

# Capital Carriages Car Club

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

## December 2022 Newsletter

### Officers for 2022

President: Paul Christofferson  
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### Capital Carriages December Calendar:

Club Events : Christmas Party: Sunday, **Dec. 11th** – Montana City Grill 2:00 PM.  
Meet and Eat: **December 16<sup>th</sup>** (Friday) – Helen's BBQ (East Helena) 1:00 PM.

Local Car Shows: None until Spring

In the November meeting Jerry Burrows read the minutes for the October meeting and Sharon Burrows provided a treasurer's report. At the time of the meeting 15 members had renewed their membership for the 2023 calendar year. During the last week of November I received an additional membership renewal so we'll see how it all works out. This newsletter will be sent to the members registered for 2022. The 2023 newsletter will be distributed to the members on the new roster as provided to me by Sharon. Without any new volunteers, the current officer roster was approved by those in attendance without change for 2023. The decision to not have a board meeting during the winter months of January and February was approved after some discussion. In March we will meet the Sunday prior to the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Helena which should work out to March 5<sup>th</sup> instead of our normal meeting day of the second Sunday of the month. The meet and eats will continue when the winter weather is not too severe. Given the current weather patterns we'll see how this works out!

We will have a Christmas Party on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Montana City Grill. They agreed to set up a table in the dining room which is normally closed during the afternoon. I provided an estimate of 10 to 12 people so please come and enjoy a good time with the other club members. I would appreciate an RSVP at 406-443-5861 prior to the meeting so I know if we have sufficient attendees to have them set up a table for us. The party will include a gift exchange so please bring a gift for a man or a woman valued around \$10 to \$20. Participation in the gift exchange is not required. We will also accept unwrapped new children's gifts for toys for tots. This also is not required for attendance. Past parties have been a lot of fun!

Since we are having such a cold snowy end to our fall I thought I would include a couple of cold wintery accidental vehicle photos with this newsletter. The first is of my 1949 Ford F-1 pickup after it was repainted green (it will go back to Argent Red when repainted). The previous paint was brushed on so the green was a great improvement at the time. It is not so good now!



I really like the background for this picture as it includes the Denver hotel, which later burned down, and the Herman and Company Furniture building as it was when I grew up across the street in the old Helena US Assay Office.



The above photo includes my mom, Wanda Christofferson, and a friend in front of my dad's 1958 International A120 4x4 dually work truck. The slide this was taken from was in rough shape but is the only one I could find of the truck.

Hope to see you at the Christmas Party and the meet and eat this month!