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DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER:
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SWAP MEET DINNER

The annual SWAP MEET THANK YOU/RECRUITING DINNER will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 1984 at the BBC in Kennewick. The social hour will start at 6:00 pm and a steak dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. If you helped with the swap meet last year the club will pick up the tab for your meal; if you did not help, dinner will cost \$10.25 per person.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY CALLING PAT ASHBY, 586-0277, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SHE NEEDS TO GIVE THE BBC APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK'S NOTICE.

Following is a list of those who helped with last year's meet. The committee chairmen have tried to compile an accurate list, however, IF YOU HELPED AND YOUR NAME HAS BEEN OMITTED, WE APOLOGIZE. CALL PAT ASHBY TO MAKE THE CORRECTION.

Robbie and Don Simmonson
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Plan to attend the swap meet dinner and volunteer your services for the upcoming meet. Everyone's help is needed.

THE SWAP MEET RECRUITING DINNER WILL REPLACE THE FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING.

KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL has been busy . . . Robbie Simmonson and Cork Simmelink have recently been patients there.

Doctor to Patient, "This doesn't look good! I'm rushing you up to ECU (Expensive Care Unit)."

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Due to the lack of a party host, we held the first business meeting on January 11. We dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last business meeting as no one in the room was old enough to remember back that far. A brief scan of the content therein, revealed that they were largely a chronical of the indiscretions of the former administration. Just kidding, Chuck.

It appears that I am covered for February as the swap meet dinner will be on the 8th--a meeting night. I wouldn't want to create the impression that I am lazy when it comes to meetings, but rather I want to impress upon you all at next election time, that this is a very easy job provided you get the breaks.

The swap meet is well in hand by Mike Martin and alot of the ground work has been laid.

The Freeze Your Fanny Tour is coming up in February so all participants prepare to stand inspection for the Blue Buns award. I don't know if this award is made by color or temperature, but if I should be on the judging committee, it will have to be by temperature determined by tactil means.

-Don Simmonson

MEETING RECAP

January 9, 1984, Frontier Federal Building
Call to order 8:00 p.m. - Adjournment 8:45 p.m.

BUSINESS ITEMS: Minutes of the last formal meeting October 13, 1983 - dispensed - items will be covered in this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chuck Sundgren gave the report and collected dues in the absence of Cork Simmelink. Cork has been ill.

INCORPORATION: It was hard work but it is accomplished

SWAP MEET: May 5th date has been established. Mike Martin is chairperson.

NEWSLETTER: Thanks for the special articles by members

CIRCLE TOUR: Initial plans are underway for June 23 - July 4 ending with the Lewiston Fourth of July Tour

FREEZE YOUR FANNY TOUR: Call Walla Walla - 525-5808 for reservations

RECOGNITION DINNER: Swap Meet Workers Recognition Dinner is in the planning stages. Details will be available in the newsletter or by special phone call.

Peggy Yale
Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 8 SWAP MEET DINNER - BBC
- Feb. 11-12 CORVETTE MEET, Puyallup
- Feb. 18-19 EARLYBIRD SWAP MEET, Puyallup
- Feb. 25 ST VALENTINE MASSACRE PARTY, Tacoma
- Feb. 25-26 FREEZE YOUR FANNY TOUR
- Mar. 14 YE OLDE CAR CLUB BUSINESS MEETING, Frontier Federal, Richland, 8:00 pm
- May 5 TRI-CITIES SWAP MEET - Reserve vendor spaces now

CALENDAR CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Date Change for the Bay Area Swap Meet - JUNE 23-24

New Listings:

- May 20 ROSEBURG SWAP MEET, Fairgrounds, Roseburg, OR
- July 8 HAPPY DAYS PICNIC, Champoeg State Park, OR
- Aug 4-5 LaGRANDE SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW, Radium Hot Springs, OR



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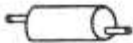
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CIRCLE TOUR UPDATE

The Circle Tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd - July 4th. The 1200 mile tour route includes Jackson Hole, West Yellowstone, and Lewiston where we will join the Crankers for their Fourth of July Tour. So far, 15 families will be making the Circle.

MARKETPLACE

1973 MUSTANG CONVERT 69000 miles, PS, PB, AT, AC, CC. 351C, medium blue with white top. One owner car \$5,000. Motoring Services (509)943-0441

1951 BUICK 2DR 54000 miles, original \$1800

1948 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER needs paint only \$3000

1965 FURY III CONVERT \$1500
Bob Haner (509)547-4340

1928 BUICK 54-C COUNTRY CLUB COUPE
Steve DeVore, Lind, WA 99341

1954 NASH AMBASSADOR 4dr, nice big 6 cylinder. Restored \$3000. Houston Jackson, 1302 Sacramento, Richland, WA 99352 Ph(509)943-9363

1941 FORD FRONT FENDERS, \$100 each, HOOD \$50. Other misc. '41 Ford parts.
Gary Smith (509)582-5266

WANTED

1933 to 1944 FORD. Stock - in running condition. Contact Mark Verwest, 8600 West Deschutes, Kennewick, WA 99336
Phone (509)735-1662 - Evenings

REAR WHEEL HUB for 1920 Dodge touring (full floating axle) - bearing races unimportant. Jim Gilbert, 1909 Poplar, Richland, WA 99352 Phone (509)946-4771

WALLA WALLA HISTORICAL AUTO CLUB
6TH ANNUAL FREEZE YOUR FANNIE TOUR
FEBRUARY 25 - 26, 1984

Headquarters: Apple Inn, 1800 West Lewis, Pasco, WA 99301
Telephone: (509)547-0791

TOUR REGISTRATION AND WELCOME ROOM: Room 104 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
TOUR WILL LEAVE MOTEL PROMPTLY AT 12:00 pm

The day will be topped off with a HARD TIMES PARTY. Cocktails at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:30 pm and dancing to your old favorites. COSTUMES ENCOURAGED.

Sunday morning: BLOODY MARY'S AND AWARDS BREAKFAST 9:30 am
ANTIQUE AUTOS are encouraged - If you are driving an auto with windows and heater, heater must be turned off and windows rolled down!!!

Return registration and tour fee to:
Walla Walla Historical Auto Club
Carol McIntyre
P.O. Box 153
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Tele: (509)525-5808

Driver's Name _____
Passengers' Names _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Insurance Carrier _____
Driver's Fee (includes T-shirt) \$10.00
T-shirt size: sm med lg xlg
T-shirts for passengers 7.50 ea.
T-shirt size: sm med lg xlg
Driver's signature _____

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY FEBRUARY 15, 1984

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CALENDAR

1984 NORTHWEST CAR CLUB CALENDAR

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| Jan. 27-29 | COLLECTOR CAR SHOW
AND AUCTION
Expo Center, Portland | June 2 | NW MUSTANG MEET/DISPLAY
Fairgrounds, McMinnville |
| Feb. 11-12 | CORVETTE & HIGH
PERFORMANCE MEET
Fairgrounds, Puyallup | June 3 | MEDFORD INDOOR SWAP MEET
ExpoPark, Central Point, OR |
| Feb. 18-19 | EARLYBIRD SWAP MEET
Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA | June 3 | ALL FORD PICNIC
UW Campus, Seattle, WA |
| Feb. 25 | ST VALENTINE MASSACRE PARTY
Univ. Union Club, Tacoma | June 10 | SALEM SWAP MEET
Chemeketa College, Salem |
| Feb. 25-26 | FREEZE YOUR FANNIE TOUR
Walla Walla, WA | June 10 | ALL GM PICNIC
Seattle, WA |
| Mar. 24-25 | BENEFIT CAR SHOW
Fairgrounds, Roseburg, OR | June 16-17 | SEA-TAC ANTIQUE CAR SHOW
Sea-Tac Mall, Federal Way |
| Mar. 25 | GALLOPING GERTIE
POKER RUN/BREAKFAST TOUR
Sherwood Inn, Tacoma | June 22-24 | CAMPOUT/ORPHAN CAR SHOW
Park, Graham, WA |
| Apr. 7-8 | PORTLAND SWAP MEET
Expo Center, Portland, OR | JUNE 28-30 | HUDSON-ESSEX-TERRAPLANE
WESTERN REGIONAL MEET
Pepper Tree Inn, Reno |
| Apr. 28-29 | GALLOPING GERTIE SWAP MEET
Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA | June 30-
July 1 | BAY AREA SWAP MEET
Market Place, Emeryville |
| Apr. 29 | CORVALLIS SWAP MEET
Fairgrounds, Corvallis, OR | July 14 | PORTLAND HISTORIC CAR RACES
Raceway, Portland |
| May 5 | TRI-CITIES SWAP MEET
Fairgrounds, Kennewick, WA | July 14-15 | SPOKANE SWAP MEET
Fairgrounds, Spokane |
| May 19 | RICKREAL SWAP MEET
Fairgrounds, Rickreal, OR | July 15 | FOREST GROVE CONCOURS
Forest Grove, OR |
| May 19-20 | SEATTLE SWAP MEEET
Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA | July 16-19 | MODEL A NATIONAL MEET
Portland |
| May 20 | COUGAR SAFARI/FORD ROUNDUP
Cougar Park, Cougar, WA | July 21 | VANCOUVER USA SWAP MEET
Vancouver, WA |
| May 26 | COASTAL SWAP MEET
Civic Arena, Coquitlam, BC | July 26-29 | OBSOLETE FLEET
WESTERN NATL. MEET
Eugene, OR |
| May 27 | YAKIMA OLD CAR CLUB PICNIC
Ahtanum Park, Yakima, WA | July 29 | CORVALLIS CONCOURS
OSU Campus, Corvallis, OR |
| June 1-3 | FUN IN THE SUN TOUR
Holiday Inn, Yakima, WA | July 29 | DALLAS ROTARY BREAKFAST,
CAR SHOW & ART FAIR
City Park, Dallas, OR |

Aug. 3-5	LATE GREAT CHEVY REG. MEET Executel Motel, Federal Way	Sept 9	GRANTS PASS SWAP MEET Fairgrounds, Grants Pass
Aug. 4	PANCAKE BREAK./CAR DISPLAY Park, Granite Falls, WA	Sept 14-16	WINTHROP AUTO RALLY Winthrop, WA
Aug. 4-5	TACOMA T CLUB TOUR Tacoma, WA	Sept 15	OREGON HIGH DESERT SWAP Fairgrounds, Redmond, OR
Aug. 5	YAKIMA SWAP MEET Ahtanum Park, Yakima, WA	Sept 16	SUNSET SWAP MEET City Park, Banks, OR
Aug. 5	OREGON ALL FORD PICNIC State Park, Champoeg, OR	Sept 22	NW CAR CLUB SUMMIT MEETING Centralia-Chehalis, WA
Aug. 5	ANNUAL TACOMA AACA TOUR Tacoma, WA	Sept 22-23	HARVEST SWAP MEET Centralia-Chehalis
Aug. 10-12	BASTION CITY TOUR, HCCA Nanaimo, B.C. (Pre 1916)	Oct. 13-14	MONROE SWAP MEET Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA
Aug. 16-19	VCCA NORTHWEST REG. MEET Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 14	CANBY SWAP MEET Fairgrounds, Canby, OR
Aug. 18-19	EUGENE SWAP MEET Speedway, Eugene, OR	Nov. 3-4	VINTAGE AUTO SWAP MEET Fairgrounds, Bremerton, WA
Aug. 25-26	GRAHAM OWNERS MEET Silverdale, WA	Nov. 17	ALBANY INDOOR SWAP MEET Fairgrounds, Albany, OR