



## **General Membership Meeting**

**February 24, 2016**

**12:00 pm**

Meeting called to order @ 12:00pm

Lunch (11:30am-12:00pm) today provided by Nana Kate's

**Attendees:** Roger Bell, Theresa McBride, Chelsea Thorne, Laurie Simonson, Susan Rowley, Kelli Pettyjohn, Barb Petrea, Tammy Allan, Ken Allan, Clay Graham, Tracy Jewett, Andrew Potter, Sherry Raymond, Jean Brown, Chris Scacco, Bronwyn Mayo, Doug Mayo, Glenda Frazier.

**Introductions:** Everyone introduced themselves

**Minutes:** January minutes reviewed, motion to approve by Andrew P, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracy Jewett

VP Clay Graham introduced **Main Speaker:**

### **Wenas Mammoth Foundation – Bronwyn & Doug Mayo**

-showed a video and history of dig site. While constructing a private road in February 2005, contractor Gary Fife exposed the front leg bone of a Columbia Mammoth.

-June 2005 – CWU conducted the first summer field school The summer field schools ran from 2005-10. The site had over 2000 visitors in the years it was open.

-A bison was found along with the Columbia mammoth, bison often traveled with mammoth.

-The mammoth that was found lived and died in this area. The bones were only 2 ½-3 feet below the surface.

-Carbon dating determined the bones were 17,000 years old.

-The metal mammoth silhouette was built by YV Tech students.

-The name Wenas Mammoth Mountain was unanimously approved by the state.

- The traveling info. trailer has been out less than a year; travels to various schools, groups, etc.

-The foundation would like to build portables at the digsite and eventually would like to have an interpretive center.

-Check out their facebook page and website at [www.wenasmammoth.com](http://www.wenasmammoth.com)

### **Spotlight Speaker:**

#### **Barb Petrea, All About Fun – Topic: All about Fun event, Madd Hatters Haunt & Escape Room plans**

-All About Fun is having a event at Wixon Park on April 7<sup>th</sup> 12-4, they will be offering people to set up a booth/table next to a bouncy unit for free, all you have to do is man that unit in exchange for the spot.

-Madd Hatters Haunt has been around for 8 seasons & has finally found it's forever home on land in Union Gap.

-selling 4"x8"engraved bricks for \$75 or \$150 to be installed at the Union Gap location.

-Escape room will also be at the property, you solve a puzzle in order to get out of the room.

### **Additional Speakers:**

#### **Kelli Petty John – Upper Valley Relay for Life-Selah**

-Upper Valley Relay for Life Selah is in it's 9<sup>th</sup> year.

-Event is located at Wixon Park , held in August

-Hoping to break the \$500,000 barrier this year (for total donations over the years)

-Relay for Life kickoff will be held at SHS on Thurs. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7pm.

**BAH – Clay Graham**

**Next BAH: March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Beltone Hearing 5:30-7pm**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – Pastime Tavern**

**UPDATES:**

New Chamber of Commerce plaques (parts) have been ordered and will be assembled and ready to go by July in time for renewal.

-Membership Directory from now on will be available on our Chamber Website.

-Recognition award discussion

**-Spotlight speaker** for next month : Selah Sweets

**-50/50 Winner** of \$17.50 – Jeanne Brown – she donated back\$2.50 and only took \$15.00 – Thanks Jeanne!!

Notes by GF