



**Next Meeting is March 16, 2024
Potluck at Noon, Meeting at 1:00 p.m.**

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Hello: it's time for another meeting and we hope we see you there.

Things have been progressing in the Lindeman building thanks to Steve and Becky Bishop, and John Kobli, and Tami Walker. Several walls have been removed and a storage unit has been added.

The storage cabinets in the back of the room have been moved and the furnace taken out. We finally found out where the beautiful wooden top for the cupboard came from. It was given to Don Monroe from the SKOOKUM bowling lanes when it burned. The Lindeman building was started in 1996 thru the efforts of Don Monroe.

We also had two bids for a furnace for the building. Both bids were more than our budget allowed and we're still looking.

The tractors have been moved from the building and the museum has removed quite a bit of their displays. All of the display cabinets are being donated to the Granger Historical Society for their new museum.

John is hoping to have the building done and open for the museum grand re-opening in April. John would be happy for anyone who would like to volunteer. Call John.

Kent, Bill Allen, George Streby, Blair, Floyd and Mike Stump are working on a 1937 Fairbanks-Morse 4 cylinder diesel motor. This crew is also working on the Club's Lindeman crawler in hopes it will be ready to show at the re-opening.

Hope we see you March 16th for the POTLUCK and meeting.

Rose Parker: president

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MEMBER MEETING

Ag. Museum

The president called the meeting to order.

The Secretary read the minutes from the last meeting. George made a motion to accept the minutes as read and John seconded it. Motion passed.

Rob reported \$9,422.76 in the bank and \$25,516.62 in CD that is due 2-1-24. We need to decide if we want to renew the CD.

Rose reminded members that they need to fill out and sign the Release and Indemnity forms and turn them in to Rose or Kent now.

PLAQUES: Kent said that there is nothing new on getting a machine to make the plaques. The one the museum has just will not work and the machines are expensive. When they start making the plaques, they can sell them for \$5 to \$10 or more as a fund raiser. He will look into it more.

LINDEMAN BLDG: Steve, Becky and John reported on what they have been doing to update the Lindeman Bldg. It was suggested that we take \$3000 from the CD and put into the regular checking account. Then we will add another \$1000. Becky made a motion to contribute the \$4000 to the upgrade of the Lindeman bldg and George seconded it. Motion passed.

INSURANCE; We had a small discussion on insurance and decided we needed more info. Rose will look into getting an agent to come talk to the club and answer our questions.

Mike Farmer has resigned from the Board and we will be replacing him. Be thinking about who you think will make a good replacement.

Floyd Wilson inquired about selling track pads. Kent said we need to make adjustments and see if we will get orders first.

Becky gave a report on grant finding and how it is going.

Alan Geho will be in charge of the spring opening at the museum. He would like the club to plow the wheat field before April 6. Carol made a motion to accept the job and Floyd seconded it. Motion passed.

It was suggested that we order more Lindeman belt buckles to replace the ones lost and sell them as a fund raiser. Floyd made a motion to buy the buckles and George seconded it. Motion passed. It will be looked into.

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

Secretary: Carol Blomgren

Remembering Dolores Monroe and remembering her contributions to our club. Dolores and her husband Don Monroe and son Todd Monroe were charter members and attended the first meeting that we held in Sunnyside, Washington in 1979.

After our club was formed and we started preparing for our first show that was held in Toppenish, Washington in 1981 Dolores took on the job of being the historian for our club. She did a wonderful job of saving all advertisements and club records and any information that had to do with our club.

Dolores liked to quilt and along with other ladies that also quilted, our club ladies made a quilt each year for several years and the quilts were raffled at our annual Pioneer Power shows. It was a fun way for the ladies to bring in extra money for the club. We now have a quilt show demonstration at our Pioneer Power Show with the ladies bringing their own quilts to the show.

Dolores also liked to sew and made prairie dresses for her two granddaughters Drew and Hannah Hester. Both of the granddaughters were involved with the club and helped in the bread making at our shows. Dolores was also an avid doll collector.

Dolores, Don and son Todd were faithful in attending all our meetings and shows. Don wanted a building to house our Lindeman crawler tractors and secured donations and labor and to start the building in 1996. Both Don and Todd are past presidents of our club.

Dolores was born January 9th 1930 in Naches, WA and attended school in Naches. After graduating high school Dolores married Don Monroe and they lived in Yakima until her passing January 14th 2007.

I was fortunate to receive the scrapbooks that Dolores started and passed on to me in 2001. I have continued with collecting articles for the scrapbooks.

Rose Parker



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 DELINQUENT AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

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