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

July 8—Car Club meeting at Ft. Harrison, 2:00 pm

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

July 28—Road Agent car show, Virginia City. jackassalantern@yahoo.com or 406-843-5933.

August 4—Street Rodders Drive-in movie event in Butte (See article in newsletter)

August 11—August club meeting, 2:00 pm at Paul's house. 26 Willow Road.

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—Lambkins Car Show, Lincoln. 362-4380

Four people from Helena went to the tour in Hamilton. There were 40 vehicles, and 74 registered guests. Although it rained, it was still a great get together. I have included some photos of the event.



This is a brief summery of the minutes of the June meeting. The entire minutes will be presented at the July meeting.

The July meeting was held at the Jackson Creek Saloon on June 10th. There were nine people present.

Both the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved.

-Paul reported the he and Darrell went to the Great Falls swap meet, and the evening installation dinner. Both Hamilton and Helena clubs gave information about the upcoming tours, and there was also a presentation and handouts about the state web site.

-Darrell reported on the fall tour. There was some discussion about the banquet speaker, door prizes and items for the gift bags.

-On Sunday June 24th, we meet the Great Falls club at the 7R ranch in Wolf Creek Darrell will get the cake.

The July meeting will be at the Fort. The lunch will be \$10 per person, with one half going to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The date will be July 8th, 2:00 pm at the club at Fort Harrison. Paul will bring hamburgers, members can bring side dishes/desserts. Darrell will pick up Dixie cups.

The August meeting will be at Paul's house on August 11th, 2:00 pm at 26 Willow Road. It will be pot luck, with Wes purchasing the steaks, and members providing side dishes, condiments and deserts. Further directions in the August newsletter.

After the meeting, Darrell showed a safety video produced by the Los Angeles Police Department in 1947.



Friday night dinner near Hamilton



Bulletin Board



- -July Club meeting at Fort Harrison on July 8th! Hamburgers provided by the club, members bring side dishes. Cost is \$10 per person, with one half of fee to go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Go through main gate, straight ahead to club on right beyond the thrift shop.
- -August club meeting at Paul's house near Montana City on August 11th at 2:00 pm. His address is: 26 Willow Drive. This is our annual steak fry, with members providing side dishes and condiments. Since this is less than a month before the tour, there will be a detailed discussion on the event.

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. If you are going to a car event, you can pick up a sign and/or the car from me so you can display and sell tickets.

Darrell

For sale:

Two ton engine hoist with leveler \$120.00 and 2,000 pound engine stand \$50.00. Call Glyn 458-6424



1940 Ford 2 dr.

Partially disassembled project car. Fenders, hood and trunk lid are in paint primer, plus two flathead engines. Car is on its wheels, all small parts are boxed in plastic containers. Always been stored inside, comes with a Montana title. \$4,800

Car is located in Bigfork. Call Leon at 406-837-4874.

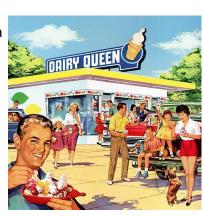


The Street Rodders are hosting a Betty Boop ooh-poo-pee-doo Week-end Venture and Drive-Inn movie! On August 4th, meet at the Shop-Ko parking lot at 11 am, and leave at noon. There will be a treasure hunt on the way to Butte, then we will eat at Matt's drive-in restaurant 2339

Placer St (which is the oldest drive-in in Montana). Afterwards, we will meet at the Comfort Inn parking lot at 2777 Harrison Ave. at 7. We will leave from there for the drive-in movie. Cost for the movie is \$6 per person. Make sure you have a radio to listen to the movie, lawn chair, warm blanket and cooler if you want, and any goodies desired. If you stay overnight at either Super 8, Days Inn or Comfort Inn, we will meet for breakfast Sunday morning at Perkins, 2900 Harrison Ave. at 8-9 in the morning, then a journey to Philipsburg for a stop at their stores, and then return home.

All clubs are welcome! Any questions, please call Blake Running, at 431-4453.

"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

July 5th—Dairy Queen on 11th (Meet there 6:00)

July 28—Dam Bar at Canyon Ferry

(Meet at Super One Foods at 6:00)



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A couple of photos of the club's get together with the Great Falls club at the 7R Guest Ranch on June 24th. There were 30 people attending.





This photo is 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

Darrell

1973 Pontic Trans Am

