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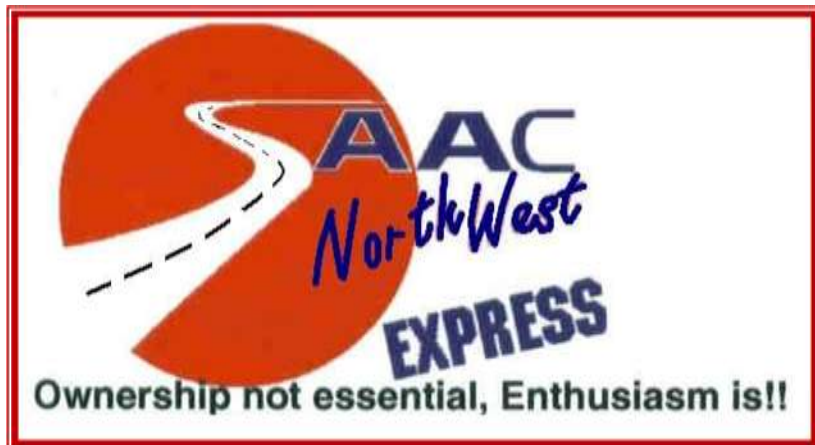
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March 2011

Next club meeting March 13, 2011 at

Wilsonville Denny's at 6pm



To submit your stories, pictures and ideas for upcoming newsletters, please email deprincess64@aol.com and put SAAC newsletter in the subject line

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2011...

**Mar. 13th- 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 2-3- Spring Sprint 2011-
Thunderhill**

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. 13th- Seattle SAAC-Cruise

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

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



Minutes of the SAAC NW meeting 20 February 2011

President's Report

Before the general meeting began Bob Parker asked that Paul Blanchard introduce some special guests at tonight's meeting. Paul introduced Larry and Darlene Maynard and Patti McCole representing Avon and the stuffed animals for the Ronald McDonald house charities. It is a charity that donates lodging for terminally ill and some very sick children while undergoing treatment. The stuffed animals are for the sick children and their siblings when they come to stay at the Ronald McDonald House. We have two Ronald McDonald Houses in Portland, one near Emmanuelle hospital and one on the hill near OHSU. The charity receives about 8% of its support from McDonalds Corporation the rest from private donations. Darlene said that every year we have a caravan that leaves from Mall 205 usually in May and loads collector cars with the stuffed animals to be taken to the House near Emmanuelle hospital. Every year they donate over 300 of the stuffed animals to the charity. Darlene says that for every two animals that we buy she donates a third to the charity as part of the profit that is rolled back into buying more stuffed animals.

Larry Maynard made mention that his next door neighbor was the late SAAC NW member Gary Kadrmias who had an original black Shelby Cobra that raced the channel 8 helicopter at PIR and a replica Shelby Mustang as well as other collector cars. Gary's wife has chosen to sell all of the parts and tools that Gary had in his barn. The auction for everything will be on March 5th & 6th from about 9:00 A.M. on. Larry said that the address is 36333 S. E. Divers road in Estacada. For additional information call Larry at (503)-630-6244.

President Bob Parker formally brought the general meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Paul Blanchard made the motion that SAAC NW buy 7 stuffed animals @ \$16.99 each for the Ronald McDonald House which will be 10 donated, seconded by Larry Cockerham. A vote was taken, motion passed.

Bob Parker asked that everyone that is planning on entering their car in the Portland Roadster Show to turn in their applications and registration tonight, so that Paul can turn them in to the PRS chairman at the next roadster show meeting on February the 28th. We have 7 entries for the SAAC NW Club display, some really cool rides, thanks members!

Vice President's Report

Mark Pendergrass and Larry Cockerham gave the VP report. Larry said that he had a conversation with Mark Hovander of the Seattle Shelby American Auto Club where Mark would like to have us meet with them on August the 13th. We could meet either at Morton at the Van Cleve Ford dealership for a pot luck picnic at the county park on the lake or Mt. St. Helens at the observatory. A vote was taken at tonight's meeting it was unanimous that we tour up to meet with the Seattle group. The next club event will be the Portland Roadster Show, a general discussion followed, a sign up sheet was sent around for all who would like to work at the show.

Larry talked about the tour to Maupin, invited all members to attend. It is in conjunction with The River, put on by the local community. It is an event that is scheduled for May 6th through the 8th.

Larry said it may be an opportunity to gain some new members, there are some real neat Fords that show up that aren't affiliated with any car club. Larry said that they put on an awesome poker run, take you on a 100 mile tour where you will see some beautiful sites of central Oregon. Larry said that it is a real neat tour, he recommends it highly.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Paul Blanchard asked for approval of the 16 January 2011 minutes as printed in the newsletter. The minutes were approved as printed.

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 since we didn't file a tax form 990 last year we lost our tax exempt status. In her conversation with the IRS she has been able to put together a package of required paperwork, there is however, a fee of \$400.00 for reinstatement. There is also a fee for filing with the State of Oregon it isn't much \$10 to \$15 or so. It was motioned by Dan Jones and seconded by John Clarenbach that we approve the fee for reinstatement. A vote was taken motion passed. Linda says that we have a good treasury.

Newsletter Editors Report

Lynette thanked the members who filled out their membership applications with the survey data and sent it in to her. It is one of the best ways to make sure that she has the latest and most up to date addresses both home and e-mail along with current phone numbers. 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.

MHRC Report

Alternate Rep Paul Blanchard gave the MHRC report for the 8 February 2011 meeting. For the MHRC meeting, Roll call was taken with 15 clubs present with 3 absent. MHRC President Mike Conn said that our new meeting place will be at Stark Street Pizza on the second Monday of the month. The PRS meeting will be held there on the last Monday of the month. A vote was taken for the move, 14 clubs voted yes and 1 no.

The election for officers was held with the following officers elected as follows:

President

1. Mike Eitel

Vice President

1. Bob Miller

Secretary

1. John Bukovi

Treasurer

1. Marlene Miller

Sergeant at Arms

1. Jack Daggett

We will have a special guest at the Portland Roadster Show, an acquaintance of David Marin publisher of Cruise-In magazine. The young man is 15 years old and is 7'-5" tall. He has an active growth problem, we don't know how much longer he has to live. He will be at our show as a special guest. Larry Maynard our guest at tonight's meeting has been very active in the High School Challenge. There is some good news to report in that Clackamas Community College has offered two scholarships for their automotive program. We will have more details at next months meeting. Dwayne Caseday said that there will be three welders given to some deserving High School students by a PRS sponsor as well.

Mike Eitel is looking for the July 16th participation of 4 cars from each club to be at the Portland Park Blocks in support of the display at the Portland Art Museum. We need to have individual applications for the event in by the end of March. Ken Crawford of the Pharohs car club talked about the Baby Boomers car show at the Expo Center would like to have more MHRC car club participation for anyone who is interested.

SAAC National Report

Dan Jones gave the SAAC National Report said that the SAAC national Convention will be held at Virginia International Raceway at Danville Virginia. It is a real nice road course with elevation changes, a real nice track to drive and test your driving skills. Dan talked about the SAAC meet in Las Vegas, said that Carroll Shelby made an appearance at the banquet didn't look as good as he has in the past. Dan talked about the tour of the Shelby manufacturing facility in Las Vegas said that they are offering both the fiberglass and aluminum bodies for the Cobra. Dan got the feeling that for the most part, the people at Shelby are interested in the new cars, not so much in the early cars that really made Shelby American. Dan brought in the latest 1965 through 1970 Shelby registry, said that it is just full of information. Dan felt that SAAC National did an excellent job on the registry.

Track Steward's Report

Doug Buchner mentioned that he received an e-mail from Dave Allata from the Deschutes Mustang Club. They are going to have the Oregon Raceway Park rented on Thursday June the 23rd. They are going to have 3 run groups, beginner intermediate and advanced. They will be starting on track at 8:30 A.M. and run until 5:00 P.M. hopefully will get 6 sessions per group. The cost is \$175.00 one catch to save \$100.00 is to work the corners between sessions. Doug has all the information if you are interested, e-mail address and contact information.

Doug talked about the PIR tower where they are going to have cameras covering the entire track. Doug talked about the track putting in some colored lights around the track, red yellow and green.

Webmaster's Report

Webmaster Rick Sattler wasn't present at tonight's meeting will have a report for us next month. If you can't make it to the meeting but have some interesting pictures send them to Rick via e-mail.

Old Business

John Clarenbach mentioned that he had a get well card for Big Don, past MHRC Portland Roadster Show manager that had been in the hospital, asking all members present at tonight's meeting to sign it. It will be hand delivered by Paul Blanchard.

New Business

We received a package from Antique Automobile Club of America Museum in Hershey Pennsylvania, addressed to our own Bob Barker. At the AACA museum in Hershey Pennsylvania they will have Shelby a retrospective on February 11th through April 24th 2011, a lot of Shelby cars will be on display at the museum.

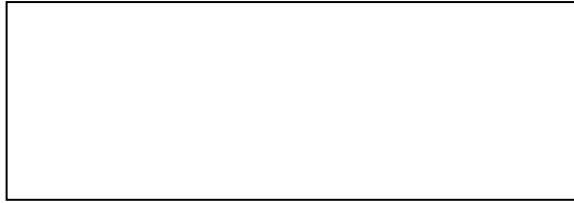
Bob Parker wanted to mention that we still have club clothing for sale, we have 8 jackets left. In Blue we have 2 large and 4 extra large, in Black we have 2 extra large.

Bob wanted to have a vote to change the date for the next meeting which conflicts with the Portland Roadster Show. It was decided that we should have the meeting date changed to the 13th of March 2011.

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

Respectfully submitted: Paul R. Blanchard, Secretary.





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Next Club Meeting is March 13th at Wilsonville
Denny's.