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President's Ramblings

Hello,

I want to make a quick reminder of the Dick & Bev Borton 64TH Anniversary party to be held Saturday August 19th at their Fish Creek Farm. 19410 8th Ave NW, Arlington, WA.

Bring an old car or drive modern.
Please join us for fun, fellowship, and food.



We sure had fun this year at the Vintage Farming Days at Lynden, WA. Lots of steam and gas tractors, traction engines and hit & miss engines, all steamed up and running. Fascinating to watch these antique machines operate!

Our group gathered in Bellingham where Mike Yeakel led a tour from his shop to the Vintage Farming Days event in Lynden. Mike & Marsha won a trophy for their beautiful 1910 Ford Model T touring which they restored a few years ago. After the show, Mike led the group to their beach house. Other members in attendance with cars were Ken & Chris Findlay with their 1914 Premier, Jeff Gibson and his Seahawk Model T Ford roadster, Steve Schmidt with his rusty T Ford touring, Keene & Chris Brewer with their 1912 Abbott Detroit, Harold & Gayle Musolf III brought their 1913 Cadillac, and Joe & Colleen Davies came with their 1911 Model T Torpedo. Special thanks to Mike and Marcia for hosting the meeting and providing the meal. See the minutes of the meeting for more information.

Don't forget to register for the September Regional Tour, ASAP. We appreciate all the time and effort spent by Chris & Keene Brewer who are organizing this event. You won't want to miss this tour!!! See the registration form within this newsletter.

Upcoming HCCA meetings:

September- meeting at the Yakima regional tour

October - meeting - Saturday 28th

November- no meeting

December Christmas party at the Farmhouse Restaurant [Date to be determined]

Sincerely,

Steve Schmidt

SKAGIT/SNOHOMISH REGIONAL MINUTES

AUGUST 6, 2023

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President **Steve Schmidt** began the meeting about 4:30 PM.

Those in attendance were **Keene and Christine Brewer, Joe and Colleen Davies, Dave and Elaine Ellis, Ken and Chris Findlay, Rob Graham, Jeff Gibson, Gayle and Harold Musolf III, Wayne Musselman, Steve Schmidt and Mike and Marcia Yeakel.**

Steve thanked **Mike and Marcia** for hosting the meeting and providing the meal. **Harold Musolf III** did a fine job of grilling the hamburgers and hotdogs. Other special treats were shared by club members.

Treasurer **Bob Monson** reported the club is solvent via an email as he is presently on the New London to New Brighton tour.

Chris and Keene Brewer reported the progress for the September regional tour to be held at Yakima, WA. The Fun in the Sun tour is shaping up with at least 20 cars already registered and an estimated 40 to 50 people will be in attendance. The cost of the tour is \$195 for driver and car and \$175 for each passenger. Send checks to Chris Brewer. [Registration form is in the newsletter.] Bob Monsen sent a check for \$1,000 to the Brewers for assorted fees associated with the tour.

Steve Schmidt suggested the club send \$500 to the HCCA building and museum project at the Gilmore Car Museum at Hickory Corners, Michigan. It was decided to further discuss this donation at the September meeting. **Keene** said some regional groups had donated \$500 to the project.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.



VINTAGE FARMING DAYS



Les Gitts with his Rumley Steam Tractor



Mike Yeakel and 1910 Ford Model T Touring



Keene and Christine Brewer in their 1912 Abbott Detroit



1914 Premier driven from Canada by Ken and Chris Findlay

New London to New Brighton

Bob Monsen



I got to ride in this 1906 2-cylinder 10hp model B Ford. Great ride!



Model B Ford with a brand-new restoration!



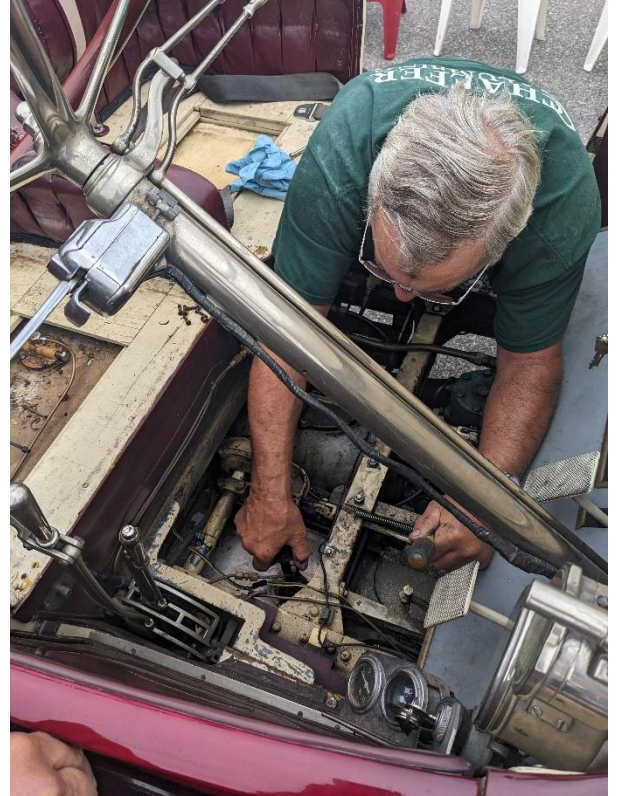
An air-cooled Franklin



This guy rode around and around to remedy some problems on a car.



Pierce owned by Wade Smith. 5000 lbs!



Putting in a new fuel pump on the Pierce.



Three different hub caps on the early Fords.





Need help?



The very narrow walking wood bridge we pass over at the end.



This is the finish line of the 120-mile car reliability car run. Both the mayors of New London & New Brighton are at the finish line to welcome all the cars and interview the drivers.

2023-24 Calendar – Subject to Change

Please submit calendar updates to Linda Schmidt promptly, as future planning depends on this information.

2023

Aug 2023

Aug 19 Borton's Anniversary party – noon 19410 8th Ave NW, Arlington.
Aug 27-31 Portland Regional Group Tour in Prineville, OR. Contacts: Alice Steffenson (208-284-3008) and Todd Miller (559-760-6666)

Sep 2023

Sep 10 -13 Skagit/Snohomish Regional HCCA Fun in the Sun Tour, Yakima, WA. Hosts Keene and Christine Brewer (509)969-9494. Registration on page 12.

Sep 18-23 Bellingham Red Carpet Tour. Host: Seattle/Tacoma HCCA Regional Group

Sep 22 Nickel Era Tour, St George, Utah Contact John Manifor (562)697-2075

Oct 2023

Oct 2-6 Hershey Swap Meet
Oct 7-9 HCCA Hangover Tour, Morgantown, PA
Oct 28 Skagit/Snohomish HCCA Regional Group meeting [Place and time TBD]

Nov 2023

Dec 2023

Dec Skagit/Snohomish Christmas Gathering [Date, Time, Place TBD]

2024

May 26- 8th International HCCA Tour in Tweed Valley, NSW, Australia. Host:
Jun 1 Russell Holden, 757-434-0056

Portland Regional Group Annual Tour



August 27-31, 2023

Prineville, Oregon

Please send \$50 to reserve your spot to:

Alice Steffensen

19070 Flora Road

Nampa, ID 83687

Refunds available up to 30 days before event

Host Hotel:

Best Western (541) 447-8080

(Mention Portland HCCA)

Contacts:

Alice Steffensen (208) 284-3008

Todd Miller (559) 760-6666

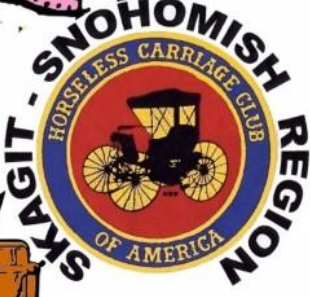
Campground:

Crook County RV Park

(541) 447-2599

Fun in
the Sun

Skagit-Snohomish
Regional Tour 2023



Sept 10-13
Yakima, WA

Yakima Fun In The Sun Tour 2023

September 10th -- 13th

Driver/Owners Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone Number for the Tour _____

HCCA Membership Number _____

E-mail _____

May we contact you by e-mail for confirmation and tour updates? Yes ___ No ___

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Year of Car _____ Manufacturer _____

Model _____ Body Style _____

Passenger/Navigator: _____

Additional Passenger _____ Adult ___ Child age _____

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Lodging:

Make your reservation directly with the: Best Western Plus Ahtanum Inn

2808 Rudkin Road, Yakima WA 98903 **509-248-9700**

Rate: \$119.99 per night – Good September 10th through September 14th

Choose: One King or Two Queens Free breakfast and new elevator

Mention: ---- Horseless Carriage

Contacts: Chris Brewer: brewerc@prodigy.net ---- 509-389-4241

Keene Brewer: 2bkeene@prodigy.net ---- 509-969-9494

Send a \$50 deposit to: Chris Brewer, 13306 Occidental Road, Yakima WA 98903

Refunds are available up to 30 days prior to the event.

Classifieds:

Send a description and picture of items for sale or list items wanted to lindaanschmidt@hotmail.com. Be sure to let her know when the items are sold and should be removed.

Wanted:

Clock face or visible gas pumps, old original porcelain signs, and oil cans. Call Tom 425-236-2747.

For Sale – Several have sold. These are left.

For sale from the estate of Jim Beuzenburg

1911 Maxwell AB Roadster

1914 Model T Ford Touring

If interested, please contact Jeremy Freeman (grandson) at monkeydeuce7@gmail.com or call (360)515-6537.

Doing serious body work? Here's a potentially helpful tool.



Auto body Rotisserie for Sale, Made from Two engine Stands, can be modified for any kind of restoration project. I built it for a Model T project. Comes with all the engine stand parts and the materials I used to modify it.

\$300.00

pfhansen46@gmail.com

For Sale

1915 Overland Model 80T

The top is good, newer upholstery, 4-cylinder. Runs and drives. Selling due to health reasons.

\$27,950 or offers.

Contact Dave Ellis for more information and pictures. Arlington, WA
Cell — 360 421-7275, Leave message.



For Sale

1914 Model T Ford Roadster. Contact Howard Musolf. brasscarguy@comcast.net

[206-919-1949-anytime]

Since spring, I have,

- 1) re-babbited the rods and main bearings
- 2) EE crankshaft magnafluxed and polished
- 3) Texas T water pump
- 4) new Scandia bands
- 5) Safety glass
- 6) New Aluminum hi compression head
- 7) New radiator core, the nice brass radiator
- 8) Added electric start (rebuilt starter)
- 9) Rebuilt Ruckstell rear end with lined rear brake shoes
- 10) All brass E and J headlights, side lights and taillight
- 11) Tru-fire ignition
- 12) New 12-volt Battery



13) New KW wood coil box

14) Gas tank boiled out and coated

15) 5 Budd wire wheels, re-spoked, powder coated, and trued all white Firestone tires.

This is a decent Model T, mechanically ready to go touring.

Have lots of photos.

If needed a buyer can stop by and drive it. With the electric starter and rebuilt NH carburetor it starts quickly and drives great.



For Sale

Afifi Shrine Clown Car. Can be configured to drive from the backseat. 1926 Model T Ford Touring. \$5,000. Contact Robert Monsen [253-229-3456] for photos.

robert.monsen@gmail.com

For Sale

1926 FORD MODEL T

Asking \$7900

Runs Great

Has a RUCKSTELL 2 speed Rear Axle. Wire wheels are in good shape. New wiring. Yes, lots of dings and scratches. It spent its whole life on the FARM. In Eastern Washington. Now located in Arlington, WA.

Contact Dave Ellis (360-403-3298) or email: buckio21611@gmail.com for pics and questions.

All offers considered.

Health issues reason for selling.





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION YEAR 2023

SKAGIT/SNOHOMISH REGIONAL GROUP HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB OF AMERICA

Regional Group Membership – Any person/family who is a current member of the national HCCA with ownership and/or interest in pre-1916 automobiles shall be eligible to apply for membership. Members are entitled to all Regional Group privileges, including receiving notices of club functions and newsletters, a roster of members, the right to hold office, and the right to vote (ownership of a pre-1916 automobile is a requirement for voting rights). Members agree to abide by all rules and regulations as designated by the bylaws of this Regional Group and the National HCCA. **Dues in the SKAGIT/SNOHOMISH REGIONAL GROUP are \$25.00 per calendar year and membership in the NATIONAL HCCA is a prerequisite. National dues are currently \$55.00 per year for Continental US residents. There is a \$10.00 increase across the board for National Dues.** <https://hcca.org/images/membershipApplication.pdf>

NAME: _____
Last name Applicant Co-Applicant

PHONE: (____) _____ NATIONAL HCCA# _____

ARE NATIONAL DUES CURRENT? Yes _____ No _____ *National dues must be current to process

CELL PHONES: Applicant:(____) _____ Co-Applicant:(____) _____

ADDRESS: Street: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ @ _____

____ Yes, correspondence by email is fine. ____ No, I need correspondence by mail

YEAR MAKE OF AUTO MODEL BODY TYPE

In compliance with the laws of the state of Washington, I certify that I have Automobile Liability Insurance (P.D. & P.L.) on my antique cars used for club functions. I also agree to make sure that the policy is in force for the entire year no matter when the expiration date is.

NAME OF COMPANY _____ NAME OF AGENT _____

POLICY # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ CHARTER/LIFETIME MEMBER: Yes ____ No ____

Mail completed form to: Robert Monsen, 4423 Grandview Drive W, University Place, WA 98466

Next Meeting:

September Tour: September 10-13, 2023, in Yakima

Snohomish, WA 98291

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Linda Schmidt, Editor