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Minutes of
May 18, 2005
Meeting

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President John Nelson called a short meeting at the Wednesday morning breakfast on May 18, 2005. Martha Shreve moved that \$750 be taken from the Ye Olde Car Club account and be given to Tri-Cities Transportation Museum for start up monies. The motion was seconded and passed. All money donated to Tri-Cities Transportation Museum will be put in a separate account and if we are not able to start up a museum the money will be returned to the donors.

Announcements about future events were given:

May 31st	Richland High School
June 10th, 2 p.m.	Canyon Lakes
Sept. 17th	possible trip to Toppinish
August	Ben Franklin Parade
August	possible trip to Tacoma to see the LeMey collection

It was announced that Fred Fraser has art work in the Richland Library until June 10th. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Shreve

Swap Meet Highlights.

The Swap meet this year was held on May 7th. The weather cooperated. It was a nice sunny day, not a cloud in the sky.

Although I was not there the whole time, I did have a chance to look around. There were many things and items. I even found some items that I could use in my quilting (art quilts). I didn't hear how well the swap meet went but I did hear that there was lots of help when help was needed. If any one would like to write a further article with more details please let me know.

I will put some pictures of the swap meet in the next newsletter when I have received the color toner cartridge. I had hoped that I could get one more running of the newsletter before the magenta color cartridge ran out.

2nd Annual Red Mountain Round UP Antique Truck & Power Show

COME AND SHOW OFF YOUR ANTIQUE TRUCK, TRACTOR OR STATIONARY ENGINE. MEET OTHERS WITH THE SAME INTERESTS AND ENJOY A DAY AT THE PARK. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SATURDAY, 9 AM TO 5 PM, SUNDAY, 9 AM TO NOON, ADMISSION IS FREE. THERE WILL BE A 1956 IH 1 TON 4WD FLAT BED TRUCK. WEST RICHLAND KIWANIS WILL BE SELLING REFRESHMENTS.

Gate open from 6 pm to 9 pm Friday & 7 am Saturday for Exhibitors to set up. Advance registration requested. Registration fee is \$5 per exhibitor. Trucks and tractors must be at least 25 years old. David Cross, (509)783-6285, is the contact person.

CORRECT DATES FOR THIS EVENT IS JUNE 11 & 12, 2005

Please remember to fill out the Mid Columbia Museum of Transportation. You just need to fill it out appropriately, fold it in half (like the newsletter) and either staple or tape the ends together. Please remember to fill out the return address and place 37 cent stamp on it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10	Martha Shreve	Manor at Canyon Lakes
June	John Nelson	Progressive Dinner
July	Bud Williams	Pasco 4th of July Parade
August	Bob McClary	Ben Franklin Parade/picnic
August 27	Fred Frasier	Le May Car Show in Tacoma
28		Fort Walla Walla Museum Ice Cream Social
September 5	Cyndy Underwood	Prosser States Day Parade
	17 Roy Holmes	Toppenish Train ride: mural tour: Yakima Indian museum and other activities.
22	Ed Edwards	Senior Picnic
October	Dennis & Karla Jackson	Covered bridges in Oregon
November	Lee & Loretta Jackson	
December	Fred/John	Christmas Party

Editor's note. For those of you who have articles to be placed in the newsletter, can you please get them to me either by e-mail (quilterathart@aol.com), or by phone (509-946-4414) or mail (214 Abert Ave., Richland, WA 99352) by the 20th of each month. This way I can get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Thanks, Cyndy Underwood

Freeze Your Fanny Highlights

We met at the Pasco Red Lion on Saturday, March 12, with the planned departure time of 10 a.m. We didn't quite get off at the planned time due to the tour leader arriving a bit late.

We left the parking lot and headed toward Walla Walla which was the tour destination. Crossing the Snake River bridge on highway 12, we turned off and drove toward Ice Harbor Dam.

We thought this tour is not normal since the day was warm and sunny instead of living up to its name, Freeze Your Fanny. Anyway a little way past the highway 12 turnoff, we had our first breakdown. A 1920 "T" touring car was having problems. The driver elected to stop and the "trouble truck" picked it up and it was decided to trailer it back to its home. The rest of the tour continued on.

We had a rest stop at a farm complex on the Snake River that has a store, houses for workers, even a church! More temporary breakdowns but were able to get underway again.

We took back roads toward Touchet. Now it gets interesting weather wise. Nature has decided to honor the idea of Freeze Your Fanny by providing us with a cold wind that is stirring up the dust big time! As we approached hillsides that the road cut though, we get dust flying through those cuts that make it almost impossible to see the car ahead of you as it goes through the cut.

We have another rest stop at Touchet and head on more back roads to Walla Walla. Lucky for us the tour leader, Bill Sheller, has provided us with directions from Touchet to Walla Walla since some people stop to help some folks with car trouble. They forgot that we had a "trouble truck" for that possibility so the tour is a bit strung out. Bill is wondering and worrying where is the rest of the tour?

We had a good lunch provided by Dean Stokes of Sunnyside at a small golf course prior to our arrival in Touchet. They had outside picnic tables which some people braved to enjoy the meal

in the wind. Some of us decided to eat inside.

The tour regrouped and arrived at the restored Marcus Whitman Hotel and enjoyed the comfortable rooms. There was much "tire kicking" and dare I say, "tall tales" spun out in the hotel parking lot.

That evening we had a buffet dinner in a hotel banquet room. Some of us entertained the crowd with an old fashioned barber-shop quartet singing George M. Cohen music from the teens and twenties. People got momento Freeze Your Fanny coffee mugs.

The next day, Sunday, people headed home via various routes, depending upon whether they came from Oregon or our part of Washington. The weather had cleared up and departure day was quite pleasant.

All in all it was a fun tour with interesting back roads to drive along and as usual, the tour was well organized and thought out.

Bill remarked that this was the ninth year that he has organized and conducted this particular tour. Save the first weekend in March 2006, for the tenth annual tour! It's a good way to begin the touring season.

Submitted by Fred Fraser



Chicken Enchilada Casserole



- 1 1/2 lbs. Chicken diced
- 2 15 oz cans green pork chili
- 1 11 oz can cream of chicken soup
- 1 4 oz can diced green chilis
- 1 4 oz can mushroom pieces
- 1 onion chopped
- 2 cup picante sauce
- Spices—garlic powder, red pepper, cumin, paprika, chili powder
- 2 dozen corn tortillas, yellow or blue
- 1 lb cheddar cheese, grated or shredded
- 8 oz sour cream
- 1 jar picante salsa, chunky

Mix all ingredients above together, except tortillas, cheese, sour cream, and picante salsa, to form a thick sauce. Using a greased 12" Dutch oven, place layer of sauce, layer of grated cheddar cheese, layer of tortillas, layer of sauce, layer of cheese, layer of tortillas, etc., ending with layer of sauce and cheese on top. Sprinkle top with chili powder. Place 8-10 briquets under the Dutch oven and 14-16 briquets on the lid. Rotate Dutch oven and top occasionally to avoid any hot spots. Bake until casserole is bubbly, approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes. Serve with toppings of sour cream and picante salsa. This recipe can be made at home by baking at 350 degrees for approxi-

mately one hour. Cream of Celery soup and chopped celery can be substituted for the Cream of Mushroom soup and chopped onion.



For those who have children and grandchildren I thought this was kind of cute.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Eli Kaczynski
- 5 Jane Armstron
- 9 Earnie Oeder
- 11 Pete Jackson
- 14 Linda Kehl
- James Stafford
- 20 Ruth Ilten
- 25 Victor Nelson
- Bob Mc Clary
- 26 Russ Duffield



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Joe & Jolene Kuhns
- Jeff & Sheila Schroeder
- 7 Roy & Sharon Holmes
- 9 Charles & Wandola Benson
- 10 Scott & Sandy Klipper
- John & Mary Ellen Nelson
- 12 Floyd & Barbara Harrow
- Richard & Marlene Kuch
- 18 Walker & Kay Young
- 20 Gil & Odetta Linden
- 21 Dale & Kathy Petty
- 26 Frank & Lindell Smith
- 27 Russ & Helen Duffield

