

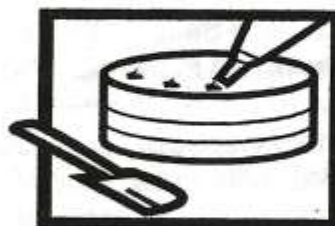
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## Chocolate Party Highlights

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On Friday evening, February 10th, about 35 Ye Olde Car Clubbers gathered at Ginger and Jim's for a pre-Valentines day chocolate extravaganza. Everyone brought their favorite chocolate goodie to share and there was plenty for those who wanted to bring home a plate full after the party for later enjoyment. It was a fun evening with lots of visiting, a few party games, and a shop tour. A few people brought a long recipes for their chocolate dish to share with others. These recipes are recorded in another section of this issue of The Gas Gauge.

Chocolate Scotcheros

Ginger Vetrano

1 cup sugar  
1 cup corn syrup (light)  
1 cup creamy peanut butter

Mix in large dutch oven, over medium heat til sugar is dissolved. Stir constantly—burns easily. Remove from heat. Add 6 cups Rice Krispies, stir to coat. Pour into greased 9 x 12 pan. Use clean hands to push it into place. In a double boiler melt 6 oz chocolate chips and 6 oz butterscotch chips. Pour over Rice Krispie mixture. Cool in refrigerator till frosting is set—20—30 minutes.



## The Prez Sez:

Hi all!

Brrr, it's cold! Despite that there are plans under way for upcoming events.

Shreves are leading a one-day to Heppner, OR. To help them celebrate Saint Patrick's Day on March 18th. They have details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Denny and Karla Jackson have made arrangements for us to use an activity room at their church for a hobby/special interest/club meeting. This will be Thursday, March 23rd, with a start time of 6:15 p.m. It will be dinner with the club providing pizza and you folks bring a salad or dessert to share. Call Denny/Karla at 547-0916 for directions/address of the church.

I'm planning an April Fool's Day (April 1) Tour to Sunnyside. We'll drive the old cars on the Inland Empire Highway to Sunnyside. There's a nice little museum there as well as the Darigold facility. We'll have a lunch stop at the Burger Ranch where you will find pretty good lunch type food. If you're coming, meet at the Benton City park and ride at the Conoco station and we'll plan to leave at 9:00 a.m.

Finally for April, Terri Shegrud is hosting a drive your old car tour to the East Benton Historical Museum. This will be on Thursday, April 13th. We'll meet for lunch at the Kennewick Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$3.50 per person. You need to call in a reservation for lunch about two days before the 13th. They are located just across the parking lot from the historical museum. Their phone number is 585-4303.

Remember to let Cyndy know if you have any special projects or events that you want to share with the rest of the club members. Also if you have any club badges around, please wear them to the events. We have a lot of folks and not everybody know everybody. In fact if you are like me, you can't even remember who you are some days!

Also there are some club jackets still available and Martha Shreve is the one to ask about jackets and badges.

So —hope to see you, Fred

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY WE BIT OF IRELAND MARCH 18TH

THE LEPRECHAUNS ARE COMING OUT IN HEPPNER, OR ON MARCH 18TH. SO PRACTICE YOUR IRISH BROGUE, POLISH UP YOUR CAR, AND COME FOR A DAY OF FUN.

WE WILL LEAVE KENNEWICK AT 8 A.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH AND DRIVE TO HEPPNER.\*

THESE ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PLANNED:

BREAKFAST 7-10 AM \$4 ALL YOU CAN EAT.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS All day OUT SIDE OF TOWN

COUNT MUSEUM & FARM EXHIBIT 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS 8:30 A.M.—4 P.M.

VENDORS SQUARE—All day

COFFEE HOUR 10 A.M.

SENIOR CENTER 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. AND 2 P.M.— 4 P.M.

HOMEMADE IRISH SOUP/BREAD, BERRY COBLER WITH ICE CREAM/COFFEE

BARBEQUE 11 A.M.—4 P.M. CHICKEN AND RIBS

IRISH PARADE 1 P.M. ON MAIN ST. ANTIQUES AND CLASSIC CARS WELCOME

CEILI 2—4 P.M. IRISH ENTERTAINMENT

AND IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TO EAT BY NOW PIT HAM DINNER & HOMEMADE PIES 4 P.M.—7 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER 6 P.M.—8 P.M. CORN BEEF & CABBAGE

THERE ARE ENOUGH CHOICES FOR EVERYONE'S TASTE.

WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE SO BRING YOUR OLD CARS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS DAY TRIP CALL MARTHA SHREVE AT 582-7530.

\* TOO EARLY TO LEAVE? CONTACT MARTHA OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS NOT AN EARLY RISER TO TRAVEL TO HEPPNER TOGETHER.

MEET AT HOME DEPOT PARKING LOT ON 27TH & 395 IN KENNEWICK TO LEAVE AT 8 A.M.

## Would you like a Jacket?

Interested in an old car club jacket? We know where we can get the jacket and the club has the emblems for the back. Call Martha at 582-7530 to find out more details.

## DINNER / HOBBY NIGHT

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE DINNER/HOBBY NIGHT EVENT THAT IS BEING HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD AT 6:15. IT IS BEING HOSTED BY DENNY AND KARLA JACKSON. THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE KINGSPPOINT SCHOOL AND WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST. THE ADDRESS IS 7900 W. COURT ST. IT IS ON THE CORNER OF COURT ST. AND Rd 80.

### In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

### Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING—BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:  
CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

### Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

## Rich Chocolate Cheesecake

- 1 1/2 cups crushed chocolate wafers (about 24 wafers)
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup finely chopped almonds

### Filling:

- 3 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/3 cup strong brewed coffee

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

3/4 cup baking cocoa

1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

### Topping:

1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream

2 tablespoons brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup sliced almonds

In a bowl, combine the wafer crumbs, butter, sugar and almonds. Press onto the bottom and 1" up the sides of a 9" springform pan; set aside. In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add eggs; beat on low speed just until combined. Stir in coffee and vanilla; mix well. Beat in cocoa just until blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into prepared crust. Place pan on a baking sheet. Bake at 375 for 30-35 minutes or until center is almost set.

Remove from the oven; increase temperature to 425. Combine the sour cream, brown sugar and vanilla until smooth. Spread over warm cheesecake; sprinkle with nuts. Bake for 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Carefully run a knife around edge of pan to loosen; cool 1 hour longer. Chill overnight. Remove sides of pan. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield: 16 servings.

Rich & Chewy Cranberry White Chocolate Cookies

Martha Allen

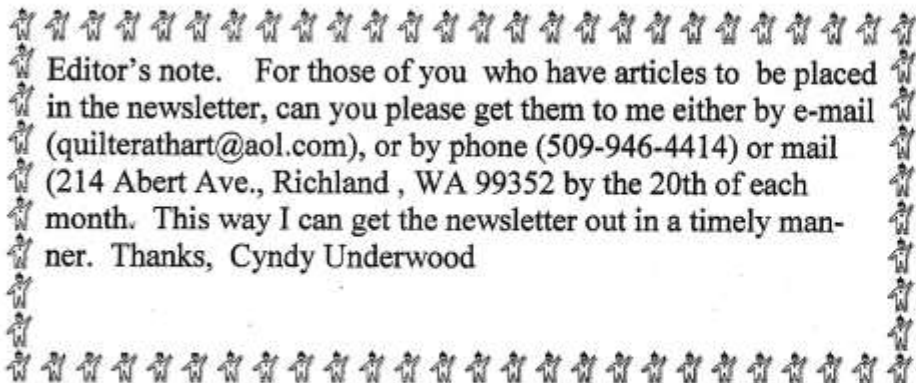
2/3 cup unsalted butter, melted & cooled until slightly warmed

- 1 large egg
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup sweetened dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped Hazelnuts or Pecans
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup Old Fashion Oats
- 1/2 teaspoon each salt & cinnamon
- 3/4 cup whit chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350

By hand or mixer, blend together butter, brown sugar and honey. Add egg & vanilla. Mix well. In a large bowl stir together flour, oats, baking soda, salt & cinnamon, add to butter mixture & mix until combined well. Stir in remaining ingredients.

Place dough 2" apart on ungreased baking sheet & bake in the center of your oven until edges are lightly browned & centers are still soft, about 12 to 15 minutes. (Do not overbake) Cool completely. Makes approx. 2 1/2 dozen


 Editor's note. For those of you who have articles to be placed in the newsletter, can you please get them to me either by e-mail (quilterathart@aol.com), or by phone (509-946-4414) or mail (214 Abert Ave., Richland, WA 99352 by the 20th of each month. This way I can get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Thanks, Cyndy Underwood

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Bud Williams
- 3 Eldon Reiman
- 5 Bob Graves
- 7 Paul Kramer
- 8 Doris Johnson
- 11 Charlette Gilbert
- 12 Richard Kuch  
John Kutrowski  
Eric Tchmitcheff  
Patti Ybarra
- 15 Pete Reiland
- 21 Martha Shreve
- 25 Lenora Jackson  
Jeff Solbrack
- 26 Floy Durham
- 31 Dave Underwood

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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