

CAPITAL CARRIAGES NEWS LETTER



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Classic Times and club newsletter, Paul Christofferson (Temporary I hope!).

With a heavy heart I am passing on the news of Glyn Verzatt's passing. Glyn was an old friend and will be greatly missed. I will no longer be able to rib him about the Chevy's and their stove bolt sixes! Very, very Sad!

Club meetings are still shut down but I anticipate that they will start up again, at least for those of us who have been vaccinated. Let me know your opinion on this! We, at least, won't have a meeting in February. Especially with this extreme weather we are having. As I write this letter it is 8 below zero with 10 inches of fresh snow here above Montana City.

I don't know what you have been up to but I started a new project. I pulled my 1949 Ford F-1 pickup into the shop and found that it is in worse shape than I thought. I had it overhauled many years ago, and have had trouble starting it since. As a result, it was just sitting. Not a good idea. It's going to need a lot of work. I really didn't need another project but this one is past due and moved to the head of the class! At least I am finding that parts are available for it, unlike my 1950 International. With the projected extreme cold for the near future, I don't know if I will be able to keep the shop warm enough, so the Ford will probably have to wait for a bit.

Some of us still meet for coffee at Super One on Friday morning. We usually start between 8:30 and 9:00. Unfortunately, they have their tables limited to seating for four. Hopefully this will change soon. Last Friday Wes and Jerry joined me, really, I joined them because I am usually the last to arrive, but the Friday before I just picked up some coffee because I was to only one. If you show up, don't expect us to be there too early!

Let me know of any ideas for future get togethers, any news on projects you may be working on, trips, old car trivia, or anything else you would like to share with the other club members (within reason!). You can contact me at 443-5861 or at the e-mail address you receive the newsletter from. I screen the calls at the phone number so don,t give up if I am slow to answer. We get so many bogus calls anymore.

I will look for more news related items for the next newsletter so you won't have to listen to my personal shop report again!

Have a great February and stay healthy all!