sand barrier wall and repairs to the observation deck.

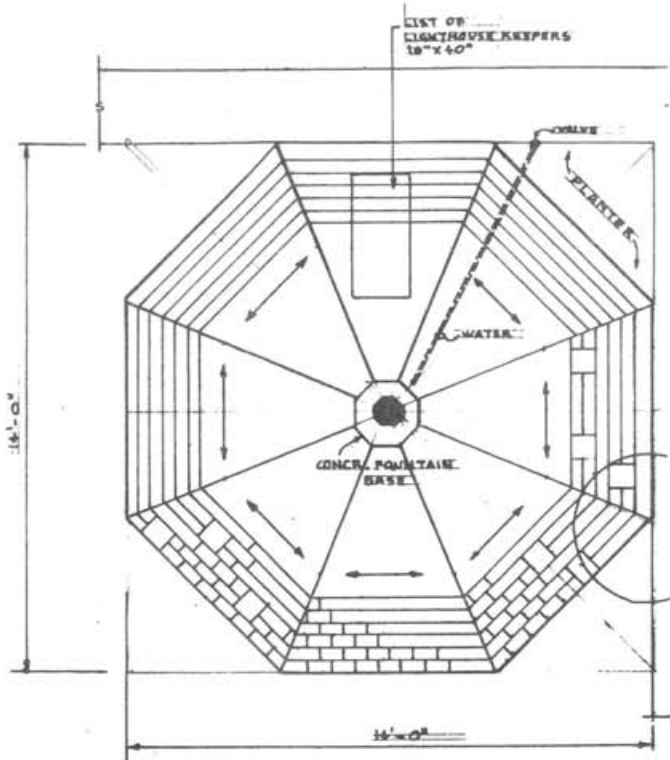
Let your friends know about the tour. Since all of our tours are "members in good standing, only", they may join at the dock that day. Tax deductible yearly dues that include all tours & newsletters are: \$25.00 for individuals, \$35.00 for a family, \$50.00 for a business or organization membership and \$500.00 for a life membership.

Patrons will find a relaxed setting at the **Sands Harbor Patio Restaurant** while waiting for the shuttle boat or enjoying lunch or a snack after returning from the lighthouse. The boat will run continuous trips from 9:00 A.M. to the closing of the lighthouse at 4:45 P.M.

BRICK PATIO WITH ANTIQUE DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Be a part of History at the Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse Station. Help pave the way for future generations to enjoy the history and beauty of this Lighthouse Station. Many of you know that during the last two years Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society, Inc. has been raising funds for an antique-style drinking fountain to complement our 1906 lighthouse tower. With recent donations from two families, we have achieved that goal and have a good start on funds for the brick patio, octagon-shaped to match the shape of the tower and its footings.

HLPS is a not-for-profit organization, and as such, your donations are tax deductible. With the purchase of a commemorative brick, you can become a part of the ongoing history of the Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse Station. You may want to give a memorial brick or a brick as a unique and special gift for family and friends. Each commemorative brick will be laser-etched with name and/or message. There will be two sizes of paving brick, 4"x 8" and 8"x 8". *See insert for details.* HLPS reserves the right of final approval of copy. Placement requests are not guaranteed, but we will do our best to accommodate such requests. A certificate will be issued for each brick.



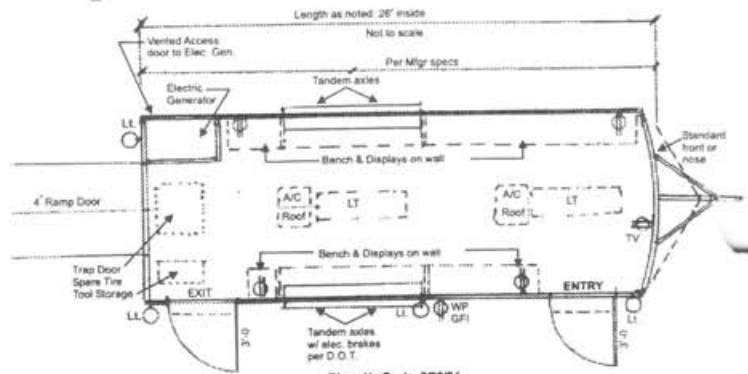
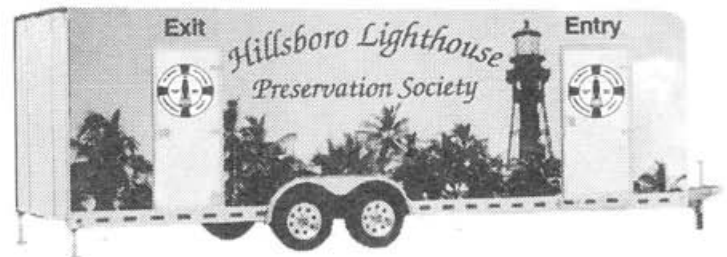
COMMEMORATIVE BRICK PATIO

PRESIDENT'S CORNER JAN. 2005

The HLPS Board and I hope you are enjoying a good start in this new year. We have received several substantial contributions to complete:

- (1) the plaques on the Barefoot Mailman statue pedestal including the cost of the slate veneer of the remaining surfaces of the pedestal to match the veneer of the lighthouse sand- retaining wall,
- (2) the purchase and installation of the antique-style drinking fountain including plumbing hook-up and partial funds needed to install a commemorative brick patio surrounding the drinking fountain, and
- (3) additional funds towards Florida native tree & shrub replacement when the Australian pines are removed. The two families who have made the fountain and patio installation possible will each have a brick on the patio with their names engraved in the bricks. See insert regarding your opportunity to purchase a commemorative brick.

Now we need to concentrate on the educational mobile classroom and maritime museum trailer as noted in our last newsletter. The 26-foot trailer that can be moved from school to school and County and city functions has only received two donations so far. Once we have a substantial amount towards its \$35,000.00 price tag, we may be able to receive a matching grant. Please help HLPS achieve this goal so we may bring this educational experience to our school children and interested adults. We are aiming for the \$17,500.00 level before requesting a matching grant. We hope this sum can be reached in the next six months with your help. Remember, many small donations DO mount up and your contributions are tax deductible.



EDUCATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

PIONEER DAYS HONORS

For the last 32 years, Broward County has set aside a weekend in the Fall to honor Broward Pioneers. For the last six years, HLPS has had a booth there to display the lighthouse and our maritime history. In 1999 we won a blue ribbon for Best First Year Entry. Each year since then, HLPS has taken a ribbon in some category. At the last Pioneer Days weekend in mid-October, our organization received two ribbons, 1st place for Preservation and 2nd place for Historical Value of the Presentation.

The celebration is presented in a different rotating Broward City each year. The City of Dania Beach was a logical choice for place this time because that town was celebrating their 100th birthday as an incorporated town. There were 38 exhibits, historical re-enactments and lots of entertainment. Each booth was manned to have answers from questions from the public. (See list on page 7 for our volunteers)

The program culminated Sunday afternoon with a ceremony recognizing individual Pioneers selected annually for "unique contributions to the vitality of Broward County". Our own Paul and Barbara Bradley, Hib and Martha Casselberry and Dr. Ray McAllister were among this year's honorees. Let us know if you would like to volunteer at this annual event next year.



CHRISTMAS PARADES 2004

HLPS was well represented in three Pompano Beach holiday parades, all of them using the beautiful to-scale model of our lighthouse made many years ago by Art Makenian. The first parade ringing in the season on December 2nd was called *Yuletide on Atlantic*. On December 16th the parade was at John Knox Village. It is affectionately called "the best little parade in Broward County" by JKV residents. Any parade with 52 entries including four high school bands, ponies, mounted police, the Mummers, eight antique cars and an antique fire truck will soon lose the word "little" from their title. The third parade was the *Holiday Boat Parade* on the crisp night of December 19th. On page 7, the names of all parade workers, walkers, and riders are listed. Let us know if you would like to be a part of these festive events next December.



AN UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS GIFT

In past years, Pat Anderson, from the delightful art and nautical store, "My Own Cruising Journal", has designed Christmas ornaments featuring paintings she has created to represent not-for-profit organizations in Broward County. The proceeds from sales have generated \$5.00 for each ornament to the organizations. This year Pat chose Hillsboro Lighthouse and the Barefoot Mailman. Due to excellent coverage by local media and the beauty of the ornament, they were sold out prior to delivery from China! The net profit to us for the 100 ornaments sold was delivered December 31st. Pete Anderson boasts that this delicate ornament is the best of the four that his wife has designed so far.

Meet Your HLPS Board of Directors

Third in a series by Martha Casselberry

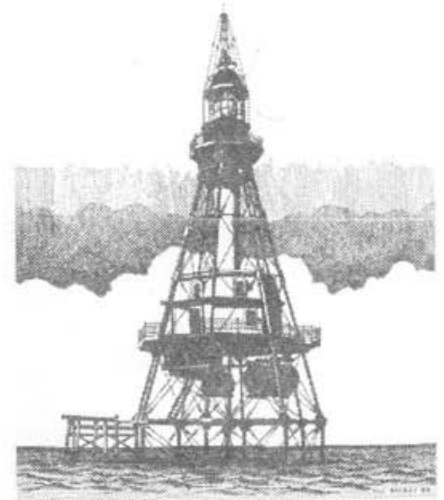
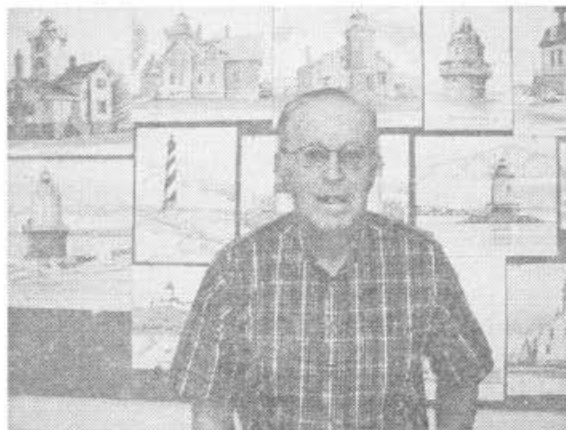
Paul Bradley is a retired Ft. Lauderdale architect and a gifted artist. Paul was raised in the Atlantic City, NJ area. In World War II he was a sergeant in the 353rd Infantry, 89th Division, a part of General Patton's 3rd Army. He was wounded near the Rhine River a few months before the war ended. After returning home, Paul married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Higbee, and he began his studies at the University of Pennsylvania School of Architecture.

The young couple came to Fort Lauderdale in 1950 and Paul served as an apprentice in several architectural offices before passing the State Board Architectural exams and opening his own practice in 1953. He maintained this active office until retirement in 1990. There are several thousand buildings in Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade Counties that started on the drafting boards of Paul's office.

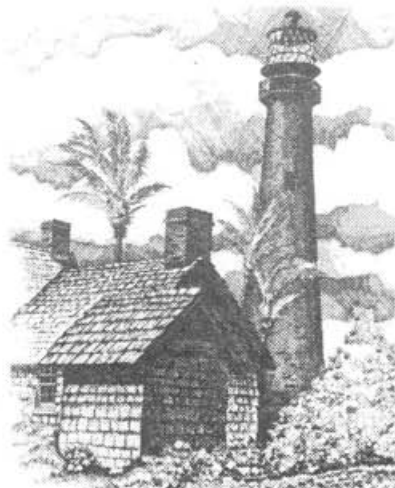
Paul began sketching lighthouse stations as a hobby in the early 1970s. His drawings have appeared often in the monthly *Lighthouse Digest* and *The Keeper's Log*, a quarterly publication of the United States Lighthouse Society. His pen and ink drawings of all Florida lighthouses and maps of each location are found in the book, *Florida Lighthouse Trail*, edited by Thomas Taylor. Paul also has designed logos for both Florida Lighthouse Association and our own HLPS, both of which he is a charter member. Our on-line gift shop carries note cards featuring Paul's art. You will also find his pen and ink drawings on note cards in other lighthouse museums throughout the country. When Paul and Barbara plan a trip each year, it usually includes a lighthouse or two.



ST. AUGUSTINE



FOWEY ROCK



CAPE FLORIDA



HILLSBORO INLET



AMELIA ISLAND, FL

YEAR 2004 THANK YOU'S

In each of our *Big Diamond* newsletters we have thanked all those who have participated and/or volunteered their time in HLPS's activities since the previous newsletter. This issue is no different. (See the next page.) Now let us review all of the 2004's activities.

2004 VOLUNTEER HELPERS H.L.P.S.

Holiday Lights at Lighthouse Tower

Jack Burrie, Paul Bradley, Hib Casselberry, Joyce & Mike Hager, Ray McAllister, Dave & Christy Pease, Kim Sanecki. And USCG - ANT Miami: MK1 Chad Lovato, FN Paul Hicks, & SN Jeremy McGibbony.

Art, Photo, & Video Exhibit, Feb. 7 & 8, '04

Stephen Attis, Paul Bradley, Jack Brill, Jack Burrie, Martha & Hib Casselberry, Joyce & Mike Hager, Dr. Ray McAllister.

Barefoot Mailman Welcome & Crossing Mar 1

Barefoot Mailman, Michael Bornstein, re-enactor, Hillsboro Club box lunches: Dan Dodge, Patty Lohr, Doreen Abbatiello; Boatman at Inlet: Bill Huggins; Welcomers: Hib Casselberry, Joyce Hager, Barbara Hastings, Shirley Huggins, Denise & Michael Spear

Presentation by Sheldon Voss:

Early SE Florida Pioneers, Light Keeper & Mailmen

Presentations at Schools:

St. Andrews Elementary, Boca Raton. Florida history, lighthouses: Martha & Hib Casselberry

St. Andrews, Boca Raton. 6th grade science class:

Stephen Attis & Hib Casselberry

(Volunteer help continued on page 7.)

DONATIONS BEFORE OCT. 2004

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Workman - Unrestricted

Mr & Mrs. George McCullar - Drinking Fountain Fund

Capt. & Mrs Larry Yarbrough - BF Mailman Plaque Fund

Bob Banks - Several table easels

Greg Burns - Original framed watercolor

Emil Chendea - Two framed photographs

Sheldon Voss, Boca Raton Chapter DAR honorarium

LIFE MEMBERS

Cliff & L.A. Abrams Cynthia Knight Vickery

John & Judy Antweiler Jim & Elizabeth York

Brian D. Becker

Miriam H. Hood

Albert & Kimberly Lambert

Darrin & Lisa Loesel

Myles & Jennifer Loesel

Thomas & Arlene Loesel

Scott & Kristian Martin

Chuck & Greta Sussman

BUSINESS-ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

At the end of each year, we wish to acknowledge and thank the "Business/Organization Members"

We hope HLPS members will patronize those businesses. They are:

James Bailey of A Backflow Certification Co.

Glenn & Kristie Caddy

DAR Chapter Lighthouse Point

James Garamone of S& S Cores

William. Roger Grissinger of Lighthouse Insurance

American Legion of Pompano Beach

Wayne & Tammy Jenkins of Jenco Plumbing

Lighthouse Yachts, Mr. Glenn Curran

Michelle Mignoll of Scotts Complete Lawn Maintenance, Inc.

Dorothy Porraro

Ronald Ray of Pompano Beach Power Squadron

Jean Root of Welcome Club of Boca Raton

William A Webb & Associates

HLPS WILL NEED INFORMATION & HELP

With the projects coming up during this year, HLPS will need both information on products and where to obtain them. With the antique drinking fountain, we will need advice in the plumbing field.

Regarding the Educational Maritime Museum trailer, we will need advice to evaluate the 6 suppliers and compare each with our needs as to air conditioning, electric generator size & type, and other parts of the trailer itself.. After we receive the trailer, we will need to furnish the interior with benches on each side and other wood carpentry work. What kind of video and PA system should we consider and purchase? Who can do the exterior artwork detailing? If you have expertise in any of these fields, please contact Hib Casselberry, HLPS President, via E-mail at Lthouse@Gate.net or HLPS's phone, 954- 942-2102. (Leave a message if the machine answers. I may be out in the field for several days.)

Please inform us now if you have a large 6 or 8 cylinder SUV or 8 cylinder pick-up truck that you would be willing to haul the museum to and from schools once per month. Without this help, the movable museum will not be practical.

NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS SINCE H.L.P.S.'s SEPT. '04 NEWSLETTER

— H.L.P.S.-file\04-Dec-NA\New & Renewals Since Sept 04.wpd —

American Legion Aux. #142 *
 Angelico, Thomas & GERALYN
 Arnst, John
 Baekklund, Arne & Suzan
 Barr, John & Jody
 Boo, Donald
 Boutin, Dr. Georges
 Brown, Carol
 Buntrock, Marvin & family
 Camp, Marian
 Campbell, J.R.
 Carbonara, Amato & Leanne
 Carpenter, Thomas & Kathy
 Clermont, Richard & Janice
 Cook, Norman
 Cortright, Richard & Jane
 Cowdrey, Bob & Dot
 Craig, James & Roberta
 Crews, Dr. Harold & Barbara
 Crippen, Thomas & Carolyn
 Cummings, Richard & Joanne
 Curry, Charles E.
 Deimel, Dorothy
 Diller, George

Dinverno, Jim & Vicki
 Dixon, Maurice
 Dockswell, Barry & Robbie
 Duggan, Mary Claire
 Earnest, George
 Eisele, Andrew
 Emmons, Roger
 Fox, Sharon
 Gibson, Don & Arlene
 Greeno, Jerry & Carol
 Hager, Whitney & Mary
 Hardy, Diane
 Harrington, Donald & Judy
 Harris, Anita
 Hecker, Karin
 Helf, James & Ann
 Helfgott, Jeffrey & Ellen
 Hildebrand, Chuck & Patty
 Hunter, David
 Jacobsen, Nils & Ronnie Farr
 Jenkins, John & Becky
 Jenkins, Wayne & Tammy *
 Johnson, Daniel & Margaret
 Jones, Rob & Lynn

Kendall, Deloris
 Knight, Bob
 Kornheiser, Gary & Sandy
 La Prade, Walter & Deborah
 Lahr, James & Linda
 Lee, David & Ruth
 Long, Helen F.
 Lorber, Richard
 Lusk, Diane
 Maki, Eric & Shalise
 Martin, Eric
 McNab, Margery
 Miller, Harold & Dorothy
 Monteson, Patty
 Mott, Joe & Carol Ann
 Nash, Michael & Liliette
 Ostheim, Ken
 Oyer, Harvey Jr.
 Regeski, Roy & Barbara
 Regruth, Joe & Kathy
 Richard, Gloria
 Richter Family
 Rodormer, George & Doris
 Sanecki, Kim

Shing, David & Diane
 Simross, Lynn
 Singer, Judith
 Snyder, Roxanne
 Staley, James & Barbara
 Stone, David & Susan Brown
 Strauss, Richard & Peggy
 Sunderlin, D. E.
 Sutton, Jeanne & Dan Keenan
 Swersky, Todd
 Tracey, Dr. Charles C.
 Van Doren, David & Glenda
 Vega, Rafael & Claudia
 Von Staden, Sandra
 Voss, Ken & Dianne
 Weeks, Donald & Betty
 White, Joanne & Ruth
 Wm. A Webb & Assoc. *
 Yoder, Brian & Patricia
 York, Dr. James & Elizabeth**
 Zubero, David & Sally

* = Business Membership

** = LIFE MEMBERS

VOLUNTEER HELPERS H.L.P.S.

Newsletter Mailing: Laurie Kunkel, Sue Sayre,

Mary Jones, Hib & Martha Casselberry

Beach Sweep (clean-up): Jack Burry, Mike

Burton, Hib & Martha Casselberry, Woody Draughon,
 Scott Evans, John Huxley

Broward County Pioneer Days: Paul Bradley,

Jack Burrie, Hib Casselberry, Art Makenian, Ray
 McAllister, Marcia Voss Norman, Wm. Worley

Museum Workers 10/19/04: MK2 Matthew

Lapointe; & BM3 Mobley of USCG-ANT Ft.
 Lauderdale and Paul Bradley, Jack Burrie, Hib
 Casselberry, & David Shing of HLPS.

Oct. 23 Lighthouse Tour: U.S. Coast Guard ANT,

Ft.Lauderdale MK1 Chad Lovato, MK2 Wilson George,
 MK2 Matt LaPointe, & MK3 John Lyons and Coast Guard
Auxiliary: #37 Gene & Christine Cain, Liz Clark, & David
 Friend, #36 Jerry Edelman, #34 Scott Cleary, and HLPS
helpers Jeanne Amato, Michael Bornstein, Paul Bradley,
 Jack Brill, Jack Burrie, Hib & Martha Casselberry, Mike &
 Joyce Hager, Rita Masi, Dr. Ray McAllister, Marcia
 Norman, David Shing, & Sheldon Voss. Check-in booth:
 Martha Casselberry & Lourie Kunkel; Sands Harbor for
 tables & chairs; Tom Casselberry for the tent At the
Lighthouse: Table, chairs, iced-tea, lemonade, etc. by the
 Hillsboro Club.

Christmas Parade Workers : Paul Bradley, Jack Burrie,
 Hib Casselberry, Bill Creag, Dixie Clamp & Scaffold Inc.,
 Radcliff Grant, Joyce Hager, Joe Masterson, Ray
 McAllister, Omar, Bill Slager, Capt. Daryl Wilmoth, Bruce
 & Penny White, Joe Masterson, Ernie, Katie, & Mike
 Visco, JoAnn Abens, Frank, Katrina, & Olivia Langdon,
 Lone & Dominges Sosa, Karen Scinta

DONATIONS:

Hib & Martha Casselberry - Slate veneer BF-MM pedestal
 George & Muriel McCullar - Drinking Fountain & Patio
 Woman's Club of Lighthouse Point - Museum Trailer
 Robert E. & Ann Cooper - Museum Trailer
 Dr. James & Elizabeth York - Plaques for BF-MM pedestal
 Fred & Sue Stone - Plaques for BF-MM pedestal, Drinking
 fountain,, Plumbing, & patio for drinking fountain, Native
 tree & shrub replacement.

PROJECTS NEEDING FUNDING:

Mobile Maritime Museum
 Native Tree & Shrub Replacement

OFFICERS AND BOARD

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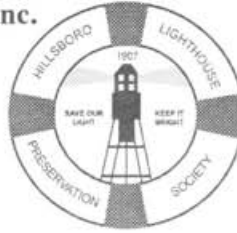
Arthur A. Makenian
 Coast Guard Aux. Liaison

Past Presidents:

David F. Butler

Harry Cushing, III

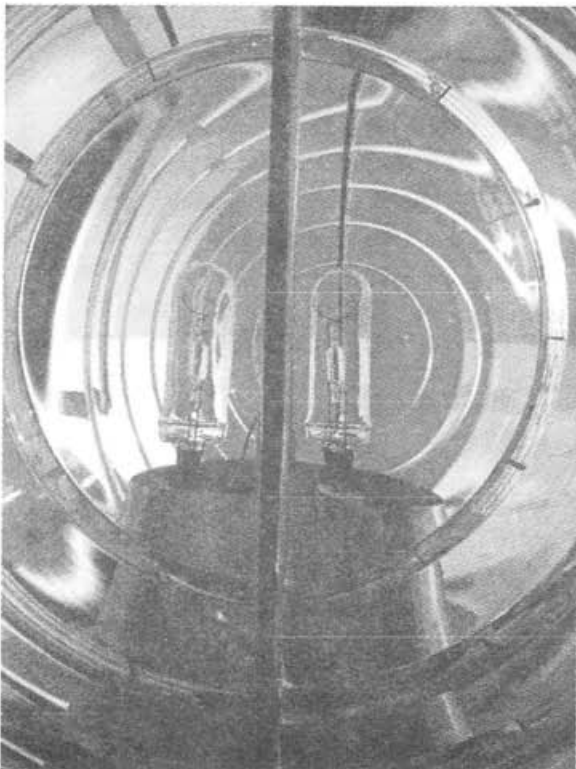
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**Hillsboro's 2 Lamps & Back of Bull's-eye.
Photo by Brian Margavich.**



**Front of Bull's-eye &
Amanda Margavich**