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Bingo Night

Come join us for a rousing game of bingo. We will be serving Chili and Cinnamon rolls and the desserts are up to you. Lets see and taste all the different favorite desserts that are brought to this car club event. Bingo night will be Friday, ~~November 18th~~ ^{12/9} at 6:00 p.m. at Bingo Boulevard. The address is 6222 W. John Day. It is about 1/2 block off of Kellogg, behind Charter Cable. There should be lots of fun to be had and I understand that there will be an expensive prize, HA, HA. If you any questions give Lee or Loretta Jackson a call at 946-0190. I will look forward to seeing you all there.

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Prosser State's Day Parade

September 5th dawned nice and sunny. It was a great day for a parade. It was not too hot or cold (except in the shade at 9:00 a.m.). There were nine cars that made their way to Prosser on their own. There were a couple of people that I didn't know but those that I did know that participated are as follows: Jack Yale, Vern & Martha Shreve, Wayne & Donna Shreve, Ed Edwards, Terry & Edris Shegrud, the Matthews, Eldon Reiman, Joe Kuhns and Cyndy Underwood. Wayne & Donna Shreve had some problems with (I believe) overheating so they pulled out of the parade. After the parade we went to the Red Barn for lunch. The Kwianas put on a great lunch of hamburgers, chips and potato salad. After lunch everyone went on their way, at their own discretion.

Joe Kuhns wins first prize.



This is a picture of Joe Kuhn car in a car show in downtown Kennewick. I believe that it was held on one of the days during Memorial Weekend.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Ward Moberg
2. Myrtle Nesbitt
4. Rachel Gould
7. Lee Jackson
8. Bill Boyce
Dale Henson
10. Joyce Burt
14. John Nelson
15. Art Goldgrabe
19. Victor "Red" Rutherford
20. Jan Underwood
22. Sharon Orbeck
Dale Petty
24. Sandy Klipper
31. Peggy Yale



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

5. "Rocky" & Patty Ybarra
16. Terry & Edris Shegrud
24. Michael & Sherrie Boob
25. Ken & Carolyn Shreve



A brief update on the Tri-Cities Transportation Museum Project as of 10/17/05

The City of Kennewick has applied for the grant from the DOT.

Those funds, are as yet, of an undetermined amount, they should be received soon.

Our site, as disclosed by Ken Nelson, Kennewick City Planner is within the proposed entertainment district close to the Toyota Center.

On the subject of The Transportation Museum Foundation being able to sell the rites naming the facility, Nelson said that it would be explored and they will let us know.

Red Rutherford and I are going to make contact with Tom Cornwell. Tom is the manager of the Toyota Center.

We would like to introduce ourselves and the "Ye Olde Car Club" along with the Tri-Cities Transportation Museum project to Tom as being their future neighbor.

I have been approached by several local car clubs requesting an update on the museum progress.

For Sale: 1958 Chevrolet Apache 31 Fleetside

Project vehicle, not currently running. Completely overhauled engine by Pasco Auto Machine, never been fired. Very minimal body rust, most parts there and in good condition.

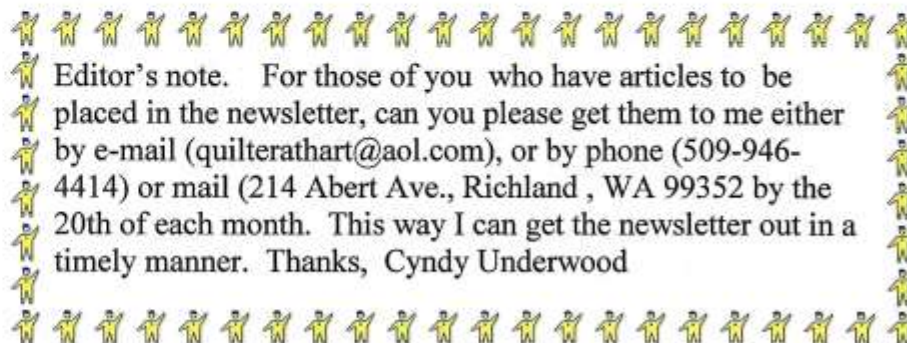
\$2,000.00 OBO. 547-0830

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9 Lee & Loretta Jackson Bingo



Another look at Joe Kuhns car in a car show in downtown Kennewick.


 Editor's note. For those of you who have articles to be placed in the newsletter, can you please get them to me either by e-mail (quilterathart@aol.com), or by phone (509-946-4414) or mail (214 Abert Ave., Richland, WA 99352) by the 20th of each month. This way I can get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Thanks, Cyndy Underwood

THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR? THAT'S NOT SO BAD!

In January, 1896, there were exactly four gasoline buggies in the United States. One was built by *Duryea Brothers* in 1892 - one by Henry Ford in 1894 - another by *Haynes* in 1894 - and finally, one was built by *Benz* of Germany in 1895. All four of these machines participated in America's first auto race, which was held on Thanksgiving Day, 1895. They would race from Chicago to Evanston, and return - a distance of about 50 miles. These four cars averaged five miles per hour.

On Decoration Day, 1896, six horseless carriages competed for a \$3,000 prize offered by *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. In this race, there were four *Duryea* motor wagons - a car built by Dr. C.C. Booth of Youngstown, Ohio - and a "Roger Wagon" built by *Benz* in Germany for a Frenchman named Emile Roger. This race started at the *Cosmopolitan* offices in New York City, and ended at *Cosmopolitan's* printing plant in Irvington, N.J., about 52 miles away. All four *Duryeas* held the lead. The automobile had definitely improved - the winner finished this race in 7 hours 13 minutes, with an average speed of about 6 miles per hour.

I have this idea for a continuing spot for the newsletter. It would be a featured member spotlight. A short article with a picture of the member. The way that I look at it happening was that some one would volunteer to act like a reporter. It would not have to be the same person being the reporter. Who ever was the reporter would then get the article to me to place in the newsletter. I would like to get some feedback on it as well as other ideas for the newsletter. So if you have any feedback on this idea or have any other ideas you can either e-mail me at quilterathart@aol.com or by snail mail at 214 Abert Ave., Richland, WA 99352 Thanks, Cyndy

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2. Rich Gilbert
Roy Holmes
8. Greg Linden
9. Chuck Sundgren
10. Frank Smith
17. Jerry Senn
19. Bob Ilton
20. Gordon Matthews
23. Carmen Graves
24. Joe Kuhns
25. Cyndy Underwood
27. Kathy Petty
28. Jolene Kuhns



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2. Bob & Carmen Graves
22. Don & Marti Meyers
24. Jerry & Mary Moker

