

Capital Carriages Car Club

Helena Montana

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Congratulations to MPCAC on its 60th birthday, 1959-2019!

Upcoming Events

August 18—Club steak fry at Fort Harrison, 2:00 pm.

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

September 7—Chokecherry Festival, Lewistown 366-5750

October 6—Townsend Fall Fest, 10-5 Sunday, 465-2331

June 12, 14—2020—Spring Tour in Great Falls

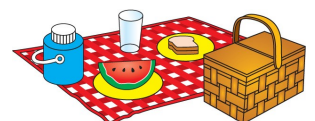
Fall 2020—Fall Tour in Billings



This is just a small sample. Visit <http://www.cmyryd.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.

Club Picnic

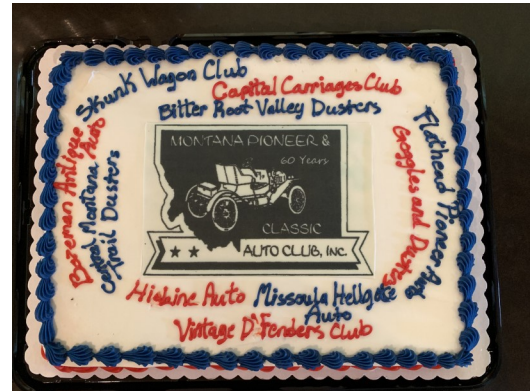
The annual club picnic will be held at Fort Harrison at the Service Club on Sunday August 18th at 2:00pm with a short meeting afterwards. Not much discussion about the event at the June meeting, since we did not have a location yet. However, the club will buy the steaks, and members supply whatever they are an expert at making (or shopping). Since the club is staffed with volunteers for us, it is appreciated that any beverages be obtained from them.



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.

There was no meeting in July, due to the meet with the Great Falls club at the 7R Guest Ranch near Wolf Creek. There were around 40 people attending. The following is a few photos of the event.



On July 18th, the club met at the Dinner Bell in Gold Creek. Our club of 14 was among around 120 people that had a wonderful chicken dinner that evening. We were sad to hear that they are closing in September and moving out of state.





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)

August 8—Muni's Sports Grille at Bill Roberts Golf Club on Benton Ave. (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)

Dues Increase

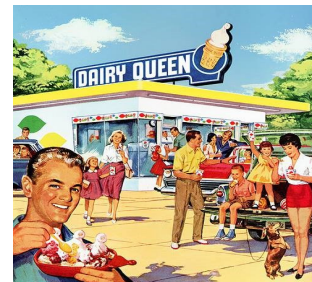
The Montana Pioneer and Classic Auto Club state organization (of which Capital Carriages is a part) has raised their annual dues starting September 1st. Single adult dues will now be \$33.50 per year, husband & wife and/or guest will be \$39.00.

The cost includes our Capital Carriages dues which have not been raised. Any questions, call Sharon at 442-4845.

Dave Mitton is having work done on his 1965 Chevrolet pickup. The bed is done, and the bed and body color is almost the same as my 1966 GMC.

Darrell

Dave and Darrell participated in the Street Rodders East Helena Car Show on July 13th. Many participants, and the weather held off until awards were presented!



"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.

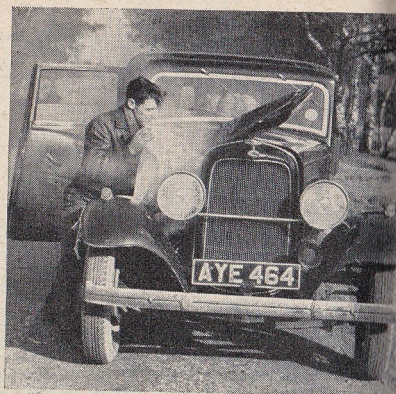


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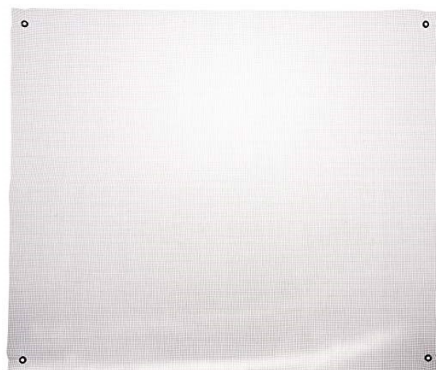
From 1935 Popular Mechanics
magazine.

SMOTHER FIRES WITH ASBESTOS

AN ASBESTOS blanket, introduced in England as a new motor accessory, quickly smothers a fire without damage to the car's engine. When folded up, the blanket makes a small parcel that is carried near the driver's seat; within reach in case of an emergency. If a fire starts, it is a second's work to open the blanket and toss it on the flames.



Using an asbestos blanket to smother a fire.



I checked with two automotive supply stores in Helena recently to buy a bug screen for the front of a radiator. I was met with blank stares from them, and they never heard of it. A check on their web sites advised they have them, but must not be much call for them these days. Ended up going to ACE hardware where another blank look guided me to the screen department, which I bought two feet of screen instead.

Darrell