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SENIOR CENTER TRIP

On the first of June we went over to the senior center in Pasco to display our cars and have some lunch with the old folks. The weather was very accomodating.



As you can see from the picture we had a pretty good showing,. Bob McClary and his Olds, Joe Kuhns with his 30 something Ford, Terry Shegrud and his "T" painted to look like Jim Vetrano's Studebaker, Martha and her Hupmobile, Her brother Frank drove her Packard, and not shown was Jack and his yellow Zepher, and I drove his 40 Merc, Pete Jackson came in his Model "A",and last but

not least Phil Prather brought his little leprechaun car.Oh what the heck I will show them any way.



Check this out three birds with one stone. There is Jack's



Merc that I drove, Pete's "A" and Phil's Car.

I see that I forgot some one, That is Bob Itens Chevy truck. We



are always guaranteed a good turn out when there is food served. They served hot dogs, hamburgers, beans and cookies.

My wife, Karla, passed out some old Reminisce magazines, that kept them quiet for a while. Karla also took this group picture through the back window of Martha's Hupmobile. Oh great I just saw someone else I forgot,



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Heart transplant recipient Vicki Rynd watches her Super Senior teammates, from left, Jane Hunt, Audrey Simmelink and Carol Maloney practice at the Tri-City Court Club. The women won the national title on April 29 in Arizona.

That's our own Audrey Simmelink that this article is talking about. this young lady is 82 years young and is most likely more active than most of us younger kids. The group she plays with is comprised of 8 ladies plus Audrey. They call themselves the TCCC Super Seniors. The TCCC stands for Tri City Court Club. They have quite a record winning 14 of 15 games earning them the USTA national title on April the 29th. The defeated Texas, Hawaii, and Nebraska each 3-0 in regular tournament play and edged Virginia 2-1 in semifinals. Audrey at 82 is the senior member and is a seemingly endless source of inspiration.

Congratulations Audrey

Gitfiddleing in the park

On Sat the 27th we went to Sacajawea park for some down home git fiddle music,



Oh and there was a car show too. Let's see John Trumbo was



there, Martha and Hup, Fred and depot truck, Phil and Model A, Dick Johanson Model A, Two people from Model A club that I didn't know, Me and my Cop Car, Jim Areys and Vette.



There was some food brought by some of the people because they thought it was to be a potluck.



John was a little late getting there he wanted to be sure his truck was nice and clean.

Of course law and order was maintained by the Inspector



from the state of confusion ie Me and my Cop Car. We all had a great time. Will definitely do this again.



Karla even got to join in and sing with the gitfiddlers.



Martha missed one of our outings and I think she had a very good reason. It seems as though Pasco High is more appreciative of Vern's volunteer work than Kennewick High was because they decided to honor the work Vern did by dedicating the competition at the 48th annual track meet the Vernal "Vern" Shreve. Martha and 18 family members attended and Martha and her daughter Karen and son Ken were presented this plaque. I made this part larger so that you oldtimers could read it.



Prez Sez

June was a busy month and it looks like July will be too. Thanks to those of you who have taken the time to organize these events.

The first parade of the year will be the 4th of July Parade in Pasco. To get to the staging area enter 4th Ave from Marie Street or Court Street. The parade starts on Sylvester and everyone is lined up on both sides of 4th back to Marie. They would like for us to enter all together but I think that would be a problem. The first ones there will find our number and those arriving later can drive down 4th and find our group. The parade starts at 10 but we should be in line no later than 9:30 AM. There are donuts, coffee, and water available before the parade starts for participants. There is also a pancake feed going on in Memorial Park from 7 AM to noon.

After the parade, we will go to Frank and Lindell Smith's for a potluck lunch. They live at 720 S. Olympia Street in Kennewick. Meat, rolls and drinks will be furnished by the club. Please bring either a salad or dessert and your lawn chairs.

This is a great time to get together and get to know each other. Phil Prather has a list of people that were interested in name tags over a year ago. We are still working on them. We have several new members since then. If you would like to find out more about the cost or any other questions about the name tags, please call Phil at 374-4100.

We have about 5 car club jackets left. They are large and extra large sized and cost \$24 each including the emblems. If you are interested please see or call Martha at 582-7530.

What's Happening

- July 4th Pasco Parade. Be there at 9am. Pot luck at Frank and Lindell Smith's after the parade. 720 So. Olympia in Kennewick.
- July 27th Parade at Joseph Ore. Denny Kehl's club is putting on the parade and would love to have us come and share the fun
- Aug 14th Manor at Canyon lake 12 noon til ??? Lunch will be served.
- Aug 15th Benton Co. fair parade. lunch after parade at Bob and Delores McClary's
- Aug 29th Car show at Bickleton Wa. 10 am till ? to be held at the Alder Creek Pioneer Carousel Museum.

Thoughts to ponder

Humility is not thinking less of yourself Rather thinking of your self less!!

The reason Santa is so jolly is that he knows where all the bad girls live.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

Why do they put Braille on drive through bank machines?

How do they get the deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs?

I went to book store and asked the clerk where the self help section was and she said ... if she told me it would defeat the purpose, wouldn't it.

July Birthdays

- 7th Ken Shreve
23rd Judy Todd
- 11th Jeff Schroder

Anniversaries

- 5th Lee and Loretta Jackson
24th Jim and Mary Anne Yount

Antique truck show

On the 20th of June there was an antique truck and tractor show at Sacajawea Park and I think John Nelson was the only one to attend. I mean from our club, there were others there.



Actually it looks like they had a very good turn out.

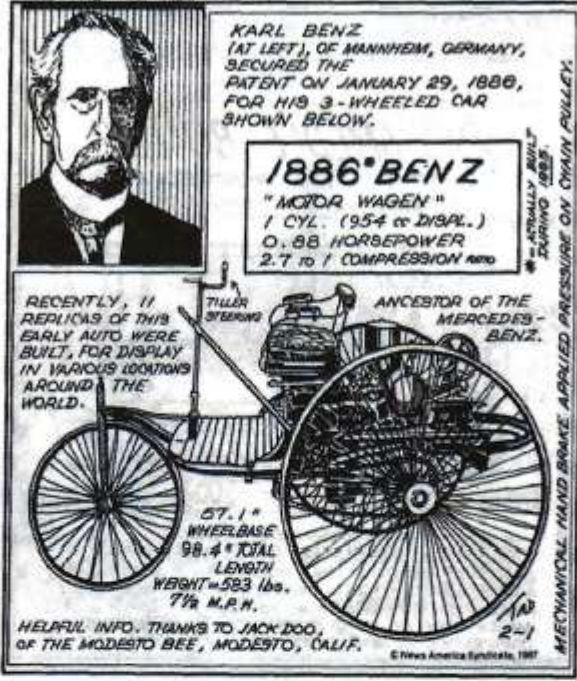


Here are a couple trucks that impressed John

And last but certainly not least, John's screenside.



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1886 Benz

This pioneer Benz "Motor Wagen" was built during 1885, but it's considered an 1886 car by its successor, Mercedes-Benz of Germany, because it was patented in 1886.

The original car is on display in the Deutsches Museum in Munich, Germany. But, in the 1980s, Mercedes-Benz officials wished that this famous old vehicle could be seen throughout the entire world, so they commissioned eleven replicas to be built by young Mercedes-Benz apprentices.

Over a period of two years, 10,000 hours were spent in the building of the eleven replicas, all copied carefully from the original. The apprentices

used nothing but authentic tools and materials used a century ago. Two of these replicas have been displayed in the U.S.A., one of them at the Modesto Concours of 1986 in Modesto, Calif., after which it was later scheduled to be on permanent display at Mercedes-Benz's American headquarters at Montvale, N.J.

Mercedes-Benz celebrated its Centennial Year in 1986, and therefore the touring displays of the replicas.

In 1901, Mercedes pioneered a touring car with a hood and radiator in front, which looked several years ahead of its time. Most autos of the early 1900s were buggy-like horseless carriages.

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