



CAR OF THE MONTH:

Mary Ann & Larry Osborne - 1955 Ford T-Bird

Board Member Reports:

PRESIDENT

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. We have a gob of new members tonight! Welcome new members and guests a total of 47 attendance. Guests: Dave Bickett and Diana Whitaker-Bickett loves Mopar! They have a '70 Plymouth Duster and a '72 Opel G.T. Dave and Diana wanted to join a local car club involvement, "the Mopar clubs are too far away". They can help the club by knowledge of how to refurb a "basket case".

Vicki Olson who owns a 1967 Ford Mustang. You may have seen her around town as her car is pink, dust rose, 1 of 35 cars - some of the "T". She wanted to become a member and is looking forward to getting back in the swing of things, "I miss the people who love cars!" Vicki can help the club with auctions / car shows.

Grady Leith is a mechanic but loves drag racing and cars. He owns a 1967 and 1969 Plymouth Valiant. He wanted to become a member because he wants to be in a local car club. Grady can help the club by helping members with their cars.

Joseph Stevens is also a mechanic and loves cars. He owns a 1965 Dodge Coronet and a 1967 Plymouth Valiant. He wanted to become a member with his friend Grady because he wants to be in a car club. Joseph can help the club by working on cars.

All in favor of excepting Dave, Diana, Vicki, Grady and Joseph into the Maple Valley Street Rats, the members all agreed! Welcome!!

Melly, who joined last month is looking forward to meeting more car enthusiasts and network. She can help the club with art, pin stripping and lettering and promoting our club.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Jim is absent today he is in Chicago for training on his new job.

TREASURER:

Fran let the club know we are solid in all accounts. Income for March fifty/fifty, hats and apparel, and membership. Expenses include the Post Office rental fee, State Farm Insurance and License Tabs for the club trailer.

SECRETARY:

Teresa let the club know that our Kent Cornucopia Days Car Show flyers and Friday Night Cruise flyers are here. Please see me after the meeting to take a few to pass around at car shows. Also, we received a very nice card from the Maple Valley Food Bank "Maple Valley Street Rats! Thank you for all your support and love!"

SCHOLARSHIP:

Nancy did not get a chance to meet with the group in March and set a date of April 10th to meet. She will send out a reminder email to the Scholarship Committee. So far, we have received two applications. One from Kent High School and one from Puget Sound Skill Center. A member asked, "How many applicants can apply?" Nancy let the club know that a few years ago we had 8 applicants of which only 6 were accepted and the other two did not qualify. There is no limit of applications. It is up to the committee to look them over and Nancy will bring their information at our next general membership meeting. The deadline for Scholarship Applications is April 30th.

Activity Report:

Dave reported for Bill who is out sick. Our Friday Night Permit is in hand. The City of Covington granted us the permit providing we donate to the Storehouse Food Bank in Covington.

**Wednesday Night
Cruise-In May - Sept**

weather permitting 3:00 - 7:00 at the Mustard Seed Grill & Pub 5900 - 119th Avenue SE, Newport Hills, Bellevue WA

April 4 -

Portland OR 202 Portland International Raceway Swap Meet Th - Sat 7:00 - 5:00 Adm \$10

April 5 - 7

Portland OR Portland Swap Meet Fri 7:00-6:00, Sat 7:00-5:00, and Sun 8:00-1:00 Adm \$10

April 20

Tacoma WA Griot's Garage Customer Appreciation Day 9:00 - 5:00

April 21

Puyallup WA Gallopin Gertie Poker Run - Puyallup Elks 9:00 - 3:00 Adm \$10

April 26-27

Shelton WA Annual Spring Swap Meet 9:00 - 5:00 Adm \$25

May 4

Yakima WA Car Show hosted by West Valley Key Club & Kiwanis Place - West Valley

High School in Yakima 9:00 - 2:00 Adm \$10

May 5

Ferndale WA Whatcom County Cruising Association Spring Car Show 9:00 - 2:00 Adm. \$20

Membership:

Don reminded the club that dues are due by May. You can send your \$25.00 membership fee to our P.O. Box 155, Maple Valley, WA 98038 or bring to the next car club meeting. With the new members joining today we currently have 96 members.

Old Business:

All caught up here!

New Business:

Dave let the club know that the fire extinguishers were picked up by Don and will be recertified. Dave let the club know that this is our last meeting before the start our Friday Night Cruise show at WalMart on May 3. Trailer cleanup will be April 21st at 10:00 am. We will be checking the tire pressure, washing, getting the generator ready to go, stocking t-shirts, and making sure everything is okay.

Bill has found a Food Truck "Burger Addict" to come to our Friday Night Cruise at WalMart. Dave passed around the menu and looked like they have a variety of meals for reasonable prices.

As you know we have been

looking for another place to hold our club meetings. It was suggested the "Cosmic" in Covington but found that it is too small for our group. Golden Steer in Kent wanted us to hold a car show shared with another club and they do not meet our needs. Maple Valley Golf Course wanted \$1400.00 every visit. So, Dave said "No Thank You". The Vault in Black Diamond is usually closed on Mondays. Walt the owner is very excited to host our club and is willing to open just for us! There will be three waitresses to take our food order and drinks. Dave asked for a show of hands to accept the new place for our meetings. There were majority of hands in the air to give it a try. So next month May 6th we will meet at 31329 3rd Ave, Black Diamond, WA 98010. Social hour at 6:00 pm and meeting at 7:00. Dave will put a hold on Farrelli's Pizza next month's meeting and if it doesn't work at "The Vault" we can go back in June to Maple Valley. Tim Shaver will check with Palmer Coking Coal Company about using their parking lot for our cars.

Kent Cornucopia Days Committee was cancelled. We are getting ready for our Car Show July 13th, Bud has been a very big contributor for raffle items. Thank you! We are still in need of raffle baskets. Teresa gave some ideas on baskets, garden, wine, Fourth of July, tea, and car washing buckets.

The Easton Show is still on - same place, looks like the City Council has taken over the show. Saturday 25th of May.

Dave is also working on putting together a ice cream social at the Ole Soldiers Home in Orting, more information at the next meeting.

Molly is having a Birthday Party at the Thunderdome in Enumclaw May 5. She invited the club to attend. There will be a cover band and Topsy Taps (no host bar).

Howard is building a 1943 Ford American LaFrance Fire Truck and needs help with wiring. Dave helped paint the truck and Howard had already scratched it. Whoops!

Dave has been in contact with Maple Valley Days, Cindy Web and she wants to have classic cars attend at the new Lake Wilderness Elementary School on Witte Road June 8th. Dave was not impressed with the accommodation (no food or bathroom).

Also, when applying for the Permit for WalMart, the city wanted us to move our show to the old Covington Elementary School that was torn down off Wax Road. Dave said no to the new location.

Eagles Club in Black Diamond is having a Hot Rodders Breakfast 9:00 - noon.

Bud mentioned to Dave that we have become the largest Hot Rod Club in the South Seattle area.

Lunch out: April 21st at Jimmy Mac's Roadhouse 225 SW 7th St, Renton, WA 98057 at 1:00 pm.

50/50: A total of \$130.00 was collected. The winner of \$65.00 went to Larry Osborne.

Congratulations Larry!

Next meeting: May 6th at The Vault Taphouse Bistro & Beer Garden 31329 3rd Ave, Black Diamond, WA 98010. Social hour at 6:00 pm with meeting at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Teresa Collins, MVSR Secretary

President - Dave Michalski
Vice President - Jim Smith
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