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PREZ SEZ

The days are getting longer. It's time to get those cars out and get them polished up and ready to tour. We are looking forward to two events at the end of March. Fred Frazier is leading a trip to the antique malls on Saturday, March 29th. See the announcement elsewhere in the newsletter. We will be going to the Richland Players event on Sunday, March 30th and going out to dinner afterwards. Jim Vetrano is organizing this event.

Not to press the point, but I will be gone to Australia from April 19th thru May 7th. The swap meet will go on as usual, well maybe. Contact Ed Edwards about the swap meet. **WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

I'll see you all when I return if not at one of the upcoming March events.

GARAGE TOUR

There is plans for a garage tour to be held sometime in May with the possibility of it ending in a barbeque at "Mike" and Cyndy Underwood's new house. Further details will be in the next newsletter.

"AND THEN THERE WERE NONE"

On Sunday, March 30, 2008 we will be meeting at the Richland Players theatre, 608 The Parkway, in Richland. Please bring your old cars. We will be going to the 2 p. m. matinee. Our own Dennis Jackson has a role in this play. If you are planning on attending this event you can call Jim or Ginger Vetrano at 735-4248 and they will arrange to get tickets for you. We will be going out to dinner afterwards. It should be a fun event and something different to do. I will try to go, but it depends on how tired I am after spending 3 days at the quilt show.

SWAP MEET

This year the swap meet is scheduled for May 3rd. As always we will need a lot of volunteers. We set up the area of Thursday, late afternoon, start letting in vendors on Friday, late afternoon, and then on Saturday we need volunteers all day. Martha will be in New Zealand so we will need a lot of extra help during the swap meet. Please call Ed Edwards to volunteer to help with the swap meet. His number is 967-9361. It would also be of assistance if you volunteer to be in charge of some of the different areas such as food on Thursday to feed our volunteers for example.

Joseph Days

We will be participating in Joseph Days. It is on June 14th. If you think you might want to go, now is the time to make reservations. You can make reservations at the Stampede Inn in Elgin, OR at 541-437-2441 or there is a bed and Breakfast there as well. If you plan on participating in this out contact Martha at 582-7530 after May 8th. This should be a great outing for our club meeting with the Joseph group and having garage tours there. For the women who may not want to attend the car tours I believe Martha had said back at the January meeting that there will also be a quilts show.

PARKING LOT BARBEQUE

There will be a barbeque at the Pasco Senior Center parking lot on Monday, June 2, 2008. The cost is \$3.50 per person and tickets are required. You can get more information on this at the Pasco Senior Center, 1315 N. 7th Ave., Pasco or you can call 545-3459.

Celebration of Life

We will be getting together to go to Tampico (Yakima area) on June 7th. It will be for a celebration of life of Dale Henson. He was a long time member who passed away in December. The services will be at 11 a.m. with a potluck picnic following. We will gather the troops at 8:30 a.m. to leave at 9. Old cars would be very welcomed.

ANNIVERSARIES

5 Pete & Grace Jackson
19 Dennis & Karla Jackson

2 Janice Wellington
4 Denny Kehl
4 Sharon Holmes
7 Mary Anne Lauby
12 Dale Burt
14 Floyd Harrow
15 Delora Boob
15 Jim Stephens
16 Bernice Martin

ANTIQUÉ TOUR

Since April has a couple of people gone on long trips and we will be out of town the first full week of April, we decided to move the antique store tour to the end of March. This will be on Sat. the 29th. So we will meet at the east end of Columbia Park in the boat launch parking area. We'll plan to leave the lot at 9:30 a.m. and travel through the park on Columbia Park Drive to Queensgate. We'll go to Bombing Range Road to West Richland and travel on Van Geisen to George Washington Way and stop in Uptown. There are several antique malls in that area. After looking around a bit, we'll eat lunch at a local restaurant. Please RSVP to Fred Fraser so I can arrange with the restaurant as far as numbers who will need places to sit. You can call and talk/leave a message for me at 946-9850. Please let me know at least a week in advance.

IRISH DAYS

Heppner, OR had their Irish Days on March 15th. There were a few members who did go and participated in the parade. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate. The organizers had asked that participants arrive by 10 a.m. with the parade not starting until 1 p.m. The cars were first in the parade. They had redid the parade route from the past. Once you went through the parade route you had to go through back streets to get back to main street were they wanted the cars to park. The cars didn't get parked until about 2 p.m. This didn't allow for viewing of the rest of the parade or to do much of the other activities. Those participating basically sat in their car for 4 hours.

BIRTHDAYS

18 "Rocky" Ybarra
19 Dennis Jackson
19 Donna Shreve
23 Dolores Mc Clary
25 Jim Yount
28 Kaye Henson
29 Paula Stands
29 Denny Wellington



Timbers Car Show Benefitting the Make-A-Wish Foundation April 19, 2008

On behalf of the Timbers Apartments and the Make-A-Wish Foundation, we want to extend an invitation to you to join our Timbers Car Show. The owners, Craig & Dannie McLaughlin, want to put on a safe, fun community event for everyone to enjoy while at the same time providing our community with an opportunity to help support the Make-A-Wish Foundation. There will be a raffle conducted at this event with all of the proceeds going to the Make-A-Wish Foundation—let's help them help make children's dreams come true!

There will also be a **\$500 CASH PRIZE** for the vehicle winning the People's Choice Award. Bring your classic, your hot rod, your customized one-of-a-kind, your old, or your new vehicle and let the people vote!

We'll have a portion of Stevens Drive blocked off so you can safely display your cars and enjoy walking around and talking with other car enthusiasts and residents.

With food, music and community participants this should be a fun event to welcome in the spring and the beginning of car show season.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sarah or Bree at 509-942-3000. If you are interested, please fill out the registration form below and return it to the Timbers Apartments by *March 19, 2008*.

****There is NO registration fee so we hope you take advantage of this free community event!****

We hope to see you there!



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Timbers Car Show Registration Form April 19, 2008 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Participant Name(s) _____

Organization/Club (if applicable) _____

Address _____ **City** _____

State _____ **Zip** _____ **E-mail** _____

Phone _____ **Yes, I will Participate** **Sorry, can't make it**

Make _____ **Model** _____ **Year** _____

of show vehicle spaces needed: _____

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UP COMING EVENTS

- MARCH Old Cars to a Play
Antique Tour
- APRIL
- MAY Swap Meet
Garage Tour
- JUNE Joseph Days car show
- JULY Pasco Parade and Lunch following
- AUGUST Kennewick Fair Parade w/picnic following
- SEPTEMBER Prosser Parade w/lunch at the Red Barn
- OCTOBER Saurkraut Making at Shreve's
- NOVEMBER
- DECEMBER Christmas Party & Annual meeting

FROM THE EDITOR.

If you have any thing for the newsletter you can either send it to me by snail mail at: Cyndy Underwood, 29204 S. 887 PRSE, Kennewick, WA 99338 or you can e-mail me at quilterathart@verizon.net. Also if I can get it by the 20th of the month it would be great as I like to get the newsletter done and in the mail by the first of the month.

Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Cyndy