

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*

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

August 12—August club meeting, 2:00 pm at Paul's house. 26 Willow Road in Montana City.

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

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

October 7—Townsend Fall Fest Car Show 465-2331



Legend has it that the origin of the term "hog", when referring to a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, was from the early part of the 1900s Harley's racing team, the Wrecking Crew. They had a small pig as a mascot and one of the riders would do victory laps with the pig sitting on the bike's gas tank. In later years, HOG became the official acronym of the Harley Owners Group and is the trading symbol of Harley-Davidson on the New York Stock Exchange.

Great show put on by the Helena Street Rodders on July 14th! Lots of great vehicles to look at, and afterwards the 50/50 and prizes were at hit as well.



Bulletin Board



The August meeting and annual steak fry will be at Paul's house at 26 Willow Drive, August 12th at 2:00 pm. Since this is our annual steak fry, be sure to bring desserts, salads, breads, condiments, etc. There were no assignments, as to who brings items. The club furnishes the steaks, you bring the rest! At the meeting, we will do final discussion of the Fall Tour, and start filling gift bags with items collected.

Be sure to bring items to be included in gift bags, and/or door prizes. If you have not done so, please contact local business and organizations about contributing items.

To get to Paul's house:

Drive south from Helena and take the Montana city exit, #187.

Turn left, go over the overpass and take the first road to the right just after Papa Rays, (called Johns Road, 2 tenths of a mile.

Follow Johns Road, which becomes McClellan Creek Road, 1 mile. You will go down a hill, cross Prickly Pear Creek, and then go up the hill.

Take the first road going to the left (Northeast), which is Sawmill road. Follow this 1.7 miles.

Turn left, north, on Willow Road where Sawmill road turns into a private road (Eagle Rock Road).

The Christofferson house is .26 of a mile, just after Smith's Road. It is the gambrel shaped house on the right. There will be a 1951 Blue Fordson tractor/ backhoe in front so it should be obvious.

For Sale

1960 Lund 16 ft. boat with trailer and 50 HP Mercury motor.

Call Wes at: 406-431-6447

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

The July meeting was held at Fort Harrison, and instead of a formal meeting, we just had a get together. There were 13 people attending.

Although we ran out of propane (again), the burgers were still cooked enough for everyone to enjoy.



Wheat Montana Farms and bakery near Three Forks, MT where they "sow it, grow it, and dough it" is listed in *The Guinness Book of World Records* for turning standing wheat in a field into 13 loaves of bread in eight minutes, thirteen seconds.

It was 12:20 for 115 years in Fort Benton, Montana, after money ran out in 1884 as the courthouse was being built, so a fake clock made of plywood was installed. In 1999 school children raised the \$750 for a real clock to be installed.

Fort Harrison, built in 1892, was the final fort established in Montana. Now it is a Veterans hospital and National guard training ground located outside Helena.

Bannock was the capital of Montana Territory about eight months before the capital was transferred to Virginia City. Ten years later the capital was moved to Helena.

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 the car from me so you can display and sell tickets.**

Darrell



Thursday night Cruising

August 9—Lakeside on York road. Meet at Super 1 Foods at 6:00 pm.

***August 23**—The Dinner Bell in Gold Creek.

*On Thursday, August 23rd we are going to the Dinner Bell in Gold Creek. All you can eat for \$13.50. Please meet at the Sunset Casino, 908 Euclid and plan to leave by 4:15. The restaurant is located at 469 Gold Creek Road. In addition, they have a bakery and deli. Reservations are required, and 13 people at a Thursday night cruise stated they wanted to go. If you were not at the cruise, and would like to attend, PLEASE call me at 439-3821 by August 15th.

Darrell

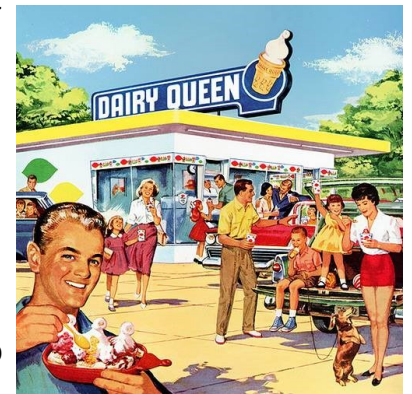


The Street Rodders are hosting a Betty Boop ooh-poo-pee-doo Week-end Venture and Drive-Inn movie! On **August 4th**, meet at the Shop-Ko parking lot at 11 am, and leave at noon. There will be a treasure hunt on the way to Butte, then we will eat at Matt's drive-in restaurant 2339

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



Don't forget to send in or give to the treasurer your registration for the Fall Tour.

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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

1960 Cushman Truckster

