

Tuesday, October 29, YAKIMA VALLEY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF  
1968 - 12:00 Noon EARLY WESTERN AMERICANA  
Burrows Building Minutes

Present: John Noel, Jr., Presiding John Bloxom  
Click Relander Alex Deccio  
Dr. Shuler Ginn Clarence Ernst  
J. S. Bud Applegate M. Todd Smith  
Robert N. Bargewell

Guests: Mr. Noel welcomed guests, Messrs. Dean Spuler of the  
Yakima Dailies and Mrs. James B. Hovis, Attorney for the  
Yakima Indian Nation.

In Hospital Mr. Noel stated that Mr. Babe Hollingberg is in the  
Hospital.

Report by Mr. Hovis Mr. Noel thanked Mr. Hovis for appearing before the group  
and explaining the Nipo Strongheart collection. Mr. Hovis  
stated that he felt the letter we sent to Mr. Eagle  
Seelatsee extending free storage space for the Nipo  
Strongheart collection was very well written and the  
best way to approach the Indian Nation. He stated that  
the Yakima Indians are their own principals and they  
are the ones that should be approached and will decide.  
He further stated that no one is held higher in respect  
to the Indians than Mr. Click Relander.  
Mr. Hovis explained that the collection covers not only  
the Pacific Northwest Indians but Indians throughout  
the Western Hemisphere. He feels that the Yakima Indian  
Nation would like to have their own museum but it could  
be several years before this would be a reality.  
Mr. Hovis estimated the value of the collection from  
\$150,000 to \$400,000. He further stated that the space  
in the museum is adequate to store the collection.  
Mr. Noel then read the letter sent to Mr. Seelatsee  
asking if they would like to store the collection in  
the Burrows Building until they find a home for it.

Opening of Museum Mr. M. Todd Smith moved that the official opening of the  
museum be December 2 with grand opening on December 6.  
Mr. Alex Deccio seconded the motion and it was carried.  
Mr. Relander stated that he will start immediately  
to prepare for a tabloid section in the paper with  
2,000 to 3,000 extra copies for museum use. Mr. Noel  
mentioned 10,000 extra copies. Mr. Spuler was present  
to take pictures today and on Wednesday when Dr. Gannon  
is present. Mr. Relander suggested that Mr. Noel call  
Mr. James Tonkin on the change of date for the tabloid  
to secure his approval.

Dr. Ginn's group Mr. Noel asked Dr. Ginn to call his groups including  
the University Women and tell them that we will be in  
touch with them at a later date. Dr. Ginn stated that  
we should give them adequate notice to assist.

Assignments The following assignments were made for a money raising  
campaign:  
KIMA Clarence Ernst Nat. Bank of Wash. Dr. Ginn  
Pacific Power & Light Bud Applegate; Steve Moser  
Dr. Ginn; Lester Lewis, John Noel and Robert Bargewell;  
Bud Snyder, Alex Deccio; Inland Pipe, Robert Bargewell;  
Pacific Northwest Bell, John Bloxom; Yakima Cement  
Products, John Noel, Jr.; Home Federal, M. Todd Smith;  
Seattle First, M. Todd Smith; Cliff Ross, John Noel, Jr.  
Gil Shaw, M. Todd Smith; Bill Yeaman, John Noel, Jr.;  
Bob Dolson, John Noel, Jr.; Harold Pingery, M. Todd Smith;  
Lee Semon, M. Todd Smith. Bobbie Bennett, Recording Sec.

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NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER : 5 12:00 Noon  
BURROWS MOTOR CO. BLDG.  
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