



# The Longview '23 Club

A social club for those who share a love for Longview, its beauty and its history.

In a centennial salute, the Longview '23 Club and friends will gather for this year's dinner meeting in a special venue, the historic Monticello Hotel. Join us in celebrating two anniversaries — the city's 100th and the club's 90th — on **Monday, October 2.**

We'll dine in the Crystal Ballroom, now restored to its likeness in 1923. We will enjoy a sumptuous four-course dinner prepared by Grant's at the Monticello.

You will be treated to live music from the '20s, a historic fashion show, and an interview with R.A. Long. Then take home a complimentary book documenting the club's history.

## Socializing & Dining

### Social Hour begins at 5:00 p.m.

Light hors d'oeuvres by Grant's  
No host bar (beer and wine only)  
Slide show of historic photos  
Tables of '23 Club memorabilia

### Music from the 1920s

The Lower Columbia Clarinet Guild will set the mood for an historic night by playing classics from Longview's first decade.

### Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Grant's will have a new menu. The entree will be accompanied by a salad and roll, potato and vegetables. Dessert tops off the meal. Vegetarian plates will be available.

## Entertainment

### A Choreographed Fashion Show

Models will dress in women's fashions from each of Longview's ten decades. The style extravaganza will include commentary on attire from each period, popular music of the day and a little dance by each model.

### An interview with R.A. Long

R.A. Long and his wife, Etta, will be dining with us. We'll call him up to the stage for an interview, inviting questions from the audience. He may let us in on a few secrets historians haven't unearthed.

## Reservations are necessary

Mail the form and a check made out to "Twenty-Three Club." Please mail your reservation ASAP. **The address is at the bottom of the form.**

Questions? Call or text Club President Bob Gaston: 360-562-7036.

### 2023-2024 Membership Renewal & Dinner Reservation Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Attendees:

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Membership dues are \$5 per person, \$8 per family \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dinners at \$40 each: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of vegetarian plates: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your check **by September 15** to: The Longview '23 Club | P.O. Box 934 | Longview, WA 98632