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A SHORT MEETING

A short meeting was held at the Wednesday morning breakfast on March 2, 2005. A motion was made by Ed Edwards and seconded by Jack Yale for the Secretary to draft a letter to be sent to the members to determine the interest in exploring the possibility of organizing a museum in this area. Red Rutherford has approached some City Council members already. The letter is to cover interest and areas of concerns. Meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Martha Shreve



WEE BIT OF IRELAND

The celebration in Heppner was a fun event even though the weatherman didn't cooperate Saturday.



Vern and Martha Shreve trailed their 1925 Hupp Boattailed Roadster down on Friday. When they got to Heppner they found the McClary's had beat them there. (Bob and Dolores had driven their VW down for the day.

Naturally everyone was hungry, so the first order of business was to eat. We wandered around town for a while and found out the info booth didn't have much information. The McClary's decided it was time to head home and the Shreve's went to the museum. It was a really nice and well organized museum for a small town.

Saturday morning the rain arrived. Coming down Saturday morning in a modern car were Frank & Lindell Smith. Ed Edwards and his friend Jane Marrow trailed his new 1930 Model A to be in the Cruz-In. Of course the Model A and the Hupp were the only "old" cars there. We discovered we could leave Saturday morning and be there on time even in an old car since it didn't start until 12 noon.

The wind started blowing about 8:30 a.m. so it was a little cold and then it rained again during the parade but it was still fun. There was so much food being served by so many organizations you couldn't sample all of it.

Besides the museum there is a big farm equipment museum and the county court house that was built in 1902 that can be toured. It would make a fun 1 day tour for the car club to do some day.

We didn't see anyone else from the car club there so if someone was there and are missed in this report, I apologize.

Martha Shreve

DUTCH OVEN DINNER

There will be a Dutch Oven Dinner on Saturday, April 16, 2005. It will be held at Vernal Shreve's, 31606 S. Gerards Rd., Kennewick, WA. Cooking starts at 11 a.m. Come see the experts at work.

This will be a club sponsored dinner with everything furnished. Please bring lawn chairs if you have them.

There will be an official business meeting held. The main topic of discussion will be a museum and dues. We look forward to seeing everyone there. It should be a fun and interesting event for those who have not done Dutch oven cooking.

ERMA BOMBECK'S TEN RULES TO LIVE BY*

- Never have more children than you have car windows.
- Gravity always wins. Accept that. Science is trying to reverse the ageing process; the kicker is that you look young on the outside, but inside you're still aging. There's no advantage to looking like Arnold Schwarzenegger on the beach if you can't travel two feet away from a rest room.
- Never loan your car to someone to whom you have given birth.
- Pick your friends carefully. *A. friend never goes on a diet when you are fat or tells you how luck you are to have a husband who remembers Mother's Day - when his gift is a smoke alarm.*

- Seize the moment. Remember all those women on the *Titanic* who waved off the dessert cart.
- Given a choice between the man of your dreams and a plumber, choose the latter. Men who can fix your toilet on Sundays are hard to come by.
- Know the difference between success and fame. *Success is Mother Teresa - Fame is Madonna.*
- Never be in a hurry to terminate a marriage. Remember, you may need this man/woman someday to finish a sentence.
- There are no guarantees in marriage. If that's what you're looking for, go live with a Sears battery.
- Never go to a class reunion pregnant. They will think that's all you have been doing since you graduated.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April | Vern Shreve | Dutch Oven Dinner |
| May | Dave Underwood | Swap Meet |
| June | John Nelson | |
| July | Bob Rupp | 4th of July Parade |
| August | Bob McClary | Ben Franklin Parade/ picnic |
| August 27 | is the Le May Car Show in Tacoma | |
| September | Cyndy Underwood | Prosser States Day Parade |
| October | | Fall Follage/covered bridges in Oregon |
| November | Lee & Loretta Jackson | |
| December | Fred/John | Christmas Party |

The some of the above events are suggestions from the December meeting. If you haven't signed up to plan an event please think about planning one. It doesn't have to be one of the suggestions, you can decide to do something different. Or if you want you can take one of the above suggestions that no one has said that they would do and plan the particulars of the event. As you can see there is several openings that need to be filled otherwise there won't be an event that month. Also, there is no fast rule that says there could only be one activity or event planned, so if you want to plan an activity or event for a different day in that month please do so. As you can see October is the only month that is still available. It doesn't have to be a fall foliage tour, it can be something else so please consider planning an event for that month. I am sure the other club members will greatly appreciate it.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2. Janice Wellington
- 4. Sharon Holmes
Denny Kehl
- 7. Royce Martin
Mary Anne Yount
- 12. Dale Burt
- 14. Floyd Harrow
- 15. Delora Boob
Jim Stephens
- 16. Bernice Martin
Alice Rupp
- 18. "Rocky" Ybarra
- 19. Dennis Jackson
Donna Shreve
- 28. Kaye Henson
- 29. Paula Stands
Denny Wellington

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 5. Pete & Grace Jackson
- 19. Dennis & Karla Jackson

Swap Meet

The swap meet is May 7, 2005. Set up will be on Thursday, May 5th at 5 p.m. Lets all support Dave Underwood in setting up the swap meet on Thursday. If you can please show up and help set up, please do so, otherwise, call Dave and see if there is any help that is needed on Friday or Saturday. You can reach him at 627-2820.

The following cartoon I got from the Tri-City Herald. I thought they were kind of cute.

