

# CAPITAL CARRIAGES NEWS LETTER



April 2021 News letter

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Classic Times and Club newsletter, Paul Christofferson.

## May Calendar:

### Meet and Eats:

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Overland express at 4:00 PM.

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Perkins at 4:00 PM

### Monthly Meeting

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Jorgenson's

Quite a few of us enjoyed a great get together in Butte with the Bozeman and Butte clubs last month. With a bad weather forecast only a few old cars (and their drivers) made the drive. However, the weather, good for the drive over, warmer in Butte than Helena, and with calm winds, far exceeded the forecast! At least until after we returned home when it snowed heavily a couple of hours later!

The old cars in attendance included three Ramblers (one a station wagon), an early 60s Chevrolet, Jeane's 1970 Plymouth Duster and a 1978 Corvette. Jeane's 1970 Duster was the only old car from Helena making the trip. Again, I forgot to use my phone to take pictures of the cars. I walk around, gawk at cars and talk to people, forgetting all about the camera capabilities of my phone!

A club meeting was held on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. We planned to have the meeting at the Jackson Creek Restaurant and Saloon but found a "closed on Sundays and Mondays due to staffing

shortages” notice on their door. We moved the meeting across the road to the Montana City Grill. With a separate meeting area unavailable, we met out with the general populace. A little noisy but it worked OK. In the meeting we initially discussed postponing the meet and eats until after May’s meeting. After further discussion, we decided to move this to Tuesday, because of Don’s conflicts on Thursday, and to change the time to 4:00 PM. Jeane agreed to take over setting these up. We also decided to discuss the summer picnic/steak fry at a later date, after we see what is available.

Of course we are still meeting on Friday mornings for coffee at Super One. A few of us meet around 9:00 AM for a cup of coffee, with some having their deli breakfast.

I think the following photo is a lot of fun. On the back it is written “the Studebaker since Uncle Orla (one of my Mom’s uncles) had it painted”. I would love to have it today!



Not much of a Christofferson Shop report this month. My time was spent combing Helena’s wrecking yards to pick up parts for automotive projects. I also am looking on-line but prefer to shop locally first!

Have a great month of May and hope to see you at one of our club events!