

The Gas Line

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Show and Shine Meeting
 Thursday, July 2, 7:00 p.m.
 Parks and Rec. Activity Center
 1575 N Skyline Drive
 Bring your own treat, drink, and chair.
 (Restroom facilities may or may not be available)

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President’s Corner – Special Edition

Hello!

I hope this finds everyone doing well and enjoying life in the new “normal” with Idaho now in Stage 4 of opening back up after the shutdown.

We will have a July meeting. However, we are not able to use the meeting room because we cannot have more than six people in the room. So, we plan to have an outside “Show and Shine” meeting. We hope you will be able to make it to this social event to show off your car and visit with friends we haven’t seen for many months now.

The following are car shows that we’re aware of:

MOTOR VU Celebrates July 4th

- Classic Car Show – 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m.
- Gates open and night events begin at 7:30 p.m.
- FIREWORKS at night fall.
- Double-Feature at dark! (Hot Rod and Apollo 13)

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CHAPTER EVENTS

New events coming soon!

MEETING TREATS

July	Sam & Wanda
Aug	Rich & Joy
Sep	Gary & Dawn
Oct	
Nov	
Dec	

NATIONAL EVENTS

Jul 12-16: 70th Annual GLR Tour, Auburn, IN. Hank Kiess (260) 637-7412 or Mike Stitt (517) 589-5430.

Aug 17-20: Grand Indiana Tour, Columbus, IN. Contact Tim & Frieda Howell (317) 326-1515 or timfriedahowell@gmail.com

Sep 13-18: 75th Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Saratoga Springs, NY. Bill Preston (315) 224-5759 or glidden2020@gmail.com

Oct 18-23: Western National Tour, Cottonwood, AZ. Malcolm & Jane Stinson (928) 368-7442 or swstudebaker@live.com

President’s Message (continued)

2020 Hot Classics Nights

Car Show and Drag Races

- Saturday, July 11 - Rigby City Park - 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.
- \$25 Registration Fee (registration starts at 10:00 a.m.)
- Food and Other Vendors – Raffle
- 5:00 p.m. Car Parade down Main Street

Parkwood Meadows Assisted Living Community

1885 Parkwood Street – Idaho Falls

- Saturday, August 22 – 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- No Participation Fee
- Lunch will be provided.

Fairwinds Senior Living

3310 Valencia Drive – Idaho Falls

- Saturday, August 29
- More info to follow.

See you Thursday. Stay safe, stay healthy.

Douglas

Bob Hoff’s 1929 Model A Roadster - planned to show at Chrome in the Dome



Classic Car Auctions Upended by Coronavirus

From the New York Times, May 26, 2020

After collapsing last year, auctions for collector vehicles started 2020 on a roll, ringing up more than \$300 million in sales at events in January in Scottsdale, Ariz., and in March on Amelia Island in Florida.

Indeed, last month the collector car website BringaTrailer.com recorded more than \$26 million in sales, up by some 64 percent over 2019. Forty cars went for more than six figures, including a customized Jaguar roadster originally owned by the actor Clark Gable that sold for \$276,000. Mr. Gable bought the car in 1952 for a sticker price that just topped \$4,000.

Little more than a month after the Amelia Island auction, however, and with the coronavirus bringing vast sectors of the economy to a standstill, organizers of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance in Carmel, Calif., announced they were cancelling the event for only the second time in its 70-year history. (The first cancellation, in 1960, was because of inclement weather.)

“It has become increasingly unclear whether or not gatherings of our size will be allowed in August,” said Sandra Button, the chairwoman of the Concours — frequently called the world’s premier classic car show. Many entrants, Mrs. Button noted, had spent years preparing their cars and were already making shipping arrangements. “In fairness to all, and with an eye to the safety of our participants, spectators and volunteers,” she added, “we had to make the sad decision to postpone.”



The decision was a blow to Monterey Peninsula communities like Carmel, Pacific Grove, Monterey and Seaside. In short order, more than 20 “Car Week” events were called off, including five of six major auctions; separate large-scale shows for Italian and German vehicles; and other auto-oriented gatherings and events. Most pledged to reschedule next year.

Since 2010, Car Week sales have racked up over \$3 billion in combined revenue, making those classic car auctions the most lucrative in North America, according to the collectible car insurer Hagerty. Last year, for example, the auction house Gooding & Company alone saw the hammer fall on \$76.8 million in sales at Pebble Beach.

Even in affluent Carmel, with its pristine white sand beaches and verdant pine forests, the absence of those income streams would be painfully felt. “It’s devastating,” said Chip Rerig, city administrator of Carmel, a community of 3,800 people. “Fifty percent of our revenue has been stripped away by Covid-19.”

Mr. Rerig said the cancellation of Car Week would cost “a minimum” of hundreds of permanent and seasonal jobs in the area, and the city budget was likely to go deep in the red. Against this backdrop is a collector car market that has already been making inroads on the web. The pandemic will only push more of the action online.

“Really special cars sell well, no matter where or when they are being sold,” said McKeel Hagerty, chairman of Hagerty, a firm based in Traverse City, Mich., that insures collector vehicles and tracks their values. “The classic car world is and will remain resilient. We’re not seeing people panic.”

Mr. Hagerty drew confidence from his firm’s experience during the 2008-09 recession when vintage automobile prices briefly declined only to rise to new highs after 2010. “We learned from that crisis,” he said. “People now know it’s in their interest to hold on until we’re on the other side of this.”

Mr. Hagerty said, “This isn’t a goodbye,” expressing the feelings of most who put off Car Week participation until 2021. “It’s a see-you-next-year.”

Soda Springs Car Show – June 20

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Soda Springs Car Show

Some of our members
participated in the show:

Dawn and Gary
Schwartzberger, Green
Model A Town Sedan

Wanda and Sam Otero, Red
1965 Ford Mustang
Fastback

Ken Avery, Orange 1957
Ford Station Wagon

Carol Avery, Maroon 1947
Ford Convertible

Alan Cheney, Cream 1960s
Plymouth Valiant

Yale Harker, Medium Blue
1966 Ford Mustang Coupe

Bonnie Hong, Blue 1955
Ford Thunderbird

Jim Lively and Son, Dark
Blue 1969 Ford Mustang
Coupe



Awards

Wanda and Sam Otero's Ford Mustang
Bonnie Hong's Ford Thunderbird
Yale Harker's Ford Mustang