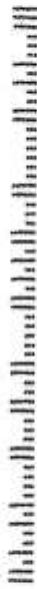


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Minutes of Annual Meeting, December 9, 2005

The annual meeting of YOCC was held on December 9, 2005 at the Bingo Boulevard. Lee and Loretta Jackson hosted the event and provided a chili and cinnamon roll supper with desert being brought in by members. The treasurer reported a bank balance at the beginning of November of about \$6,000. There was no Secretary report. Outgoing President, John Nelson reviewed the highlights of the year 2005 and Fred Wattenberger gave an up-date on the museum. Possible activities proposed for 2006 were a pizza party in January(? in charge), a chocolate party in February (Vetrano, and a Halloween party for October (Lee and Loretta Jackson).

Election of Officers was the only business transacted. The officers for the year 2006 will be:

President	Fred Fraser
Vice-President	Roy Holmes
Secretary	Jim Vetrano
Treasurer	Ed Edwards

The election of the Board of Directors was deferred until another meeting. Respectfully submitted, Jim Vetrano, 12-10-05

Bingo Night



Bingo night was December 9, 2005. It was very cold that evening. There was a good turnout for the Chili and Cinnamon Roll Dinner and Bingo after. Several attendees brought desserts so there was a variety to choose from. There was a lot of visiting. While everyone was visiting Jack Yale was busy collecting

dues for the 2006 year. Several members brought nonperishable food items and toys to be donated. I took them to Safe Harbor crisis nursery. They were very appreciative.

After dinner there was an official meeting in which president John Nelson went over some old business and highlighting some of the events of the year. He also asked that members think about hosting a monthly event. Fred Wattenberger gave a brief update on the museum. Under new business there was elections of officers for the 2006 year.

Several lively games of Lightning Bingo was played. For those of you who did not attend and would like to know how to play lightning bingo, lightning bingo is played with a card that has 3 numbers on it. Just like regular bingo numbers are called randomly. If you have a number that is called then you cover it with a poker chip. Once you have all 3 numbers on your card covered you call bingo. Everyone had their own strategy in trying to get a bingo. Some had their spouse play their card while others kept changing their card to another. There were several winners, some even as many as 3 times. We played until all of the prizes were given out. There was a variety of different prizes. Everyone who attended had a good time. For those of you who were unable to attend missed a great time.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Millard Edwards
- 2nd Martha Varnado
- 6th Jack Varnado
Dave Johnson
- 7th Don Allen
- 9th Marlene Kuch
- 12th Mary Mokler
- 14th Terry Shegrud
- 18th Wayne Williams
- 22nd Mary Fraser
- 23rd Jerry Mokler
- 28th Walker Young

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd Wayne & Donna Shreve
- 5th Red & Sally Rutherford
- 13th Earnie & Judy Oeder
- 23rd Bob & Dolores McClary
- 26th Gardon & Julie Mathews
- 28th Bob & Ruth Ilten
- 31st Jim & Dixie Gilbert



Their enthusiasm was well founded, and in their first year their new corporation had built four automobiles. Olds felt that Lansing offered too narrow a sphere for his early activities, while Detroit might provide considerably greater possibilities. In 1899, with the help of financiers like Edward Sparrow of Lansing and Samuel Latta Smith, of Detroit, the Olds Motor Works was organized in Detroit; the Lansing plant was retained to produce stationary engines. In 1901, the Oldsmobile Curved Dash Runabout was developed and produced on the assembly line at the Detroit plant. Unfortunately, only 425 of them had been built when the Detroit plant was gutted by fire, and the whole operation had to be moved back to Lansing. This setback was only temporary, though, and by the end of 1904 the Lansing plant had produced another 12,000 Curved Dash Oldsmobiles. This made the Olds Motor Works of Lansing Michigan the most successful and most influential American automobile concern of the first few years of this century. The Oldsmobile Company introduced nickel plating to the auto industry in 1907, and chromium plating in 1925. In 1939, Oldsmobile also became the first manufacturer to offer a fully automatic transmission, *Hydra-Matic Drive*, available on a volume basis. Pliny Olds' Walnut Street Blacksmith Shop may be only a memory today, but the Oldsmobile plant now stands on the very property where it once stood.

Just Smoke Signals from the Chief
01 Sept., 2004 - 419 words

DUES ARE DUE

Dues are due now. The dues for the year 2006 is \$15.00. If you get your dues paid by the end of January you will be assured of getting your name in the Roster that much sooner and it will also ensure that you keep getting the newsletter.

Membership Form

Enclosed you will find a membership form. Please take the time to fill it out completely. This will be used to update the roster and mailing list for the newsletter. Once it is filled out please give/send it:

Ed Edwards
715 S. 54th Ave.
West Richland, WA 99353

We would like to get them back as soon as possible so that we can get the roster for 2006 done in February.

Chocolate Party



There will be a Chocolate Tasting and Exchange on February 10th at 4512 W. Yellowstone, Kennewick at 7 pm. This event is being hosted by Jim and Ginger Vetrano. Those attending will need to bring something made of chocolate. The Vetrano's will be supplying everything else need for this event. At the end of the evening you will be taking home a sampling of the different items brought. If you have the recipe for the item that you brought please bring some copies to share with others. This sounds like a lot of fun so please mark the date on your calendar and plan on attending.