

The Radiator

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President's Notes

Happy New Year

As Twenty-Two comes to a close, I would like to reflect on the year gone by. As president and director of the club, I have tried to maintain tradition, continue to re-build from the damaging effects that COVID has inflicted, and find new, enjoyable events designed to elicit participation.

We "did good" when we displayed at The Conifer House. Seeing so many clients come out to see the cars in the parking lot – in the rain – was rewarding. We shared our passion at West Hills with those residents and broke bread. The club was blessed with good weather for our Swap Meet and Car Show. It was wonderful to casually hear from someone recently: "that's our favorite show!" It confirmed what I truly believe about our organization. We are great.

None of this is possible without you. The CHAC is blessed with many constructive, participatory, and giving members. I must tell you about one of them



that we will be missing in 2023. DJ Freeman has worked tirelessly on behalf of the club. He is the most giving person I can think of. He has pumped so much fuel into our engine, never showing the receipt. DJ tells us that this is his last newsletter for the CHAC. He and Cynthia brought passion and fun into The Radiator. DJ told me that he was blown away at the number of people responding to the quiz, and how quick the reply.

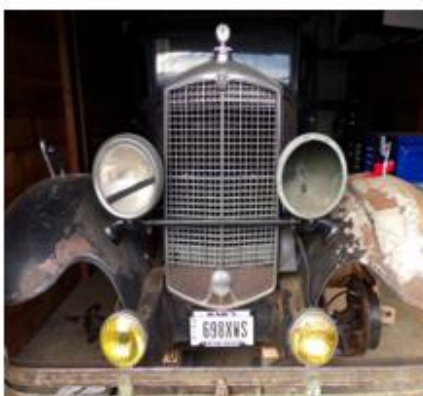
Have you seen the photo albums DJ made up? The bound pages showcased past events like our Parade, the Steak Fry, and some previous Tours. The albums were on the tables at the last meeting, but like DJ's modus operandi, they remained in the subtle background.

I hope that someday The Freemans will return to the fold, so that we may properly thank them. Until then, allow me to formally dedicate the last edition of our newsletter for 2022 to DJ and Cynthia. The Club salutes you.

—Pete Rocco



2022 in Review



Editor's Notes

I have enjoyed compiling the Newsletter. I know your new Editor (Amanda) will carry on the CHAC newsletter in tradition of the club. Be sure to be kind to everyone and hug those close to you.

—D. J.



Coming soon to a car dealer near you. Seating for a Baker's Dozen. You will be able to take the whole family to town, pets and the neighbors too. Electric cars, the tidal wave of the near future.

What's Happening

December

- 16 – Stayton: The Covered Bridge Cafe Cars and Coffee** is every Friday morning at 8am at Covered Bridge Cafe, 510 N. 3rd Avenue.
- 17 – Beaverton: Dubs & Coffee** is every third Saturday from 9am to 11am at Piper's Perks, 18655 SW Tualatin Valley Highway.
- 17 – Sherwood: The Portland Cars and Coffee** is every Saturday at 8am at the Langers Fun Center, 21650 SW Langer Farm Parkway.
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January

1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR.

20, 21 – Winter Rod and Speed Show Fri, 6pm – 9 pm. Sat, 9am – 6pm Linn County Fair, 3700 Knox Butte Rd E Albany, OR

23 – CHAC Meeting. There are 5 Mondays in January, the meeting on the 4th Monday. Don't miss the meeting.

Winter Scenes

From Martin: February 2019 These photos are of a 1931 Deluxe Ford or Model A Ford. I took these during the snow at our place while our garage was being replaced. And yes, that blue hut the contractor was using was probably pretty cold.



This is our Model A and Robert Weber's Model A with the Model T Bums on Quartzville Road in Oct. 2021. Not a lot of snow but club cars.



The Daily Driver



Winter Scenes

From D. J. December of 2021



Winter of 2003





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