

# Capital Carriages Car Club

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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*

**May 19**—Club Garage Sale, 8:00 am until noon. Setup, Friday afternoon/evening. Darrell, 439-3821

**May 19**—Vintage D'Fenders Show and shine, Anaconda 490-1399

**May 25**—BBQ at Eagles Lodge, 801 Fee St. in Helena. 5pm.

**May 25-28**, 47th Annual Corvette meet, Radisson Hotel, Helena. 442-8114

**May 26**—Queen City car show, Radisson Hotel, Helena. Buzz, 458-5524

**June 9**—Robert Allen Nissan "A Step Back in Time Classic Car Show. 442-2886

**June 9**—Fords Forever, 500 10th Ave So, Great Falls. 899-1627

**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

**June 23**—Copper City Gear Jammers Car Show, Butte. 498-8840

**July 14**—Horsepower Roundup, East Helena 439-3675

**July 14**—Cars and Cowboys, Sacajawea Inn, Three Forks. 581-1149.

**July 21**—Ride to the Springs Car Show, Great Falls Giant Springs. 727-1212

**Aug. 19**—Cruzin on Main, Bozeman Main Street, 9-3

**August 25**—Boulder Car Show 255-4228 or 465-2106

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

**Sept. 15**—Lamkins Car Show, Lincoln. 362-4380

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

On April 15, the Helena, Butte and Bozeman clubs met in Butte at Spark's Garage Pub and Eatery for a get together. There were around 35 to 40 people in attendance, and many older vehicles to look at.



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# QUEEN CITY CAR SHOW

May 26th, 2018

## Bulletin Board



There will be no general meeting in May, because of the club garage sale.

The June meeting location is still being considered.

The July meeting and BBQ will be at Fort Harrison on July 8th, 2:00 pm.

**DETAILS**  
Radisson Colonial Hotel  
2301 Colonial Drive  
Helena, MT 59601

**SCHEDULE**  
8 AM-12 PM: Registration  
12 PM-4 PM: Show  
4:30-?: Awards

## 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 or Jerry at a club event or meeting. We plan on displaying the car at the garage sale, and selling tickets.



The club Garage Sale will be held at 1737 5th Ave (East of the Capital). On May 19th. Hours will be 8:00 am until 12 noon. There will be a setup Friday afternoon and evening. You can bring your items at that time, and if you have a table bring it. Remember, that all the money goes to the club. We will also need help selling tickets for the pedal car raffle. The car will be on display.

If the weather is inclement, and you have a portable canopy, please bring it. Also, tables would be appreciated. Please price everything.

Please take any unsold items with you at the end of the sale.

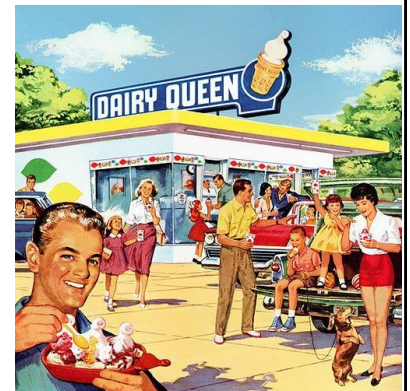
*Darrell*



On May 25th, the 20th annual BBQ sponsored by Gary's Auto Plaza, to be held again at Eagles Lodge, 801 Fee Street. Show up around 4:00.

Gary will set aside some parking spots so we can park together!

"Treats and Hot Rides Night" is held at Dairy Queen, 1700 Prospect Ave here in Helena every Wed night. This is sponsored by the Street Rodders, and takes place between 7 and 10 pm and is a great place for enthusiasts to meet up, have some ice cream and chat about vehicles. Since this is their cruise night, you may also want to take part in their cruise, and then stop by for dessert, or just come to the Dairy Queen.



### Thursday night Cruising

Meet at destination at 6:00 pm

May 10—Jade Gardens

May 24—Pizza Ranch

(across from Lowes)



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In the next few issues, I will present photos from the movie Thunderbolt and Lightfoot, with Jeff Bridges, Clint Eastwood, George Kennedy, and Geoffrey Lewis. The movie was filmed in Great Falls and the Wolf Creek canyon in 1974. I will show automobiles used in the feature. Those of us who are familiar with Great Falls years ago enjoy this movie as it gives a glimpse of the past.

*Darrell*

