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Join us next Saturday (May 25th) at Borton's Fish Creek Farm for our annual "Fun at the Farm".

Bring your T if it's ready or modern if it isn't. Along with the car games we will have a potluck lunch and our last official meeting of the Spring/Summer. Hear about coming events and discuss how we can make the club best suit your needs.

Sarah & friend catching milk jugs.



Mike playing club chef.

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Contact Pam Warren (360) 965-9313 or [lilpammy104@hotmail.com](mailto:lilpammy104@hotmail.com) if you hear of any member or family member in need of a card.

## President Pro Tem's Message

May 2019

Please remember that this month's meeting will be held at Borton's farm in Arlington on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We will gather about 10:00 AM, and as this will be our "fun at the farm" day we will spend some time having fun with our Model T's. Dick has several events planned, and maybe some new ones, so everyone bring your cars for this event. There will be a meeting and a Barbeque lunch, after the games. Borton's will supply meat, and each of us is asked to bring a side, salad or desert to eat.

One thing that I am concerned about, is our attendance at meetings. The last several have shown a distinct reduction in attendance. At this rate, our active group will be down to only a few members. Will those of you who have not been attending, please contact either me or Walt, your reasons why you have not been participating. I am not going to publicize anyone's concerns, but will see if there is some type of consensus that we can put in place to keep our club functioning. Of course, the other part of this is that we need more of you to step up and be involved with running the group. Fall is coming, and we must have a cadre of folks willing to step up and take over the running of the club next year.

Lastly, do not forget to participate in the retirement home car show on June 15<sup>th</sup>. This year the venue has moved. We will be at GenCare Scriber Gardens. 6024 200th S W Lynwood, 98036. As before, plan to arrive by noon and lunch about 12:30. This has always been a great way for us to give back to the community, and earn some money for the club. We are to have at least 10 cars. They do not all have to be T's.

That's all for now, see you at Borton's.

Harold



## Fun At The Farm

Saturday, May 25th

Join us at the Fish Creek Farm by 10:00 AM and let the games begin!

Model T games, potluck and a brief meeting. Dick has been doing some research on some fun driving games in addition to the teeter totter and ball pushing from last year. Bring your senses of humor and direction as you practice balancing your car, guiding the big balloon around the pasture, drive in circles without popping a balloon and test your precision driving skills in other friendly competitions.



## Bigfoot Tour

**Saturday, June 1st**

We are happy to announce that this year we are planning another Bigfoot tour in East Jefferson county. Again we will be meeting at the Chimacum Café at 9:am on Sat. June 1st. After breakfast and a short drivers meeting we will travel approx. 100 miles in and around Jefferson county searching for Bigfoot. We have had several creditable sightings in the last few years so are chances of an official sighting have greatly improved. We will have about 1-1/2 miles of gravel road and some hills. Again this is a no host no fee tour.

Regards,

Morris & Sandy

Update on the Big Foot tour -

We just ran the route again to make some minor changes to include a BBQ. Mike Harris from Carbon Canyon called me and wanted to do this for the group - Kitsap, Puget Sound & Carbon Canyon which we expect about 25 cars. I reserved the picnic area at Fort Flagler State Park today. It has power, water, tables, covered pavilion, and a great view. This will be the last stop on the tour. All paved roads and close to 100 miles. Again we will start at the Chimacum Café . Get there early around 9:00am as we will be leaving at 10:00am. and if all goes well, a BBQ at around 1:30. again if you want to bring something for the BBQ that would be welcomed. We also will have a trouble truck.

Any questions please call Morris at 360-385-7527.

Regards,  
Morris



## **Riverside East**

**Friday, June 14th**

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

10315 E Riverside Drive Bothell, WA 98011

From Ann McCormick, activities Director at Riverside East - "We would like to have a mini car show for the elderly residents in our community for Father's Day. We will be having a BBQ on the Friday prior (June 14th) and would love to have 4-6 cars. We have a covered lot and could move the cars out of there."

Lunch is provided as well as a donation to the club for our participation.

Trailer parking is available nearby. We have a couple cars offered so far but would like 2 or 3 more if you are willing to help out. We will not be offering rides for this outing.

Please contact Walt if you will be able to attend - 415 614-6650 or [wberdan@comcast.net](mailto:wberdan@comcast.net)

## **GenCare Scribner Gardens**

**Saturday, June 15th**

Noon to 2 PM

6024 200th St SW, Lynnwood

A change of venues but the same car show that we have provided at Pacifica in the past. GenCare will provide lunch as well as a donation to the club for our participation.

Trailer parking should be available at a church lot a little over a block North of GenCare.

You may optionally provide short rides for residents or staff with staff providing assistance if required.

Displaying the cars our provides some brighter moments and a variety of memories for the residents. The shows fall in the area of "a good thing to do" for the community.

## Washington Park Tour

Thursday, June 27th

10 AM at Fish Creek Farm

Meet at the farm by 10:00 AM for coffee and goodies. Then we will tour out to Anacortes and Washington Park for some photo ops. We'll find lunch on the way back - maybe at the Conway Pub??

It will be necessary to spend a bit of time on Highway 20 with a higher speed limit. Stay in the right lane and watch your mirrors. The route will be planned to spend as little time as necessary on the higher speed and traffic routes. This tour is specifically planned for mid week and mid day to limit traffic issues.

## Camano Island Tour

Saturday, July 6th

10 AM at Fish Creek Farm

Meet at the farm by 10:00 AM. Dick & Bev will be in Alaska but offered to let us use their place as a gathering point. Then we will take off for a loop around Camano Island with a lunch stop at The Crows Nest.

The total tour will be right at 75 miles so it's best to start with a full tank of gas (isn't it always?).

Some of the road on the island has a 50 MPH speed limit but I'll attempt to limit the time on higher speed roads. In any and all cases, please watch your mirrors and remain aware of other traffic.

## Every Thursday

Join us for Breakfast at the Pacific Avenue Denny's in Everett.

Ladies have their tables and the men have theirs.

All are welcome.

We order at 8:30 so arrive a bit earlier for some friendly chat and catching up on plans and projects.



## *Thousand Ways To Please A Husband With Bettina's Best Recipes*

by Louise Bennett Weaver & Helen Cowles LeCron  
(STORIES AND RECIPES FROM 1917)

### Chapter 10

#### **RUTH INSPECTS BETTINA'S KITCHEN**

"May I come in?" said a voice at the screen door. "I came the kitchen way because I hoped that you would still be busy with the morning's work, and I might learn something. You see (Ruth blushed a little), "we are thinking of building a house and we have lots of ideas about every room but the kitchen. Neither Fred nor I know the first thing about that, so I told him that I would just have to consult you."

"How dear of you, Ruth!" said Bettina, as she put away the breakfast dishes. "Well, you shall have the benefit of everything that I know. Bob and I began with the kitchen when we planned this little house. It seemed so important. I expected to spend a great deal of time here, and I was determined to have it cheerful and convenient. I never could see why a kitchen should not be a perfectly beautiful room, as beautiful as any in the whole house!"

"Yours is, Bettina," said Ruth, warmly, as she looked around her. "No wonder you can cook such fascinating little meals. It is light, and sunny and clean looking—oh, immaculate!—and has such a pleasant view!"

"I wanted it to have lots of sunshine. We had the walls painted this shade of yellow, because it seemed pretty and cheerful. Perhaps you won't care to have white woodwork like this, but you see it is plain and I don't find it hard to keep clean out here on the edge of town! I think it is so pretty that I don't expect to regret my choice. Another thing, Ruth, do get a good grade of inlaid linoleum like this. I know the initial expense is greater, but a good piece will last a long time, and will always look well."

"How high is the sink, Bettina!"

"Thirty-six inches. You see, I'm not very tall and yet I have always found that every other sink I tried was too low for solid comfort. The plumbers have a way of making them all alike—thirty-two inches from the floor, I think. They were scandalized because I asked them to change the regulation height, and yet, I find this exactly right. And isn't it a lovely white enameled one? I am happy whenever I look at it! Don't laugh, Ruth; a sink is a very important piece of furniture! I had always liked this kind with the grooved drain board on each side, sloping just a little toward the center. And see how easily I can reach up and put away the dishes in the cupboard, you see. I don't like a single dish or utensil in sight when the kitchen is in order. This roll of paper toweling here by the sink is very convenient for wiping off the table or taking grease off pans and dishes or even for drying glass and silver. A roll lasts a long time, and certainly does save dishcloths and towels."

"Do you use your fireless cooker often?"

"Every day of the year—I believe. I cook breakfast food in it, and all kinds of meat except those that are boiled or fried. Then it is splendid for steaming brown bread and baking beans, and oh, so many other things! Mother keeps hers under the kitchen table, but I find it more convenient here at the right of the stove—on a box just level with the stove. Next, O Neophyte, you may observe the stove. The oven is at the side, high up so that one need not stoop to use it. It has a glass oven door through which I can watch my baking."

"I like this white enameled table. And the high stool must be convenient, too."

"It is splendid. Ruth, haven't you an old marble topped table at home? It would be just the thing for pastry making."

"Yes, I do know of one, I think, and I'll have the lower part enameled white."

"Fred can do it himself. Let him help to fix things up, and he'll be all the more interested in them, and in helping you use them."

"Bettina, this an adorable breakfast alcove! What fun you must have every morning! If we have one, I don't believe we'll ever use the dining room. How convenient! Here come the waffles—hot from the stove! Fred, do have a hot muffin!"

"Not at the same meal, Ruth!"

"No, he'll be fortunate if he gets anything to eat all! He isn't marrying a Bettina but he says he's satisfied. Bettina, does Bob help get breakfast?"

"Indeed he does. He loves to make coffee in the electric percolator and toast on the toaster. He says that an electric toaster and plenty of bath towels are the real necessities of life, but I say I cannot live without flowers and a fireplace. Oh, you will have such fun, Ruth! Let Fred help you all he will."

"I'm hearing all this advice!" suddenly shouted a big voice in her ear. "Look here, Mrs. Bettina, does Bob know that you are advising your friends to train their husbands just as you are training him?"

"Fred, you old eavesdropper! I hope that Ruth makes you get breakfast every single morning to pay for this! Aren't you ashamed? Don't you know that listeners never hear any good of themselves?"

"I suppose Fred knew he needn't worry," said rosy Ruth, as she took his arm. "Look, Fred, isn't it a dear little house? May he see it all, Bettina?"

"Yes, if he'll explain how a busy man can get away at this hour of the morning."

"Well, you see I was on my way to the office when I caught a glimpse of Ruth's pink dress at your back door. I happened to think that she said she didn't get a recipe for those "skyrocket rolls" that you had at your party the other day. I just thought I'd have to remind her, for the sake of my future."

"What under the shining sun! Oh, pinwheel biscuits!"

"Yes,—that's it!"

"Why—all right. I have it filed away in my card-index. Here—with a picture of them pasted on the card. I cut it out of the magazine that gave the recipe. They are delicious."

### BETTINA'S RECIPES

(All measurements are level)

#### Pinwheel Biscuits (fifteen biscuits)

2 C-flour	$\frac{3}{4}$ C-milk
4 tsp-baking powder	$\frac{1}{3}$ C-stoned raisins
3 Tbs-lard	2 Tbs-sugar
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp-salt	2 T-melted butter
	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp-cinnamon

Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt, work in the lard with a knife, add gradually the milk, mixing with the knife to a soft dough. Toss on a floured board, roll one inch thick, spread with butter, and sprinkle with the sugar and cinnamon, which have been well mixed. Press in the raisins. Roll up the mixture evenly as you would a jelly roll. Cut off slices, an inch thick—flatten a little and place in a tin pan. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. (These are similar to the cinnamon rolls made from yeast sponge.)

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Once again Bettina mentions the fireless cooker. Few if any of us have seen them, at least recently. They were essentially an insulated box in which previously heated bricks or stones were placed along with the pot or pan of food to be cooked. From primitive to sophisticated they are a slow cooker that doesn't require additional attention.



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**Your ad goes here**

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Any of these items can also be reserved and delivered at the next meeting. Just call Mike.

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1914 sheet music of "The Little Ford Rambled Right Along"	\$10.00

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**2019**

<b>May</b>	<b>25</b>	Fun At The Farm - Meeting plus fun and car games at Borton's Fish Creek Farm
<b>June</b>	<b>1</b>	Bigfoot Tour, meet at the Chimacum Café at 9:00 AM. T's, speedsters and others welcome.
	<b>14</b>	Car show at Riverside East, 10315 E Riverside Drive, Bothell See page 6
	<b>15</b>	Annual visit with the T's at GenCare Scribner Gardens, 6024 200th St SW, Lynnwood, WA (new location this year). See page 6
	<b>27</b>	Washington Park (Anacortes) - meet at Borton's Fish Creek Farm by 10 AM.
<b>July</b>	<b>4-6</b>	Cherries to Prairies Tour with Spokane T Club <a href="http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/cherries-to-prairies-tour.php">http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/cherries-to-prairies-tour.php</a>
	<b>6</b>	Camano Island Tour, meet at Bortons by 10:00 AM, see page 7
	<b>16-20</b>	Rocky Mountain Fun Regional Tour, Billings, MT See the Vintage Ford Magazine.
	<b>27</b>	Silvana fair - visit the local community 4H fair to show off the cars and see the kids show off their animals and other old time fair stuff.
	<b>27</b>	Annual Reichlin Speedster (and A's) tour.
<b>August</b>	<b>3</b>	Visit The Bridge retirement home in Mount Vernon. More detail later.
	<b>7-11</b>	Ryan Ramble, Orangevale, CA to Lake Tahoe, see Walt for flyer
	<b>17</b>	Mountain Loop Tour, Arlington, Darrington, Granite Falls . . .
	<b>24</b>	Larry Garner Memorial Car Show, Everett
<b>September</b>	<b>14 (or ??)</b>	Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
	<b>12-15</b>	Can Am Tour, Chilliwack, BC Contact Bruce Dunmall at <a href="mailto:B.Dunmall@shaw.ca">B.Dunmall@shaw.ca</a> or 604-798-3231
<b>October</b>	<b>12</b>	Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
	<b>??</b>	Leaf Peeper Tour (Snohomish)
<b>November</b>	<b>9</b>	Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
<b>December</b>	<b>??</b>	Frost Bite Tour

Dick Borton and Steve Schmidt are the event planners. Let them know what types of events you would like to lead or participate in.

## **May Meeting**

**Saturday, May 25th 10:00 AM - ? 2:00 PM ?**

**Borton's Fish Creek Farm**

**19410 8th Ave NW  
Arlington, WA 98223  
Gather there at 10:00 AM**

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