

Capital Carriages Car Club

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Upcoming Events

April 5, - Custom Car Show, Four Seasons Arena in Great Falls, 268-091

April 14—Monthly meeting of Capital Carriages Car Club, 2:00pm at 4 B's.

April 17—National Mustang Day in Great Falls 868-5317

April 27—Spring installation board meeting and swap meet. Great Falls

May 19—Meet Bozeman and Butte clubs at LaHood.

June 8—Clancy Days, 8:00 am in Clancy

June 8—Step Back in Time, Robert Allen Nissan 8:00 am, Helena

June 21-23—Spring Tour in Lewistown, 406-350-3346

June 28-30 - Blast from the Past, Helena Timing Association. Helena. 202-4699

July 13—Street Rodders Show, Kennedy Park, East Helena

August 24—Boulder Car Show , 465-2106

Summer 2019—International Tour in Saskatoon

September 14—Lamkins in Lincoln Car Show. 362-4460

Fall 2019—Fall Tour in Butte

October 7—Townsend Fall Fest

Spring 2020—Spring Tour in Great Falls

Fall 2020—Fall Tour in Billings



This is just a small sample, visit <http://www.cmyryd.com> for more events. Be sure to make contact if you plan on attending, as the information on the internet is not always accurate.

Minutes of the last meeting

This is a brief description of the minutes of the last meeting. You may attend the next meeting to hear the entire minutes.

On March 10th, the Capital Carriages Car Club held their monthly meeting at the 4 B's restaurant. There were 11 people in attendance.

President Paul Christofferson called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm. Since we had not had a meeting since November, the minutes of the meeting were not read. Treasurer Sharon Burrows gave the treasurer's report, which indicated that we had a balance of \$2,144.67 in the bank. A motion to approve was given by everyone in attendance.

Old business: Paul stated that he had talked with the Bozeman club about our gathering with them and the Butte club. Two dates were discussed, either the 5th or 19th of May. It was decided that the 19th of May would be the date. Having contact with the place South of Townsend, we found their prices for the gathering and meals were beyond what we usually pay, so Paul will look into Lahood. We have gone to Lahood before, and if approved Darrell will put a map in the newsletter for everyone interested to follow.

Don't forget the Skunk Wagon swap meet in Great Falls, and the state installation dinner on April 27th. Also, the Spring Tour is in Lewistown on June 21 through the 23rd. If you are going, get your reservations in as soon as possible.

New Business: Sharon did not renew the Post Office box. The rates have gone up again, and we only kept it last year because of the tour. Otherwise we hardly ever get any mail, so at the last meeting it was decided to not renew.

It was mentioned that there is a new ice cream parlor in East Helena, and it might be a possibility to include in our Thursday night cruise. However, it was found out that they only have ice cream and candy, and no dinner menu. Might be a good place to go for dessert!

No information on whether there is a St. Patrick's Day parade or not. Since the weather is not good, and there is a lot of snow, there was no interest in participating if there is one. Normally, we meet at Smith's in East Helena after the parade to have lunch, so it was decided to meet at Smith's at 1:00 pm and have lunch anyway.

Don did the ticket drawing, and Jerry won.

April 14th will be our next meeting at the 4 B's, 2:00 pm.



Helena, 1870's



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!



Thursday night Cruise (Meet at location 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted)

April 11—Dairy Queen on Prospect (meet there)

25—Dam Bar near Canyon Ferry (meet at Super One Foods parking lot)

May 9—Big Bull in Winston (meet at Super One Foods parking lot)

23—Highway 55 Café on Montana Ave. (meet there)

June 13—Jade Garden (meet there)

27— RB Drive Inn, (Meet there)

July 11—Dinner Bell at Gold Creek. Meet at Sunset casino at 908 Euclid at 4:30.

25—Broadwater Hot Springs West of Helena. (meet there)

August 8—Muni's Sports Grille at Bill Roberts Golf Club (Meet there)

22—Pizza Ranch, across from Lowes (meet there)

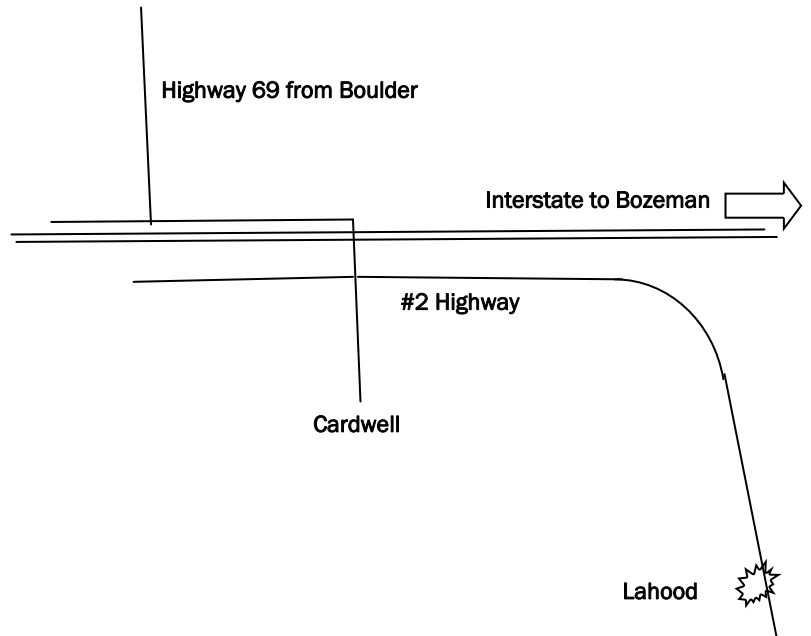
Sept. 5—Grub Stake (meet at Super One Foods 6pm)

19—Jade Garden (meet there)

Oct.10—Causeway Chalet Bar and Grill. (Meet Super One Foods at 6:00 pm.

24—Shellie's #2 restaurant, 908 Euclid (meet there)

Paul has verified with LaHood restaurant for our gathering with the Bozeman and Butte club. The best way to get there is to take the interstate to Boulder, then take highway 69 through Boulder down to the interstate. At Cardwell, turn left onto highway 2, which in just a few miles will take you to the restaurant. Their address is: 960 Highway 2 East, Cardwell.

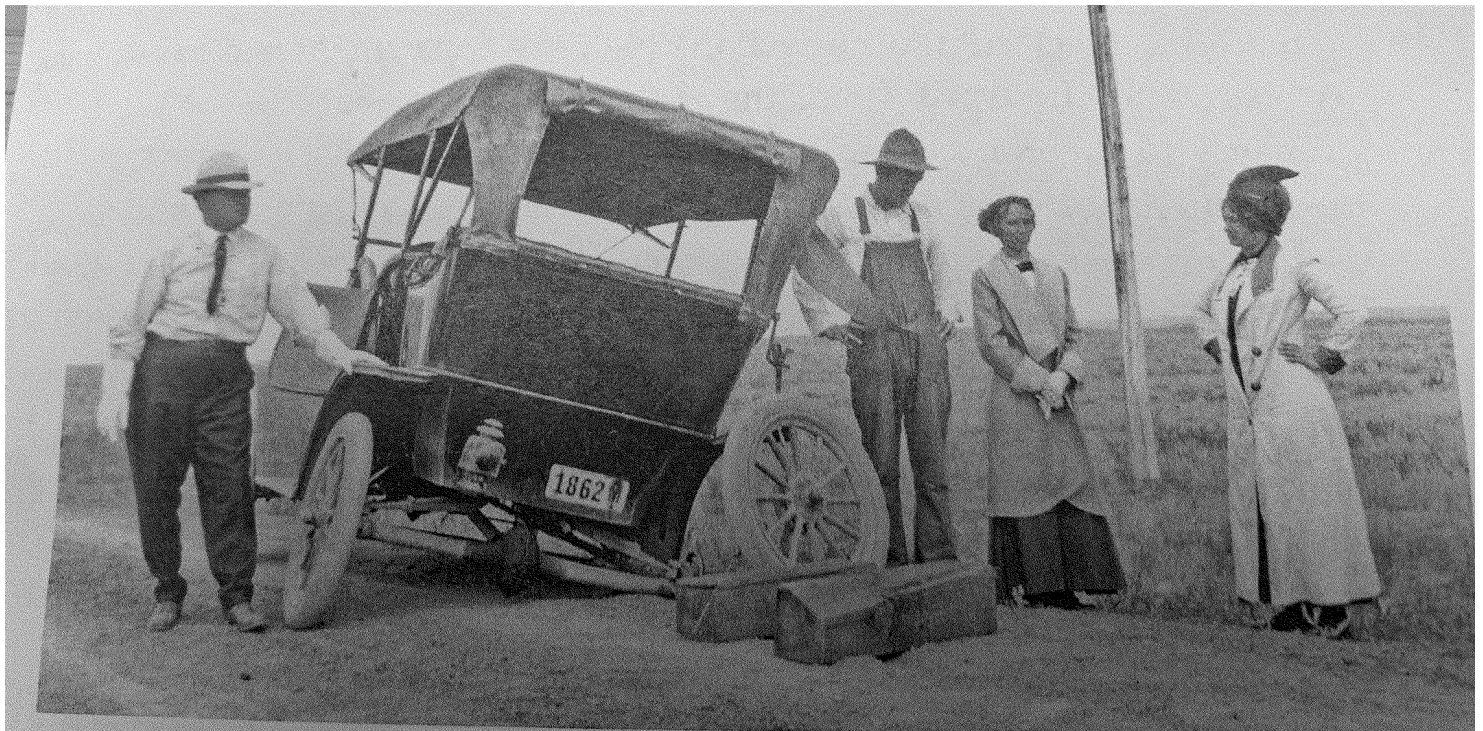


If you wish to go as a group, please meet at Montana City Grill at 12:30 on Sunday, May 19th.

The wheel, which first appeared around 3500 BC, was one of the last great inventions of prehistoric times. No-one knows exactly how wheels were invented. A group of prehistoric people may have been rolling a heavy load along on tree trunks one day when they suddenly realized they could chop the logs like salami and make the slices into wheels. However it was invented, the wheel was a massive advance: it meant people and animals could pull heavier loads further and faster.



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Despite improved roads, flat tires and unhappy passengers were not uncommon on Montana's highways. *MHS Photograph Archives, Helena, PAc 76-26.665.*