



JULY 2010, “THE BLOW-BY” CELEBRATING OUR 38th YEAR OF FUN!

Wow, the seventh month is here and we are really into the full swing of the cruzin' season. There are so many events planned that it tends to make my head spin. I will attempt to list some of what I consider to be the more prominent ones that are scheduled in the next 30-45 days. Once again I had no input from either club members or non-club members about things that are happening in their lives, like truck updates, events attended and other activities. So, once again I guess you are stuck with me for this edition of the Blow-by.

OLD NEWS-

Gene and Nurry S. recently invited Henry's Half Tons for a barbeque at their place on Thursday June 17th. The driver behind the big festival was a pre-wedding bash that involved Nurry's daughter getting married the following Saturday, the 19th. The club turn out was great and we all had a fantastic feed. Henry's had five trucks there I believe. Thanks and a tip of the hat to the Scott's for their efforts Also, the Scott's took their '55 out for a maiden voyage or two recently.

The annual trip to Florence, Oregon was a happening this last weekend. While this is basically a Fords of the Fifties event, it also has become a Henry's event since a good many of the Fords of the Fifties members are Henry's members. Everybody met at Brooks and the gang caravanned down the super slab to Eugene and then the exit west towards the coast, then continued toward Florence. The car show had approximately 50 vehicles, up 25-30 from last year. The consensus was that everybody had a great time and to make matters better, the weather was wonderful. One of the Fords of the Fifties members, (I am sorry that I don't know him), took top muscle cars honors with his Plymouth Satellite. Congratulations to him and I wish him many more. Thanks and a tip of the hat to Larry Maynard for his efforts in planning and executing this event.

NEW NEWS-

Carol C. recently had a operation to open up a blocked artery in her neck, you know the main one, the one that I am having trouble spelling. She is home, doing well and her doctor(s) gave her the go ahead to get back to her active life style. Good going Carol, glad to see you back on your feet.

Well, for me, the two main events for July are coming in the next two weeks. Item 1, the drags in Seattle next weekend with the 300 mile per hour cars. I will be gone the 9th through the 11th to attend. I have not been for several years because of conflict with Westport. So, I am looking forward to sniffing a little nitro. Oh, yes it is time and heck with the expenses.

Item 2, The annual Westport Run, July 16th-18th. This is one of the most fun events I have ever been to. We are meeting at Gee Creek rest stop in Washington across from the Clark County Fairgrounds and caravanning north to upstate Washington to smell the ocean air. From the Friday afternoon check in, the Friday evening all you can eat chicken supper to the other feeds including the all you can eat salmon feed on Saturday night this is one fun time and very easy on the pocket book. This has to be one of most "laid back" events I have ever been to. Plan to attend next year if you can.

UPCOMING EVENTS-

July 10, Wooden Chicken Car Show, Portland, Oregon, ph. 360-687-4897.

July 11, Willamette Valley Vineyards annual Cruise-In. Location: 8800 Enchanted Way S.E., Turner, Oregon. 11:00 a.m.-6:00p.m. BBQ, games, cash prizes. Fee: \$5.00 which includes a glass and a sample of wine. Entry fee for vehicle \$10.00 . Ph. 1-800-344-9463 for additional information.

July 18, Forest Grove, Oregon, Concurs d' Elegance, Ph.1-888-359-2530.

July 16-17, Westport Run, Westport, Washington, Ph. 425-306-7377.

July 17, West Linn, Oregon, West Linn Fair Cruise, ph. 503-657-5942.

August 6-7, Ocean Shores, Washington, reunion for all three clubs, Henry's Half Tons, Henry's Haulers and Puget Sound Limited. Contact: Carol C. at 503-760-0395 for additional information.

August 14, Astoria, Oregon, Lower Columbia Classis, downtown, Astoria, trophies, rodders breakfast, poker walk, salmon bake, fireworks and more. 9:00 a.m.;- 3:00p.m. Phone numbers: 503-325-0792 or 503-325-0341.

August 13-15, Cruise the Gorge, Mid- Columbia Car Club., The Dalles, Oregon, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., location: Sorosis Park, The Dalles. Ph. 541-980-7183 for additional info.

ITEMS FOR SALE, TRADE, BARTER OR WANTED TO BUY

(2) 1953-56 Ford Truck Hoods in excellent condition for sale. \$400.00 each
One pair of 1953-56 Ford Truck front fenders in excellent condition. \$300.00 each.
One pair of 1953-56 Ford Truck rear fenders 3 inches wider in steel. \$400.00 each.
A 1956 Ford Truck restored 12 volt complete radio with everything. \$450.00.
A garage full of new and original parts for sale. Everything must go. Please come take a look. Make an offer on everything or buy just one part. Thank you. If interested, contact Rodney Dearborn at: 1-888-859-5846 or Cell Phone: 1-360-901-6125. This is a corrected phone number.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for July 10th at Marli's restaurant in Boring, Oregon. The time is set for: 9:00 a.m. Among various items to be discussed with be a club picnic maybe sometime in August. If you have any ideas bring them to the meeting.

On Saturday I will miss one of the few meeting's ever, but one has to break out now and then and smell the roses. In this case burned rubber and nitro.

I hope this letter finds everybody healthy and happy and the fact people are doing what they want to do to enjoy life.

So, I guess that this winds up another edition of the 'ol Blow-by. Thanks for your time and attention.

Jim W., newsletter editor Henry's Half Tons Limited.