

Capital Carriages Car Club

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Helena Chapter of the Montana Pioneer & Classic Auto Club, Inc.

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Upcoming Events (Partial list, see CMYRYD.com for full listing)

Dec. 5—Tour Planning meet—Meet at Darrell's house, 1737 5th Ave at 7:00 pm.

Dec. 10—Club Christmas party at Jorgenson's, 2:00 pm

Dec. 31—New Years party, Jackson Creek Bar and Grill in Montana City, 6:00 pm

Jan. 14—Monthly Club meeting/lunch at Jorgenson's 2:00 pm

2018 ?— Spring Tour in Hamilton

July 6,7 &8, 2018—International Meet in Great Falls

Merry Christmas



Tour Planning

Things are looking up, we now have all meal prices in, and are discussing the cost of the registration, based upon our expenses. There will be a meeting to all interested at my house on Tuesday December 5th at 7:00 pm. At this time we will estimate expenses and come with a registration fee. Also, the preliminary agenda will be discussed so we can submit it for the January issue of the Times. My address is: 1737 5th Ave (East of the Capitol) Coffee, tea and Christmas cookies will be served! As a caution, we do have 3 cats and 13 steps into our house!



Darrell

Here is a brief summary of the minutes of the last meeting. The entire minutes will be read at the January meeting.

The November meeting was brought to order by President Wes Tintinger at 2:05 pm. Jerry had a riddle for us to solve. Every one was stumped, so he had to reveal the answer, and Wes won the 50-50 drawing.

Both the Treasurer and Secretary's reports were approved, and Sharon reported we had 29 paid members, with several dues that have not yet been received.

Jerry had tickets for the pedal car to hand out. These were divided into books of 10 each, and were checked out to members. There were also informational hand outs of the pedal car to show when selling tickets.

The Christmas party will be held on December 10th at Jorgenson's at 2:00 pm. Again this year we will have a gift exchange, Toys for tots and items for Food Share.

Wes asked about the New Year's Eve get together, and it was decided to see if the Jackson Creek Saloon could be obtained. Wes will check into that.

Darrell and Wes gave a report on the fall tour, and set up a meeting to discuss details at Darrell's house on December 5th at 7:00 pm.

Elections; Nominations for Vice President and President were opened, and there were no other nominations, so the nominations were closed. The only candidates for the positions were Don Wood for Vice President, and Paul Christofferson for President. They will assume the offices at the January meeting. The offices of Treasurer, Secretary and Newsletter editor are either appointed or volunteer, and the existing holders of those offices agreed to serve again next year.

Darrell



Jorgenson's around 1958



-Dues are Due: Because of our affiliation with the State Organization, we must collect dues for 2018 so that we can submit their portion to them. Club dues are \$25 for a single membership, \$29 for a family. Please check the last "State Roster" for any updates to your vehicles, address, phone number and e-mail address. Make your check payable to: Capital Carriages. Give renewal to Treasurer or mail to: Capital Carriages, PO Box 1373, Helena Mt. 59624 If you have not paid your dues yet, you will not be receiving a newsletter in January.

-No meeting in December, as there will be a Christmas party instead.

New Years party at 6 pm at the Jackson Creek Bar and Grill in Montana City

If you are currently receiving the newsletter by US Mail, and have an e-mail address, let me know and I will send the newsletter to you by e-mail.

Darrell



Coffee/Breakfast

Every Friday morning there is a get-together at Super 1 Foods grocery at 9 am for coffee/ donuts/ biscuits and gravy or whatever! Lots of room to meet and visit, and you can shop for groceries afterwards!



Christmas Party



The Christmas party will be held at Jorgenson's on December 10th. If possible, arrive by 1:30 for a social half hour as we will eat at 2:00.

The menu is:

Prime Rib	\$23.95
Pork	\$19.95
Salmon	\$21.95
Steak & Potatoes (or pasta)	\$19.95
Chicken	\$19.95

All prices **includes** tip and beverage. Please pay at the register when you leave. Gift exchange not to exceed \$10.00. Please indicate on gift if it is for man or lady.

Be sure to bring something for food share and a new toy for "Toys for Tots". If wrapped, mark boy or girl on the package.



Club Caps, jackets, etc. can be purchased from:

Quick Signs and Creations
739 Getchell St. in Helena



The club treasurer has door magnets, decals and stickers, the secretary has vehicle placards, extra Antique and Classic Times and Rosters.

Cruising

Meet at destination 6:00 pm

December 14—Grub Stake



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(1946)

One of the most beloved Christmas films of all time, "It's A Wonderful Life" is chock full of great automobiles. Some we remember well – Ernie's taxi cab, Burt's police car and Sam's Duesenberg, for instance – and many that we don't. But the most cherished of them all is the 1919 Dodge Brothers touring that Jimmy Stewart crashes into a tree, sending him over the edge as he contemplates what life would be like if he'd never been born.

The open-air Dodge might otherwise be forgettable, but its role in Frank Carpra's magical story makes it special. The car, which still has its original movie studio ID badge, was displayed in a museum for years before passing into private ownership. Five years ago, it was purchased by a movie-loving Colorado couple. The Dodge was up for auction in 2014 but didn't change hands, perhaps because – like the movie – its owners ultimately decided that it was priceless.



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