



The Radiator

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President's Note:

Oh Boy, July

I feel like I need a vacation. I have been working hard for this club. It is time for some fun and relaxation. In lieu of my regular presidents message, I offer the following observations.

- July First is Cars and Coffee.
- July Second, Sunday, is a nice little car show in Albany that was planned for Father's Day, but moved, due to the weather that Sunday.
- The Albany City Church hosts a great show. 8:30 AM you can have a cinnamon roll and coffee, then at 11:30 free BBQ at 2418 Geary Street, Albany. Free event.
- July 9 is the Springhill show for South Willamette Valley Honor Flight. Denis Paquette is going. I know - he pre-registered. I can not attend this show as I will be traveling on that most needed vacation I mentioned.

B UT WAIT.. June is not over yet.

- Friday Nights in Albany at Nemesis Car Works there is a 6:30 Cruise In, Free event. They are hosting a classic car night this Friday the 23rd of June sponsored by Drive 44 (a club on Facebook that is pretty active). Plan to attend and see what the "kids" are up to these days. If you

know where Albany Secure Storage is next to Burcham's Metals, turn down that driveway and it's at the end of the drive. "Respect the Spot"

- Thursday is still the Albany Cruise Nights with the Rollin Oldies Car Club. Held in the parking lot of Grocery Outlet (across the street from its previous location Red Robin) starts at 5:00 and goes till 8:00. Another free event.
- Sunday, June 25th at 190 SW 29th Street in Albany is the moved Bakers Dozen cruise in. Held in a new location, Bob, owner of B+B Auto Repair and Fab is going to host this meet. There will be Bakers Dozen donuts and coffee. This is held from 10:00-12:00

All are welcome
-Pete



How was your Father's Day Weekend?

Stoneybrook Senior Living reached out to the club last month, asking for some cars. Within an hour, our G-Mail account had requests from both the Senior Living and the Assisted Living entities, asking the club if we could put on a little display at their respective buildings in Corvallis.

We coordinated with The Lodge to make an effort Friday, the 16th. The plan was to arrive for a small display next to the courtyard. You may remember that last year we had parking spots out front of the building. There was a carnival of sorts going on in the back. We ate well, and enjoyed the visit.

This year was a bit on the quiet side. The few residents viewing Tim Jordan's 1917 Model T Ford, Rick Van Abkoude's 1957 Porsche Speedster, and my '59 Sprite seemed to enjoy the fact that we were there. Rich Brookes brought his '67 International, Sally Greig brought her '52 GMC Five window truck, James Applegate showed up with his Fiat. Leroy Johnson surprised us with his black convertible (I hadn't seen his 1957 T-bird yet) and Dave Snell cruised in with his AMC Javelin.

Lodge residents were gathered 'round the cornhole baseball game at the other side of the courtyard and didn't pay much attention to the cars. We had Call came in from Rich Brookes as soon as I hung up. He said he was going, provided his 1965 Impala was going to start. Called Chris back up and he too, was going to water-test his newly completed MGB for its weather sealing properties. Those crazy clouds left and the rain stopped at his place. shaved ice, popcorn, and sodas offered. Three of us took advantage of the box lunch that had been made up for us well in advance of our 2:00 arrival. We packed up around 4:00.

Sunday, Father's Day was a much better fit for us at the independent living building. Problem was (as you all probably know) the weather was inclement. I sent the ten club members an email that morning, explaining that it wasn't raining in North Albany and that the show was a go! Got in my Impala and as soon as I was halfway between home and the church where we have our meetings, my phone rang. It was Chris Hagler. "Pouring rain" at his place. Clear skies here (Independence Highway) and a phone in my hand. "I'll call Stoneybrook and see if they wish to cancel. I'll call you back". I waited for

a safe place to pull over and found the number. I called and it rang and rang. The skies opened up. I called the number again and got through to Jamie Vorce, my contact at Stoneybrook. They were going ahead, especially since they had purchased a ton of food, but said it was ok to let the weather dictate. She told me that there was a car there in the parking lot already! What color I asked, trying to determine who was there early. Anyway, off I went, explaining to Jamie that I figured (1) I was already wet, and (2) had previously sent the email "we're a go today" out to the ten... I reiterated that "We were coming !"



I arrived the Stoneybrook parking lot to find Leroy Johnson in his gorgeous Mustang parked and ready for the day. Andy Noble arrived in his Firebird. Riding shotgun was his daughter who was visiting him. Ron Anderson showed in his Delorean, and Dave Snell was back again with his 'rootbeer' colored AMC.

There was a couple of additions to the display by fellows outside of the CHAC, but being (1) car guys, and (2) friend of Rich Brookes - By-the-way - didn't slow down the camaraderie.

Rich and Kathy Van Abkoude came out again, this time in their Jaguar ("it has a top" and it was raining on and off) and then it was time to eat. Instead of the brisket that had been waived under our nose,

we had a great BBQ of chicken, steak and sausages complimented by potato and macaroni salads, fruit salad, corn bread, beans.... wow. Residents turned out for a picnic under pop-up canopies in the driveway. The food, prepared by Head Chef Kim, was also served in the main dining room just off the front entrance.



The rain let up and a few of us wiped down the cars. Residents came out in walkers, wheelchairs and canes to view the cars. We felt rewarded by the attention.

Around this time, Sally Greig arrived with her dad, Earle, in his 1948 V-8 Buick Convertible. What a joy it was for me to see Earle. I had not seen him since just before Christmas when Marsha Raymond and I visited him and Vangie at their home. I bathed in the joy Sally obviously felt spending Fathers Day with her dad and the gang at this party.

I think if the Senior Living division of Stoneybrook asks us again next year to display, we might just take them up on it.

-Pete Rocco



Trivia Question:

There is a radiator shown on the front page of this issue: Name the car the radiator belongs to.

(Answer on Page 8)

Just a couple of events that are happening first of July
(before our membership meeting)

July 1st-4th

East Albany Lions Lumberjack Breakfast and Car Show

Breakfast 6am-11am

Car Show 8am-11am

Cars in the show will be allowed to drive in and park up around the Breakfast area.

Saturday July 1

Corvallis Cars and Coffee. 8:00am -10:00am

Church Parking lot of There Shepherd of the Valley

2650 NW Highland, Corvallis

All Vehicles welcomed - Coffee and treats for sale

This event is First Saturday of the month: August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th

For Sale Ads:

I am selling the black 2003 Jaguar XJ8 that I brought to several of the Cars & Coffees last year. It has 65,000 miles & the price is \$7500. I am selling it because I rarely drive it & now I lost storage for one of my other cars that I need to bring home. Email: rt.in.cle@gmail.com

Thank you, Roy Temes



Editor's Note:

Dear Members,

Hello! If you would like to submit any pictures or stories for inclusion in the next newsletter, please send them to: nangae2005-CHAC@yahoo.com

Thank you —Amanda

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1976 AMC PACER

Wayne's World



1976 FORD GRAN TORINO

Starsky & Hutch



1979 RENAULT LeCAR

Dude Where's My Car



1979 FORD LTD COUNTRY SQUIRE

National Lampoon's Vacation



1984 FORD ECONOLINE

Dumb & Dumber



1986 DODGE M4S TURBO INTERCEPTOR

The Wraith

Coming Events:

June 25 – Tigard: The 2023 Tigard Festival of Cars is Sunday 10am to 3pm at Cook Park, 17005 SW 92nd Avenue.

June 28 – Portland: The Beaches Summertime Cruisin is every Wednesday from 3pm to dusk at Portland International Raceway, 1940 N. Victory Boulevard.

July 5 – Albany: The Enduring A's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at the Albany Public Library, 2450 14th Ave SE.

July 5 – Umpqua: The Street Memories Car Club's Kickoff Car Show is Wednesday from 1pm to 5pm at the Henry Estate Winery, 687 Hubbard Creek Road.

July 7 – Silverton: The Silverton First Friday Cruise is the first Friday from 5pm to 8pm on Main Street in Downtown Silverton.

July 7 – Sweethome: The Cut the Gut Cruise is Friday 6 to 9pm. Cruise Sweet Home.

July 9 – Albany: The 11th Annual Springhill North Albany Car Show is Sunday 8am to 3pm at Bryant Park 801 Bryant Way SW.

July 14-16 – La Grande: The La Grande Classic Car Show is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday on Adams Avenue in Historic Downtown La Grande. Registration Friday 4pm.

July 15 – Eugene: The Central Lane Show and Shine 2023 is Saturday 8am to 4pm at the Eugene Masonic Lodge #11, 2777 Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard.

July 15 -Forest Grove: The 14 Annual Cruis'n the Grove Car Show and Block Party is Saturday 7am to 3pm at the Forest Grove Senior and Community Center, 2037 Douglas Street.

July 15 – Gresham: The Journey Up 6th Annual Car Show is Saturday noon till 4pm at 1625 SE Hogan Road. Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W. Olive Street.

July 15 – McMinnville: The Work-In-Progress Car Show is Saturday from 10am to 3pm at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Lane.

July 15 – Milwaukie: The 16th Annual Hot Rod Round Up is Saturday 10am to 2pm at the Gracepointe Church / Parking Lot 10750 SE 42nd Avenue.

July 15 – St. Helens: The St. Helens Elks Cruise In is Saturday 8am to 2pm at The Oregon Elks Childrens Eye Clinic at the Casey Eye Institute 350 Belton Road.

July 20-22 – Bend: The Flash Back Cruz car show is Friday 4 pm and Saturday 7am to 2pm at Christian Life Center, 21720 E. Highway 20.

July 22 – Grants Pass: The 28th Annual Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show is Saturday 6:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Josephine County Fairgrounds and Events Center 1451 Fairgrounds Rd.



Answer: 1947 Tucker 48 Prototype "The Tin Goose".

The End

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