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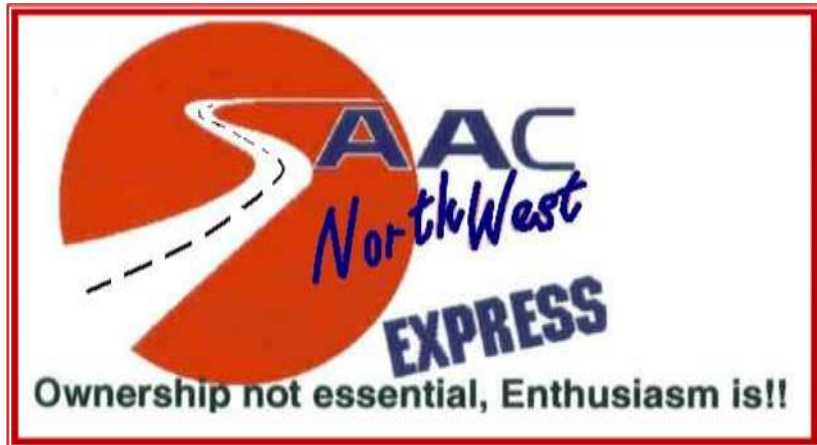
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July 2011

Next club meeting August 21, 2011 at

Wilsonville Denny's at 6pm



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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...

Aug. 13th- Seattle SAAC-Cruise

Aug. 13th- Cruise to Mount St Helens with WASAAC

We will be meeting the Seattle Shelby Club members at I-5 exit 49 (Castle Rock) at 11:00 am.

Departing at 11:30 to Mt St Helens where we will be having a bring your own picnic basket lunch.

Aug. 14th- All Ford Picnic- Champoeg Park, Wilsonville

9am to 3pm
Champoeg Park
We will be having a BBQ/potluck at *noon*. The club is providing the burgers and hot dogs.

For more info contact: Mark Pendergrass at mpendy@dishmail.com or Larry Cockerham at Larry302@viclink.com

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

Upcoming Event Information...

Track Day 2011

OUR ONE AND ONLY 2011 TRACK DAY/HPDE IS COMING SEPT 6. THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENT WILL DEPEND ON THE ATTENDANCE SO WE CAN MAKE A FEW OR MANY BUCKS. I DISTRIBUTED A SIGNUP SHEET @ OUR 7/17 MEETING AND WE LOOK GOOD @ REGISTRATION & TOWER. COULD USE A FEW MORE @ TECH.

NO ONE COMMITTED TO HELPING AS AN INSTRUCTOR. I KNOW WITH OUR SMALL CLUB WE DON'T HAVE THAT MANY QUALIFIED PEOPLE BUT 6 – 10 W/B FANTISTIC. LIKE LAST YEAR I'LL NEED TO ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM THE ADVANCED DRIVERS THAT ARE NOT OUR MEMBERS.

THE APPLICATION AND TRACK PACK ARE ON OUR WEB SITE. COMPL THE APPL...SEND THE \$\$\$AND YOUR THERE. THE TRACK PACK (RULES/REGS) ARE PRINTABLE FROM THE WEB SITE.

CONTACT WITH ME IS AVAILABLE @ DOUGLAS@DOUGLASBUCHNER.COM, BUS 503-653-9080, HOME 503-656-2181, CELL 503-407-7014.

SEE YOU @ PIR...TUESDAY...SEPT 6....AFTER THE BRITISH FIELD MEET & COLUMBIA CLASSIC HISTORIC ROAD RACES.

DOUGLAS L BUCHNER, TRACK STEWARD

Annual 2011 WAAAM* Fly-in

Dick Roush has negotiated with the museum for a club parking area on the grass for Sat Sept 11 for our cars. Last year over 250 planes flew in and it is an Annual Hood River event. We will depart from the Columbia Gorge Hotel parking lot. [Exact time to be determined.] Pancake breakfast at the airport Saturday morning. Admission will be \$9.00/person. Money will be paid to the club in advance, probably by the August meeting. Just like the vintage races. i.e. No mun no fun. If you decide later that you want to go, no problem. Just drive up to the airport and park and pay \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-18, and free for children under 5 and active duty military each at the museum entrance.

Important! Last year every hotel was filled for this event. If you plan to stay in Hood River, make your reservations NOW!!! Meeting place is Lewis and Clark state park. Take exit 18 at the East end of the I-84 bridge over the Sandy river. Go from there as a group [gaggle] to the Hood River hotel.

Check the August newsletter and the website regularly for time and place updates!!As a last resort contact me: 503-698-9492, or theparkerplace@comcast.net. Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum

See ya there

Bob



July Histories

President's Report

Bob Parker was away for the weekend, Vice President Larry Cockerham filled in for Bob at tonight's meeting. Larry opened the meeting by asking our treasurer Linda Donahoo for her report.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Donahoo gave her report read the balances from our checking account and from our money market account. Linda says that we have a good treasury.

Linda said that we received another letter from the IRS for our tax exempt status, she called them and they said that they are just getting around to sending out the letters for all entities that need to prove their tax exempt status. Since we have our tax exempt status reinstated from a previous letter that takes precedence over this new form letter we are still good for our tax exempt status.

Webmaster's Report

Webmaster Rick Sattler talked about some new changes that he made to the web site. One was the change to a link on the web page for the picture page, there is a button you can select to send photos so that it doesn't have to be sent to Rick via e-mail, there is no file size restriction or number of files that can be sent it works really slick. Rick also said that he signed us up on Motorsports Reg.com for our track day, said that he needs a current e-mail address for our Track Steward Doug Buchner. Rick wants to have the track pack available to put online, will work with Doug to make that happen.

Rick is always interested in pictures of a recent auto related event that you may have attended, if you have some neat pictures send them on to him via our website.

Introduction of Guests

Larry asked everyone to introduce themselves and tell what cars they own for the benefit of our guests at tonight's meeting. Our new guests were Jason who has a 1967 Mustang coupe and has owned it since he was 14 the engine isn't in it at present. Harry Battaglia who has a 1972 Ford Torino that needs front end parts is looking for a grille and other parts to complete his ride. Tom Weeks is from Pendleton has a 2008 Ford Mustang GT Cobra.

Newsletter Editors Report

Lynette gave the newsletter editors report, 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.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Paul Blanchard asked for approval of the meeting minutes for the 15 May 2011 meeting as printed in the newsletter. The minutes were approved as printed.

Paul talked about upcoming cruise-ins that would be of interest to all members, passed around flyers for the events

MHRC Report

Alternate Rep Paul Blanchard gave the 13 June 2011 MHRC meeting report.

Roll call was taken we had 14 clubs present and two absent. Mike Eitel new MHRC President wanted to thank all officers past and present. Mike said that he has two individuals working on the MHRC newsletter will have a further report for us next month.

PRS show manager Dwayne Caseday said that ASCAP an organization that protects the interests of music writers with royalties has made it clear that if we play recorded music at any of our club functions we need to have a permit to do so. We need to display the banner that Dwayne has made for us and have a copy of the legal permit that comes from ASCAP ready to show the inspector. Dwayne said that apparently a club was playing music at a public event that didn't have the registration and permit and was fined \$2,500.00. The permit and banner is paid for MHRC member clubs by the MHRC.

The Westin Auto Group has donated a car for use by the Miss Oregon pageant the MHRC voted to donate approximately \$750.00/year for mileage. We also voted to donate \$500.00 to the High School Sabin Skill Center to send an outstanding student to the Nationals for a competition. A contribution of \$100.00 was given by Keith Preskey to be included with the \$500.00 donation for \$600.00 total.

Past president of the MHRC Mike Conn wanted to give a Community College full scholarship to the High School Challenge winner in the amount of \$3,300.00

instead of \$2,000.00. Mike also wanted to donate \$5,000.00 to the scholarship fund which is at \$4,000.00 now to bring the total to \$9,000.00. Both proposals are a club take back.

Mike Conn said that the contract for next years PRS show has been signed and paid for and that part of the contract negotiation included free parking for volunteers.

President Mike Eitel wants to start the MHRC meetings earlier and to combine the MHRC meeting with the PRS meeting. The next MHRC meeting will be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month the 19th of July.

Roger Hart of the old KISN radio station said that the radio will be on the internet starting on September the 1st they will have the old DJs, Pat Pattee, Roger Hart, Roger W Morgan and others will be coming back.

Ali who is putting on the Beaches Cruise IN said that she would like to have 4 members from the MHRC screen new cars as they come in to determine which of the first forty new cars would be eligible to come in for display. It is a fee paid position that would involve 4 people for about 3 ½ hours.

New/Old Business

Larry talked about the Historic Races coming up on July 9th through the 11th at PIR it is a big event for the Shelby American Automobile Club Northwest car club all members are encouraged to attend.

Sunday August 7th is the date for the annual All Ford Picnic at Champoeg State Park. It will be a club function with the club providing hamburgers and hot dogs, with a pot luck for all members who wish to attend.

Larry talked about the Cruise coming to Hood River in September 9th through the 11th. We received an invitation from the SAAC group in Seattle to attend an antique airplane fly-in and car cruise at the Hood River Museum. It is also on the same weekend as the End of The World Cruise to Long Beach in Washington.

More importantly it falls after our club track day on the 6th of September.

Track Steward's Report

Doug Buchner wasn't present for tonight's meeting will be at the meeting next month for his report.

SAAC National Report

Dan Jones wasn't present for tonight's meeting will be with us next month

Larry Cockerham adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: Paul R. Blanchard, Secretary.





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