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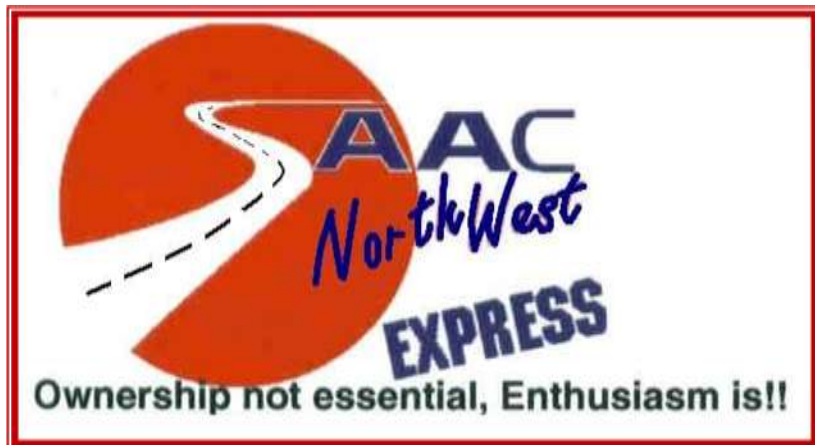
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Next club meeting February 20th, 2011 at

Wilsonville Denny's at 6pm



President's Report

President Bob Parker brought the general meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Bob said that one of the biggest jobs for the club is the Vice President because of the years planning for club activities. This year we are doing things a little different by having joint responsibility with Larry Cockerham and Mark Pendergrass acting as club event coordinators. Bob then asked for the Vice President's report.

Vice President's Report

Mark Pendergrass gave the VP report, said that the next event coming up is the Portland Roadster Show at the Expo Center. It will be held on March 18, 19 and 20. Do we want to have club participation this year? It was decided that we will have a club display this year as several members in attendance at tonight's meeting will put their cars in for display. Next up is the big swap meet in April at the Expo Center. Bill Melloy talked about the tour to Maupin, it will be in conjunction with The River, put on by the local community. It is an event that is scheduled for May 6th through the 8th. Mark asked that all who are interested in going on the tour to let him know soonest, all those who would like to go need to get room reservations as well.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Paul Blanchard asked for approval of the 21 November 2010 minutes as read. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Donahoo gave her report read the balances from our checking account and from our money market account. Linda indicated that we have several membership renewals that will be added in to our treasury that aren't reflected in tonight's report. Linda mentioned that she received information from PIR on the Rose Cup Races coming up on June 17th through the 19th. The club price is \$35.00 in advance which includes the three day admission ticket for the driver and guest and one car corral pass an event program for each registrant and the ever popular parade lap on Saturday and Sunday. If anyone would like to go send in your application along with the money to Linda and she can then send it in for the club. Overall our club has a good treasury.

Newsletter Editors Report

Lynette gave her report, said that she would like all members including honorary members to fill out the survey that goes with the membership renewal so that the officers of the club would have a better feel for what all members are interested in doing as well as what articles that you would like to see in the newsletter. Lynette is always interested in members sending in a one sentence item, such as a cruise-in that you attended, or a car fix that would be of interest to all members, in general something auto related that would be of interest to all members. Lynette

said that she also had the SAAC National Report having talked with Dan Jones by phone from Las Vegas. He will have a report for us next month when he gets home.

MHRC Report

Alternate Rep Paul Blanchard gave the MHRC report for the 14 December 2010 meeting. Paul mentioned that past Portland Roadster Show manager big Don Van Dinter is in Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital. Big Don has an infection associated with his diabetes that is drug resistant they have to surgically remove the infected tissue through several surgeries. I went to see him in the hospital, his spirits are good and he is doing well. John Clarenbach said that it would be nice if we gave Big Don a nice card, volunteered to do that for the club.

For the MHRC meeting, Roll call was taken with 17 clubs present with 1 absent.

We had two guests from the Salem Roadster Show, we will reciprocate by having a booth at their show and allow them to have a booth at our show. Their participants are by invitation only, they receive a nice jacket for showing their car, along with a nice dinner there is no competition for trophies.

Dwayne Caseday gave the PRS report, said that BASF is still a sponsor however Chip Foose will not be present for our show. Dwayne has changed the hours of the show from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

MHRC president Mike Conn showed some examples of plaques that they would like to give this year in place of trophies. The first place plaque will be 11 X 9, second place 8 X 10 and 7 X 5 for the class awards. The consensus of opinion at tonight's meeting is that we would like to go with plaques.

Mike Conn wanted to go with a nice cup for the King of Customs award as we have done in the past. Mike went on to say that we will give special awards in memory of a named individual for one year only, we will still give out the Bill Peterson award and the Dee Wescott award.

Nominations were taken for MHRC officers for 2011, they are as follows:

Officer Nominations

President

1. Mike Eitel

Vice President

1. Bob Miller
2. Gary Carver

Secretary

1. John Bukovi

Treasurer

1. Open

Sergeant at Arms

1. Jack Daggett

We voted to have two web sites developed for the MHRC one for the Portland Roadster Show to include Pay Pal and one for the MHRC only.

The treasurers report was given, we still have a good treasury for the MHRC.

Bob Parker asked about the preliminary agreement for the possible sponsorship of clubs by the MHRC through Edelbrock, where we would have hand outs to give out at a public club function. When Dwayne and Mike Conn went to the SEMA show they weren't able to get a commitment from the sponsor. For the moment at least the project is on hold.

Track Steward's Report

Doug Buchner mentioned that he talked with Mark Wigginton, track manager for PIR, and learned that we have the date for our club track day. It is September the 6th the Tuesday after the All British Field Meet. Doug had the PIR track schedule for the year of 2011, passed them out to all interested members.

Webmaster's Report

Webmaster Rick Sattler wasn't present at tonight's meeting will have a report for us next month. The next several meetings Rick said that he will bring in his computer so that members can bring in flash drives, CD's or other recording devices for him to download pictures or interesting articles.

If you can't make it to the meeting but have some interesting pictures send them to Rick via e-mail.

New Business

Ann Clack brought some items for the raffle. Mark Pendergrass gave a report on the Canby Swap Meet, said that it was a bomb. It replaces the NWDRA swap meet that is now held at the Clark County Event Center in Washington.

Bob Parker adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: Paul R. Blanchard, Secretary.



Minutes of the SAAC NW meeting 21 November 2010

President's Report

President Steve Thomas brought the general meeting to order at 6:10 P.M. Steve asked for the Secretary's report for the 12 October 2010 meeting.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Paul Blanchard asked for approval of the 12 October 2010 minutes as printed in the newsletter. The minutes were approved as printed.

MHRC Report

Alternate Rep Paul Blanchard gave the MHRC report for the 9 November 2010 meeting. Roll call was taken with 17 clubs present with 1 absent.

The minutes of the previous months meeting were approved.

The treasurers report was given, we still have a good treasury for the MHRC.

The by-law changes that we voted Yes to accept at last months meeting as a member club were approved by all 17 clubs.

Dwayne Caseday gave the PRS report, we have 33 vendors already signed up.

Dwayne said that we will have some high dollar cars coming to our show for 2011, one car is valued at 1.3 million dollars! We lost the Tire Factory as a sponsor, Dwayne said that we are actively pursuing Les Schwab as a tire sponsor. John D'Agostino will be at our show with a new build, he takes a vintage car and adds some neat custom touches to make it unique. Dwayne talked about an ISCA meeting that he attended with 24 other show managers. They have chosen not to give out trophies, but rather give out some nice placques. What does the club members think? Would you rather have a nice trophy or a nice placque? Paul commented on the open house held at Steves Auto Restoration, where there were a lot of nice custom builds in progress as well as finished cars.

The shop is owned by Steve Frisbee and is the shop where our Christmas banquet guest speaker Gary Coe had his award winning 1957 Ford pick-up built.

The Portland Roadster Show meeting will be held at Schroeders Speed and Custom Shop located in Troutdale. Speed and Custom is an automobile fabrication shop owned and operated by a true automobile enthusiast who only employs automobile enthusiasts. They build hot rods, street rods, custom cars and traditional hot rods as well as drag cars, road racing cars, and off road racers.

Vice President's Report

Bill Meloy gave the Vice President's report. Bill said that we are all set for the Christmas Banquet. Dave Frezza and Gary Coe will be our two guest speakers. Don't forget to bring an

unwrapped toy for the kids. Last year Bill took the toys to the Newberg Fire Department for their toy and joy makers.

Treasurer's Report

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Track Steward's Report

Doug Buchner mentioned that he received an e-mail from Mark Wigginton, track manager for PIR, with the list of track day participants, but Shelby American wasn't listed. Doug said he has sent him an e-mail with our request for track days. Doug suggested that if anyone wanted more track time to participate with the Alpha Club, the Porsche club, or the BMW club.

Doug mentioned that the Olsen brothers service station on McGloughlin boulevard sells non ethanol premium. Doug put some in his car, felt that his car runs better.

National SAAC Rep

Dan Jones talked about Team Shelby putting on the Shelby Bash in Las Vegas on January the 13th through the 16th. It is a fun event to attend if you haven't been to it before, it closely coincides with Carroll Shelby's birthday. Dan pointed out that it is an expensive event to attend especially if you want some track time.

Team Shelby is managed by Jim Wicks from Oklahoma, they now have a professional relationship with SAAC National. While there is some tension between the two groups they are able to work together.

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New Business

Steve Thomas mentioned that he received an e-mail from Ken Walker who has declined the Vice President's position. We need to be thinking about an alternate plan, perhaps two or more individuals can work together to plan tours and events for our club.

Officer nominations will be taken at this meeting for the final listing of nominees for next years officers. The election will be held at the annual Christmas Banquet on December 4th.

Officer Nominations

President

1. Steve Thomas
2. Bob Parker

Vice President

1. Larry Cockerham & Mark Pendergrass

Secretary

1. Paul Blanchard

Treasurer

1. Linda Donahoo

Newsletter Editor

1. Lynette Spohn
2. Ron Porter

Web Master

1. Rick Sattler

SAAC National Rep

1. Dan Jones

Track Steward

1. Doug Buchner

Assistant Track Steward

2. Bill Meloy

MHRC Rep

1. Richard Copsey

Alternate MHRC Rep

1. Paul Blanchard

Allen Hollister gave Steve Thomas a call and nominated himself for the bent Lemans Rod award for his 69 Mustang. At track day he knocked a rod bearing out on his 351 stroker motor.

See everyone at the Christmas Banquet on December 4.

Steve Thomas adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: Paul R. Blanchard, Secretary.



To all our car friends and family. It is now official. We will be moving to Hawaii this coming April!!! We have many things to do in a short time to get ready to go. What to do with the cars is a big one. We have decided to try selling all of them initially, and whatever doesn't sell or bring a satisfactory price will either go with us or get stored here somewhere. We are going to miss all of you! We need your help to get the word out on the cars. If any of you have room in a garage or shop that we could rent for storage, let us know. Here are the asking prices: '67 GT500 is \$185,000, '65 Mustang convertible is \$31,900, '04 Mustang Cobra convertible is \$23,900, '04 F150 Harley truck is \$23,900, '07 Harley Road Glide is \$14,950, and our '99 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited is \$7,500. I can send pictures and info on any of them as needed. Thanks for your help and we hope to see all of you before we go!!! Dan and Jodi

Dan and Jodi Patching are members of the local Shelby Club and live in Bend. Their vehicles are well maintained and completely restored. E-mail them directly if you are interested.

dandi@bendcable.com 541-317-5678

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2011

Feb. 20th- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's

Mar. 20th- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's

Mar.17-20th- 55th Portland Roadster Show- Expo Center

April 1-3rd - 47th Portland Swap Meet- Expo Center

April 17th- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's

May 6-8th- Maupin Crusin-see details in Feb newsletter

May 15th- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's

May TBA- British Open- PIR

June 1st- Beaches @ PIR

June 4th- All Ford Show- Washington County Fair Grounds

June 17th-19th- 51st Rose Cup Races- PIR

June 19th- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's

July 1-3rd- Pacific NW Historic Races- SIR

July 9-11th- Portland Historic Races- PIR

July TBA- Mustang Roundup- Bellevue, WA

July 17th- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's

Aug. 7th- All Ford Picnic- Champoeg Park, Wilsonville

Aug. 21st- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's

Aug. TBA- Wapato Showdown- Gaston

Aug. TBA- SAAC-36th National Convention- ????

Sept. 3-5th- Columbia River Classic Road Race- PIR

Sept. 6th-SAAC NW Track Day

Sept. 9-11th- Rod Run to the End of the World- Long Beach, WA

Sept. 18th- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's

Oct. 1-2nd- Maryhill Loops Hill Climb- Goldendale, WA

Oct.16th- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's

Nov. 20st- SAAC NW Meeting- 6pm Wilsonville Denney's



Update on Mustang Story by club member Bob Ground...

It was some time ago that I wrote an article for the NW club newsletter regarding a couple barn find Shelby's here in Klamath Falls. I hope you recall the story.

As a brief recap – there was a high mileage GT 350 and a “new” mustang notchback that had been converted to hydrogen power to show the feasibility of a hydrogen power source. The notchback was built by a man named “Wiley” who worked for Shelby American. The GT 350 and notchback were subsequently willed to his daughter who then willed the cars and all of her worldly possessions to Sandra Soho of Klamath Falls. Sandra and her partner (George Smith) were willing to go to great lengths to obtain top dollar. The last report I received from the owner(s) was the ‘68’ GT 350 was sold for \$145,000. That seemed way out of range as you could buy those cars all day long in the \$90k range. They tried to sell the mustang hydrogen powered notchback to Jay Leno – but he didn't bite the hook. They thought the car was worth over \$1M.

Then Sandra Soho was charged with 13 counts of welfare fraud and in the process, really ticked off the judge who called her a liar, cheat and a scoundrel; then hands down the maximum sentence of 3 years. *That's where the story ended.*

And now the final chapter comes to light in the latest issue of Sports Car Market magazine which contains a report on the September 10, 2010, Bonhams & Butterfields auction in Tacoma, WA.

#30 1968 Shelby GT 350 fastback. S/N 8T02J134499 Wimbledon White/black vinyl Odo: 98,560 miles. 302 – ci V8, 4-bbl, auto, Highly modified, with Wiley joystick steering system to remotely control another car – lot 31, the hydrogen powered ‘67’ Mustang. Couple dozen toggle switches and a phone are also part of the equation, but with no instructions or documentation for mods. Body appears solid, respray thick and cracking, hood pins replaced by locks. Modified fuel tank. In the Shelby Registry. Cond: 4+ **Sold at \$35,100.** *Just figuring out the unexplained two-car system would be a project, but the cars went to two different buyers, so that is obviously not the plan. The Shelby guys were all over this one so I have to assume they knew what they were buying. Look forward to seeing a properly restored GT 350 back on the road in a few years.*

#31 – 1967 Ford Mustang coupe. S/N 7R01C110XXX. Wimbledon White/N/A 289-ci V8, 2-bbl. Converted to Wiley hydrogen power system. Hunks of paint falling off body. Seats and steering column removed. Operated by joystick and many unmarked toggle switches. Four TV screens for dash. Two alternators. Was to be remotely controlled by lot 30, the ‘68’ Shelby Mustang. A mad scientist project. Cond: 4 **Sold AT \$7,020** *This was not bought by the same person who bought lot 30, so alas, the project will not be completed. All the new owner has to do is convert the engine, find seats and steering, paint the car and remove all the wires and switches, and he will be good to go with a Mustang worth about \$16,000.*

So that's the story of a couple barn finds, the owner thought they were priceless. The owner went for maximum dollars and in the end received considerably less than expected.



MOTHERS DAY CRUZ TO MAUPIN

MAY 6 - 8 , 2011

We will be meeting at Multnomah Falls exit off of Hwy 84 at 11:00 a.m. Friday the 6th to drive over to Maupin with other folks from the Portland area. We will be stopping in Dufur for lunch then on to Maupin. Check in...

History:

This is not just a Shelby club event like has been before, but a chance for our club to meet new people and contacts... This event is not put on by a car club, but by a group car enthusiast & friends that started going over to Maupin Mothers Day weekend over 15 years ago... This event started with 5 cars and last year had around 75 cars show up for the weekend...

Saturday morning starts with a 100 mile poker run in some of the best scenery and view points that Central Oregon has to offer with a trip around the track in Grass valley and a stop in town for lunch... Saturday evening is a pot luck dinner with awards & raffle prizes, which is always a fun time.

Sunday is the day we all come home...

Come have FUN with us in Maupin Mothers Day weekend...

V.P. Larry Cockerham

Maupin Lodging:

The Oasis

609 Hwy 197 South /
P.O. Box 365
Maupin, OR 97037
(541) 395-2611

Deschutes Motel

616 Mill St.
Maupin, OR 97037

1-877-899-6608

River run lodge

1-877-335-8867
210 Hartman Ave.
Maupin, Oregon 97037

Imperial River Co

304 Bakeoven Road
Maupin, OR 97037
(800) 395-3903



The 2011 Portland Roadster Show



The **2011 PORTLAND ROADSTER SHOW** is just around the corner!! Be thinking about putting your car in the show which will be held at the **EXPO CENTER** this year. The show starts on Friday, March 18th and closes on Sunday, March 20th. You can move your car in on Thursday, March 17th between 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Each entry will receive two passes per car entry. Extra show passes will be \$10.00 each.

You will need three quality color photos of your vehicle and are only allowed ¼ tank of gas.

Your January SAAC newsletter has a full page in regards to the show.



Please contact **LARRY COCKERHAM** this week, either by phone, 502-852-6311 or e-mail, Larry302@viclink.com or at the next SAAC meeting which will be held on Sunday, February 20th. The deadline for registration is very close!!

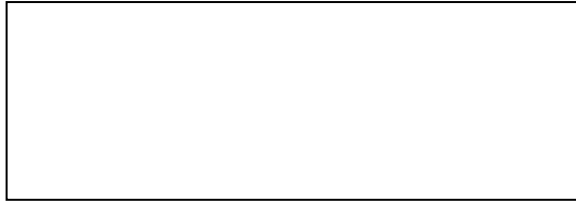
(2011 Portland Roadster Show continued...)



Thanks to club member, Paul, we have been approved for a club display. The number of cars is negotiable, we are okayed to send all applications in late, probably sometime after the meeting.



Remember; bring applications [2 copies] to the meeting with the signed waiver form and 3 pictures as described. [Front qtr, side, and rear.] And, most importantly if anyone is interested, *be at the meeting.*



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