



AUGUST 2010, "THE BLOW-BY" CELEBRATING OUR 38th YEAR OF FUN

Well, it's been a weird summer weather wise, not sure I will have a garden that produces or not since it was planted so late due to an extremely wet spring. The corn, normally at least chest high by now is only about knee high. But while the weather has been strange, it's been a very busy schedule event wise. See below in the old news.

OLD NEWS—

The annual Westport run has come and gone. This occurred on the third weekend of July. On Friday July 16th a bunch of members from both Henry's Half-Tons and Associated Fords of the Fifties met at the rest stop just past the Clark County Fairgrounds and departed as a group and headed north. We arrived with no breakdowns around 1:00-1:30 p.m. After checking in, the weekend fun began and didn't let up until we all headed home on Sunday the 18th. I would like to remind anybody who has not gone to this event to pencil it in for the same weekend next year. The prices are right and there is a "down home" feeling to Westport, the people are warm and friendly. Rick P. went and he has already made motel reservations for next year as have everybody who went his year.

As many of you know, Henry's as well as the two sister clubs from the north used to put on an event every year in Ocean Shores, Washington, the Ramage Fun Run. Several people felt that it was time for a reunion this summer in where ? you guessed it, Ocean Shores, Washington. So with great effort from Shelly Ham and the Haulers, a date was picked, a motel was selected as host motel – the Ramada Inn and the event was scheduled for August 6-7. So, members from both clubs met once again at Gee Creek rest stop and caravanned to Ocean Shores. Even though the weather was a bit damp, it didn't have any effect on a wonderful get together with some old friends, what a blast, it was a good one. It was great to see Dave & B.A. once again. Thanks to Shelly Ham and all the others who worked so diligently to put this event together, it was a great success.

NEW NEWS—

Lou & Glenda D. are leaving Portland for England this Saturday the 14th to visit their children and grandchildren for 2-3 weeks. I hope they have a safe and wonderful trip. They always seem to have some interesting stories about the culture differences between the two countries.

While this is a bit of a stretch for new news, Rick P. recently installed a new tailgate and a new tonneau cover. This is getting to be one sharp '56. Good going Rick! By the way, Rick and I got to know one another a whole lot better in Westport. He drove his truck during the poker run while I made sure I got us thoroughly lost. Lots of fun.

News flash, I just got back from the Cruzin' with the Cops car show held at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. Quite a few members from both Henry's and Associated Fords of the Fifties attended. This is neat event, fun times and our group of people took home their share of the raffle prizes, including yours truly.

UPCOMING EVENTS—

August 20-21, Wapato Showdown Car Show, Gaston, Or, Ph.503-985-9548.

August 21, Banks Car Show, Banks, Oregon, Ph. 503-324-9550.

August 21, Cool Northern Nights, Crescent City, Ca.,707-465-1166.

August 28, LeMay Car Show, Tacoma, Washington, ph.253-536-2885.

August 29, Macco collision repair & auto painting sponsoring a Cruise-in, Clackamas, Oregon, 15679S.E. 135th, (off of Hwy 212). Time: 11 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00. This is an open event – free continental breakfast.

ITEMS FOR SALE, TRADE, BUY, BARTER—

For Sale—1956 Ford F-100 Big Window project truck. Many new parts, sheet metal work done. Truck stored in dry building for several years. Contact Gordon Ham in Bellevue, Washington. Asking around \$11,000 dollars. Ph. 425-747-1668.

For Sale—Additional Ford F-100 parts, 1956, front fenders, hood, gas tank, other misc. parts, no prices given. Contact: Jim Moore, Vancouver, Washington. Ph. 360-573-2750, cell: 360-607-0385.



Just a fun picture!

NEXT MEETING–

The tentative scheduled outdoor barbeque has been canceled for now. There might be one next month. There wasn't a lot of interest and no suggestions as to where to have it. Dean drove over to the west side in an attempt to scope out a park that was recommended to him. Dean claims this is not what we want and the picnic area is very small. So instead of a meeting it has been suggested we all meet at the Winks sports bar and restaurant on Troutdale road just south of Stark and show the participants what a F100 looks like in bunches on August 25th at 5:00 p.m. Please join us for a near the end of summer event. Our next meeting in September is the 14th at Marli's in Boring.

That's about it for this rendition of the Blow-by, thanks for your time and attention.
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