



Val Lewis

Val Lewis is a fourth generation Bear River Valley native. He was reared in Thatcher, Utah and graduated from Bear River High School, going on to attend Weber State University and Utah State University. On a spring day 34 years ago, he jumped across the Idaho border and stole the heart of the loveliest maid in Malad, Idaho, the former Cynthia Parry. Together they carved out their own piece of paradise in Bothwell, Utah. They are the proud parents of Zachary and Candice Lewis. Val's passion for Western art led him to become an artist, but he is best known as the creator of larger than life memorial sculptures. The Tremonton Veterans Memorial sculpture was the first in a succession of works honoring our great American Heroes from US Military Men and Women to Fire Fighters. These works have spread from local to a national renown. Both the Tremonton, Utah and Richmond, Utah Veterans Memorials were awarded the "George Washington Honor Medal". This award is given by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge to special projects that promote an understanding of American ideals.

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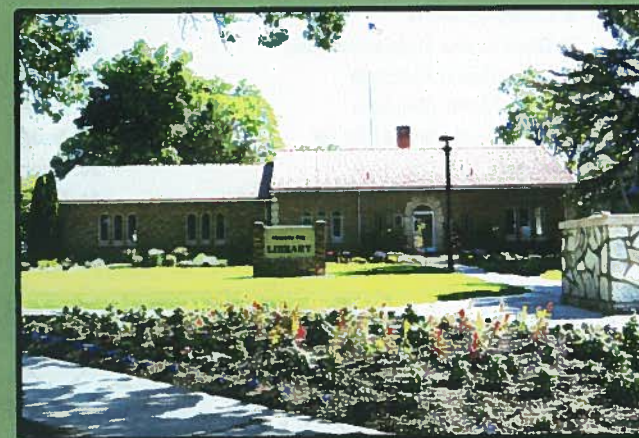
Tremonton Beautification Committee
expresses appreciation to the many volunteers,
citizens, and businesses who have donated
time and money to this beautiful
children's sculpture,
"NEVERLAND"

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Tremonton City Shuman Park

"NEVERLAND"
SCULPTURE

SHUMAN/LIBRARY PARK

210 North Tremont St.
Tremonton, Utah 84337

John Shuman
June 7, 1846 - June 25, 1929

The people of this community join together to give worthy honor and courtesy to the memory of John Shuman, one of the first settlers of Tremonton, who in 1903 donated a portion of his homestead for the creation of a community park. This day, July 24, 1970 this park is dedicated **Shuman Park**.

A place of honor is also afforded this town bell for it tolled curfew to children for 25 years. It also rang for special occasions and emergencies until it was replaced by an electric siren in 1936.

Tremonton City Library

1914 Tremonton Economic Club organized a reading room.
1915 Founded a library shelf in Mrs. Frizby's Hat Shop.
1918 Established a Library Board.
1922 Library Board and City Council rent annex of the Corner Bank Building.
1923 Economic Club contributes \$3,000 to assist in building a new Library.
1930 Original Library dedicated.
June 6, 2005 Library's new addition dedicated.

