PIONEER POWER CLUB

Central Washington Antique Farm Equipment Club



Hope to see you at the next Meeting March 18th, potluck at noon.

Meeting at 1:00 p.m.



The Tuesday Crew

1/21/23 MEMBER MEETING Ag Museum 1 PM

Guests, Bill Bowen and Judy Bowen were introduced.

President, Rose Parker, called the meeting to order.

Secretary, Carol Blomgren, read the minutes of the last meeting. Alan Geho made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Rob Gallion seconded it. Motion passed.

Treasurer, Rob Gallion, gave a balance of \$33,839.49 in our account. George Streby motioned to accept the report and Greg Blomgren seconded it. Motion passed. Rob reported how he would go about setting up a budget for the club. This will be based on the previous year. It will then be presented to the club members.

BY-LAWS: We want to change a by-law so that both the club and museum members can be on the same boards. Alan made a motion to put it in the newsletter and vote on next meeting. Greg seconded it and motion passed.

LINDEMAN BUILDING: We want to use the building again; so we will notify the museum of what we want to do. George motioned that we ask the museum about removing some of their exhibits. Steve Tippett seconded the motion. Motion passes. Alan suggested we form a committee to go in the building and see what needs to go and what space we need. The committee will consist of John Kobli, Clay Graham, George Streby and Alan Geho.

NEWSLETTER: Still not getting through to every member. A notice will be in the next newsletter (by mail) to let Mike Farmer know how they would like to receive their newsletter, mail or e-mail.

BUILDING SPACES: Rose will continue meeting with the museum to settle the problem of moving spaces.

CLUB LOGO AND LINDEMAN TRADEMARK: Rose and John will be working on securing these for the club's use.

QR CODE: Becky and Steve Bishop are working on this. They prefer Pay Pal as best for the club processor at 2.8% and 49 cents every transaction. It will be used for donations and club membership renewal.

WEB SITE/FACEBOOK: Clay gave an update on what is going on. He has access to a person, Ron, who is helping.

GRAND OPENING: Alan told us about last year's and what they will have this year. He asked that the club do tractor games and any help needed. Kent said they would. Betty Farmer made a motion to have the tractor club hold the tractor games and George seconded it. Motion passed.

Kent reported on numbering all big equipment at the museum such as non-accession, museum, Pioneer Power Club and personal. He also announced that Rob and Karen will be the Grand Marshals with Massey Harris as the featured equipment at the Pioneer Power Show.

Clay has been working on designing a logo for the club.

The museum member meeting and election of officers and board members will be March 25 th at the museum.

Rob made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mike seconded it. Motion passed.

Secretary, Carol Blomgren

Starving Musicians

The fair board hired three young men from California as entertainment and to stroll around the grounds and stop and play music. The music would always draw a crowd and it helped our display to draw a bigger crowd. The band consisted of stand up bass, guitar and a horn player. They had a red wagon they hauled their bass and a small battery amp in. This made it easier to get around the fair grounds.

My husband, Johnny Parker, was a musician and immediately got acquainted with the "boys" so the "boys" stopped by frequently. They were funny and with great personalities and everyone enjoyed having them around. They were camping in the fair R.V. area and sleeping in their car and a small tent. They seem to stay around a lot, especially at meal time. That was alright as we were used to feeding a lot of people

Donna Everett and I always had a big pot of soup on the wood cook stove and cooked enough food each day to feed our group and always cooked extra as we never knew who would stop by and stay and have dinner with us.

On the third day of the fair, the fair manager came and talked with me and explained that the "boys" had enough gas money to get here from California and had ten dollars between them to survive on for the ten day fair and money don't go far when you buy fair food. Could they please come and eat with us.

The "motherly" instinct kicked in with Donna and I and we needed to see that those boys had plenty to eat. We could put more water in the gravy and add a few more beans to the pot. Everyone helped out with bringing milk, potatoes, and veggies. Betty Rabur's two daughters kept us supplied with all kinds of wonderful home made cookies.

We made it through the ten day of the fair and the boys never missed a meal. I don't know what they weighed when they got here but they looked pretty healthy when they left.

Rose Parker

Upcoming activities at Fullbright Park

March 18 Club meeting

March 25 CWAM annual meeting (election)

April 1 CWAM Season Opening

April 23 Old Steel Car Show

May 5-6-7 ATHS Truck Show

May 20 Club meeting

May 24 Local FFA Tractor Pull

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

THE DUES ARE \$15.00 A YEAR, PER FAMILY (2 ADULTS AND ANYONE UNDER DER 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 PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO C.W.A.F.E. CLUB MAIL TO: C.W.A.F.E. CLUB, PO BOX 9711, YAKIMA, WA 98909

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