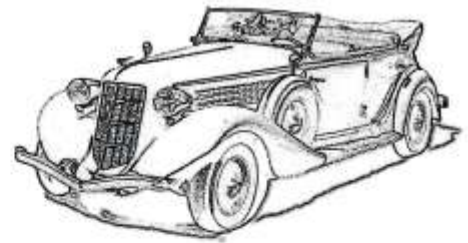


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“Freeze Your Fanny Tour”

You all know by now that we have been invited to go on the Freeze Your Fanny Tour with the Model “T” Club. This is a great tour put on by a great bunch of people. It promises to be a lot of fun. This is a great time to show your support of your club and the other clubs in the area and have fun doing it. I went last year when we went to Hermiston. We had a great time and had quite a few from our club. Let’s see if we can top that number this year.

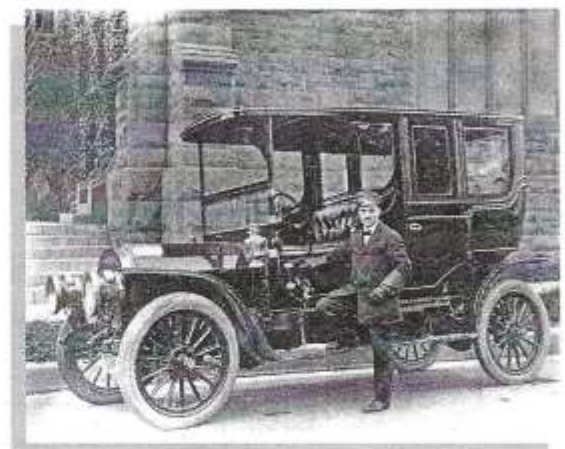
Contact Ed Edwards @ 967-9361 or Ivan or Judy Dike at 541-567-1825. They would like to here from you before the 4th of March.



February Activity

Well as you probably know, the February activity was cancelled due to inclement weather. But a little snow wasn't going to stop a couple of diehards like Bob McClary and his wife, and Denny Jackson and his wife. In fact when Jack Yale called Bob to cancel, Bob told him that he had some snow chains that would fit Peggy's wheel chair so they had no reason not to go. All was not lost though; the four of us had a nice breakfast at McDonald's and talked about all of you that didn't show up. Later that afternoon I took some prospective members to meet Jack and tour his garage.

Did you know we have a treasury and an activity chairman to help you plan your next outing? Please contact Gayle Noga at 943-0836 for help. ☺



Can You Identify This Car?

Jack Yale is having trouble identifying this car. If you know or think you might help, Please call Jack at 586-4933



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 2nd Bud Williams
- 5th Bob Graves
- 6th Tony McKarnes
- 8th Doris Johnson
- 11th Pete Reiland
- 12th John Kutrowski
- 12th Richard Kuch
- 17th Ted Freemire
- 21st Martha Shreve
- 21st Patricia Morse
- 25th Lenora Jackson
- 26th Floy Durham
- 31st Dave Underwood

Anniversaries

- 4th Denny & Janice Wellington
- 12th Dennis & Linda McGrath
- 14th Mike & Cindy Underwood
- 20th Rick & Lois Rutherford
- 26th Dave & Jan Underwood
- 28th Herb & Lois Mettler
- 28th Chuck & Kay Sundgren
- 29th Wayne & Lorraine Williams

Our records may not be up to date! Let us know if you or your spouse have a birthday or anniversary in March or April. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those we missed in March. ☺



Vern Says!

Aspire to Inspire before you Expire!

Automobile Trivia

If you think you have the correct answer call the editor. Leave your name, answer, and the time you called. If more than one person has the correct answer the time will be the tie breaker. The prize for getting the most correct answers will be a free breakfast at Sandy's Kitchen on Wednesday.

Answers to last month's trivia questions

- In what year did Cadillac introduce tail fins? 1948
- In what year did Chevrolet introduce the Corvette and who designed it? 1953 Harley Earl
- When were padded dashboards introduced for safety? 1954
- When did we first see a remote adjustable side view mirror? 1956
- When did Ford bring out its electric trunk release? 1958

March Trivia Questions

- In what year was the day-night mirror introduced and by whom?
- In what year was all-weather antifreeze plus coolant introduced?
- When were seat belts offered as standard equipment?
- When did rear seat belts become standard on most cars?
- In what year was the national speed limit reduced to 55 mph, and why?

It appears that we did not have any winners last month. In fact the editor did not even get one call. Come on, we can do better than that! ☺

Monthly Activities

Please plan an activity and pick a month. Also check with our new V.P. Gayle Noga (943-0836) for help with planning. We have June, July, September, October, November and December open for Activities. Dave Underwood has April with the Swap Meet; Cindy Underwood has an activity planned for May, and Jack Yale will host the annual picnic in August.

Calendar of Events Continued

- Mar 18th **South Surry BC Super Car Swap Meet** Semiahmoo Secondary School. Admission Fee: 10am to 3pm. For more information, call (604) 294-8220
- March 23rd **21st Eugene Autorama Car Show**, Eugene, OR. Lane County through 25th Fairgrounds. Friday, 5pm to 11pm. Saturday, 10am to 11pm. Sunday, 11am to 6pm. Admission and car registration fee. For more information, call (541) 746-5665.
- March 24th **2nd North Valley Cruzzers Swap Meet**, McMinnville, OR. Yamhill County Fairgrounds. Hours 8am to 4pm. For more information, call (503) 538-0796
- Mar 31- Apr 1st **Great NW Rod And Custom Show**, Lynden, WA. NorthWest Washington Fairgrounds. Admission and car registration fee. Hours: Saturday, 9am to 9pm. Sunday, 9am to 5pm. For more information, call (360) 299-2250.

January Meeting Minutes

President Bob McClary called the meeting to order with several announcements, beginning with the officers and Board members meeting with a lawyer. Concern had been raised regarding the club's legal status, liability, insurance etc. Each member should sign a form stating personal insurance coverage prior to any outing or tour. The lawyer is going over the records and the officers and board members will meet with him again on the ninth of Feb. Bud Williams has resigned from the board and will be replaced by Bob Rupp.

There was a short discussion on buildings available to have our meeting in and also some thought as to what it would take to get our own building, perhaps something large enough to show our cars.

February's outing will be a no host, on Feb 10th, Meet at McDonald's on 395 at 9:30 and leave promptly at 10:00 for McNary dam then on to Hermiston for a Chinese lunch then on up the road to Wallula and Ice Harbor dam and home.

We have been asked to join the Model T Club for the Freeze your fanny tour on March 17th, meet at the flashcube bldg. In Kennewick. Contact Herb or Lois Mettler at 582-5903.

Legally only officers can sign checks; suggested President and Treasurer be designated to sign checks. A question as to why we have two checking accounts was raised. Herb explained that to get the swap meet started this way and

it has never been changed.

It was agreed that out of pocket expenses for tours will be paid by the club.

Monthly business meetings will be held on the last Thursday of the month, with light refreshments. Sixteen members attended this meeting and were served a potato bar, cake and coffee.

Forty-seven members still have not paid their dues.

Meeting was adjourned to watch slides. ☺

Thoughts to Ponder

May your house always
Be too small;
To hold all of your friends.

An Irish blessing

Seen & Heard

We have a celebrity in our crowd. Bob McClary's Granddaughter was written up the newspaper. Miss McClary was quoted as saying; "It feels really good being a member of the first athletic team to win a district title for the 5 year old school". ☺



Southridge gymnast Heather McClary looks forward to Saturday's regional meet in Kennewick.

Officers

Pres	Bob McClary	783-3622
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Layout	Mary Anne Lauby	627-4609

Board of Directors

Jack Yale	586-4933
Bob Rupp	586-9731
Jim Mokler	735-2942
Gary Stredwick	586-9676

Swap Meet Help Needed

We need a volunteer to be the chairman of the registration committee for the swap meet.

Calendar of Events

- March 1st through 4th **45TH Portland Roadster Show** Portland, OR; Portland Convention Center. Admission charge. Car Hours: Thursday & Friday, 5pm to 11pm. Saturday, 10am to 11pm. Sunday, 9am to 3pm. For more information, call (503) 232-4567
- March 1st through 4th **30th Model Car Contest**, Portland, OR. Portland Convention Center. Admission and parking fee. Thursday & Friday: 5pm to 11 pm. Saturday: 10am to 11pm. Sunday: 10am to 6 pm. For more information, call (503) 774-4297
- March 10th **9th Astoria Swap Meet**, Astoria, OR. Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Hours: 8am to 4 pm. Admission Fee. For more information, call (503) 325-1807
- March 11th **19th Annual 4x4 Performance Swap Meet**, Puyallup, WA. Western Washington Fairgrounds. Admission \$5. Hours: 9am to 4pm. For more information, call (253) 537-3172
- March 17th and 18th **Almost Spring Swap Meet**, Puyallup, WA. Western Washington Fairgrounds. Admission Fee. Hours: Saturday, 8am to 5pm. Sunday, 9am to 3pm. For more information, call (425) 228-1765.
- Mar 17th and 18th **Three Rivers Model T Club Freeze Your Fanny Tour**. This Is A Must Go Tour!!!!!! See application in this paper. Must return apply by March 4th. Contact Ivan or Judy Dike (541) 567-1825 or Ed Edwards (541) 967-9361.

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