

# CAPITAL CARRIAGES NEWS LETTER



November 2021 News letter

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Classic Times and Club newsletter, Paul Christofferson.

## September Calendar:

### Meet and Eats:

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. The Deli is currently not open for food due to staffing issues but coffee is still available!

### Monthly Meeting

Meet on November 14th – Jorgie's (Jorgenson's) at 12:30 PM

There was no board meeting in October. The meet and eats were also cancelled. These were cancelled due to club members and friends illnesses. Thankfully they have either fully recovered or are in the process of recovering. We do need to have a board meeting in November with as many board and club members as possible in attendance to discuss important business. This has not been possible, with only two board members in attendance, at the most recent meetings. I also left the meet and eats on the calendar for November hoping we are all well enough to attend.

We are still accepting payment of dues for the 2022 year. 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. As noted in the last club newsletter I believe this is a great deal.

I received a call today from Billy Vincent of the "Y" Service club. She informed me that on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> they are having a craft sale benefiting the YMCA at the Hill and Valley community center

by Warren School in the Valley. As part of this they are having a car show running from 9:00 AM to 1:00PM. They will present some people's choice trophies and there is no cost to participate. It would be great to have as many members as possible bring their cars and trucks to show. I'm thinking it is about the right distance to drive my 1950 international LI30 before putting it away for the winter! According to the current forecast Saturday should be in the 50s, which is great for November. Hope to see you there!

Jerry Burrows Falcon Futura (the photo featured in the last newsletter) developed the problem of popping out of third gear. While still drivable this is certainly less than convenient! Apparently the manual transmission used in the falcon is smaller than other Ford transmissions so Lenny's Garage is on the hunt for the correct part. If any of you know of a source for falcon manual transmission parts please give Jerry or me a heads up so we can pass this on to Lenny's Garage

My current project includes the assembly and painting of the motor for a 65 GTO. Deciding whether to replace the original chrome parts with aftermarket or use the worn and scratched ones caused me some consternation. In the end I decided I needed the new shiny ones on the freshly painted motor. If I were not going for a repaint of the car I would probably have kept the originals. Where do you draw the line???

The photo for the Month is one of Denise's (my wife's) Grandmother, her mother and a cool car (make?).



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!