



## **“THE BLOW-BY” SEPTEMBER 2011**

HENRY'S HALF-TONS MEETS ON THE SECOND  
SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9:00AM

Officers are:

President: Jim W.  
Secretary:  
Activity Director: Dean H.

Vice President: Conni N.  
Treasurer: Sharon J.  
Newsletter: Jan H.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:  
Jarrod W.  
Donna I.

The meeting was held at the home of Don and Conni N. on August 13, 2011. We enjoyed a delicious BBQ. No one should have gone home hungry. (Don is a very good cook.) A swim in their heated pool and a tour of their beautiful home. The home was built in the twenties. They have put a lot of work into the house and all of the landscaping. Thank you for a wonderful time. The meeting called to order by Jim W. at 3:00 p.m. No minutes were read. Treasures report was not available. Nine members were present.

Jim W. was presented with pictures from the original club by Harvey S.

Several ideas presented for discussion. The one suggestion was how to bring in new members. It was suggested we open up the number of years of the pick-ups and panels. The by-laws have been worked on to do this but never finalized.

Dean will look into some different places we could cruise to and have our meetings. The September meeting will be held at the Johnson Ridge Observatory looking at Mt. St. Helens. He will be e-mailing everyone with an update.

### **SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

Reporters interviewing a 104-year old woman: and what do you think is the best thing about being 104? The reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Question: Among old pick-up guys what is considered formal attire:

Answer: A clean T-Shirt.

Question: Why are old pick-up guys so slow to clean fenders and hoods out of the garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store muscle car stuff there.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer. The restoration that never ends.

### **SEPTEMBER CRUISE**

Just a reminder of the e-mail from Dean.

Meet at Gee Creek rest stop in Vancouver at exit 11 and leave there at 8:30 am. Stop at Woodland have breakfast at the Oak Tree.

Leave Woodland about 9:45 and travel to Castle Rock at exit 49. Arriving at Johnson Ridge Observatory at about 11:30.

The fee at Johnson Ridge Observatory is \$8 per person. There is also a learning center about 33 miles from Castle Rock that is free if we want to stop there

Hope to see you all there.

Keep on Truckin

Jan

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