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## Fair Parade and Picnic Highlights

It started out a nice day, not too warm, but as the day worn on it got quite warm. About 18 cars showed up for the parade itself. Either they have not announced the winners of the different divisions or we haven't heard who won in the car division. After the parade people went over to the Mc Clary's for the annual chicken dinner picnic. As usual there was plenty of fried chicken with potato salad, cole-slaw, potato chips and baked beans. For dessert there were cake, brownies and several different cookies. Also available were watermelon and a fruit salad. To drink there was soda and water. There were several who were able to show up for the picnic but were unable to attend the parade. There were a lot of visiting going on. There were plenty of shaded areas that one could sit that got a little of a cool breeze so that it didn't seem quite as hot as it was by mid afternoon. Hopefully next year more members will get out to the picnic if not the parade. This event is always fun. It is always nice to see who bring which of their old cars to the parade and to the picnic. Hopefully things will be settled at work for me next year so that I can be in the parade.

## PROSSER STATES DAY PARADE

THE PROSSER STATES DAY PARADE IS SEPTEMBER 4TH. WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE PARTICIPATING IN IT. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MEETING PLACE IS AT THE CONOCO PARK AND RIDE IN BENTON CITY. THEY WILL BE LEAVING AT 8 A.M. DUE TO NEEDING TO BE THERE BY 9 A.M. FOR JUDGING. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE DONUTS AND HOT DRINKS PRIOR TO THE PARADE. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PARADE.



### Ladies Tea

The ladies tea will be at the home of Jane Armstrong at 12 p.m. on October 21, 2006. Bring tea goodies, finger sandwiches, scones, dessert, fruit, veggies, etc. I will provide the tea for drinking and lemon curd and devonshire cream for the

scones. Wear a hat and gloves!! If you don't have a hat, I'll have some available for you to wear. RSVP to Jane 627-2954 or Mary 946-9850.



P. S. I understand that there will be a garage tour or something like it for the guys on this day.

## WALNUT FEST

Mark your calendars for October 7th. We will be meeting at 9 a.m. at Audrey Simmelink's, 3101 W. Canal, Kennewick to go on a tour to the Walnut Fest that starts at noon. The Walnut fest is located at 3011 Birch Road in Pasco. To get there you take the Road 68 exit, head north, go 3.2 miles, Douglas Fruit, turn right onto Taylor Flats, go 5 miles, turn right onto Birch Road. There will be hot food, and live music. Bring your own containers to bring home the nuts that you pick. Donations will be taken in support of the Don't Quit program for CBC. This program is a worthy program that helps students stay in school. I understand that Vernal Shreve is coming up with the route to travel to the Walnut Fest so it should be very interesting. Look forward to seeing everyone at this event.

### Country Nesters Market Place Antiques & Collectible Show

This year we will be participating in this event. It will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Howard Amon Park in Richland. The day will consist of outdoor fun, food and treasure hunting. Since it starts at nine, plan to be there about 8:45. While your car is on display there will be many things for you to do. There will be Antiques and Collectibles by some of the best premier Pacific Northwest Antique dealers, an appraiser will be there. Knights of Columbus will have a Wine/Beer Garden. There will be live Entertainment There will also be food, snacks, and drinks sold there by O'Callahan's Catering, Mr. Coffee Guy, T & G Speciality Nuts, Lemonade Dimmick Delights, Shaved Ice, Here's the scoop (ice cream), and Mr. Winks Penny Candy & Soda Shoppe. There are a few other things going on there as well. If you don't want to stay, you could bring your car, look around for a while, leave for a while and then come back around 3:30.

VERNAL'S DREAM OR NIGHTMARE  
(Chapter 2)

Since we were not going on the tour with Audrey and Lea, we decided to come home and then go back after them. Vernal was given a credit card not in his name to buy fuel and a sum of money to pay for incidentals.

He was thinking about going to fuel up the pickup with the borrowed credit card and that triggered this dream.

He would pull into the gas station but the credit card wouldn't work. So he would have to get help from the attendant. The attendant would ask him what's your name and his answer would be Vernal Shreve. "Who is Lea Hawkins?" "She gave me her credit card" would be his answer. By this time, he thought they would probably be calling the police to have them come and investigate.

When the police get there they would want to see his drivers license and pickup registration. They ask him who is Jim the name of the registered owner. His answer, a friend who loaned me his pickup. How about the trailer? That belongs to another friend. How about the money? Two other friends gave me that. What happened to the back window in the pickup? We had to break it out to get the keys.

Do you know how hard it is to talk with your hands cuffed behind your back?

So he decided maybe he should use his own credit card, at least it would match his driver's license.

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FOR SALE

1937 International 1/2 ton truck, Cliff Jones at 586-9571

FOR SALE

This is a declining health issue that forces sale of a 1936 2 door Master Chev Sedan. Owned by Leo Jauron (406)761-2539 of Great Falls MT. He has extra engine if the new owner wants to make a street rod. Price: \$4,500.

The following was e-mailed to me from a friend

Mouse Story...

A mouse looked through the Crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package.

"What food might this contain?" The mouse wondered—  
he was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

retreating to the farmyard,

the mouse proclaimed the warning.

"There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap  
in the house!"

The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and  
said, "Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you  
but it is of no consequence to me.

I cannot be bothered by it."

The mouse turned to the pig and told him, "There is a  
Mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The pig sympathized, but said,

"I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse,

but there is nothing I can do about it but pray.

Be assured you are in my prayers."

The mouse turned to the cow and said, "There is a  
mousetrap in the house!

There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse.

I'm sorry for you,

but it's no skin off my nose."

So, the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected,  
to face the farmer's mousetrap—alone.

That very night a sound was heard throughout the house—  
Like the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey.

The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the  
Darkness, she did not see it was a venomous snake  
whose tail the trap had caught.

The snake bit the farmer's wife.

The farmer rushed her

to the hospital and she returned home with a fever.

Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup,

so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's  
main ingredient.

But his wife's sickness continued,  
so friends and neighbors came  
to sit with her around the clock.

To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig.  
The farmer's wife did not get well; she died.

So many people came  
for her funeral, the farmer

had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them.

The mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness.

So, the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't  
concern you, remember—

when one of us is threatened,  
we are all at risk.

We are all involved in this journey called life.

We must keep an eye out

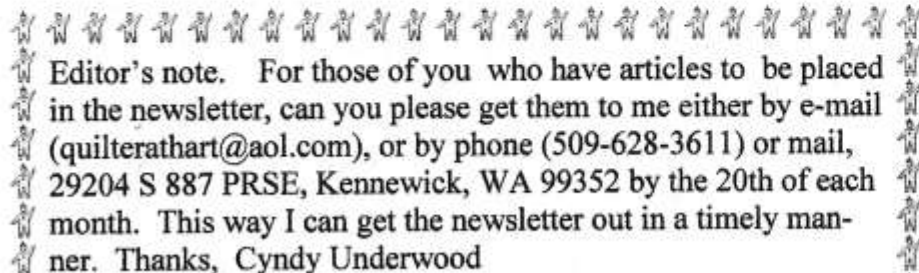
For one another and make an extra effort to encourage one another.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Jan Mokler  
Jack Yale
2. "Mike" Underwood
5. Julie Mathews
6. Jennifer Browning
9. Michael Boob  
Jim Gilbert
13. Ginger Vetrano
17. Marti Meyers
21. Penny Newgard
26. Jeff Newgard

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5. Charles & Mercedes Lantz
6. Vernal & Martha Shreve
11. Russ & Jane Armstrong
17. Bob & Alice Rupp
20. Denny & Linda Kehl
22. Jack & Peggy Yale
27. Rich & Charlette Gilbert


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(quilterathart@aol.com), or by phone (509-628-3611) or mail,  
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