

The Radiator

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President's Notes

We have our Club Banquet coming up next week. Thanks to all who have included it on your calendar. We have about forty or so for lunch on Saturday, the 23rd

We will have our Banquet at The Spaghetti Factory, 1:00-

3:00. As I told you last month in The Radiator, the CHAC Board are trying to play "catch-up" with our traditional events like the picnic and steak fry.

With so many shows and events scheduled by other groups, it is tough to find a weekend void of conflicting choices. (Let alone family stuff.)

It is indeed, the most popular time to get out and enjoy our vehicles. So do just that. I have asked that the Website and The Radiator have as many listing as we can share with you. Pick what you can, and enjoy the comradery this group has to offer.

We need to revise and correct our Club By-Laws; for example, The Fairgrounds demands that the club carry a larger insurance policy (\$ coverage) than the Club's current By-Laws state. I have called for a committee. John Myers has graciously offered his office. Marsha Raymond, Denis Paquette, Gary Peterson, Mike Hoffman, Jani Burton and Janeen Rudd have volunteered to be on the committee in our attempt to make revisions to the Club Constitution and By-Laws. You don't need to serve, but you should make your voice heard to one or more of the individuals so identified. It's your club. You should speak up. You should read it and then offer your suggestions to them in writing or with a phone call.



After the committee reports to me, all suggested revisions will come to the membership for final approval and vote. We have to adhere to the current laws in effect, in order to change them. Anyone need a copy (July 2016 revise date) email the club.

Happy motoring.

—Pete Rocco

Jeff Ford's '57 Chevy 150 Wagon

My first recollection of riding in a car; parents in the front, myself and my two brothers in the backseat (AKA package tray) of a TR3. My first car? Hardly. I'd have maybe been more popular with the girls. Due to its "generous accommodations", the TR3 was soon traded in for a '57 Chevy 150 wagon. I grew up in this car. We fell asleep in the back after the chariot race watching Ben Hur at the drive-in. In 1970, the car was finally turned over to its rightful owner. Me. I was 14. No hint of a drivers license. The engine was shot.



Soon thereafter a family member in a tipsy state wrecked a 67 Chevy pickup. I pulled the 327 and it's mate a Turbo 400. While at auto shop, it was relieved of the Turbo 400 late at night. Hence it was coupled to that "highly sought after" Saginaw 3 speed.



I drove it for a while, but after some fairly minor body damage it mostly sat in a pasture in Montana. Like most of the wagons of the era, it eventually went in the crusher. Wait, not so fast! It's actually out in my 24'x36' shop. I've painted the engine bay. Done a steering and suspension overhaul. Front disc conversion. Master w/booster. As the paint estimates have come in around \$7500-19k, I'm now prepping it for the paint job I'll probably be doing myself. I've had lots of advice about the paint. One of the paint/ body guys said, "Paint it in the factory colors". No thanks. I'm sick of the white/green. Never cared for that shade of green.



At Cars and Coffee my Z3M is mostly ignored. The wagon rarely is. It draws attention everywhere. Often followed by offers to buy. I spent a fruitless month living in the wagon in Seattle while looking for a job. I had daily offers to sell. C'mon guys, I've been riding

around in this car since I was 2. I can fold the back seat down and sleep in it. The sleeping room is 6'-10" long. Given it's a '57 Chevy it's actually kinda cool looking for a wagon.



So for the few who own wagons, and the many who did; Cathy and Kevin Burch, Dave Clark, etc. Wagons Ho!

— Jeff Ford

Webers Attend Stutz, Pierce Arrow, and Packard Meet

Robert and Sue Weber reported attending a Stutz, Pierce Arrow, and Packard meet in Oak Harbor Washington held on July 13-17. According to Robert, there were three clubs and it was a Great Meet!

He and wife, Sue, stayed for three days and got to ride in a nice 1929 Pierce Arrow limousine while they were there.



The car is a 1929 P. A. Limousine, with a partition between the driver and passenger that rolls up or down. It also has a speaker tube to talk to the driver.

Club Activities

Cars & Coffee



Stoneybrook Carnival



Attendees: Gail and Frank Wiprud (who are residents), Chris Hagler, Denise and Gregg Gorthy, Marsha Raymond, Art Hall, DJ Freeman, Gar Rothwell, Denis Paquette, Pete Rocco, Tim Jordan, Ron Anderson, Rich Brookes, and Jeff Ford.

What's Happening

[Stro's Wednesday Night Cruise-In](#) @ Stayton A&W 5pm-8pm. First & Third Wednesday in July, and August, 2022. 1215 W Washington St., Stayton.

July

- 23: CHAC Annual Banquet
Members are treated to a meal at The Spaghetti Factory 1:00-3:00. Thank the past and welcome the new administration.
- 24: A day in the Park @ Dallas City Park 7am \$20
Contact Rich 503-837-9751.
- 24: Pancake and Car Show in Amity. DJ will lead the cruise: Leaving the Lutheran church at 8:00am on the 24th. Plan to drive to Hwy 99 and go north to Amity. Amity is north of Rickreall and south of McMinnville. It is about a 30 or 40 minute drive. \$8 entry charge (Breakfast & Car Show).
- 25: CHAC CLUB MEETING.
- 30: Central Lane Show & Shine 7am - 4pm 2777 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Eugene OR \$25.
- 30: 15th annual Old Time Cruise @ Estacada Timber Park \$15 Info 503-208-0251.
- 30: 24th Annual Stro's SummerFest Car Show 9am @ Sunrise Park on the Grass in Sublimity \$20. Visit Stroscarevents.com for more details soon.

August

- 6: Cars & Coffee, 8am-10am, Corvallis Historic Auto Club Corvallis OR.
- 6: Cascade BBQ, Timberhill Shopping Center, BBQ and Car Show.
- 6-7: Homer Davenport Days Car Show @ Old Mill Park in Silverton OR. \$20 9am for more info contact Brian 503-949-2911.
- 6-7: B17 Alliance Car Show @ Salem Airport 9am \$15 Contact Russ 503-930-8976.



- 12: Henry's Station Cruise In 6-9pm Millersburg next to Loves Truck Stop.
- 13: Cruise the Gorge @ Riverfront Park The Dalles \$20 Pre-reg. until 7/31, \$25 after.
- 13: SK Car Show at Antique Powerland 3995 Brooklake Rd. Brooks OR 9am \$20 [website](#) info.
- 14: Untouchables Car Show in downtown Kalama WA. 7am \$20 visit [website](#).
- 20: Central Lions 10th Annual Cruise In @ Riverview Park in Independence OR 9am \$20.
- 20: Lyons Firefighters Assoc. 16th annual car show @ Lyons Fire Station 9am \$15.
- 20: Hot Turner Nights @ West Coast Collector Cars 7 am Contact Dan 503-364-9772.
- 20: Surf City Car Show @ Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City 10 am-6pm \$10.
- 20: 8th annual Aloha Jr. Baseball Car Show 10am - 2pm \$20 Reg. [Website](#).
- 27: 28th Annual Cutsforth's Cruise-In by the Park in Canby.
- 27: Cruising McMinnville Car show and Cruise 8am-4pm \$20 Evergreen Air Museum [More Info](#).
- 27: Endless Summer Cruise In @ Ilani Casino Vancouver WA 8am - 4pm [Website](#).

Editor's Notes



How are you doing? I'm holding it all together.



The driver of this car has 3 names:
Tony Stark, Iron Man, Robert Downey Jr.

Be the first to email me (dj38plymouth@aol.com) with the name of the car brand / model and win a gift certificate.

—D. J. & Cynthia

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