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From Your Officers....

"Happy New Year" to all of you from Gary, Ennie, Marj and Marilyn! As we all say, where did last year go? No matter, on we go into 2020.

Scholarship applications were sent to all of the financial aid offices at Montana's two year schools. Response this year was poor with only two applications received through our e-mail account. It is hard to know why more applications are not being received. The application process is not difficult and the requirements are not so stringent as to discourage the submission of the applications.

The Goodguys organization is holding their first event in Salt Lake City - the "1st Racedeck Salt Lake Nationals". It is the weekend of May 15 - 17, 2020 at the Utah State Fair park. There are a number of MSRA folks who will be traveling to Salt Lake to attend this event. For information on hotels, please go to the Goodguys website. When making a room reservation be sure to mention the Goodguys and you should be able to get a great rate.

2020 will bring us all the opportunity to travel to the many car shows and cruises being held in Montana. There is not a summer weekend that goes by without a show/cruise being held somewhere. Some Montana events are getting bigger each year and are becoming the "must go to" venues but do not forget to support the smaller shows as these events have much to offer. Always keep in mind that it is not the trophy you bring home from the event to gather dust on a shelf somewhere, it is the fellowship and camaraderie that is shared and the knowledge that is passed around that is the best prize that we get from being a part of this sport.

Have a great summer and hope to see you on the road! As always, this is your organization and only you can make it great. Your suggestions and ideas are always welcomed.

Your officers,
Gary, Ennie, Marj and Marilyn

The next meeting of the membership of the MSRA:

The next meeting of MSRA will be in Bozeman on February 8, 2020 at Stretch and Ennie Stredwick's shop. MSRA will provide lunch. Meeting time is at 12:00 noon.

Ideas Welcome

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 6, 2019, Townsend, MT



Montana Street Rod Association
Minutes of the October 6, 2019 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Taylor at 11:15 AM in the meeting area of the American Legion Bar.

The sign in registry book was passed among the members present. The record shows that 11 members and 2 guests were present.

The guests, Matt Patrick and Jason Lewallan, were introduced.

Minutes of the previous were reported to have been published in the latest edition of the newsletter. Extra copies were passed around to those present. The minutes were approved as published.

The treasurer's report was sent in by Greg, who was unable to be at the meeting. The report was approved as presented.

There was no correspondence.

MSRA has gained three new members: John Miller, Charlie Smith and Keith Scott, all from the Bozeman, Montana area. Welcome!! Our guest, Jason, asked that he be mailed a membership application.

Bill were presented. There was a bill from Marilyn Patrick for postage used in mailing out the latest newsletter. A motion was made by Tony Patrick and seconded by Steve Sorg to pay the bill. The motion passed.

Steve Sorg talked about the scholarship program. The scholarship application will be sent to the financial aid office at all of Montana's two year schools. Applications are due by 12/31/19. Applications received will be reviewed by members of the committee: Steve Sorg, Tony Patrick and Ennie Stredwick.

Old Business:

Nomination of officers for the next term were made at the September meeting. Steve Sorg made a motion that the nominations be accepted as published in the newsletter. Tony seconded the motion. The motion passed. The nominated officers will be voted in at the February meeting.

New Business:

Nominations for Street Rodder of the Year for 2019 are due. The voting will take place at the February meeting. A permanent plaque for Jim Ayres (2018) will be ordered. The original MSRA logo is to be used on the plaque.

The website needs to be updated to show missing rodder of the year recipients.

The Bozeman car guys are to be invited to the February meeting.

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Miscellaneous:

Gary will ask Greg Staples to return all financial information and checking account items. Marj Wade and Ennie Stredwick will be added to the checking account signing authority.

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Tony Patrick. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Marilyn Patrick

TIPS 'N TRICKS

If you are fabricating something for one side of the car and will have to make another for the opposite side of the car, do not just make the second one the same (or a 'mirror' image) as the first until you have measured the second side too. Cars are rarely the same side-to-side, and the second part will most likely be slightly different.

When trying to undo a harmonic balancer/crank bolt put a breaker bar on the bolt head & locate it on the frame rail or ground & turn the engine over on the key. Works every time.

Bothered by gnats & mosquitos in the Spring & Summer...Wipe your face with a dryer sheet. Keep a few tucked in your shirt pocket... Really...come on guys, give me a break...this ain't another dryer sheet joke...this really works AAANNNDddd if you're not afraid of catching Hell from your Neanderthal type friends...raid the wife's stash of Skin-So-Soft lotion (Avon makes it)...really smells good & keeps the gnats & mosquitos away...plus ya don't want to smell like beer & gasoline ALL the time...

When cutting holes for seat mounting bolts and seat belt holes in new carpet, I use a soldering iron and go under the car, burn a hole in the carpet from underneath. Run the soldering iron around the circumference of the hole and it melts the carpet and seals the fibers so that they don't pull and run when installing bolts.

Use alcohol when tapping aluminum, and no, not the kind you drink, just regular rubbing or denatured alcohol. I know a lot of you use alcohol whenever you're working on your car. It keeps the piece cool and cleans the threads of both the tap and die. It also helps when cutting aluminum with a hack saw. It has the benefit of not making an oily mess, it just evaporates. You have to take care as with any other flammable liquid.

Soak a part in apple cider vinegar to remove rust...

When porting and polishing heads put shaving cream in water passages to keep metal out....shaving cream will unharmpfully dissolve in coolant.

The best tool in a workshop is a comfy old chair: for when things go wrong and when things go right!

Club Corner

Pioneer Street Rods, Butte, Montana

The Pioneer Street Rods is the longest running hot rod organization in Butte, founded in 1974. One of its original members, Tony Patrick, is still active today. The club held its annual show on September 7, 2019 at Stodden Park. It is a charity cruise that benefits the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel. There were 76 entries this year. Following the show, there was a post-show gathering and the home of Tony and Marilyn Patrick. The club hosted a Christmas dinner at Casagrande's on December 14, 2019 and had a gift exchange. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month in the meeting room of Hops Pub and Casino in the Best Western Butte Plaza Inn. Meetings start at 7:30 pm. Several members of the club will be going to the first Goodguys event in Salt Lake City this coming May. For more information on the club and their upcoming activities, please call Jim Ayres, President, 593-7817 or Marilyn Patrick, Secretary-Treasurer, 494-5243.

MSRA Pick from the Garden City Rods and Customs: no picture available, Ron Rebich, 1968 Plymouth Barracuda.

Club news:

Club members attended various car shows in the local area. Members have gone to events in Hamilton, Superior, Philipsburg, Lolo and Missoula. Also, the Shifters in Lolo put together a "Happy Days Again" weekly gathering on each Wednesday for dinner. This is for all car people to meet and eat at different locations from Missoula to Hamilton. No club affiliation is required and includes all car folks from both ends of the valley. The GCRC attended had some special gatherings they attended. One was a get together for the Miss Montana WWII airplane - a restored C47/DC3 completed at the Museum of Mountain Flying in Missoula. This is the original plane that dropped smokejumpers on the Mann Gulch fire in August 1943 outside of Helena. The plane was restored and flew to Normandy, France for the 75th D-Day commemoration in late May, 2019. In late June, there was a club photo day with dinner at The Ranch Club. On September 22 a group went to the Devoto Cedar Grove on Highway 12 just over the Idaho border for a Club Memorial. This is to remember past members, family and friends that we have lost. This is an annual event that has been ongoing for the past 8 – 10 years. A drive to the Locsha Lodge for lunch is after and then a cruise home. Club pizza night was on October 22 at the Press Box and a Christmas dinner was on December 6. This concludes the activities for 2019. Submitted by Tom Booth.

More Uses for WD-40

- ❖ Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
- ❖ Gives floors that “just waxed” sheen without making it slippery.
- ❖ Keeps flies off of cows.
- ❖ Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes.
- ❖ Removes black tar and scuff marks from the kitchen floor. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. (Open some windows if you have a lot of marks.)
- ❖ Gives a children's play gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.
- ❖ Rids kids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.
- ❖ Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
- ❖ Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
- ❖ Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
- ❖ Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
- ❖ Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
- ❖ Removes all traces of duct tape.
- ❖ Spray on arms, hands and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
- ❖ Cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.
- ❖ WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a little on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time.
- ❖ Fire Ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
- ❖ Remove crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.
- ❖ If you've washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and Presto! Lipstick is gone!
- ❖ If you spray WD-40 on the distributor cap, it will displace the moisture and allow the car to start.
- ❖ Keep a can of WD-40 in your kitchen cabinet. It is good for oven burns or any other type of burn. It takes the burned feeling away and heals with NO scarring.
- ❖ Removes road tar bug guts and grime from cars.
- ❖ Loosens stubborn zippers.
- ❖ Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors
- ❖ Removes splattered grease on stoves.
- ❖ Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
- ❖ Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades and other tools.
- ❖ Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
- ❖ Keep bathroom mirror from fogging.
- ❖ Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
- ❖ Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
- ❖ **REMEMBER, THE BASIC INGREDIENT OF WD-40 IS FISH OIL.**

Unknown Cure...

Quaker Oats for fast pain relief.
It is not just for breakfast anymore!
Mix 2 cups of Quaker Oats & 1 cup
water in a bowl and warm in the
microwave for 1 minute, cool slightly
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Thought for the Day!

It is no use crying over spilt
milk; it only makes it salty
for the cat.

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June 12TH, 13th & 14th, 2020
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AGENDA

Friday, June 12th

Registration: 5 pm – 9 pm
 Eats: 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Saturday, June 13th

Registration: 9 am – 1 pm
 Show 'N Shine: 11 am – 2 pm
 Poker Run: 2 pm – 4 pm
 Pitch Fork Fondue : 6 pm-?????
 Awards & Dancing to "Blind Luck" at
 the Activity Building

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\$55 per Couple (US FUNDS)
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After June 1, 2020

\$60 per Couple (US FUNDS)
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 \$65 per Family (US FUNDS)

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1 PM SATURDAY!
 YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE EVENING DINNER IF YOU WERE NOT
 REGISTERED BY 1 PM SATURDAY! PLEASE DO NOT ASK!**

ROOMS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED UNDER HI-LINE CRUZ'N ROD RUN AT ALL LISTED HOTELS. IT IS IMPARATIVE THAT YOU CALL AND MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE MAY 1, 2020 AS THAT IS THE DATE THE HOTELS REMOVE THE BLOCKS. GROUP PRICING AT ALL HOTELS. BOOK ASAP DUE TO OTHER EVENTS.

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NEW RULE: Due to the confusion last year at registration, all money **NEEDS** to be sent in with the registration form or you can email your registration in but you must mail out a check the same day. If we do not receive a check by the weekend of the event, you will be charged the after June 1 price.

Thank you for your understanding.

**HI-LINE CRUZ'N ASSOCIATION
HAVRE, MT
2020 ANNUAL ROD RUN**

NAME _____ # in Party _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____ **EMAIL:** _____

YEAR OF VEHICLE _____ MAKE _____

MODEL _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : HI-LINE CRUZ'N
SEND TO: PO BOX 98, HAVRE, MT 59501

Signature

_____ Date _____

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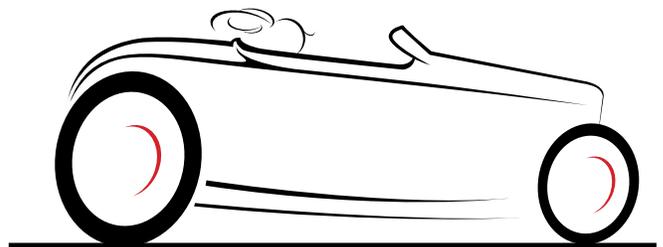
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