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## CHRISTMAS PARTY HIGHLIGHTS

### CLUB OFFICERS

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Eldon Reiman	585-8276
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The Christmas party held on December 18th at Roy's Western Smorgy was well attended. As usual Roy's had plenty of a variety of different food to select from. After everyone had a chance to eat there was a business meeting to elect the officers for 2005 and to start the planning of activities for the upcoming year. The following are the officers for 2005: Pres. John Nelson, V. Pres. Fred Fraser, Treasurers Jack & Peggy Yale, Secretary Martha Shreve, Newsletter Editor Cyndy Underwood, Publisher Dennis Jackson, and Web Scott Noga.

There was a short discussion that dues will be from Jan 1 to December 31st. It was also stated that according to the by-laws there needed to be an official meeting and that there needed to be a majority of the members present to make the meeting official. There was a suggestion that every 4th Wednesday breakfast be an official meeting. Also suggested was that before a major tour leaves there be a general meeting and then the tour could then take off. Another suggestion was to try to organize an outing or activity every month.

We will be updating the roster. To get your info in the roster you will need to get your dues paid by the end of January.

Cyndy Underwood will come up with and put in the newsletter a membership form. On the membership form will be name, address, phone, e-mail address, cars, birthdays, and anniversaries

Some of the possible events for the 2005 year are:

January	Audrey	trip to Egypt
February	Vetrano	Valentine/something with Chocolate
March	Fred Fraser	Model T Club Freeze your Fanny
April	?	Toppinish, train trip
May	Dave	Swap Meet
June	?	?
July	Bob Rupp	4th of July Parade
Aug		Ben Franklin Parade/picnic La May Museum (open 1 day)
Sept		Prosser States Day Parade
Oct.		Fall foliage/covered bridges in Oregon
Nov.	?	?
Dec.	Fred/John	Christmas Party

There was thank you with applause to Jim Vetrano for his job as treasure as well as thanks given to Dennis Jackson for his many years as Newsletter Editor/Publisher.

After the business meeting there was a Chinese gift exchange. As in the past there were some items that were more popular than others. Some of those items was tools, a shop light a talking fish plaque, and a couple of Christmas decorations. Either the item was well liked or maybe it was the fun of being able to playfully give someone(s) a hard time. I for one had the opportunity to pick several times. Over all a good time was had by all.



## A Wonderful Trip to Egypt



Audrey Simmelink and her son Lee will give a talk on their trip to Egypt. This wonderful event will take place on Friday, January 28th at 6 p.m. The event will be held at Roy's Western Smorgy. It is located north of highway 240. The exit is the Columbia Center Blvd one.

Everyone should plan on attending as it should be very interesting. There will be an official business meeting as well.

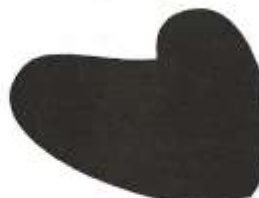
### Membership Form

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 to one of the following people:

Cyndy Underwood	214 Abert Ave.	Richland, WA 99352,
John Nelson	101 Saint	Richland, WA 99354
Jack Yale	3600 S. Garfield	Kennewick, WA 99337

We would like to get them back as soon as possible so that we can get the roster for 2005 done in February.

### Happy Valentines Day



There will be a Valentine Chocolate Party. It will be held on Saturday, February 12th at 4512 W. Yellowstone, Kennewick. It is being hosted by Jim and Ginger Vetrano from 3 pm

to 5 pm. Those attending will need to bring something made of chocolate. If you have the recipe for it 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.



## Freeze Your Fanny Tour

*The Children of*

*Mr. & Mrs. Bob McClary*

*Request the Pleasure of your Company*

*At an Open House in Celebration of the*

*Fiftieth Anniversary*

*Of their Parents Marriage*

*Saturday, the 22nd of January*

*Two Thousand and Five*

*Between the Hours of Four and Seven P.M.*

*At the Clover Island Yacht Club*

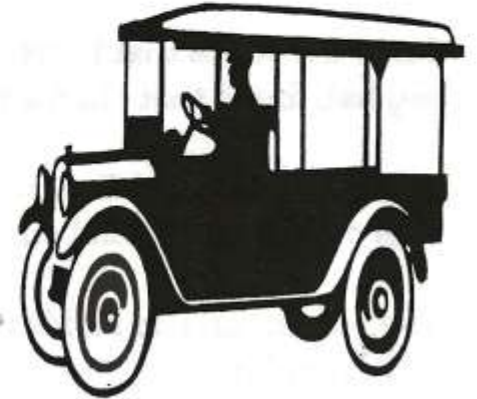
*104 Clover Island, Kennewick, WA*

*Please No Gifts*

The Model T club has invited us to join them on their Freeze Your Fanny Tour. The tour is to Walla Walla on March 12th & 13th. Bill Sheller is the tour director. I understand that there will be entertainment and that it will be similar to last year's entertainment. The host motel is the Marcus Whitman Motel. The motel rate is \$75. If you are planning or thing about participating reservations will need to be made by January 31st. The toll free number is 1-866-826-9422. Also there is an application that will need to be filled out and received by January 31st. For applications for the Freeze Your Fanny Tour see Fred Fraser. The fee for the tour is as follows:

car and driver	\$75
Adult	\$50
Kids under 12	\$35

These fees include all meals and door prizes. Please note that there will be no refunds after February 5, 2005.



## Funny Accident Explanations

An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished.

I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat, found that I had a fractured skull.

I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.

The pedestrian had no idea which direction to run, so I ran over him.

I saw a slow-moving, sad-faced old gentleman as he bounced off the roof of my car.

The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.

I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

The telephone pole was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of its way, when it struck the front end.

From Gilly's Auto Wreckers, Placerville, CA.

## 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

