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President's Ramblings

Hello,

Last month we had a great joint meeting of the Skagit Snohomish Region HCCA and the Puget Sound Model T Club. Read more about the meeting in the Minutes printed below.

Special thanks to Bev & Dick Borton of Fish Creek Farm for opening their home and property for the club to have a fun day. The teeter totter was a real challenge to balance our old cars. Thanks to all those who brought food too.

Our June club meeting will be held Wednesday June 21st. at Hubb's Pizza in Arlington at 12:30pm.

The July meeting will be at our Vice-President's home. Elaine & Dave Ellis are inviting you to attend on Saturday July 15. Their address is 21611 88th Dr NE, Arlington.

It's Dave's Birthday Bash! Please make an effort to bring your brass car. Let's make this an unforgettable old car event for Dave.

Saturday August 5th is Vintage Farming Days at Lynden, WA. The Skagit Snohomish HCCA club has been invited to display our cars. This is always an interesting event with lots of steam engines and other early gas tractors. After the show, we will be touring over to Marcia & Mike Yeakel's beach house. The August meeting will be short and followed by fellowship, burgers and more.

Also, in mid-August the Puget Sound Model T Club invited us to join them on a tour from Anacortes to Lopez Island. When the logistics are arranged, I'll share the details.

September is our annual tour which will be hosted by Chris & Keene Brewer. This event will be held in Yakima, Washington area. 10 cars have registered by June. If you haven't already registered for the tour, please do it today. The Brewers need to know how many are planning on attending so they can coordinate all the events. Look for more tour information in this newsletter. Call the hotel ASAP.

Check out the Club calendar and join us at the next event.

Safe driving,

Steve Schmidt



From the Editor

The Brewers are busy working on arrangements for the September Regional Tour in Yakima. There will be a banquet this year. We are looking forward to exploring the back roads in the area. The registration form is on page 10. Join us!

The joint meeting with the Puget Sound Model T Club was fun. We had spectacular weather and introduced new generations to the hobby. The picture on the right shows the youngest guests, our five grandchildren. There was an opportunity for good food and fellowship along with some friendly competition and driving lessons. Thank you, Dick and Beverly Borton for sharing your farm with us for the day. The folks from this club would welcome HCCA members to join them for breakfast every Thursday at 8:30 at the IHOP on Broadway in Everett.



I added a few more pictures from the HCCA National Convention on page 12. Hope you enjoy seeing our members on tour.

I received notice of a new address for Jim and Garie Zordich.

Hi Linda –

Our new address is 3818 SE Lidstrom Hill Road, Port Orchard, WA 98366
We start our official move May 6th but hope to be completely moved in by the end of May. Our email and phone #'s remain the same (for now). We look forward to actively joining our new regional group.
Jim and Garie Zordich



PUGET SOUND CHAPTER MTFCA MINUTES
SKAGIT/SNOHOMISH REGIONAL HCCA MINUTES

May 13,2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:53 AM by President of both clubs, **Steve Schmidt**. He thanked **Jerry Wrolstad** for helping to plan and set-up the seating and the car games for the Annual Fun at the Farm; he also thanked **Dick and Beverly Borton** for providing their farm and equipment as well as their farmhand, **Brett Jackson**, who helped throughout the day. Guests included **Brett, Dave Taylor**, a Model T owner who **Mike McGinnis** assisted many years ago, **Steve and Linda Schmidt's** son **Paul** and daughter-in-law, **Jamie**, and their five grandchildren.

Those present from the Puget Sound Chapter included **Walt Berdan, Dick and Beverly Borton, Sean Butler, Dave and Elaine Ellis, Paul and Judy Hansen, Bill Huffington, Donna McGinnis, Eric Musolf** (who was our BBQ chef), **Ann and Harold Musolf Jr, Howard Musolf and Kathy Peterson, Steve and Linda Schmidt, and Jerry and Patty Wrolstad.**

Those present from the Skagit/Snohomish Regional included **Dave and Elaine Ellis, Mike and Carolyn Martin, Donna McGinnis, Bob Monson, Eric Musolf, Ann and Harold Musolf Jr, Harold Musolf III, and Howard Musolf and Kathy Peterson.**

MINUTES: The minutes which were published in the 'T'oilers and Brass Ramblings were both approved via a motion by **Dave Ellis** and seconded by **Jerry Wrolstad.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurers **Donna McGinnis** and **Bob Monson** announced that each of the clubs remain solvent and have satisfactory funds for the needs of their respective club.

OLD BUSINESS: Future car events are published in the respective newsletters, so save your copies of them as to what happenings are taking place; quick email messages are sent out, too. **Steve** then gave away some mementos as well as a few jacket patches from the Puget Sound MTFCA; if you want or need a new patch, contact either **Steve Schmidt** or **Dick Borton**. **Walt Berdan** reminded everyone that Breakfast Club is still meeting every Thursday morning at 8:30 AM at the Everett I-Hop; anyone interested in vintage cars is invited. **Dave Ellis** announced that set-up for the May Swap Meet is this coming Friday in Monroe.

NEW BUSINESS: **Steve Schmidt** reviewed the car games before the activities began. He also presented **Dick and Beverly Borton** thank you certificates as a thank you for the participation and for providing any necessary needs for the enjoyment of all. **Paul and Judy Hansen** thanked everyone in the MTFCA for the help and inspiration and care of many in the club in being welcomed by everyone as well as helping with Model T knowledge. **Dave Ellis** announced that he would like to find homes for his two Model T's at \$10,500 OBO.

Adjournment: **Walt Berdan** made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 AM so that everyone could enjoy lunch and then car games. **Bob Monsen** seconded the motion.

Cordially submitted by **Donna McGinnis**, secretary pro tem for both clubs.



Dave Ellis found a shady spot to discuss the world's problems with Paul Hanson



Kathy Peterson and Howard Musolf arrived in a Model A Phaeton, and Kathy had driving lessons from Harold III. We all know that we should never try to teach our significant other to drive. 😊



Harold III is showing off his prize for winning one of the driving contests. Proud father Harold Jr. and brother Eric look on.



Steve Schmidt had help trying to balance on the teeter totter with three of his grandchildren.

2023-24 Calendar – Subject to Change

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

2023

June 2023

- Jun 14-17 Keystone Hill Climb and Endurance Run, Whidbey Island, WA
Jun 19-22 HCCA Vancouver Chapter Tour. Contact : Ken
Findlay brasstguy@gmail.com
Jun 21 Skagit/Snohomish Regional HCCA meeting. Hubb's Pizza and Pasta, 21102 67th Ave NE, Arlington, WA at 12:30pm.

July 2023

- July 15 Skagit/Snohomish HCCA Regional Meeting and Dave's Birthday Bash at Dave and Elaine Ellis's home. 21611 88th Dr NE, Arlington.
Jul 13-18 Celebration of Brass III Show, Swap Meet, and HCCA Tour Hickory Corners, MI. Sponsor: The Museum of the Horseless Carriage (313) 702-5555
[flyer.pdf \(hcca.org\)](#)

Aug 2023

- Aug 5 Vintage Farming Days, HCCA invited to display cars. Berthusen Memorial Park, 8837 Berthusen Road, Lynden, WA 98264. Skagit/Snohomish monthly meeting to follow at Mike Yeakel's.
Aug 9-11 Studebaker Overland Trail Tour, Red Lion Hotel Tempiln's Resort, Post Falls & Coeur d'Alene, Idaho hosted by Willie-Overland-Knight Registry Club & The Antique Studebaker Club. Wagon Master: Gary Finch (509) 624-9543. G.FINCH@COMCAST.NET

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 11.
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

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

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 available up to 30 days prior to the event.

Classifieds:

Send a description and picture of items for sale or list items wanted to lindaannschiidt@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

More pictures from the HCCA National Convention



Bob Strieter at the wheel of his 1911 Cadillac Demi-Tonneau with Mark Shaw and Paul & Sharon Lawson



Jim and Susanne Gordon in their 1911 Ford T Touring.



Mike and Mary Reid in their 1911 Cadillac touring



Keene and Christine Brewer enjoying a cold treat.



Mike Yeakel is driving his 1910 Buick Touring with navigator, Tom Brethauer and passengers Bob Monsen and Jeff Gibson.



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

Wed., Jun 21 Skagit/Snohomish Regional HCCA meeting. Hubb's Pizza and Pasta, 21102 67th Ave NE, Arlington, WA at 12:30pm.

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