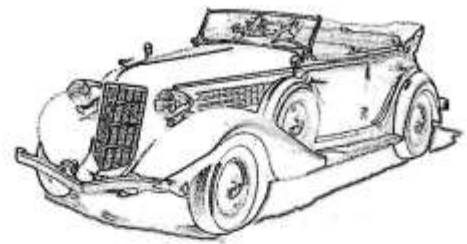


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Christmas Party

Our December meeting was held in conjunction with our December Activity arranged by Gary and Mercedes Stredwick. As usual, Mercedes was the perfect hostess, making the party a grand success. The food was great and there was plenty of it — in fact some people went home with doggie bags. We had a great turn out as you can see from the pictures. Every one dressed to fit the occasion with one possible exception. That Grace Jackson is such a party animal.

The Chinese gift exchange was kind of confusing to most, but it went smoother than I expected. It appeared as though everyone had a good time. ☺



More photos inside on page 4!



Above - Gary isn't going away hungry!



Left: Club members enjoying the Christmas Dinner Party at the Country Gentleman.



Left: Rations to carry next time he rides with Shreve! Middle: More party goers! Right: What a pair to draw to!



January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

1st Millard Edwards
1st Keri Kuck
7th Lanora Hightower
7th Don Ilten
8th Wayne Williams
9th Marlene Kuch
14th Terry Shegrud
22nd Mary Fraser
28th Walker Young
31st Dale Benson

Anniversaries

5th Red and Sally Rutherford
3rd Wayne & Donna Shreve
20th Bob & Ruth Ilten
22nd Don & Jerie Allen
31st Jim & Dixie Gilbert

Our records may not be up to date! Let us know if you or your spouse have a birthday or anniversary in February.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those we missed in January. ☺

Automobile Trivia

If you think you have the correct answer call the editor. Leave your name, answer, and the time you called. If more than one person has the correct answer the time of the call will be the tie breaker. The prize for getting the most correct answers will be a free breakfast at Sandy's Kitchen on Wednesday.

December's Questions

- When was the first traffic light installed and in what city?
- In what year did powered windshield wipers become standard equipment on many cars?
- When was a radio first offered as an accessory?
- When did Buick introduce turn signals as standard equipment?
- In what year were power windows first introduced?

We did not have any winners last month. In fact the editor did not even get one call. Come on we can do better than that.

Answers to last months trivia questions

- When was the first auto insurance policy purchased and in what city?
1897 Westfield, Mass
- When was the first Grand Prix race and what was the top speed?
1901, 46 mph
- What was the first US car manufactured in any quantity?
1901 Olds curved dash. Cost approximately \$650
- What was the first year to have one million or more cars registered? *1913*
- When did the Chev bow tie emblem first appear? *1914*

We did have some one guess the car that was pictured in last month's newsletter (Gill Lindon), and the stupid Editor told him he was wrong. Fact of the matter is that he was right. It is a 1936 Auburn owned by Jack Yale. The person responsible for this error has been found but will not be flogged. I would look kinda funny flogging myself. ☺

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For Sale

1955 Buick Road master Riviera 2 door hard top

- Complete original • Good chrome • Power steering
- Power brakes • Power windows
- 7-way elec seat
- Wonder bar radio
- Correct wheel covers

Has easy fix dents, minor rust on floorboard, interior is shot. Will run, move, and stop.

\$3,500, or will trade for 48, 49, or 50 Ford pickup in like condition

1964 Cadillac Fleetwood 4

door. Very clean car. Had small engine fire. Comes complete with a running parts car. All for \$3,500.

1966 Olds Tornado. It runs!
\$1,500

1968 Buick Riviera. It runs.
Some front-end damage. \$1,500

1965 Pontiac Grand Prix.
Good runner. \$2,700

1958 Cadillac 4 door. \$1,200

Call Jim Stafford 627-3803 *after*
10am. All cars are titled, and price
includes local delivery.

1931 Packard 4 door club sedan:

- 8 cyl • 833 std • 130 hp
- L head • 3.5 bore
- 5 in. stroke • 142 in. wheel base
- Color green • Asking \$40,000

Previous owner Ken & Helen
Lechelt. Car shown by appoint-
ment. Call 783-2092. Present
owner, Doris Thaanum.

A friend of Jim Mokler has a
1966 VW Karmann-Ghia for
sale that he thought some one
in the club might be interested
in. Call Ken Silliman, 586-
3101 or Jim Mokler, 735-
2942.

1941 Packard 120 8 cyl. Convertible.

- Power top • Radio
- Elect wiper • Overdrive
- Under seat heater • 2 Side
mounts with metal covers
- Older restoration

Contact Jack Yale, 586-4933
Asking price \$35,000 ☺

Miscellaneous

Year 2000 Club Roster —
You should have all received
your 2000 roster. If you didn't
or if you need more copies
please call Dennis Jackson at
547-0916 — we have extras.

Newsletter Items — Please
call the new editor, Denny
Jackson at 547-0916 or
dkdenkar@aol.com, with
anything you want to share
with the club. Like stories or
experiences with your classic
cars; trips you've taken in
your cars; pictures from shows
you've been to; short trips you
might like the club to take;
new sources of restoration
supplies or services; or any
thing you think might be of
interest. ☺

Monthly Activity

January	Martha & Vern Shreve
February	Open
March	Open
April	Swap Meet Dave Underwood
May	Cindy Underwood
June	Open
July	Open
August	Jack Yale
September	Open
October	Open
November	Open
December	Open

Please plan an activity and pick a
month. Also check with our new
V.P. Gayle Noga (943-0836) for
help with planning.

Thank You!

A big *Thank You* to Ye Olde Car
Club for donating so generously to
the national Multiple Sclerosis
Society. The Club donated \$250
and an additional \$185 was
donated by individual members.
Pray for a cure. Thank you!

Audrey Simmelink

In Sympathy

Peggy Yale's step dad passed
away on December 9th. Our
sympathy goes out to her and her
family.

Christmas Light Tour

We met at the Stredwick's home on Saturday, December 23rd, and toured around, enjoying the Christmas light decorations in the Tri-Cities. We returned to the Stredwick's home where they hosted a chili feed.



At the Stredwick's home after the Light Tour.



Jack takes over Denny's camera!



Our kind host and hostess.



More fun from the Christmas party!



Our own Grace Jackson!



John is eating again.

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December Meeting Minutes

Gary Stredwick opened the meeting.

- Audrey Simmelink passed out envelopes to donate to MS
- Motion was made to donate \$250 to MS & seconded.
- Gail Noga handed out lists of Possible activities and sites for monthly activities.
- Jim Mokler checked with several accountants as to our tax-free status. He found that there is no limit as to the amount of money we can have in the treasury, but we do have to have an agent and a filing that costs \$10 a year to maintain our non-profit standing
- A suggestion was made that we need to have a personal umbrella policy to cover the club officers. Dave Underwood seemed to think we have one. Need to check into it to see just what it does cover.
- Meeting was turned over to Bob McClary, our new President
- The President mentioned that there were some faces that he did not recognize.
- Dave Underwood suggested that we all stand and introduce ourselves and everyone moaned and shot the idea down.
- President asked for a show of hands of people who would like to go on a Christmas light tour, with or without old cars. Decided we will meet at his house at 5:30 on Sat 23rd and tour the lights then end up back

at his place for a chili feed.

- Audrey will handle the Chinese gift exchange.

Motion to close meeting made by Bob McClary to close the meeting. Seconded by Gary Stredwick. Carried. ☺

Seen & Heard

Regardless of what it says in the roster, Gil Linden does not spell his name with an "o". Again the person responsible will be found and flogged.

Bud Williams had a bit of a scare this past weekend. He passed out in his kitchen and fell on his nose. He thinks he may have broken it. The doctors don't think he had a heart attack, but he did have a problem of some kind with his heart. The doctors are still checking to be sure.

Jack & Peggy Yale would like to thank the club for their donation to Multiple Sclerosis research. Both Peggy and her daughter have tested positive for MS.

Another one bites the dust. Richard Chastain has decided to give up his day job. He is not retiring completely. He will be operating his 9-to-9 auto parts store in Pasco. Well I guess we all know where to get our parts now. ☺

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Thoughts to Ponder

Four things come back nought:

- The spoken word
- The sped arrow
- The past
- The neglected opportunity



What IS Kay doing to Santa?

Calendar of Events

- Jan 13th The January meeting and monthly meeting will be held at The Pizza Barn in Finley. The event will be hosted by Martha and Vern Shreve. They have obtained a liquor license so beer may be consumed. Let's have a good turnout to support our club. See you there at 6:00 PM.
- Jan 20th *Harvest of Toys.* Fife, Washington. Held at the Executive Inn Hotel. Hours are 10am to 4pm. Admission \$10. Contact Dan Marek (253) 537-3172
- Jan 21st *Northwest Drag Racing Association 25th Annual High Performance Swap Meet.* Canby, Oregon. Clackamas County Fairgrounds. Hours are 8am to 4pm. Admission free. Contact Lettie Hilles (503) 644-5707

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