



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

Well now, I guess I have been asleep at the switch as of late, and now I am up against a serious deadline to get this edition of the Blow-By out to the masses. I apologize for the late receiving of this edition, as my plate has been full of late.

OLD NEWS –

I am hard pressed to come up with old news, it has been so long since there was any news that fits this category. Um, um, since there wasn't a meeting in January, I guess I don't have any old news. ;-)

NEW NEWS –

Well again there is not to much to cover here., but there are a few items.

Larry H. stopped by the other day and gave me a update on there transition to central Oregon. It seems that they did sell their home in Portland, but with the usual stipulations and the never ending list of requirements that banks and lending intuitions require these days. In addition to the challenges that Larry and Melodie have regarding their Portland home, they incurred additional problems with their new home in Alfalfa, Oregon. The home they purchased was rented out to the people they purchased it from for a few month's while they attempted to sell their place in Portland. The people they purchased it from, i.e. now renters went on vacation in December and during the time they were gone, the weather turned very cold, minus 20 degrees which is quite unusual in central Oregon. Well, you guessed it, a water pipe froze in the ceiling of the kitchen and results were major damage in the kitchen area. The cabinets, counter tops, floor were ruined. Total damage estimate is unknown, but one can guess it's in the thousands of dollars. Luckily, Melodie has a brother who lives close by and they can bunk there for the time necessary to get the house back in order. So, sometimes it not so simple and Murphy gets back at

you. I am sure all of us wish Larry & Melodie the best in their attempts to right the ship and proceed to a well deserved happy and long retirement.

Received some sad news today, Wes Oster president of the Flywheels club based out of Silverton, Oregon. Wes stated that Bob Nobles son, (I did not know him), died in a horrible fiery car crash in Washington last week. His service was Monday, Feb 8th. I am sure all of us send our condolences to Bob. Our best to Bob and I am sure I am not alone in feeling his loss.

Lou and Glenna D.'s daughter (living in England), is doing fine after what could have been a serious problem with her health. I have not been informed as to details, since it's none of my business, but the report back is positive and that is great.

Sharon J. doing just fine after surgery on her back and she seems to be her ornery old self, and that is great !!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS–

February 13-14, 2010, Salem Roadster Show, Salem, Oregon. This event is being held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in the Jackman Long Building. Hours: Saturday, 9-9, Sunday, 9-5. Cost: \$10.00 dollars, please phone 503-363-0442 for more information.

February 14, 2010, 2nd Annual Antique Week Car Show, Lincoln City, Oregon, held at the Lincoln Community Center 2130 N.E. Oar Street. Cost \$15.00 dollars per vehicle. Registration: 10:00-12:00 judging, 12-3 p.m, Phone 541-994-2131 for information.

April 9-11, 2010, Portland Swap Meet, Portland Expo. Center, Marine Drive, Portland, Oregon, phone 503-678-2100 for additional information.

April 16-18, 2010, 54th Annual Portland Roadster Show, Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon. Phone 503-232-4567 for additional information.

May 23, 2010, Spring Fling sponsored by Puget Sound Limiteds of Northern Washintgon. Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., location: Nile Shrine Center exit 177 off of I-5 \$15.00 per vehicle, over 50 trophies, door prizes, etc. contact: Paul at 425-670-0946 or mail to Puget Sound Limiteds, 7817-185th. Place, S W, Edmonds, Washington 98026

June 18-20' 2010, All Wheels Weekend 2010, Dayton, Washington. 16th annual cruise in and show & shine. Contact: All Wheels Weekend, 166 E. Main Street, Dayton, Washington, 99328. Phone- 800-882-6299 for more information.

FEBRUARY'S BIRTHDAYS–

Randy C.

ITEMS FOR SALE, TRADE WANTED TO BUY, BARTER, WHAT EVER--

None reported.

NEXT MEETING--

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday February 13th. Location: Marli's Restaurant at the Boring Golf course, Boring, Oregon The address is: 27195 S.E. Kelso Road The time is: 9:00 a.m. Please plan to attend as this month is kick-off month for the increased activities, for 2010. Also, if you have a suggestion for an event or a cruise-in, or a tour of some sort, please speak up and let Dean know and we can discuss it. And guests are always welcome, bring a friend or a neighbor, they might enjoy the get together.

EDITORS RAMBLINGS--

A friendly reminder- Club dues for the year 2010 are now due, please contact Sharon a make arrangements to get caught up.

Last month Dean made up a questionnaire for each member to fill out. This is your chance to let him know what you would like to do for activities for the upcoming year. Please fill these out and bring them to the next meeting on Saturday February 13th.

If a member wants to order jackets, hats, sweat shirts etc, with the Henry's logo embroidered on them, please contact Dean and he will submit an order to either Dormer or another supplier.

Thanks for your time and attention !!

Jim W.