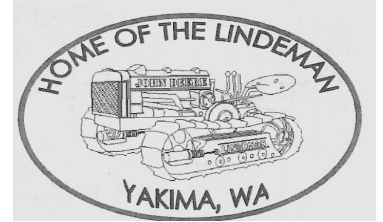


PIONEER POWER CLUB

Central Washington Antique Farm Equipment Club



Hope to see you at the next Meeting January 21st, potluck at noon.

Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

From Carol;

Oct 22, 2022 MEMBER MEETING AG Museum 1 PM

Rose called the meeting to order.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Mike made a motion to accept the minutes as read and George seconded it. Motion passed.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$34,392.77 which includes \$1200 from the Pioneer Power Show and \$300 in membership renewal. There was a pay out of \$313 for repairs. Jim motioned to approve the report and Greg seconded it. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave and Debbie Matson will take over the engine display at the Fair. Ken and Eric Ruthardt will not continue with the fair display due to health issues. This is not a club event. George motioned that the club have nothing to do with the Fair display. Kent seconded it. Motion passed.

It was mentioned that only one Lindeman belt buckle was sold at the Pioneer Power Show. It was stated that we somehow need to get the word out on what we have for sale including the track pads.

ELECTIONS: Ray Poisel has resigned from the board and Steve Tippet was picked to finish his term. Mike Farmer and Clay Graham were elected to a three year term. Kent Blomgren was elected to the Vice President position.

Rose Parker will continue as President, Carol Blomgren as Secretary and Rob Gallion as Treasurer.

NEW MEMBERS: Charlie Barr, Bill Chapman, Connie Dean & Gunnar Stewart, Dean Huth, Clay & Lisa Graham, Steve Tippet, and Steve & Becky Bishop. Welcome to the club.

Kent motioned to adjourn the meeting and George seconded it.

Motion passed.

THE BIRTHDAY GIFT

My birthday was going to be here in a couple of days, and I had put out enough birthday hints but that didn't always mean I would get what I wished for.

It was a bright sunny, warm Sunday morning and my husband was doing some custom tractor work for a farmer about three miles from where we lived, and I was enjoying some quiet time reading and relaxing with my own thought when my husband drove in the yard. Wow! he sure looks happy, everything must be going good this morning. He got out of the truck and calmly announced "let's get the cabover truck I have something I just got you for your birthday"

My mind started racing as I was a collector of all types of household antiques especially furniture. I could only imagine some grand china closet with it full of china or maybe it was several pieces of furniture, anyway this was exciting, and I love surprises.

Now wait a minute, why is he putting in the chain saw, some chains and a pair of pruning loppers. This wasn't adding up but being trustful when he said he had something for me for my birthday I was thinking positive.

He still wouldn't tell me what it was so I sat patiently riding along in the truck until we pulled into the farm which was overgrown with trees and weeds, and a huge barn which looked like it was ready to fall down. Now farmers store all kinds of neat things in old barns, especially old cars. YES! I'm getting an antique car he is going to restore. But that wasn't where he was headed with the chain saw, he was headed out behind the barn where it was overgrown with trees, weeds, and thorny crab apple trees. It was here that we stopped and he exclaimed well there it is. There it is what? There in the trees! As I stood there with my mouth open trying to show happiness and excitement was a tractor. It wasn't just in the trees it had trees growing up between the wheel and the motor and flat tires all around, and a lovely shade of rusty brown. Somehow, I continued to smile and assure him it would be wonderful when it was all restored and just what I wanted. I was pretty sure he was way more excited over the tractor find than I was, but after all it's the thought that counts.

We somehow managed to get it loaded onto the truck and home. Now the fun part was about to start for my husband, he couldn't wait to start restoring the tractor. What he had found was a Case orchard model (low profile) tractor. The serial number on it was not listed by Case but it definitely was a Case tractor and had been modified for the orchard at the factory. We found a picture of a Case tractor that looked like the one we found so now we knew what color to paint the restored tractor. It ended up being a great tractor and a lot of fun memories that will last forever. Sometime later I gave the tractor to my grandson in White Salmon, Wa. (he still has it). The picture is of my grandson John Clark. The picture was taken at one of our Power Shows.

Rose Parker



Agenda For Upcoming Meeting Saturday the 21st of January

- 3A. Set up a budget for 2023.
4. NEED MOTION TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL MOTION TO SAY ANYONE NOW INTERESTED IN SERVING ON BOTH THE FARM EQUIPMENT CLUB AND THE AG MUSEUM IS ELIGIBLE.
- 4A. DISCUSSION AND MOTION TO SAY THE AG MUSEUM MEMBERS WOULD NOW BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE FARM EQUIPMENT BOARD.
5. Discussion and Motion to officially take back the Lindeman Bldg.
6. NEWSLETTER: clarification for number of letters.
7. Rose meeting with Dick Drew to work on spaces for Museum to get their trams under cover and both together.
8. Lindeman Belt buckles, what to do. Ask John Kobli
9. Progress report on QR code payments and Grant applications. (Becky Bishop)
10. Progress report on website and facebook traffic. (Clay Graham)
11. April 1st Museum Grand Opening Show and 2023 Pioneer Power Show
12. Progress report on equipment numbering system. (Kent)
13. Pioneer Power Club Logo
14. Museum annual meeting and election Saturday Mar 25th at 1:00 p.m.

Here is a list of the upcoming meetings. Hope you all can make it.

January 21st. - March 18th. - May 20th. - July 15th. - October 14th.

NOTE; If you are able to enjoy the newsletter in digital form (email) please send me an email with your preferred email address and names. This way it will save the club some expenses for postage etc.

Email Mike Farmer at - zillahm@gmail.com and I will create a list of those who can get it in email - PDF file format. If you prefer a printed version it will be mailed.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

THE DUES ARE \$15.00 A YEAR, PER FAMILY (2 ADULTS AND ANYONE UNDER 18 YEARS). THE DUES ARE GOOD FROM OUR POWER SHOW, (3RD WEEKEND IN AUGUST) TO OUR NEXT POWER SHOW A YEAR LATER AND THEY ARE DELIQUENT AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 6 NEWSLETTERS PER YEAR AND A MEMBERSHIP CARD

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