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Minutes of
 JULY 15, 2005
 Meeting

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eldon Reiman	585-8276
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Martha Shreve	582-7530
Bob McClary	783-3622

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by President John Nelson with 24 people present. The reading of the minutes were not read since they were in the newsletter. There was no treasurer's report.

August will be a busy month with the Benton County Fair Parade on the 20th and a trip to the Le May Museum in Tacoma on the 27th. Bob Mc Clary is in charge of the parade and dinner after will be at his place. Fred Fraser organized the trip to Tacoma, if you have any questions call him at 946-9850. For those not going to Tacoma there is an Ice Cream Social at the Fort Walla Walla Museum on the 28th.

Dennis Jackson has volunteered to help set up for the new club roster. Please contact jack Yale for changes in personal data.

The transportation museum is continuing to move forward. The City of Kennewick will donate land and are working on a building design. Duane Rabe made a motion that a committee be organized consisting of Red Rutherford - Chairman, Jack Yale, Bob Mc Clary, Vernal Shreve, Ed Edwards and Dennis Jackson. Motion was seconded and passed. Jack Yale moved that Red Rutherford be the Director and 5 members to be elected 2 to 4 years on rotation and try to get a city council member, seconded and passed.

Concerns were mentioned about members who have had surgery. Delores Mc Clary volunteered to be Sunshine Chairman, so if you know of someone who is sick or lost a loved one please call her at 783-3622 so that she can send a card.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15

Respectfully submitted Martha Shreve.

The Great Car Race

Several couples went separately to Walla Walla to see the cars come in after their trip from Twin Falls. The route was set up so that we could sit along Main Street and get a good view of all of the cars.

Joe Kuhns was there taking pictures. Pete and Grace Jackson were sitting with Mike Porter from the Model A Club. We also saw the Mettlers who were working with the Walla Walla club to keep things organized. The Mc Clary's and Yale's came over together and sat further down Main Street.

There were four blocks of cars lined on both sides of the street that had been brought for viewing while we waited for the racers.

It was a fun evening and if they come through our area again we would recommend that you try to see them.

4th of July Parade in Pasco

It was a perfect day for a parade! The sun was shining but it wasn't too warm for old cars. Ye Olde Car Club took 2nd with the Mustang Club placing 1st and the Corvairs 3rd.

There were 14 cars from our club. The oldest were 2 Dodge Screen Sides. John Nelson drove his and Vernal Shreve drove Cork's. "Old Timer" has set in and I can't remember all of the other cars, so rather than forget someone I'm not going to try to list the rest.

Pasco has one of the best organized parades that we participate in and is always a lot of fun.

We are looking forward to next year!

Written by Martha Shreve.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20 Bob McClary

August 27 Fred Frasier

28

September 5 Cyndy Underwood

17 Roy Holmes

22 Ed Edwards

October Dennis & Karla Jackson

November Lee & Loretta Jackson

December Fred/John

Ben Franklin Parade/
picnic

Le May Car Show in
Tacoma

Fort Walla Walla
Museum Ice Cream
Social

Prosser States Day
Parade

Toppenish Train ride:
mural tour: Yakima
Indian museum and
other activities.

Senior Picnic

Covered bridges in
Oregon

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

Benton Franklin Fair Parade and Picnic

We need to be in line at 8:15 a.m. for judging, with the parade starting at 10 a.m. on August 20th. We will be lining up in front of Kennewick High School, same place as last year, so shine up those old cars and come out and be apart of a great parade. Again, judging starts at 8:15 a.m. so don't be late.

NOTE Change of place for Picnic Lunch served after Parade, hopefully Jack and Peggy will come & just enjoy themselves after all the years they waited on us. Everyone in the club is welcome, even if you don't participate in the parade. It's a great time to get together to renew old friendships and make new ones.

Bob & Dolores Mc Clary's
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West driveway to back field for parking. Hope to see "you all" on the 20th.

Note from Bruce Stinsman,

Herb Mettler and I trailered my 1941 Chevy down the Alaskan-Canada Highway at the end of April. We did a 60 hour non-stop run from Soldotna to Herbs house in Waitsburg, Washington. I drove back from Bellingham to Doldotna with a friend sharing the driving chores and we went non-stop in 48 hours. I did this on a week off. Got home just in time to get back to work. We did 5800 miles and had a few adventures along the way. I doubt that I will get down to the Tri-Cities this year so say hello to everyone for me.

Bruce

Le May Tour

For those of you who wish to go to the Le May Museum or planning on going please RSVP to Fred Fraser by August 15th. You can contact him at 946-9850. It is extremely important if you want to participate in this event that you contact Fred as he will cancel the tour if no one contacts him by the 15th.

Mystery Dinner

For those of you who attended the Mystery dinner on July 15th, you found out that the mystery was that John and Mary Ellen planned it. There were 24 in attendance. As usual, Roy's Western Smorgy had good food and a good variety. There was time for visiting prior to the meeting. There was an official meeting ran by our President, John Nelson.

After the meeting, Mary Ellen conducted a timed game that was sort of similar to that old game show called *Password*. She divide everyone into 3 groups, with each group having between 6-8 people each. One person on each team was given a number of words that they would have to get the other members of their team to say without using any part of the word, or gestures and they only had a certain amount of time to get all the words. Each team had three chances to accumulate the most words. There were prizes for each member of the winning team. The prizes were what appeared to be gift certificate from a fast food restaurant, I think it was either Wendy's or Burger King.

A good time was had by all.

Inland Northwest Museum of Transportation

The progress of the Inland Northwest Transportation Museum (or whatever the final name becomes) is on schedule. Red Rutherford has invested an immense amount of effort into getting this thing off the ground, and has generated considerable excitement wherever he goes. The city of Kennewick has become actively involved, and it looks like it is getting closer and closer to becoming a reality.

We have already accumulated over \$900,000 in the form of: a) cash Donations, b) donated vehicles (given directly to the museum), and, c) vehicles already given on consignment to be displayed in the museum .

At the last club meeting (see the meeting summary elsewhere in this newsletter), the membership of *Ye Olde Car Club* established a committee of five (5) voting members (**Ed Edwards, Dennis Jackson, Bob Mc Clary, Vern Shreve, Jack Yale**). This committee will be chaired by **Red Rutherford** (who does not vote except in the event of a tie). Finally, after discussion with the committee, we have appointed **Fred Wattenburger** as the interim director of the museum. Fred is a dynamic local businessman, who has just recently has joined *YOCC*. He has owned and operated *Columbia Grain and Feed* for the last forty years. Fred is an outstanding businessman who knows 'everyone', and understands the local politics of the community very well. As director, he will not vote, but answers to the committee.

I, and the rest of the membership extend our appreciation to each of these individuals for accepting this responsibility.

J. M. Nelson, President.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1. Ray Benson
Elaine Kutrowski
5. Wandola Benson
7. Mary Goldgrabe
Patty Morgan
13. Steve Browning
17. Carolyn Shreve
18. Marcedis Lants
22. Odetta Linden
Gayle Noga
23. Edris Shegrud
Julie Solbrack
26. Delores Benson



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1. Dale & Joyce Burt
3. Willie & Rachel Gould
4. Tom & Patty Morgan
6. Ward & Denise Moberg
8. Fred & Mary Fraser
Dale & Kaye Hensen
20. Millard Edwards
29. Dwight & Loretta Underwood

