

Capital Carriages Car Club

Helena Montana

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE MOTOR VEHICLES

Helena Chapter of the Montana Pioneer & Classic Auto Club, Inc.

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Merry Christmas

Upcoming Events

December 8—Christmas party, Jackson Creek Saloon, 2:00 pm.

March 8— March club meeting to be determined.

June 12, 14—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 November meeting was held at Muni's, (Roberts Gold Course) on November 10th. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 by President Christofferson. There were 7 people in attendance.

Treasurer Sharon Burrows stated that we have \$2,117.69 in our account, and at the present time we have 21 paid members.

Secretary Darrell Beckstrom did not read the minutes of the last meeting because they were in the last newsletter, and no one had any changes.

On the 50/50 drawing, Don won.

Nominations were opened for the offices for the last time. No new nominations were submitted, and nominations were closed.

The officers for next year are:

President: Paul Christofferson

Vice President: Don Wood

Newsletter/Times Reporter: Glyn Verzatt

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Secretary: Darrell Beckstrom

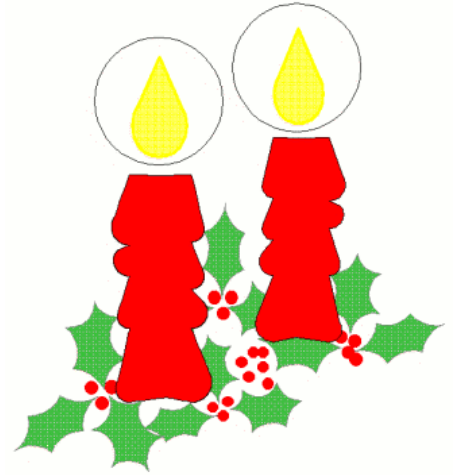
New business: Christmas Party. It was voted upon to up the gift exchange to not to exceed \$20 this year, bring a toy for tot and something for Food Share. Paul would like a head count, so please get ahold of him before then. It was also voted upon not to have a New Years party this year.

A discussion about changing the Thursday night cruises, however it was decided to leave them alone for now.

A motion was made and finalized not to have a meeting in January and February, and the next meeting will be in March, the place to be determined and placed in the March newsletter.

There was some discussion about how to get more information out about the club, and some suggestions were a web site and Face Book. We have had a Web Site in the past, and it did not produce any new members. A Face Book page might be helpful if someone wants to pursue.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:09 pm.





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)

Dec. 5—Perkins

Jan. 9—Brewhouse

Jan. 23—La Casa Fiesta, 632 Euclid

Dues are past due! If you have not paid, you will not be getting a newsletter in January.

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.

Make checks payable to Capital Carriages. Bring to club function, or mail to Sharon Burrows, Treasurer, 19 South Benton, Helena MT 59601.

Note: We no longer have a Post Office mail box.

Any questions, call Sharon at 442-4845.

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Let some of our citizens in Helena take this matter of fighting fires in hand and imitate the example of our sister city, Virginia, by equipping a well appointed fire department, and maintaining it in a constant state of efficiency." From the Montana Post August 26, 1865

The Montana Post (Virginia City), December 8th 1866

THE OVERLAND STAGE, for the East, leaves this Sunday , Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, next week. Fare to Salt Lake City, \$75 payable in bankable gold dust. (\$1,579.29 in 2018 money)

No trains traveled to our city during the week from the Great Salt Lake City or the States.



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Christmas Party Christmas Party Christmas Party Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be held at Jackson Creek Saloon and Eatery in Montana City on December 6th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Guests/friends/family are welcome. Arrive at 1:00 or 1:30 for social hour and eat at 2:00. We will be ordering from the menu.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a toy for "Toys for Tots", plus food item for the Food Share.

It was also decided at the last meeting if you want to participate in a gift exchange you may bring a gift not to exceed \$20.00. Please mark if for man or woman.

Please contact Paul at 202-0068 if you are planning to attend, and how many. Entrance to the banquet room is around back of the building on the lower level.

