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RAMBLINGS

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President's Ramblings

Hello all,

This year has flown by. We will soon be heading to Yakima for our annual regional tour.

It really will be Fun in the Sun.

Special thank you to Chris & Keene Brewer for all your hard work as tour chairman this year.

As always, we will have a general membership meeting sometime during the tour.



Please read over the Minutes from the August Meeting [reprinted below], review the calendar and see all the classifieds. You may find something you can't live without.

See you in Yakima.

Sincerely,

Steve Schmidt

ATTENTION MEN:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, AFTER THE DAY'S TOURING, THERE WILL BE A RUNNING BOARD SWAP MEET. BRING YOUR PARTS TO SELL.

ATTENTION LADIES:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, AFTER THE DAY'S TOURING THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AND SELL VINTAGE HATS AND CLOTHING, ETC. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

SKAGIT/SNOHOMISH REGIONAL MINUTES

AUGUST 6, 2023

The group gathered in Bellingham where Mike Yeakel led a tour from his shop to the Vintage Farming Days event in Lynden. Mike won a trophy for his beautiful 1910 Ford Model T touring which he restored a few years ago. After the show, Mike led the group to their beach house.

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.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Bob Monsen sent a link to the New London newsletter from the club hosting the New London to New Brighton event in Minnesota.

“Here is a copy of the EFR that I was just on in Minnesota, New London to New Brighton. Most of the time I was in a car owned by Paul Schaefer, a 1906 Model F Ford. It was driven by Pat McDivins. There is a picture of it with me in the front and Shava in the back of the car. Another interesting note is in the article about the Model B Ford. Page 26 shows a Ford agency in Tacoma, WA and another decorated Ford.”

[Microsoft Word - August 23 newsletter draft v9.docx \(earlyfordregistry.com\)](#)

2023-24 Calendar – Subject to Change

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

2023

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- 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, 12:30pm Hubb's Pizza and Pasta in Arlington.

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

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.

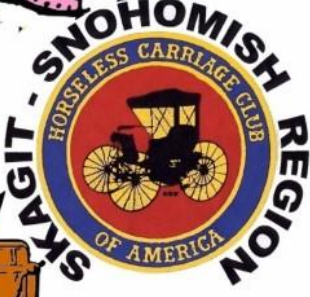
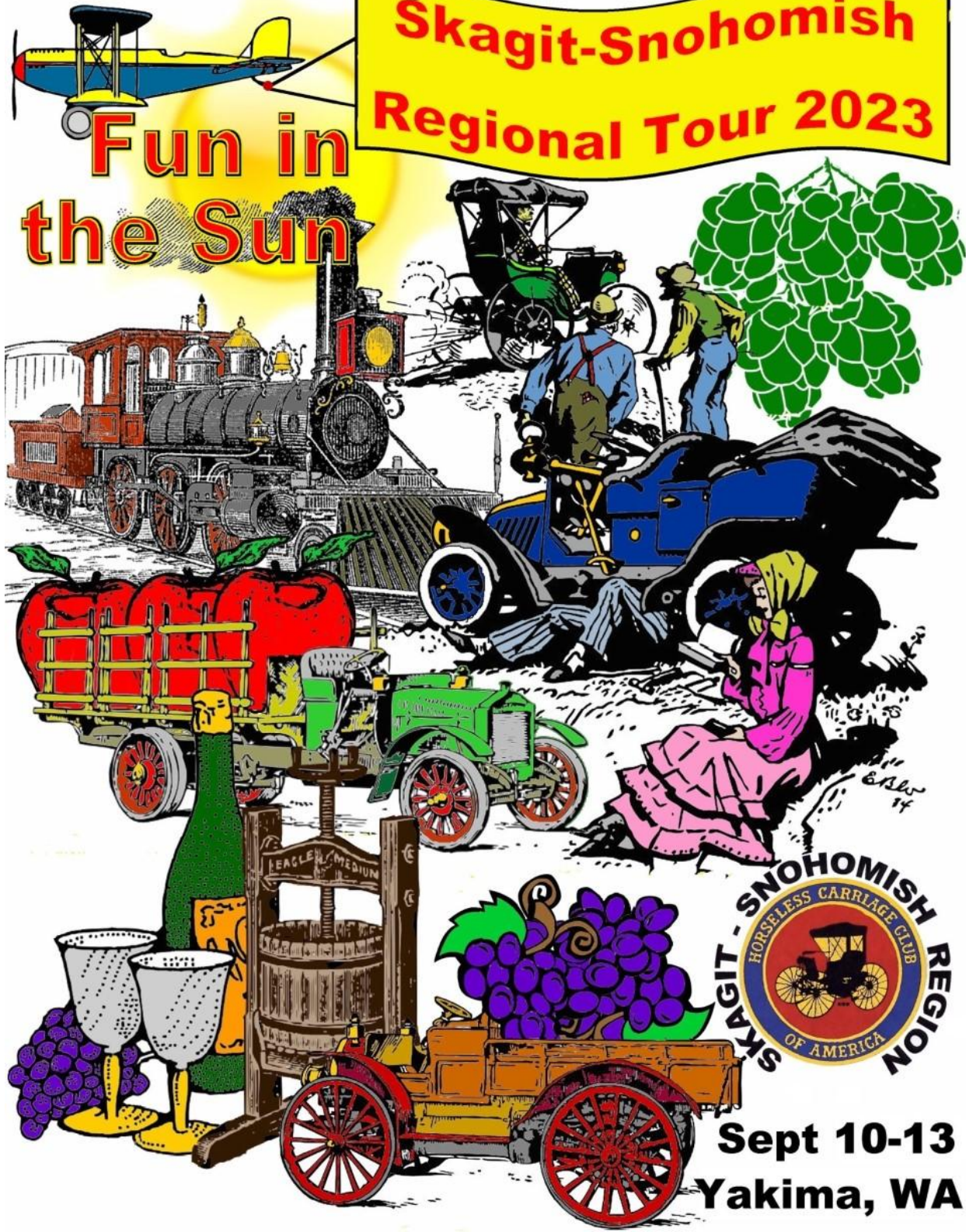
A completed new slate of officers will be presented at our December meeting.

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

steveschmidt@hotmail.com

Fun in
the Sun

Skagit-Snohomish
Regional Tour 2023



Sept 10-13
Yakima, WA

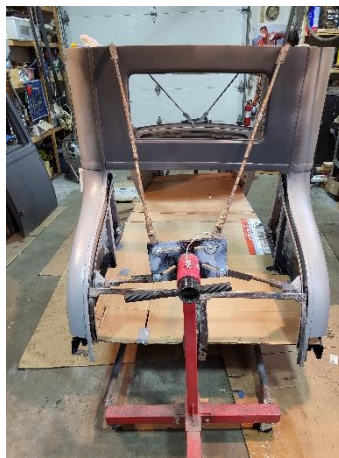
Classifieds:

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.

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

1915 Overland Model 80T

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

\$27,775 or offers.

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

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

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:

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

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