

Capital Carriages Car Club

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

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Capital Carriages Calendar:

Club Events: Car Runs:

October 10th (Tuesday) – Brewhouse Downstairs 4:00 PM.

October 24th (Tuesday) – Chubbies 4:30 PM.

General Meeting:

October 8th (Sunday) – Family Roots 12:30 PM

Other Events:

October 14th Queen City Oktoberfest Car Show

Several club members attended the Townsend Oktoberfest car show. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, with light rain showers throughout the day, or more from the club would have attended. Despite the weather over 180 drivers and their cars participated. I included two pictures from the show.

During the September board meeting we decided to move the car runs to Tuesdays. Wednesday did not work out for some club members so we are trying this day of the week instead. Six of us attended the car run to the RB Drive In. We enjoyed good food along with watching the early dinner crowd. Tony attempted to make a bet their traffic would be light but we were instead surprised to see they were busy. Unfortunately, I forgot to take a picture of the cars. Next time we will park along Helena Avenue instead of in the area behind the drive in so our cars are more visible to the public. Live and learn!

As stated in the last newsletter, September is dues month. The MPCA club is continuing with the \$30 per single, or couple, rate so our rate will be \$39 for the year. If needed, we can discuss this further at the next board meeting.

I was the only club member attending the YMCA show this year. There were only seven participants on a very nice fall day in the Helena valley. Even though there were only seven of us I enjoyed visiting the other attendees. Pictures from the show were provided with the quarterly times article so you may see them later this month. Not all pictures submitted with the articles make the cut.

A picture of a 1957 Ford Thunderbird from the Townsend Show follows. Soon we will be seeing Darrell's new car, a red 1957 Thunderbird, at club events!



The 1959 Ford Skyliner was also at the Townsend show. What a nice example.



I hope to see you at this month's events.