



“The Blow-By”

June 2011

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Conni N. June 5

Don N. June 19

Jim W. June 25

FROM THE PREZ –

Here we are well into June and I am feeling the pressure to send a tid bit or two to add to the monthly newsletter.

Word has it that Donna’s daughter, Kendall has recently been engaged to be married next year. No other information available just yet. Kendall was a toddler when I joined Henry’s and it blows my mind to think she is getting married. I am sure all of us wish her and her fiancé the best.

Our dear friends from Silverton, Wes and little bother just returned from a 6,000 mile trip to Tennessee. They had a blast and there we no mishaps. I believe that is Wes’s sixth or seventh year of making that run. There isn’t any doubt in my mind that Wes is the “king” of logging the most hours (miles), driving a ’56 Ford F-100.

At an earlier meeting, Don & Connie N. brought their ’56 big window. I studied this truck for a while and then it hit me, I know that truck. I first saw it at a swap meet in Portland several years ago. It was for sale and it had Washington plates on it. Then when I saw it again, it was in Canby parked outside a shop owned by Bob & Deanna Deck. Many years have gone by, but the truck pretty much remains the same, six cylinder, three on the tree, etc. Can’t help wondering how many owners this truck has had. Anyway, nice truck, I’m sure Don & Connie will take good care of it.

Upcoming Events –

Cruisin' Sherwood - Saturday June 11th. Web site: <http://cruisinsherwood.com/>

June 12th – Club event! Cruise to the beautiful gardens in Silverton, Oregon. Meet at Shari's in Oregon City and depart as a group caravanning down Highway 213. This event is a Fords of the Fifties event and Henry's has been invited to tag along. A stop at The Marquam Inn is planned for dinner. They're known for their incredible prime rib.

July 10th – Club Event! Location 174th & Powell or Jenne road off Foster. Shootin' Shine, \$15 admission. Hours: 11:00 a.m. til 4:00p.m. Bring canned food for Sno-Cap. Contact: Jim C. for additional information. 503-760-0395.

Happy crusin', I hope to see ya all on Sunday the 12th of June and save some room for some prime rib.

Minutes–

May meeting called to order at 9:05 A.M. 10 members. One guest – Harvey Stan, who was a long time original member. He has a '56. We all introduced ourselves and told what our rides were.

Last month's minutes were approved by all. Sharon made the motion to pass them and Jan seconded it.

Treasurer's report was given by Sharon. She stated she will send off a check in Rick Pietch's wife's name. No bills were submitted.

Old business: Talked about the letter from Larry and Melodie. Lots of cruises going on over their way. Melodie is now a real cow-girl. Finally has her horse and a place to ride whenever she wants. Way to go girl!

New business: Bill L. has moved. No one has heard from him. Hope he keeps in touch. Also an e-mail from Dave and B.A. They will be here in June. They plan to visit the Binder's too while they are here.

Brought up that Patty Green is in a bit of trouble. Damon happily re-married. Now a lawyer.

Upcoming Cruises:

All Ford Show 6/4 Contact Dean H.

Sherwood Cruise 6/11 Contact J.D.

Clatskanie Heritage Days 6/25

Show and Shoot 7/10 Contact Jim. C.

N.W. Nomads-Estacada 7/31 Contact Bob Miller 503-622-6813

Wings and Wheels in Florence 7/2 Contact Sharon J.

June 12th-The Fords of the 50's are planning a trip to The Oregon Gardens in Silver Falls Then afterwards they are going to The Marcum Inn for a "fantastic prime rib dinner". All from Henry's are invited to go. Contact Sharon J. for meeting place and time.

Also---Dick and Sharon are the proud owners of a 1955 Ford T-Bird convertible. I have seen it, and let me tell you--it is one sweet ride. Jim C. tried several times to try to talk Dick out of it, but Dick just smiled and said--no way!!!

Next meeting will be July 9th, at McCools-9:00 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

FOR SALE

Ford FMX automatic transmission for sale \$90.00. Used from 1968 to 1981, it has cast iron case and an aluminum bell housing, transmission and torque converter. It was shifting fine when pulled out of my truck on 6/06/2011.

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Keep on truckin

Jan

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Fun web stuff to check out! ~ Donna

The Allure of the Automobile at the Portland Art Museum Jun 11 - Sept 11, 2011

<http://portlandcitycenter.katu.com/news/arts-culture/classic-rides-arrive-downtown-portland-art-exhibit/440943>

<http://specialexhibitions.portlandartmuseum.org/allure/>

Ford Pinto Parade: <http://www.katu.com/home/video/123229433.html>