

CAPITAL CARRIAGES NEWS LETTER



September 2021 News letter

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Classic Times and Club newsletter, Paul Christofferson.

September Calendar:

Meet and Eats:

September 7th – Drive to Lincoln

Meet at Grubsteak at 11:00 AM.

September 21st – York Bar at 4:00 PM

Meet at Super One at 3:30 PM or at the bar at 4:00 PM

Friday Coffee:

Every Friday, 9:00 AM, at Super 1 Deli.

Monthly Meeting

Meet at Jorgenson's at 12:30 PM

The August club meeting was held at 2:00 PM, August 17th, in the Motherlode, in conjunction with the annual club steak dinner. The dinner was held in doors, rather than as an outdoor barbeque, because of weather and smoke concerns. The meeting was very well attended. In the meeting Sharon Burrows presented the Treasurer's report, with the primary change being a decrease in the cash balance caused by the outlay for a club contribution to the attending member's meal. This was in lieu of the normal steak costs as approved in the prior meeting. During the meeting we approved a trip to Lincoln for lunch, including a return though Elliston with a stop for coffee and desert in Elliston. This will be the club's first "drive" since the Covid 19 virus arrived on the scene.

On a somber note, Wes Tintinger passed away unexpectedly on August 11th. He will be sorely missed by all in the club. With a great story at hand, or possibly a slightly off color joke, he faithfully attended the club meeting and functions. As president of the club he coordinated our

most recent car show and worked tirelessly to attract new members. He loved his classics including a 1917 Oldsmobile M 37 and 1958 Cadillac 60 Special (previously owned by a good friend of my father's). He also spoke frequently of a 1956 Chrysler 300 that he loved and still wanted to reacquire. There's quite a story, or two or three, behind the Chrysler. Now it will be up to his surviving wife Katie or his children to pass his stories on! Wes's funeral was well attended by club members and included music by the Helena Barbershop Quartet, of which he was a former member.

My photo for this month is of my current driver car, a 1972 Lemans, with my son driving, as he left for college in Missouri (quite a few years ago as evidenced by the old CRT in the back seat). The car's life in Missouri, as the primary transportation of a college student, led to the currently existing need for some body work and a repaint. Go figure! This is on hold until I complete my 1965 GTO!



If you have any stories or photos you would like me to share please send them to me at my e-mail address or provide me a hardcopy to scan in to the computer. I have a few more to share but would love some new fodder to share!

I hope to see you at one of the September events!