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PREZ SEZ

When you read this newsletter, I will be enjoying my vacation in Australia and New Zealand. Sorry I couldn't take you all with me.

We have not signed a contract with Benton County for the fairgrounds at this time but will continue with the swap meet plans.

This is our big fund raiser of the year and lots of help is needed to make it a success. We have always had members who are willing to step up and help with any and all of the jobs. This newsletter has a list of people who are in charge of the different areas. Be sure to call them and volunteer your help or just show up on Thursday night at 5 PM at the fairgrounds .

A few of the guys are working

on refurbishing the Cork's screen side for Cork's Place Chaplaincy. Thanks to all of you who are willing to give of your time and talents! It is much appreciated.

I'll see you when I get back in early May.

SWAP MEET

This year the swap meet is scheduled for May 3rd. As always we will need a lot of volunteers. We set up the area of Thursday, late afternoon, start letting in vendors on Friday, late afternoon, and then on Saturday we need volunteers all day. Martha will be in New Zealand so we will need a lot of extra help during the swap meet. Please call one of the swap meet leaders to volunteer. The Swap Meet Leaders are:

Coordinator and handling registrations is Ed Edwards, 967-9361, Building Layout is Pete Jackson, 783-3317, Black Top Layout is Terry Shugrud, 586-3946, Field Layout is Bob Clary, 783-3622 and Phil Prather, 374-4100, Thursday Dinner is Fred Fraser, 946-9850, Motorhome/Office is Jack Yale

586-4933, Guard duty Friday night is Mert LaFortune,

We still need volunteers for cleanup on Saturday and someone to be in charge of that. Ed will also need help with registration starting Friday the 2nd of May at 3 p.m. until 8 or 9 p.m. Then again on Saturday the 3rd from 6 am to 2 or 3 p.m..

PARKING LOT BARBEQUE

Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of great BBQ and entertainment. The barbeque will be at the Pasco Senior Center in the parking lot on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 12 noon. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and all the fixings. They would like us to bring our old cars. The cost is \$3.50 per person and tickets are required. You can get the tickets at the Senior Center. **YOU SHOULD PURCHASE YHOUR TICKETS BY MAY 29TH.** The Senior Center is located at 1315 N. 7th, Pasco. You may also call them at 545-3459.

Celebration of Life

We will be getting together to go to Tampico (Yakima area) on June 7th. It will be for a celebration of life of Dale Henson. He was a long time member who passed away in December. The services will be at 11 a.m. with a potluck picnic following. We will gather the troops at 8:30 a.m. to leave at 9. Old cars would be very welcomed.

ANNIVERSARIES

4 Dave & Judy Bergum
11 Bud & Theora Williams
16 Allen & Doris Johnson
17 Jeff & Julie Solbrack
26 Bill & Lorry Boyce

2 Loretta Jackson
2 Sue Stephens
2 Wayne Shreve
3 Susie Stinsman
6 Don Meyers
12 Loretta Underwood
14 Mary Ellen Nelson

17 Helen Duffield
19 Scott Noga
19 Frank Requist
23 Audrey Simmelink
23 Gil Linden
26 Jeff Todd
27 Russ Armstrong

ANTIQUÉ TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

The day was "wintery" so turn out for the tour was light but we had some Model A guests that came along. Our final count of people was eleven.

The cars travelled through Columbia Park and onward to Coumbia Park Trail. We went to Queensgate and into West Richland and took Van Giesen to Uptown Richland. The group toured three antique malls and people seemed to enjoy browsing through the "treasures" and even a couple of purchases were made.

We arrived at Rosie's for lunch where we had their large room reserved. People enjoyed a variety of lunches and ice cream.

After visiting, people left for home. The day was chilly but the people who came seemed to have a fun time.

Joseph Days

We will be participating in Joseph Days. It is on June 14th. If you think you might want to go, now is the time to make reservations. You can make reservations at the Stampede Inn in Elgin, OR at 541-437-2441 or there is a bed and Breakfast there as well. If you plan on participating in this out contact Martha at 582-7530 after May 8th. This should be a great outing for out club meeting with the Joseph group and having garage tours there. For the women who may not want to attend the car tours I believe Martha had said back at the January meeting that there will also be a quilts show.

BIRTHDAYS

Outing to Richland Players

On March 30th about 20 Ye Olde Car Club members went to the matinee showing of "And Then There Were None". It was produced by the Richland Players and staged in their theatre on the Parkway in Richland. Our own Dennis Jackson played a major role in the mystery play. It was a classic "closed system" genre mystery with a group of people isolated on an island by a storm and they are being murdered one by one by one of the guests. Dennis plays his part with his usual professionalism, but gets done in before the play ends.

We brought 3 old cars to park in the parking lot to advertise our presence and support of Dennis: an Oldsmobile (Mc Clary), a Packard (Shegrud) and a Studebaker (Vetrano).

After the play many of us gathered at Sterlings Restaunt for a fine meal and fellowship.

UPCOMING TOUR

Bob Rupp is planning a tour to Republic. It will be sometime in late August or early September. It will probably be a weekend tour. Some of the possible activities while there are seeing a historic hotel in Curlew and museum of cars that is run by a group. It should be a fun tour to look forward to.

Le May—AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM

Le May -America's Car Museum will hold the 31st Annual LeMay Museum car Show & Auction at the Marymount Academy and the LeMay grounds in Tacoma, WA on Saturday, August 30, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors will be able to see over 1,000 vintage, classic and specialty automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles from the Le May Collection, plus hundreds of local collector cars.

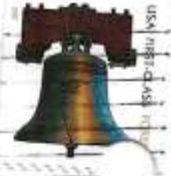
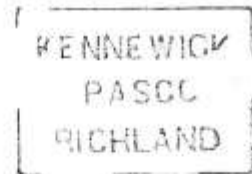
In addition to the cars, there will be automobile-related vendor displays, and an auction. Entry donations are \$10 for adults, \$20 for a family of 4, \$5 for children under 12, and \$5 for active-duty military. Free parking will be available offsite with free shuttle bus transportation between the parking lots, the Marymount Academy and the Le May grounds. For more information call (253) 536-2885 or visit www.lemaymuseum.org.



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UP COMING EVENTS

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| MAY | 1 | Swap Meet Set up |
| | 3 | Swap Meet |
| | | Garage Tour |
| JUNE | 2 | BBQ Pasco Senior Center |
| | 7 | Dale Henson's Celebration of Life |
| | 14 | Joseph Days car show |
| JULY | | Pasco Parade and Lunch following |
| AUGUST | | Kennewick Fair Parade w/picnic following |
| SEPTEMBER | | Prosser Parade w/lunch at the Red Barn |
| OCTOBER | | Sauerkraut Making at Shreve's |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| DECEMBER | | Christmas Party & Annual meeting |

FROM THE EDITOR.

If you have any thing for the newsletter you can either send it to me by snail mail at: Cyndy Underwood, 29204 S. 887 PRSE, Kennewick, WA 99338 or you can e-mail me at quilterathart@verizon.net. Also if I can get it by the 20th of the month it would be great as I like to get the newsletter done and in the mail by the first of the month.

Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Cyndy