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President's Ramblings and September Meeting Minutes

Hello All,

This year's September Regional Tour was hosted by Chris & Keene Brewer at Yakima, WA. About 25 cars were driven during the 4 day tour and about 60 people participated in the event. Sunday afternoon, the participants were treated to a tasty steak dinner at the home of Chris & Keene Brewer. This year's tour included many beautiful vistas with very little traffic on well scouted out back roads. Rest stops included coffee and goodies each day. And a hospitality room at the hotel was used every evening to relax and talk about the day's drive. The group toured a commercial art glass company, an apple processing plant and a hops processing plant.

A general membership meeting was called to order by Steve Schmidt on Wednesday evening at 5:45pm on Sept. 13, 2023, at the Yakima Arboretum during the banquet.

A motion was made to approve the August meeting minutes as written in the September newsletter and was seconded.

Bob Monsen, as treasurer, noted that the club was solvent via telephone and email.

After a delicious meal, a couple of tour awards were presented by Linda Schmidt. Steve Schmidt presented the Hard Luck award to Keith & Yvonne Townsend. Their crank shaft broke in the Model T Ford on a long grade.

Many stories about various degrees of hard luck consumed much of the evening.

Chris & Keene were presented with the 'Spirit of the Tour' award, a card with gift certificate and a floral piece. They were heartily congratulated on a flawless tour and perfect weather. Chris Brewer gave table center pieces away which included toy antique cars and beautiful table runners made by Elaine Ellis.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dave Ellis and seconded by Rich Anderson at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted by

Steve Schmidt

Enjoy the photos of all the tour participants, activities and cars included in this newsletter.







Please review the calendar and hope to see you at the October meeting.

2023-24 Calendar – Subject to Change

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

2023

Oct 2023

Oct 2-6 Hershey Swap Meet
Oct 7-9 HCCA Hangover Tour, Morgantown, PA
Oct 22-26 California Rendezvous 2023, Pasa Robles, CA
Oct 28 Skagit/Snohomish HCCA Regional Group meeting, 12:30pm Hubb's Pizza and Pasta in Arlington.

Nov 2023

Dec 2023

Dec 10 Skagit/Snohomish Christmas Gathering is Sunday, December 10, 2023, 12:30pm at Shawn O'Donnell's Skagit Valley Farmhouse, 13724 LaConner-Whitney Road, Mount Vernon, WA. 360-466-4411. Brunch Buffett.

2024

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

Notice to membership:

We are beginning to develop a slate of officers for the 2024 calendar year.

All positions are open for new officers, including president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, newsletter editor, committee chairs.

This is your club. Please contact Steve Schmidt if you would like to serve your fellow members next year.

A completed new slate of officers will be presented at our December meeting.

If you presently hold one of these offices and wish to continue, please contact Steve Schmidt via email.

steveschmidt@hotmail.com

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.

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

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

robert.mosen@gmail.com

For Sale

1926 FORD MODEL T

Asking \$7800

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.



Next Meeting:

October 28, 2023, 12:30 pm. Hubb's Pizza and Pasta in
Arlington

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