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Spring is upon us! 75 Degrees in Seattle today!

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Sunshine

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

President's Message

March 2019

Well folks I was going to start out by saying now that the snow has gone away finally start going through our cars and doing some test drives, then I walked outside at 3am to snow falling....I guess we can hope this means we will have a nice hot driving season this summer.

My apologies for not making it to the meeting this month but I'm sure Harold did a wonderful job. I'm doing more overtime then I like or need lately...

I have been informed that Jerry will be hosting a bit of a work party at his home the end of this month and I for one plan on going and learning a few things. Thanks to all of you who put this together. I'm going to have to find the time to fix my flat so I can drive my car over that day, with all the setting up of my shop, working on my other cars has taken my time..

I'm looking forward to more driving and less working in the coming months.

I like to thank all of you that hold positions in club for all your hard work.

Terry



PSC Meeting Minutes

March 9th, 2019

Vice President Harold Musolf called the meeting to order at 9:09am at Bob's Burgers and Brews in Everett Washington. There were sixteen in attendance: Sarah Newberg, Jerry and Patty Wrolstad, Mike and Donna McGinnis, Dick Gourley, Dave Ellis, Linda Schmidt, Harold and Ann Musolf, Dick and Beverly Borton, Steve Rex, Bill Conner and Chris Frosig.

Minutes: A motion was made by Jerry Wrolstad to accept the January meeting minutes as printed. It passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Donna McGinnis was present to give the treasurer's report and let us know we are solvent.

Events: Dick Borton handed out a schedule of 2019 events. The events will be posted in the T'Oilers.

Sunshine: Pam Warren wasn't present to give the sunshine report.

Facebook/Website: Steve Schmidt was not present to give a report.

Storekeeper: Mike McGinnis was present at the meeting and said there have been no sales in the store. Dick Gourley added Model T keys to the inventory. Let Mike know if you need him to bring anything from the store you might need at the next meeting.

Insurance/Roster: Donna McGinnis passed out the new roster and gave us an update on insurance.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Walt Berdan and Jerry Wrolstad have been helping Mike Frosig put together a Ruckstell for his Model T. They are planning a gathering at Jerry's garage to help assist. Walt Berdan will be sending out an email when a final date is set.

Chris Frosig suggested linking Facebook to other pages to get more interest in the club. Chris will get with Steve Schmidt.

Patty Wrolstad won the attendance drawing.

Raffle winners included: Dick Borton, Harold Musolf, Beverly Borton, Bill Connor, Patty Wrolstad, Chris Frosig, Walt Berdan, Dick. Gourley, Mike McGinnis, and Ann Musolf.

Walt Berdan made a motion and seconded by Jerry Wrolstad to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Newberg, Secretary.

Ruckstell Assembly Clinic

Saturday March 30th, we will be assembling a Ruckstell axle for Chris Frosig. Several of us have been through this process and we have "the book" so leaning on the book as well as input from experienced folks, we'll complete the assembly.

In hopes of avoiding a need to stop while we order more parts, Walt and Chris inspected all the components. That process is critical to a successful assembly so we will go through that again on Saturday to point out some areas where problems are common with used parts.

Experienced or novice, feel free to join in at Jerry's shop - 6523 21st Dr NE, Marysville, WA 98271 at 10 AM on the 30th. . The club will pay for pizza and sodas.

Bob's '13 Runabout

There was a bit of activity in February as Steve Schmidt and Walt Berdan paid a visit to Bob Allen's shop to do an engine swap on his '13 runabout. Bob had the correct engine on a stand and ready to go but the swap in an early brass car requires lifting the body a bit as well as the normal contortions so it helps to have some extra hands. The engine came out with a bit of struggle but then we needed to swap over the correct narrow pan and aluminum transmission cover. Now a challenge as we suffered the famous dropped washer syndrome, at least it was before the engine was in the car. Moving on, Bob heard a snap when tightening the aluminum transmission - it cracked! Bummer. We came back for day two after the cover was welded and we got the engine was installed in the car. We left the final assembly for Bob to tackle on his own as it was getting white outside again.

Two helpful hints -

Run dental floss through the washer and nut and secure it before attempting to thread the washer and nut on the pedal shaft. The floss can easily be pulled loose once the nut and washer are securely in place. I know this, just don't always do it. Oops.

If it isn't right - don't force it, find out why. We all know this, but it's easy to slip up.

In retrospect, both were good days lending a few hands, sharing some donuts and a bit of torment playing in Bob's shop.

Spring is Almost Here

Well February was not our finest month unless you really like white stuff and cleaning up after the mess. No meeting, no activities, no newsletter, just tried to stay warm and off the roads so the folks who can't drive wouldn't do us in.

With 70 degrees outside there is real hope that Spring will arrive in spirit as well as on the calendar. Let's get our cars ready to find the roads again so fine weather doesn't catch us unprepared.

April will bring us our first tour - as soon as the tulips and weather decide to cooperate. I'll send out an email as soon as a date is set.

Fun At The Farm

Saturday, May 4th
10 AM at Fish Creek Farm

Short meeting, fun car games, and catching up time at the Fish Creek Farm

Try your balance



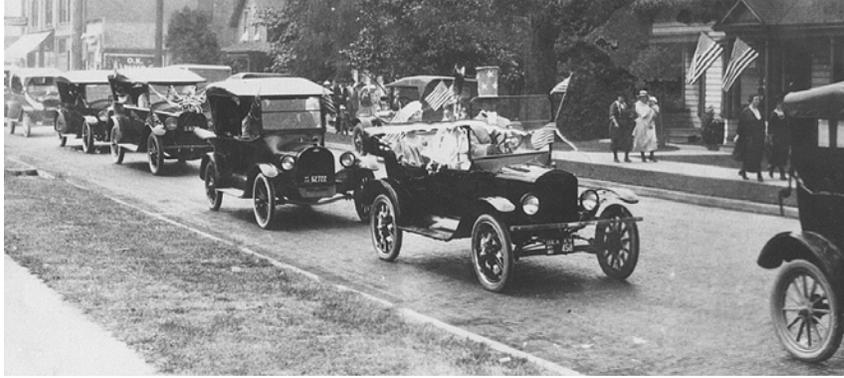
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Don't pop the water balloon!

Meet at Fish Creek Farm

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MAY BREAKFAST TOUR

**Sunday, May 5
Puyallup Elks Club
314 27th Street NE, Puyallup**

\$12.50

Payable at the Elks entry.

**Breakfast: 9:00 a.m.
Tour leaves: 10:45 a.m.**

**Tour will end at the LeMay Marymont Museum.
(The entry fee to the museum will be \$10 for us)
Coffee & snacks will be served.**

**Be there to kick-off the 2019 touring season . . .
and get together with folks from other clubs!**

For information, contact Steve Fisher, 206-755-3420 / superbuick@hotmail.com

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

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

MARCH.

*Weary are we of our winter-time fare;
Hasten, O Springtime, elusive and arch!
Bring us your dainties; our cupboards are bare!
Pity us, starved by tyrannical March!*

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"**Spring** is in the air," thought Bettina, as she opened the casement windows of her sun room. "I believe we'll have dinner out here tonight. If Bob would only come home early, before the sun goes down! Now I wonder who that can be!" For she heard a knock at the kitchen door.)

"Why, Charlotte. Come in!" she cried a moment later, for it was Mrs. Dixon with a napkin-covered pan in hand, whom she found at the door.

"I've brought you some light rolls for your dinner, Bettina," said Charlotte. "I don't make them often, and when I do, I make more than we can eat. Will they fit into your dinner menu?"

"Indeed they will!" said Bettina. "I'm delighted to get them. Now I wish I had something to send back with you for your dinner, but I seem to have cooked too little of everything!"

"Don't you worry," said Charlotte, heartily. "When I think of all the things you've done for me, I'm only too glad to offer you anything I have! Well, I must hurry home to get our dinner. That reminds me, Bettina, to ask you this: When you scallop anything, do you dot the crumbs on top with butter?"

"No, Charlotte, I melt the butter, add the crumbs, stir them well, and then spread them on the top of the scalloped oysters, or fish, or whatever I am scalloping."

"I'm glad to know the right way of doing, Bettina. Goodbye, dear."

For dinner Bob and Bettina had:

Ham Timbales

Macaroni and Cheese

Baked Apples

Light Rolls

Butter

Grapefruit Salad

Chocolate Custard

Coffee

BETTINA'S RECIPES

(All measurements are level)

Ham Timbales (Tree timbales)

1 C-ground, cooked ham	¼ tsp-paprika
⅓ C-soft bread crumbs	1 egg
¼ tsp-salt	½ C-milk

Mix the ham, salt, crumbs and paprika. Add the egg, well beaten, and the milk. Pour into a well-buttered tin or aluminum individual moulds. Place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Unmould on a platter. Serve hot or cold.

Grapefruit Salad (Two portions)

1 C-grapefruit, cut in cubes	2 Tbs-cottage cheese
¼ C-marshmallows, cut in squares	¼tsp-paprika
¼ C-diced celery	3 Tbs-salad dressing
¼ tsp salt	2 lettuce leaves

Place the lettuce leaves on the serving plates. Arrange carefully portions of grapefruit, marshmallows, celery and cheese upon the lettuce. Sprinkle with salt and paprika. Pour the salad dressing over each portion and serve cold.

Chocolate Custard (Two portions)

1 C-milk	⅓square of chocolate, melted
1 large	1 Tbs-water
4 Tbs-sugar	½ tsp-vanilla
⅛ tsp-salt	

Cook half the sugar, the chocolate and the water until smooth and creamy (two minutes). Add the milk while the mixture is hot. Stir until smooth. Beat the egg, add the rest of the sugar and the salt. Add to the custard mixture. Mix well. Pour into two well-buttered custard moulds. Place the moulds in a pan surrounded by hot water. Set in a moderate oven and cook until a knife piercing it will come out clean. (Generally thirty minutes.) Allow to stand fifteen minutes in a warm place. Un-mould and serve cold.

Classified Ads

For Sale or Wanted

Your ad goes here

From the Store Keeper

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

Large embroidered patch: Model T Ford Club of America, Puget Sound Chapter	\$10.00
Manual about speedometers	\$ 6.00
Bumper stickers with emblem "My Other Car is a Model T Ford"	\$ 1.00
Windshield Sticker, 2 inch diameter, "Ford Club of America"	\$.50
Small embroidered patches, 1 ½ inch, "Model T Ford Club of America"	\$ 2.50
Magnetic signs 8" x 9", "Model T Ford Club of America, Puget Sound Chapter	\$ 8.00
Owner display cards 8 1/2" x11", MTFCA Puget Sound Chapter In T We Trust	\$.50
1914 sheet music of "The Little Ford Rambled Right Along"	\$10.00

Dick Gourley donated a bunch of Model T brass ignition keys (1919-1927) to the club. If you are in need of a key, contact Mike and tell him which number you need. The number is stamped on the outer face of the lock tumbler.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2019

March	30	Ruckstell assembly clinic, Wrolstad garage, 10 AM
April	5-7	Portland Swap Meet
	13	Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
	11-13	Bakersfield Swap Meet
	??	Tulip Tour - date to be set based on flowers and weather
May	4	Fun At The Farm - Meeting plus fun and car games at Borton's Fish Creek Farm
	5	Sea-Tac HCCA Breakfast tour, open to all cars, see page 6
	10-12	Camano Island A's Chelan tour (Model A's & Speedsters) Contact is Larry Fickeisen, 425 327-8128
	18-19	Monroe Swap Meet
June	1	Bigfoot Tour, meet at the Chimacum Café at 9:00 AM. T's, speedsters and others welcome.
	15	Annual visit with the T's at GenCare Scribner Gardens, 6024 200th St SW, Lynnwood, WA (new location this year).
	27?	Washington Park (Anacortes) - meet at Borton's Fish Creek Farm by 10 AM.
July	4-6	Cherries to Prairies Tour with Spokane T Club http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/cherries-to-prairies-tour.php
	13 ?	Slow 100 - a variation of Ray Moore's 100 mile speedster run that is tailored for stock T's.
	16-20	Rocky Mountain Fun Regional Tour, Billings, MT See the Vintage Ford Magazine.
	27	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.
	27?	Annual Reichlin Speedster (and A's) tour.
August	3	Visit retirement home in Mount Vernon. More detail later.
	7-11	Ryan Ramble, Orangevale, CA to Lake Tahoe, see Walt for flyer
	17	Mountain Loop Tour, Arlington, Darrington, Granite Falls . . .
	24	Larry Garner Memorial Car Show, Everett
September	14 (or ??)	Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
	12-15	Can Am Tour, Chilliwack, BC Contact Bruce Dunmall at B.Dunmall@shaw.ca or 604-798-3231
October	12	Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
	??	Leaf Peeper Tour (Snohomish)
November	9	Chapter meeting at Bob's Burgers & Brews, Everett Mall Way, 9 - 11 AM
December	??	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.

April Meeting
Saturday, April 13th 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Bob's Burgers & Brews
1611 SE Everett Mall Way

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.



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