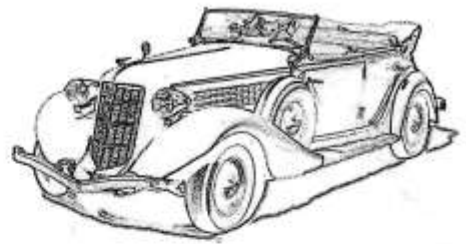


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January Activity

We had a GREAT turn out for Martha and Vern's pizza feed (as you can see from the pictures) at the Pizza Barn in Finley on Saturday. We would really like to see more of that kind of support. The pizza was very good and the trivia game that Martha and Vern set up was arranged so that if you didn't know the answer, you were to find someone who you think might know the answer. The idea was to get people to talk to others in the club that they might not know. The questions were all about the history of Kennewick. I, for one, learned a lot. There were plenty of cool door prizes. There is one thing that was very suspicious. If you will notice in the picture, all those people holding up door prizes were sitting at the same table. Hmmm! It may sound childish but Martha had everyone stand and introduce themselves. I thought it was a good idea, it allowed me to put a face with the names. We really thank Martha and Vern for putting on a super activity, and hope others will follow the lead. Let's see if we can make this a really fun year in the club.

You know we have a treasury and an activity chairman to help you plan your next outing. Please contact Gayle Noga at 943-0836 for help. ☺





February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 1st Gary Stredwick
- 4th Dixie Gilbert
- 6th Sally Rutherford
- 10th Grace Freemier
- 14th Jim Vetrano
- 15th Dave Bergum
- 19th Grace Jackson
- 19th Carol Stafford
- 25th Barb Harmon
- 27th Lorry Boyce
- 28th Theora Williams

Anniversaries

- 10th Ken & Myrtle Nesbit
- 14th Jim & Ginger Vetrano
- 19th Bob & Barb Harman

Our records may not be up to date! Let us know if you or your spouse have a birthday or anniversary in February or coming up in March.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those we missed in February. ☺

Web Site

If you have any favorite links, or have some information you'd like posted on the website, let us know! Please call (627-4609) or email (james.yount@lauby.com) the web master with your ideas! ☺

Automobile Trivia

If you think you have the correct answer call the editor (547-0916). Leave your name, answer, and the time you called. If more than one person has the correct answer the time of the call will be the tie breaker. The prize for getting the most correct answers will be a free breakfast on Wednesday.

February's Questions

- In what year did Cadillac introduce tail fins?
- In what year did Chevrolet introduce the Corvette and who designed it?
- When were padded dashboards introduced for safety?
- When did we first see a remote adjustable side view mirror?
- When did Ford bring out its electric trunk release?

Answers to last months trivia questions

- When was the first traffic light installed and in what city?
Cleveland in 1914.
- In what year did powered windshield wipers become standard equip on many cars?
1923
- When was a radio first offered as an accessory? *1923*
- When did Buick introduce turn signals as standard equipment?
1939
- In what year were power windows first introduced?
1946 ☺

February Tour Coming Up

The February Activity will be a "no host" tour on Saturday, February 10th. We'll tour some dams and have a great Chinese lunch.

We'll meet at the McDonald's on 27th and Highway 395 in Kennewick at 9:30 on the 10th. At 10:00 the tour will start and take us to Umatilla then on to McNary Dam where we can watch the salmon going through the fish count. We'll cross the dam and view the locks.

Lunch will be in Hermiston at the Chinese Restaurant. Then up the river to Wallula an on to Ice Harbor Dam where we'll view the fish counting and ladders. We'll cross the dam, view the locks, the cruise on home via the Pasco Kahlotus Highway. Call Bob McClary for more information (783-3622). ☺

Thoughts to Ponder

If I make my enemy my friend,
Have I not destroyed
My enemies?

Abraham Lincoln

Oops!

Many apologies to all those who fell victim to my "creative" photo captioning! I assure you, Denny was NOT responsible for my creativeness! *maryanne*

Start Planning Now

Car "stuff" season is starting! The Club has received information for a number of events coming up.

"Freeze Your Fanny Tour" is scheduled for March 17th and 18th. The tour will gather at the "FlashCube" building at 9:00am on the 17th and leave at 9:30am. The tour will head up to Yakima and stay at the West Coast Yakima Gateway Hotel and return on Sunday. If you're interested in participating, contact Ivan or Judy Dike (541) 567-1825 or Bill Sheller (541) 922-4747. Bob McClary has some registration forms and they must be completed and returned to the Three Rivers Model-T Club by March 5th.

Next month, we'll have information on the Portland Swap Meet; the 40th International Antique Car Meet being held in Spokane; and the Wallowa Lake Mountain Cruise held in Joseph, Oregon. Plus, information our own Swap Meet tentatively scheduled for April 28th. Stay tuned! ☺

The club web site address is:
www.lauby.com/YOCC
 (all caps on the YOCC)

Club Business

Although we are a club, there is still "business" to attend to, so here goes:

- The club bylaws and constitution are currently being rewritten to reflect changes in the club since its inception.
- Reminder that meetings are held the last Thursday of each month.
- There are still a few months open for a planned activity. Contact Gayle Noga at 943-0836 to set up an activity.
- There are currently 47 members who have not paid their dues. Lets shoot for 100% paid memberships this year. Send your checks to

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A Slow Month!

January has turned out to be slow month. The monthly club meeting was held on the 26th so the March newsletter will report the results of that meeting. Bob McClary did call a special meeting of the officers on Saturday January 6th. At this meeting we discussed a lot of the concerns that club members have concerning the liability of the members and the officers. Bob then set up a meeting with an attorney to discuss these concerns. More information will follow as it becomes available. Other things discussed at the meeting were the possibility of renting a building for our club meetings and possibly starting a small auto museum. We also discussed what it might take to get more people involved again. Maybe we could get some public service announcements on TV or radio. We also suggested that maybe we could have a banner made up to advertise our club when we have an outing or when we are in a parade. Could we maybe start some kind of event at Ruff's with a disc jockey like they used to have only this time for classic cars not rods? We could also try to make our trips and outings more exciting with door prizes and dash plaques. These are just ideas that we tossed around. We would like to hear some ideas from the club members.... ☺

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Calendar of Events

- Feb 10TH & 11TH **14th Annual Salem Custom Car and Speed Show**, Salem, Oregon. Oregon State Fair grounds. Hours: Saturday 10am -- 10pm. Sunday 10am -- 6pm. For more information, contact James Thomas (541) 485-0995
- Feb 10TH & 11th **26th Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet**, Puyallup, WA. Western Washington Fairgrounds. Admission charge. Hours: Saturday, 10am to 4pm. Sunday, 9am to 3pm. For more information, contact Larry Johnson (360) 786-8844.
- Feb 17th & 18th **Annual Earlybird Swap Meet**, Puyallup, WA. Puyallup Fairgrounds Dam. Saturday Admission, \$5.00. Sunday Admission, \$3.00. Hours: Saturday, 8am to 5pm. Sunday, 9am to 3pm. For more information, call (253) 863-6211.
- Mar 1st through 4th **45th Annual Portland Roadster Show**, Portland, OR. Portland Convention Center. Admission charge. Car Hours: Thursday & Friday, 5pm to 11pm. Saturday, 10am to 11pm. Sunday, 9am to 3pm. For more information, call (503) 232-4567.
- March 17th **Freeze Your Fanny Tour**, Kennewick, WA. Tour from Kennewick to Yakima with the Three Rivers Model-T Club. For further information, contact Ivan or Judy Dike (541) 567-1825 or Bill Sheller (541) 9222-4747. Also see the article inside!



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