

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, or notice an error, let me know. *Darrell*

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 10—Club meeting. Jackson Creek Bar and Grill. Meet there at 6:00.

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

June 24—Meet Great Falls Club at the 7R Guest Ranch near Wolf Creek at 11:30 am.

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

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

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

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)

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

Sept. 15—2nd Annual Vehicle Display Extravaganza, Anaconda, 11 am - 3 pm. Mary (406) 563-2400

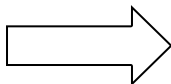
There are no May meeting, due to the club garage sale on the 19th.

Susan and I want to thank Wes, Jerry and Sharon, Paul, Charlie, and Dave for bringing things, and/or helping out. We made a total of \$481.00 at the sale, and sold \$38.00 in raffle tickets. I was so busy, I forgot to take pictures, except for these taken before the sale.

Darrell



Paul and I went to Great Falls to attend the Swap Meet and MPCAC Installation dinner. The Swap Meet was well attended, and the weather was dry and warm enough that the building was pleasant to be in.



The photo on the right is the Montana Pioneer and Classic Auto Club Installation dinner held Saturday night.

Darrell



Bulletin Board



Paul and I met with Ellen Baumler about the fall tour. She will be our guest speaker at the banquet, and said that she had a number of things she could talk about.

Paul and I visited with her, and we picked "My Montana, My Sense of Place" It covers Montana in general, with entertaining stories about the counties. It sounds like it will be a fascinating subject, I am sure that she will tell some stories that will be of interest to all.

Next month (July), our club BBQ and meeting will be at Fort Harrison on Sunday July 8th at 2:00 pm. More details at the June meeting .

June meeting at the Jackson Creek Bar and Grill in Montana City at 2:00 pm.

On Sunday June 24th, we meet the Great Falls club at the 7R Guest Ranch near Wolf Creek at 11:30am. We bring the cake! Meet at the Grub Stake in the North valley at 10am, if you want to travel as a group.

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 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



FOR SALE

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.

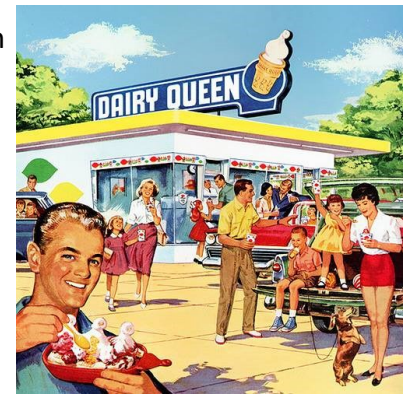


The Street Rodders are hosting a Betty Boop Ooh-poo-pee-doo Week-end Venture and Drive-Inn movie! On August 4th, meet at the Shop-Ko parking lot at 11 am, and leave at noon. There will be a treasure hunt on the way to Butte, then we will eat at Matt's drive-in restaurant 2339

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

Meet at Super One Foods at 6:00 pm.

June 14—Big Bull Saloon (Winston)

June 28—Legal Tender in Clancy



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This photo 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 am showing 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

1973 Plymouth Fury

