

Capital Carriages Car Club

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

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Capital Carriages July Calendar:

Club Events : Monthly Meeting: Sunday, **July 10th** – Memorial Park at 12:30 PM.
Meet and Eat: **July 11th** (Monday) – Shellies 2:00 PM.
July 25th (Monday) – Applebees 2:00 PM.
MPCAC Fall Tour – **Billings September 30, October 1st and 2nd.**

Local Car Shows: Boulder Classic Car Show **Saturday August 27th**
Lincoln Rod Run **Saturday September 10th**
Townsend Show and Shine **Not yet posted (Saturday Oct 1st?)**

Happy Fourth of July to all! Even though I started this on June 30th I am completing it on July 3rd. I didn't have all of the information needed until the 1st, and yesterday I attended the "Blast From the Past" car show out at the old Broadwater Hotel grounds. For once it was not too hot, with the temperature sitting at a balmy 80 degrees. While Hot Rods represented the majority of vehicles in the show, a large number of restored classics and a few unrestored originals attended also. A 1957 Pontiac Safari Wagon was my favorite (see picture on next page). The cars were primarily from Montana but others came from throughout the Pacific Northwest. A great car show!

As noted above we have a July board meeting scheduled at Memorial Park (weather willing) on July 10th. If the weather does not cooperate we will move indoors. It appears our current rainy weather may move on by then. At least according to what I see today in the weather forecast! We have a some important topics to discuss in the meeting. These include the following - Do we need to make changes to the meet and eats day and or time to encourage attendance? Our August meeting generally includes a free steak barbeque for all members. Do we want to continue this? If so where do we want to have this? Normally we have a joint meeting with the Great Falls club. I am not sure if this will occur, but if it does where would we like to meet them? If it doesn't, would we like to plan our own road trip somewhere? Where?

A correction to last month's newsletter - The 2022 Townsend October fest on line does not list dates for this year. A page exists but the activity schedule is still for last year. As a result I think the car show will be on Saturday the 2nd but I will update future newsletters when this information becomes available.

Now some pictures from the Blast from the Past Car show. This 1957 Pontiac Safari had the original drive train but was updated with period correct power steering and brakes. The owner stated that the update was very difficult to perform but was worth it in the end as the car with manual steering was very hard to drive.



With my love of old trucks I had to include this Montana State Prison fire truck. I didn't note the year or make but what a great old truck!



Denise and I did attend the June Kenny Nissan car show. It was also very enjoyable and on a much smaller scale so she could manage the walking around.

Have a great July and hope to see you at the meeting on the 10th or at one of the meet and eats!