

CAPITAL CARRIAGES NEWS LETTER



October 2021 News letter

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Classic Times and Club newsletter, Paul Christofferson.

September Calendar:

Meet and Eats:

October 5th – Hardware Cafe

Meet there at 4:00.

October 19th – Jade Garden at 4:00 PM

Meet there at 4:00.

November 9th – Causeway Chalet

Meet at Super I at 3:30

November 23rd – Last Chance Restaurant

Meet there at 4:00

Friday Coffee:

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

Monthly Meeting

Meet on October 10 – Jorgie's (Jorgenson's) at 12:30 PM

The September club meeting was held at 2:00 PM, September 12th, at Jorgie's Grill.

Attendance was light with the only officers Sharon Burrows and Paul Christofferson in attendance. Sharon Burrows presented the Treasurer's report, with the primary change being a decrease in the cash balance caused by the monthly bank fee for printed statements.

The annual dues for the club are due. These remain at \$39 for a couple and \$33.50 for a single. These are payable to Capital Carriages and should be mailed to Sharon at: 19 S Benton Ave, Helena MT 59601. In my opinion at this price the club members get a great deal. Think about it, for the price of two meals you receive a monthly Newsletter, a quarterly Times magazine, invitations to "Meet and Eat" events (some with other clubs), contact information for club

members with similar cars through the roster (they may just have the part you need), and the ability to attend the Statewide Club events. The recent Statewide events not been held the last two years due to Covid but I believe we will beat this and get back to normal next year!

The only September meet and eat included a drive to Lincoln for lunch at the Wagon Wheel Inn. Although Jeane Didrikson expected us all to enjoy one of their famous burgers most ordered the lunch special chicken breast sandwich. I think she is over it by now! We followed this with a stop at the High Country Trading Post and a drive to the Avon Café for Pie and coffee. What a treat. Some of us then stopped at the Beautiful Things Antique Shop, also located in Avon, while Jerry and Sharon Burrows headed directly back over MacDonald Pass to Helena. Unfortunately it was a very hot day and they drove their non-A/C 1963 Falcon Futura convertible. The only old car on the drive (because of the heat), she performed like a champ. When asked why they didn't drive with the top down, Sharon replied "that's fun for a few miles but not longer than that" (paraphrased). I left last after working out the price for an antique whiskey bottle I decided to add to my collection.

We canceled the Meet and Eat scheduled for the York Bar because one of our normal attendees came down with Covid. The individual is home and recovering after a few days in the hospital. I hope he can rejoin us soon!

Jerry and Sharon's Falcon Futura is the photo for the month. They do have the top down this time! He used the car many times this summer. The top quit working but he was able to have it repaired here in town.



Thanks Jerry for the picture!

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 other member's pictures to include in the newsletter!

I hope to see you at one of the events!

