

Capital Carriages Car Club

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DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE MOTOR VEHICLES

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

If you have an event you would like to list, let me know. *Darrell*

April 27, 28—MPCAC Swap Meet, Great Falls. Mary, 406-761-1643

May 19—Tentative date for club garage sale. Darrell, 439-3821

June 15, 16, 17 - MPCAC Spring Tour in Hamilton. Joann 406-363-1509

June 29,30, July 1—13th Annual Blast from the Past, Helena. Chad, 406-202-4699

July 5,6,7,—57th International Auto Meet in Great Falls. John, 406-788-4891

September 7,8,9. MPCAC Fall Tour in Helena. Darrell, 406-439-3821

October 7—Townsend Fall Fest Car Show, Laura 406-980-1648

Tour Planning

Not much new to report, other than the announcement, application and accommodations were in the January issue of the Antique and Classic Times. We have also received our first application! As time goes on, there may be some revision, but hopefully will be minor.

Darrell



The following is a review of the minutes of the last club meeting which was held on January 14th. The full report will be read at the February 11th meeting.

The January meeting was brought to order by Vice President Don Wood. There were 11 members attending. Jerry Burrows administered the oath of office to new President Paul Christofferson, and Vice President Don Wood. He also re-installed the non-elective officers Sharon Burrows as Treasurer and Darrell Beckstrom as Secretary/Newsletter Editor. He also presented each with a token of their office.

Paul called the meeting to order, and the Treasurer and Secretary gave their reports, which were approved by everyone in attendance.

A motion was made that instead of hosting an event for Big Brothers/Sisters this year, that we have a fund raiser and give them the proceeds. It was voted upon and approved that at our yearly BBQ in June, the money raised would be donated to them.

Another fund raiser that was voted upon in the past is a garage sale. It was discussed, and a tentative date in May will be set up by Darrell, as it will be held at their house near the capitol. The date will be announced in the newsletter.

Wes was unable to attend the January meeting, however the membership wanted to thank Wes for his contribution to the club as Vice President and President over the last couple of years.

Some discussion on the spring and fall get together with the Bozeman and Great Falls clubs. Paul will contact them and report at the next meeting.

Darrell reported on the tour, and that it was in the January Times. There will be additional meetings on this later in the year.

Jerry stated he had raffle tickets available for members to sell for the pedal car.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Bulletin Board



With Spring on the horizon (I hope), the calendar for 2018 is starting to fill up. MPCAC is hosting the Spring, International, and Fall meet, just to name a few. As with every year, I imagine that every weekend will have an event somewhere. So, start planning your year, as it looks to be a great one! Be sure to sign up for the tours early, as the convention centers tend to fill up fast, and it gives the sponsors a good idea how many are attending.

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!



Pedal Car

If you have not already done so, don't forget to get some tickets to sell from Jerry. Tickets that have been sold, can be given to Sharon at a club event or meeting. During the year, we plan on displaying the car at events and selling tickets.

Remember when? Everyone had to have a metal plaque in the back window of their cool vehicle? You were really in if you belonged to the local car club and had one. They slowly disappeared when they were mass marketed and distributed by places such as JC Whitney. Instead of having one custom made, you could buy many designs and logos, and soon everyone had something in the back window.

You still see one once in a while, but it's not the fad it used to be.



REMEMBER WHEN?

I would like to have a column to reminisce about old times with vehicles. Please submit your stories and photos, and I will share with others! Also, if you have an interesting story about the vehicle you have, or have had in the past, write it up and Email to me, or give to me at a club meeting.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR WANTED ITEMS

If you have anything you need or want to sell, trade, or give away, please let me know and I will include in this area

Cruising

Meet at destination 6:00 pm



Feb. 8th—Los Cazadores, 3000 Canyon Ferry Rd

Feb. 22nd—Overland Express, 2250 11th Ave.

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.

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I-15 construction in Helena

Interstate Highway

The Interstate System has been called the Greatest Public Works Project in History. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Federal-Aid Highway Act in 1956.

On October 28, 1956 the Montana Highway Commission began its first federally funded Interstate Highway project. It was a 9.64 mile project on U.S. 87 between Wyoming and Lodge Grass. "We have started the ball rolling." Highway Commissioner Frank Connelly said.