



Gas Gauge Ye Olde Car Club June 2022 Newsletter

Prez says ramblings

Welcome new members:

Jack & Sandy Hecht. They have a 1938 Chevy 2-Dr Sedan and a 1999 35th Anniversary Mustang convertible.

Taylor & Jackie Knipp. They have a 1926 Ford Model T Hotrod.

Bill & Arlene Robinson. They have a 1957 Pontiac Star Chief Custom Safari.

Greg Westby. He has a 1956 Chevy Nomad, a 1932 Ford Tudor and a 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

We hope you enjoy getting to know us and become active members.

The club has a very busy schedule for the month of June, with five assisted livings or memory care facilities, six or more car shows, weekly morning meetings and an evening meeting and pizza party. Mowing the lawn, working on projects, chores around the home, and attending all the club functions this month, finding time to sleep is the only thing left.

I am hopeful that we have seen the last of the rain at car shows and the temperatures don't skyrocket into the 100s. However, I am thankful that we are not in a lockdown because of Covid. Have a wonderful June and we will have more fun in July.

Bits and Pieces

So I was at the bar last night and the waitress screamed, "Anyone know CPR?" I said, "Hell, I know the entire alphabet." Everyone laughed...well except this one guy.

So, the CIA can hack into my TV and listen to every word I say, but McDonald's can't hear me say "NO PICKLES" through their drive-thru speakers?

Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

She says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found mute by now.

As I have grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

Shop assistant fought off armed robber with his labelling gun. Police are now looking for a man with a price on his head.

Mother-in-law came for dinner and said, "Why does your dog keep looking at me?" I said, "It's because you're using his plate."

The Remarkable Body

A full head of human hair is strong enough to support 12 tons.

Where in the world.

With a drop of 2,647 feet, the water plummeting from Angel Falls in Venezuela turns to mist and blows away before hitting the ground.

Fun Food Facts

Rhubarb leaves are poisonous in large doses. The raw leaves contain oxalic acid, among other things. And if you eat a ton of them, it can be lethal.

Ladies Lunch had 12 ladies attending. Thank you Bonnie. Barbara Baker will host the July Ladies Lunch.

Some interesting stuff about June:

- June 7 is National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- June 14 is Flag Day
- June 19 is Father's Day
- June 19 is Emancipation Day
- Wimbledon begins in June
- June 20 is the summer solstice

It's so good to finally get a health warning that is useful!)

IT INVOLVES THE SHAMPOO WHEN IT RUNS DOWN YOUR BODY WHEN YOU SHOWER WITH IT. A WARNING TO US ALL!!!

I don't know WHY I didn't think of this sooner! I use shampoo in the shower. When I use shampoo on my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and clearly printed on the shampoo label is a clear warning, FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME. No wonder I have been gaining weight! Well, I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with DAWN dishwashing soap instead. Its label reads, DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE.

Problem solved! If I don't answer the phone, I'll be in the shower!!!

F.A.T.H.E.R.S.

- "F" aithful.
- "A" lways there.
- "T" rustworthy.
- "H" onoring.
- "E" ver-loving.
- "R" ighteous.
- "S" upportive.

WHAT IS A DAD

A Dad is a person who is loving and kind,
And often he knows what you have on your mind.
He's someone who listens, suggests, and defends.
A dad can be one of your very best friends!
He's proud of your triumphs, but when things go wrong,
A dad can be patient and helpful and strong
In all that you do, a dad's love plays a part.
There's always a place for him deep in your heart.
And each year that passes, you're even more glad,
More grateful and proud just to call him your dad!
Thank you, Dad...for listening and caring,
for giving and sharing, but, especially, for just being you!
Happy Father's Day.

Male Rules

We always hear "the rules" from the female side. Now here are the rules from the male side. Please note...these are all numbered "1" ON PURPOSE!

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.
1. Sunday = sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.
1. Shopping is NOT a sport. And no, we are never going to think of it that way.
1. Crying is blackmail.
1. Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!
1. Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.
1. Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.
1. Anything we said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after 7 days.
1. If you won't dress like the Victoria's Secret girls, don't expect us to act like soap opera guys.
1. If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.
1. If something we said can be interpreted two ways, and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.
1. You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.
1. Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.
1. Christopher Columbus did not need directions and neither do we.
1. ALL men see in only 16 colors, like Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a color. Pumpkin is also a fruit. We have no idea what mauve is.
1. If it itches, it will be scratched. We do that.
1. If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing," we will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying, but it is just not worth the hassle.
1. If you ask a question you don't want an answer to, expect an answer you don't want to hear.
1. When we have to go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine...Really.
1. Don't ask us what we're thinking about unless you are prepared to discuss such topics as baseball, the shotgun formation, or monster trucks.
1. You have enough clothes.
1. You have too many shoes.
1. I am in shape. Round is a shape.
1. Thank you for reading this; Yes, I know, I have to sleep on the couch tonight, but did you know men really don't mind that, it's like camping.

Happy Father's Day.

Did You Know

In 1751, the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly ordered the iconic Liberty Bell to be constructed to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the colony's original constitution. After it cracked during a test and was recast twice, the bell was hung in the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) in June of 1753. It was rung, most famously, on July 8, 1776 to call people to hear the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

What is The Main Ingredient of WD-40?

I had a neighbor who bought a new pickup. I got up very early one Sunday morning and saw that someone had spray painted red all around the sides of this beige truck (for some unknown reason). I went over, woke him up, and told him the bad news. He was very upset and was trying to figure out what to do. Probably nothing until Monday morning, since nothing was open. Another neighbor came out and told him to get his WD-40 and clean it off. It removed the unwanted paint beautifully and did not harm his paint job that was on the truck. I was impressed! WD-40 who knew? "Water Displacement #40"

The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953, by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a 'Water Displacement' Compound. They were finally successful for a formulation, with their fortieth attempt, thus WD-40. The 'Convair Company' bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts. Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you. When you read the 'shower door' part, try it. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as on glass. It's a miracle! Then try it on your stove-top. It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed.

WD-40 Uses:

1. Protects silver from tarnishing.
2. Removes road tar and grime from cars.
3. Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
4. Gives floor that 'just-waxed' sheen without making them slippery.
5. Keeps the flies off of Cows, Horses, and other Farm Critters.
6. Restores and cleans chalkboards.
7. Removes lipstick stains.
8. Loosens stubborn zippers.
9. Untangles jewelry chains.
10. Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
11. Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
12. Keeps ceramic/terracotta garden pots from oxidizing.
13. Removes tomato stains from clothing.
14. Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
15. Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
16. Keeps scissors working smoothly.
17. Lubricates noisy door hinges on both home and vehicles doors.
18. It removes that nasty tar and scuff marks from the kitchen flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.
19. Remove those nasty bug guts that will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly!
20. Gives a children's playground gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.
21. Lubricates gearshift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
22. Rids kids rocking chair and swings of squeaky noises.
23. Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
24. Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
25. Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
26. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
27. Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
28. Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons and bicycles for easy handling.
29. Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
30. Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
31. Removes grease splatters from stove-tops.

32. Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
 33. Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
 34. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
 35. Removes all traces of duct tape.
 36. Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
 37. Florida 's favorite use is: 'cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.'
 38. The favorite use in the state of New York , it protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
 39. WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a little on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.
 40. Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
 41. It is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray it on the marks and wipe with a clean rag.
 42. Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and rewash. Presto! The lipstick is gone!
 43. If you spray it inside a wet distributor cap, it will displace the moisture, allowing the engine to start.
- My discovery, Ants don't like it.....

P.S. As for that Basic, Main Ingredient...Well...it's FISH OIL.



1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass

The Oldsmobile Cutlass was a range of automobiles produced by General Motors' Oldsmobile division between 1961 and 1999. At its introduction, the Cutlass was Oldsmobile's entry-level model; it began as a unibody compact car, but saw its greatest success as a body-on-frame intermediate.

Oldsmobile first used the Cutlass name on an experimental sports coupe designed in 1954. It rode a 110 in wheelbase, and featured a dramatic boat-tailed fastback roofline and stock V8. Its platform was similar to the compact F-85 introduced seven years later.

Introduced as the top trim level in Oldsmobile's compact F-85 line, the Cutlass evolved into a distinct series of its own, spawning numerous variants, including the formidable 4-4-2 muscle car in 1964, premium Cutlass Supreme in 1966, and outright performance Hurst/Olds in 1968, as well as the Vista Cruiser station wagon.

Changes for 1967 included the availability of optional disc brakes and the three-speed Turbo-Hydramatic to supplement the two-speed Jetaway. A new option was the Turnpike Cruiser package on Cutlass Supreme coupes and convertibles, which used a two-barrel carburetor and mild camshaft with the 400 cu.in. engine and a (numerically) low axle ratio for efficient and relatively economical freeway cruising. The Turnpike Cruiser used the heavy-duty suspension of the 4-4-2, and was available only with a Turbo-Hydramatic.

By the 1980s, Oldsmobile was using the Cutlass as a sub-marque, with numerous vehicle lines bearing the name simultaneously. These included the Cutlass Calais compact, the midsize Cutlass Ciera, the Cutlass Cruiser station wagon, and top of the line midsize Cutlass Supreme.

The Cutlass was named after the type of sword, which was common during the Age of Sail.

From Wikipedia

In the late 1700's, many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair. Commonly, a long wide board folded down from the wall, and was used for dining. The 'head of the household' always sat in the chair while everyone else ate sitting on the floor. Occasionally a guest, who was usually a man, would be invited to sit in this chair during a meal. To sit in the chair meant you were important and in charge. They called the one sitting in the chair the 'chair man.' Today in business, we use the expression or title 'Chairman' or 'Chairman of the Board.'

Old-Car Buffs to Take 1,000 Mile Trip

By Dick Romanelli

It's not every day that a 50-year-old car makes a 1,000-mile jaunt.

But Bob Graves, Kennewick, is planning to join other members of the Old Car Club of the Tri-Cities Monday with his 1916 Dodge for a proposed three – state, 1,000 – mile trip. At least six cars will leave here Monday for Walla Walla; Lewiston, Idaho; the Lolo Pass; Missoula Mont.; Coeur d' Alene, Idaho; Spokane, Ephrata, and return to the Tri-Cities. If no hitches develop, the trip should take six days.

OLD CARS

Other Tri-Citians who are considering joining the expedition are Dale Westermeyer, Kennewick, with a 1922 Franklin; Dennis Graves, Kennewick, with a 1926 Dodge 6; Bob Henrich, Richland, with a 1923 Model T Ford; Kenneth Leebelt, Kennewick, with a 1931 Packard; Jerry Durham, Pasco, with a 1931 Chrysler 8, and Houston Jackson, Richland, with a 1929 Model A Ford Roadster.

Corky Simmelink, club president, said a tentative day's mileage will be 100-200 miles, depending on conditions. He will be driving his 1920 Dodge pickup truck.

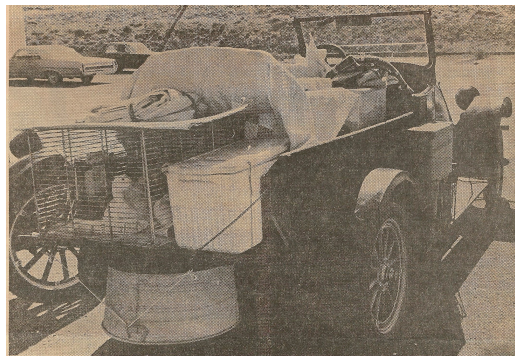
According to Simmelink, June was picked as the month for the trip to minimize hot weather, heavy traffic, short accommodations, vapor locks and Indian attacks.

CONTACTS

Club members expect to make contacts with other old-car clubs along the route.

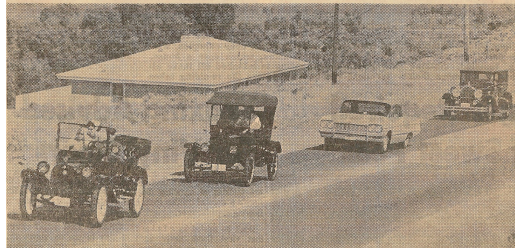
Some of the rules of the expedition are: speed at your own risk, stop anywhere for scenery or breakdowns, and feel free to investigate old cars in barns.

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Dale Westermeyer, Kennewick, stocked his 1922 Franklin with just about everything a person would need during the long trip from the Rich-

land Y to Yakima. There were even live geese in the cage, a precaution against hunger should the car break down and repairs stretch out.



Tri-City old-car buffs chugged up a hill on Highway 410 near Richland Friday on their way to a three-day gathering of old cars in Yakima. The group will return to the Tri-Cities sometime today (hopefully) and depart tomorrow for a steady, 1,000-mile tour of the Pacific Northwest. Drivers and cars were, from left, Bob

Graves and family, Kennewick, in a 1916 Dodge; Bob Henrich, Richland, in a 1923 Model T Ford; a modern car caught in the fast-moving cavalcade; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leebelt, Kennewick, in a 1931 Packard; and Alon Longworth, Richland, driving Jerry Durham's 1931 Chrysler.

WOMEN'S CORNER

CHOOSING A NEW BATHING SUIT

A woman wrote the following to her friend after shopping for a bathing suit.

"I have just been through the annual pilgrimage of torture and humiliation known as buying a bathing suit. When I was a child in the 1950's, the bathing suit for a woman with a mature figure was designed for a woman with a mature figure - boned, trussed and reinforced, not so much sewn as engineered. They were built to hold back and uplift and they did a good job.

Today's stretch fabrics are designed for the pre-pubescent girl with a figure carved from a potato chip. The mature woman has a choice - she can either front up at the maternity department and try on a floral suit with a skirt, coming away looking like a hippopotamus who escaped from Disney's Fantasia - or she can wander around every run-of-the-mill department store trying to make a sensible choice from what amounts to a designer range of fluorescent rubber bands. What choice did I have? I wandered around, made my sensible choice and entered the chamber of horrors known as the fitting room.

The first thing I noticed was the extraordinary tensile strength of the stretch material. The Lycra used in bathing costumes was developed, I believe, by NASA to launch small rockets from a slingshot, which gives the added bonus that, if you manage to actually lever yourself into one, you are protected from shark attacks. The reason for this is that any shark taking a swipe at your passing midriff would immediately suffer whiplash.

I fought my way into the bathing suit, but as I twanged the shoulder strap in place, I gasped in horror -- my bosom had disappeared! Eventually, I found one bosom cowering under my left armpit. It took a while to find the other. At last I located it flattened beside my seventh rib. The problem is that modern bathing suits have no bra cups. The mature woman is meant to wear her bosom spread across her chest like a speed bump. I realigned my speed bump and lurched toward the mirror to take a full view assessment. The bathing suit fitted all right, but unfortunately, it only fitted those bits of me willing to stay inside it. The rest of me oozed out rebelliously from top, bottom, and sides. I looked like a lump of play dough wearing undersized cling wrap.

As I tried to work out where all those extra bits had come from, the prepubescent sales girl popped her head through the curtains, "Oh there you are!" she said, admiring the bathing suit. I replied that I wasn't so sure about it and asked what else she had to show me. I tried on a cream crinkled one that made me look like a lump of masking tape and a floral two-piece which gave the appearance of an oversized napkin in a serviette ring. I struggled into a pair of leopard skin bathers with ragged frill and came out looking like Tarzan's Jane pregnant with triplets and having a rough day. I tried on a black number with a midriff and looked like a jellyfish in mourning. I tried on a bright pink pair with such a high cut leg I thought I would have to wax my eyebrows to wear them. Finally, I found a suit that fit-- a two-piece affair with shorts style bottom and a loose blouse-type top. It was cheap, comfortable, and bulge friendly, so I bought it.

When I got home, I read the label, which said, 'Material may become transparent in water.' "



Birthdays and Anniversaries in June



Birthdays

John Airoidi	June 22	Jane Armstrong	June 5
Wendi Ball	June 2	Don Buckles	June 11
Christopher Chancellor	June 18	Richard Chastain	June 22
Fran Coots	June 30	Barb Donaldson	June 9
Steve Foy	June 6	Richard Freitag	June 9
John Hopkins	June 16	Robbin Johanson	June 24
Carolyn Johanson	June 7	Wendy Kihlman	June 7
Clarence Kummer	June 23	Norma Kummer	June 8
Bob McClary	June 26	Tab Morgan	June 5
Ernie Oeder	June 9	Laura Osterwyk	June 27
Jay Thomas	June 10	Misun VonHolten	June 18



Anniversaries

Larry & Sue Campbell	June 5	Dodd & Fran Coots	June 30
Richard & Marlene Kuch	June 12	Gil & Odetta Linden	June 20
Dennis & Frances McGillis	June 9	Don & Nancy Millard	June 11
Tab & Margie Morgan	June 18	Rick & Mary Rickard	June 18
Stephen & Sarah Scott	June 6	John & Thora Trumbo	June 5

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