

THE GAS GAUGE

CALENDAR

- Sept. 1-3 Graham, WA; 8th "Unfinished" National;
- Sept 4 Graham, WA; 16th Fall Ford Fest;
- Sept 8 Ye Olde Car Club Meeting. 1st Savings Bank, Kennewick.
- Sept 9 Toppenish, WA; 10th Kidney Car Show
- Sept. 10 Yakima, WA; Jeeping Nomads 4 X 4 Swap Meet;
- Sept. 10 Graham, WA; Roadsters NW Swap Meet & Show N Shine;
- Sept. 10 Olde Fashion Hoedown
- Sept. 16 Ye Olde Car Club Brunch
- Sept. 16 Duval, WA; 11th Annual Woodstack Festival;
- Sept. 23-24 Chehalis, WA; Harvest Swap Meet;
- Oct. 13 Ye Olde Car Club Dinner meeting

Dinner Meeting

The October meeting will be held October 13th at Cascade Natural Gas, 200 North Union at 6:30 p.m. This will be a dinner meeting. The club will provide the main course, plates and utensils and drinks. Please bring salads or desserts. RSVP by October 6th, 586-9676. We need an exact count. Awards will be presented to the founders of the club. Please plan on attending.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1. Jack Yale
Jan Mokler
- 2. Mike Underwood
Marissa Boob
- 9. Mike Boob

Happy Anniversary

- 6. Vern & Martha Shreve
- 11. Russ & Jane Armstrong
- 17. Bob & Alice Rupp
- 22. Jack & Peggy Yale



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Benton Franklin County Parade Fair and Picnic

Saturday, August 19th, dawned, nice, not too hot, not too cool. It was just perfect for the Benton Franklin County Fair parade and the picnic at the Yales.

The parade was well attended with 23-25 cars participating in the parade. Everyone, as usual had candy to throw to the kids watching the parade.

After the parade everyone went to Jack & Peggy Yales for the picnic. A few members, who were unable to participate in the parade, were able to attend the picnic. There was plenty of time for everyone to visit with each other. The fried chicken, salads, rolls and drinks were perfect as usual.

Our president, Gary Stredwick, held a short meeting (see minutes). After the meeting everyone continued to visit and admire all the classic and antique cars.

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

During the picnic at the Yales', our president, Gary Stredwick opened the meeting. He thanked Vern and Jack for the picnic and parade organizing. No one heard if we won a prize in the parade. It was announced that there will be a brunch at Vern and Martha Shreves on Saturday, September 16th at 9:30. Some of the menu consists of coffee, biscuits and gravy, blueberry pancakes. John Nelson stated that the roster is essentially done. There was a discussion on when/procedure to stop sending the newsletter to members who have not paid their dues. There was no decisions on the topic. There will be a transition in the newsletter editor. Dennis Jackson will be the new newsletter editor. In September, there will be a meeting at the bank building (1st Savings), the second Friday of the month at 7 p.m. The date is September 8th. Gary Stredwick will be doing the October meeting. The meeting was then adjourned.

A SAD FAREWELL

IT IS WITH SADNESS THAT I AM GIVING UP THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR POSITION. I HAVE ENJOYED DOING IT FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, BUT IT IS TIME TO MOVE ONTO OTHER THINGS. I WILL STILL BE A CLUB MEMBER AND WILL BE FINISHING UP THE YEAR AS SECRETARY. ONLY NEXT YEAR, WILL TELL US WHAT HAPPENS. YOU ALL HAVE SUPPORTED ME WELL IN THIS JOB AS NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

A RELATIVELY NEW MEMBER AS VOLUNTEERED TO BE THE NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR. HIS NAME IS DENNIS JACKSON AND HIS PHONE NUMBER IS 547-0916. PLEASE GIVE HIM ALL THE SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.

BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to Vern and Martha Shreves for brunch. The brunch will be held on Saturday, September 16th at 9:30. Although food will be furnished you will need to bring your lawn chairs. Some of the menu items are as follows: coffee, biscuits and gravy, blueberry pancakes. Hope to see ya'll there!



CAR TOUR

September's activity will be a one day car tour. The tour will be to Russ Duffield in the city of Moxee on the 17th of September. Those participating will leave at 9:30 from the McDonald's parking lot and the flashcube building on Clearwater in Kennewick. If you have any questions you can contact Richard Kuch at 531-5415 or page him at 544-4535 or you can contact Jack Yale at 586-4933.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO...

FROM A BOOK CALLED "WHEN MY GRANDMOTHER WAS A CHILD" BY LEIGH W. RUTLEDGE

IN THE SUMMER OF 1900, WHEN MY GRANDMOTHER WAS A CHILD...

THERE WAS NO MOTHER'S DAY OR FATHER'S DAY.

ONE IN TEN US ADULTS COULDN'T READ OR WRITE. ONLY 6 PERCENT OF ALL AMERICANS HAD GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

SOME MEDICAL AUTHORITIES WARNED THAT PROFESSIONAL SEAMSTRESSES WERE APT TO BECOME SEXUALLY AROUSED BY THE STEADY RHYTHM, HOUR AFTER HOUR, OF THE SEWING MACHINE'S FOOT PEDALS. THEY RECOMMENDED SLIPPING BROMIDE—WHICH WAS THOUGHT TO DIMINISH SEXUAL DESIRE—INTO THE WOMEN'S DRINKING WATER.

MARIJUANA, HEROIN, AND MORPHINE WERE ALL AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER AT CORNER DRUGSTORES. ACCORDING TO ONE PHARMACIST, "HEROIN CLEARS THE COMPLEXION, GIVES BUOYANCY TO THE MIND, REGULATES THE STOMACH AND THE BOWELS, AND IS, IN FACT, A PERFECT GUARDIAN OF HEALTH."

COCA-COLA CONTAINED COCAINE INSTEAD OF CAFFEINE.

PUNCH-CARD DATA PROCESSING HAD RECENTLY BEEN DEVELOPED, AND EARLY PREDECESSORS OF THE MODERN COMPUTER WERE USED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP COMPILE THE 1900 CENSUS.

EIGHTEEN PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED STATES HAD AT LEAST ONE FULL-TIME SERVANT OR DOMESTIC.

THERE WERE ABOUT 230 REPORTED MURDERS IN THE US ANNUALLY.

MY, HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

NEW MEMBER

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Funny Accident Explanations

An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished.

I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat, found that I had a fractured skull.

I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.

The pedestrian had no idea which direction to run, so I ran over him.

I saw a slow-moving, sad-faced old gentleman as he bounced off the roof of my car.

The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.

I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

The telephone pole was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of its way, when it struck the front end.

From Gilly's Auto Wreckers, Placerville, CA.



OLDE FASHIONED HOEDOWN

Ye Olde Car Club has been invited for hot dogs and lemonade and square dance at the Hoedown Center at the "Y". Drive your old cars as there is lots of parking across the street and some near the Hoedown Center. We will help you square dance, waltz, two-step, varsouvianne and scottish and polka. The events starts at 5 p.m. on September

MONTHLY ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

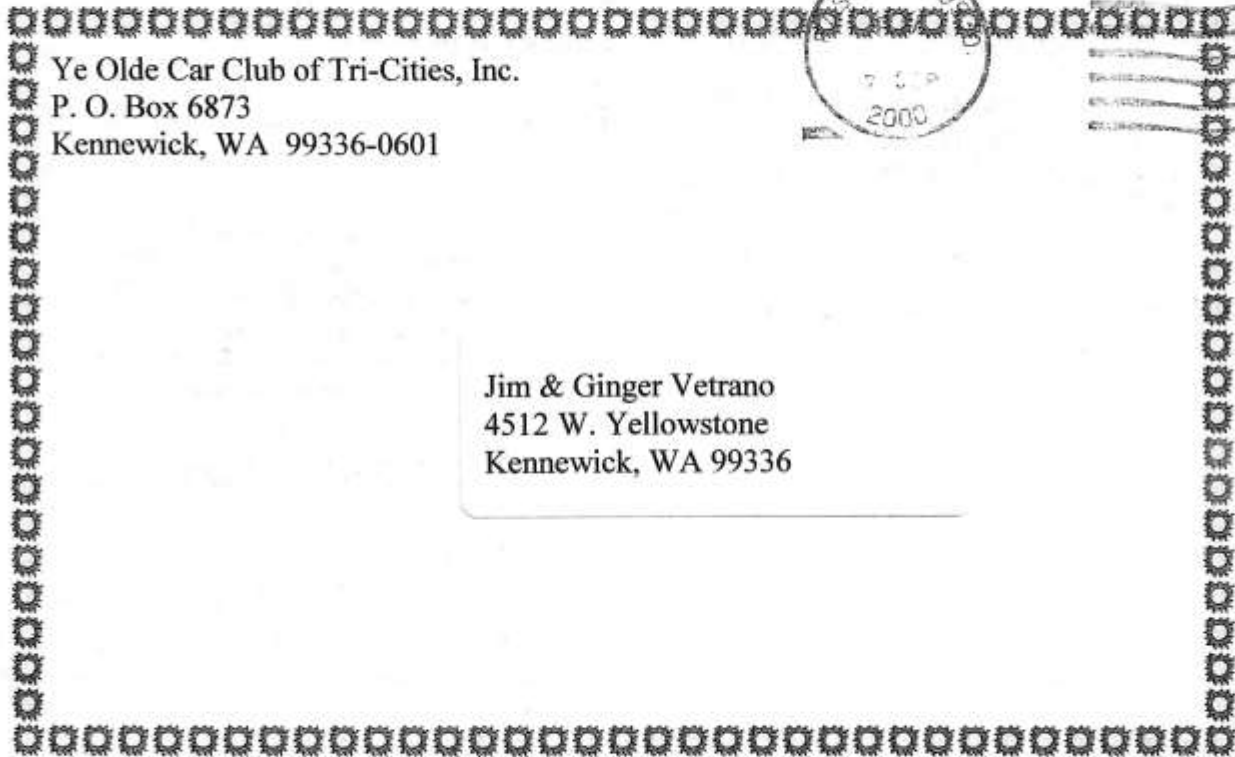
DECEMBER

GARY & MERCEDES STREDWICK

MIKE & CINDY UNDERWOOD

GARY & MERCEDES STREDWICK

As you can see there are several months still available. Please consider hosting an activity during one of the available months. From what I understand Gary Stredwick, our president, is planning on having regular monthly meetings, I think it would also be nice if we had another activity that was fun, that we could enjoy visiting with other members in a social setting.



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