

# Capital Carriages Car Club

Helena Montana

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE MOTOR VEHICLES

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## Upcoming Events

**June 27,28,29,30**—International Tour in Saskatoon, [http://www.saaclub.com/documents/Registration%20Package%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.saaclub.com/documents/Registration%20Package%20(2).pdf)

**July 13**—Street Rodders Show, Kennedy Park, East Helena (406) 431-9151

**July 14** - Carz and Cowboyz in Three Forks, [bozemanfordclub.com](http://bozemanfordclub.com)

**July 14**—Meet Great Falls club at the 7R Ranch in Wolf Creek, 2:00 pm

**July 14**—Philipsburg Flint Creek Days Car Show, 544-7424

**August 11**—Club steak fry (place to be determined)

**August 24**—Boulder Car Show , 465-2106

**September 14**—Lambkins in Lincoln Car Show. 362-4460

**September 6,7,8**—Fall Tour in Anaconda, 490-5608

**October 6**—Townsend Fall Fest, 10-5 Sunday, 4652331

**Spring 2020**—Spring Tour in Great Falls

**Fall 2020**—Fall Tour in Billings

This is just a small sample. Visit <http://www.cmyrd.com> or <http://www.montanapioneerandclassicautoclub.org> for more events. Be sure to make contact if you plan on attending a function, 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.

The June meeting was held at the 4 B's Restaurant on June 9th. There were 4 people attending.

Preliminary plans are to meet with the Great Falls club at the 7R ranch near Wolf Creek at 2pm on July 14th. It will be their turn to supply the cake. There will be no meeting in July due to the event held on our meeting date.

There was some discussion about our August picnic, and Darrell will look into the possibility of the pavilion at Spring Meadow. The club will buy the steaks, and members bring pot luck dishes, utensils and your own drinks.

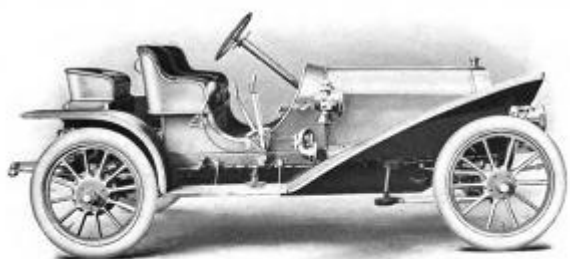
Darrell stated that the Dinner Bell in Gold Creek was still open despite rumors, and he has made tentative reservations on July 11th.

Pretty short meeting, with only the President, Secretary and two members attending, so that was all the business that was discussed.

*Darrell*

To get to the 7R Guest Ranch, their address is: 2290 Little Wolf Creek Rd, Wolf Creek, or leave the highway at Wolf Creek and go North on highway 434 approximately 6 miles. There is a sign on your left just before the highway turns right and goes up a hill. Take Little Wolf Creek road about 4 miles, and the 7R is on your right.

If you like to travel with the group, meet at the Grub Stake North of Helena at 1:30 pm on Sunday, July 14th.



The 1908 Oldsmobile Model MR "Flying Roadsters" was advanced for its day! It had front fenders that start out flat against the running boards and as they go upwards, they twist, get wider, and finally end up as high as the radiator. Also, it had an extremely long hood, secured with a leather strap. The engine was a 302 cubic inch displacement with 35-40 HP. Only two are known to exist.



## 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)**

**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)

**November 7**—

**21**—

**December 5**—

**19**—

Ever wonder where the name REO, as in REO  
trucks came from?

*Ransom Eli Olds (Oldsmobile)*

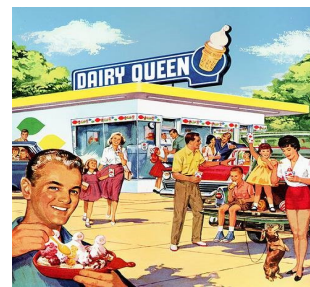
## Dinner Bell, Thursday July 11th

The Dinner Bell at Gold Creek does require a reservation as they only take a certain amount of people. So far I have 11 people who said they would like to go. If you would like to attend, or cancel your reservation, please contact Darrell at: 406-439-3821, or mtbeckstrom@gmail.com.

If you are unable to travel as a group, leave the Interstate at Gold Creek, cross the tracks and turn left. The Restaurant is only about two blocks on your right.



1901 The first American car manufactured in any quantity, the "Curved Dash" Olds was offered for \$650, or \$19,202.29 in today's money. (Average wage was 440.19 a year) The gasoline-powered Curved Dash Oldsmobile is credited as being the first mass-produced automobile, meaning that it was built on an assembly line using interchangeable parts.



"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, after their evening cruise. The event takes place between 7 and 10 pm and is a great place for vehicle enthusiasts to meet up, have some treats and chat about vehicles.

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This is Paul's 1950 Dodge truck that he has been working on.

I used 2x6 tongue and groove decking. The inside of the deck is redwood (used that I had). The outside is fir. I made all of the tongues and grooves with a router since I could not find 2x6 tongue and groove decking. I replaced the underpinning with fir 4x4s. I treated it on all sides with water seal on all edges as I put it down.

*Paul*

