

Capital Carriages Car Club

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Helena Chapter of the Montana Pioneer & Classic Auto Club, Inc.

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Capital Carriages May Calendar:

Club Events : Monthly Meeting: Sunday, **May 15th** – Jorgies at 12:30 PM.
Meet and Eat: **May 9th** (Monday) – Applebees 2:00 PM. **May 23rd** (Monday) – Perkins 2:00 PM.
MPCAC Spring Tour – **Missoula June 17, 18, 19**
MPCAC Fall Tour – **Billings September 30, October 1,2**

Local Car Shows: A Step Back in Time, **Saturday June 4th** – Kenny Simpson Nissan
Blast From the Past , July 1-3 – Car show **Saturday July 2nd**
Boulder Classic Car Show **Saturday August 27th**
Townsend Show and Shine **Sunday October 2nd**

I hope you like the changes to this month's newsletter. It took some time to recreate Darrell Beckstrom's style header from the pdf documents stored on my computer.

After a dubious start to the day, from a weather standpoint, the joint meeting with Bozeman was quite a success. In Bozeman they began the day with a foot of snow on one side of town and six inches on the other. Luckily the snow ended at nearby Belgrade. Unfortunately none of their members from Livingston braved Bozeman Hill so they were absent from the gathering. I had a good time following new members Tony and Janet Cerovsky in their "race prepped" Model Ts. Even with a somewhat late start from Helena we still made it in time, right at 2:00. I was unable to get pictures as we could not park together in Townsend and I was the last to arrive at Super I. I stopped on the way at a car wash to remove most of the mud from my car, just one of the evils of receiving a large amount of rain the night before and living on a gravel road. At least we did not have snow! A local Townsend fund raising event coupled with an old 4x4 truck meet prevented us from parking together so no pictures at our destination either. Apparently the back road around the lake was a little rough for the model Ts but at least we avoided the Montana Department of Transportation road rebuilding project on the way to Townsend. One attendee trekked over from Butte in a Model T. Good food, good company and a fun drive, not much more to ask from an otherwise cool Montana Saturday!

I attended the Swap meet in Great Falls and the following Montana Pioneer and Classic Auto Club installation dinner. The swap meet moved to a pavilion with a concrete floor and much better lighting, a major improvement. Unfortunately I found only a few small items to purchase. I enjoyed going through some of the Great Falls Antique shops adding a few small items to my collections. We will discuss the topics from the installation dinner at our monthly meeting.

This month's pictures are from the St Patrick's Day parade provided by Jeane Didriksen's grandson Tyler. I received them after writing the previous newsletter and submitting the article for the times so I could not add them then.

