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BENTON-FRANKLIN FAIR PARADE

There were a handful of car lined up on Saturday, August 20, by 8:15. As the morning wore on more cars had arrived The morning had not gotten too hot yet. By the time it was time for us to start it was starting to get quite hot.

Word had it that Ye Olde Car Club had received the Queen's award, which is second place.

The story I heard was that it was given to John Nelson and that he put it on the front seat of his Dodge Screen side. So most of the time he was asking every one if they had seen it or knew where it was. I had also heard that someone was playing a joke on John by taking the award and hiding it and that someone else took it and hid it.





AFTER PARADE PICNIC

The after parade picnic this year was held at the Mc Clary's place. There was the usual fried chicken with potato salad, beans, chips and rolls. There was also a jello salad and brownies. There was sodas, water and coffee to drink.

Even though it was very warm, there was plenty of places to sit in the shade. There was plenty of time to visit with other members as this year John Nelson decided not to have a meeting. The attendance at the party was good, approximately 35-40 members total.

There was still some talk about the award, but no one laid claim as to where it was. I saw in the paper the next day that we indeed got second place. I also heard several days later that the award showed up at the Wednesday breakfast. (below are some additional pictures of the cars in the parade and of the picnic)



PROSSER STATE'S DAY PARADE

PROSSER'S STATE'S DAY PARADE IS SEPTEMBER 5TH. WE WILL BE MEETING AT FRED MEYERS PARKING LOT BY THE McDONALDS. THE REASON FOR THIS IS BECAUSE I DIDN'T GET MY REQUEST OFF TO THE MANAGERS BEFORE THE PERSON WHO COVERS FOR ME DID. WHO WOULD HAVE FIGURED THAT THE FIRST PART OF JULY WOULD BE TOO LATE TO GET THE DAY OFF OF WORK? THOSE PLANNING ON ATTENDING WILL NEED TO BE THERE PRIOR TO 7:00 A.M. AS I AM PLANNING ON LEAVING BY 7:00 A.M. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WANT TO MEET AT THE FLASHCUBE BUILDING MAY. WE THEN CAN CONNECT AT THE CONOCO STATION IN BENTON CITY BY 7:20.

WE PLAN ON USING THE BACK ROADS. WE NEED TO LEAVE EARLY FOR JUDGING AS THEY WANT US ALL CHECKED IN AND IN PLACE BY 8:00 A.M. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T WANT TO BE JUDGED AS LONG AS YOU GET THERE BY 9:30 YOU SHOULD BE OK.

AFTER THE PARADE WE WILL PROCEED TO THE RED BARN FOR LUNCH. LUNCH WILL CONSIST OF HAMBURGERS WITH ALL THE FIXINGS AND A DRINK. THE COST IS \$6.00 A PERSON. THE KWIANIS CLUB IS PUTTING ON THE LUNCH. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO, AFTER LUNCH WE WILL PROCEED TO PROSSER HIGH SCHOOL TO TAKE IN A QUILT SHOW. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT WISH TO TAKE IN THE QUILT SHOW YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN ROUTE HOME.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL CYNDY UNDERWOOD AT 946-4414 IN THE AFTERNOON OR EVENINGS. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE PARADE.



TOPPINISH TRAIN TOUR

Mark your calendars for the Toppinish train ride and mural tour along with other activities. The date for this is September 17th. It should be a lot of fun. Roy Holmes is in charge of this outing. He has requested that if planning on participating in this event to RSVP to him at 582-4094 by Sept 10th. He has told me that the Yakima club will also be joining us in this event. The meeting place for this event is the flashcube building. They will be leaving promptly at 8 a.m. so be prepared to arrive at the meeting site by 7:30. If you need further information on this event please call Roy at 582-9049.

ALL SENIOR PICNIC

FROM WHAT I KNOW IS THAT THE ALL SENIOR PICNIC IS SEPTEMBER 22, 2005. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER BY HOWARD AMON PARK. THAT IS ALL I KNOW. IF YOU NEED OR WANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT ED EDWARDS AT 967-9361.

Walla Walla Ice Cream Social

Although I didn't participate in the Walla Walla Ice Cream Social, Eldon Reiman went along with the person who drove the Star Touring car. After 2 cars and \$65.00 in gas and having to have there daughter bring the truck and trailer they didn't quite make it.

A BARREL OF PETROLEUM

The cost of gasoline keeps going up, up, up, and up! That's because the cost of crude oil keeps going up and up! The price of a barrel of petroleum presently sits right around \$55.00 a barrel - it has been bouncing around between \$45.00 and \$55.00 for some time now. But what the heck is a barrel of oil? How big is it? Its probably not what you're thinking. The unit barrel by which petroleum, or crude oil, is bought or sold is actually unique to the petroleum industry. It contains precisely 42 gallons. Why 42 gallons? What is the genesis of this 42-gallon barrel of petroleum?

In 1866 oil producers in western Pennsylvania, at that time the center of the emerging petroleum industry, agreed to sell their product by the gallon instead of random-size barrels. The size of a barrel had never been defined, and buyers who could take advantage of using larger barrels obviously came out ahead. There was also the problem of evaporation - the more volatile components were often lost between the time the producers filled the barrel, and when the consumer (the refiner) opened it. So they decreed that "an allowance of two gallons will be made on the gauge of each and every 40 gallons in favor of the buyer" (I doubt very much if that would happen today). Thus in 1872, the Petroleum Producers Association adopted the 42-gallon barrel and its been used ever since. Just remember, when you hear about some well producing 10,000 barrels a day, that's only a little more than 7636 drums, of the standard 55-gallon sort!

(article submitted by John Nelson several months back)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| September 5 | Cyndy Underwood | Prosser States Day Parade |
| 17 | Roy Holmes | Toppenish Train ride: mural tour: Yakima Indian museum and other activities. |
| 22 | Ed Edwards | Senior Picnic |
| October | Dennis & Karla Jackson | Covered bridges in Oregon |
| November | Lee & Loretta Jackson | Christmas Party |
| December | Fred/John | |

Pluggers



Pluggers don't retire from work... they just labor under new management.

Editor's note. For those of you who have articles to be placed in the newsletter, can you please get them to me either by e-mail (quilterathart@aol.com), or by phone (509-946-4414) or mail (214 Abert Ave., Richland, WA 99352) by the 20th of each month. This way I can get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Thanks, Cyndy Underwood

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1. Jan Mokler
Jack Yale
2. "Mike" Underwood
5. Julie Mathews
6. Jennifer Browning
9. Michael Boob
Jim Gilbert
13. Ginger Vetrano
17. Marti Meyers
21. Penny Newgard
26. Jeff Newgard

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5. Charles & Mercedes Lantz
6. Vernal & Martha Shreve
11. Russ & Jane Armstrong
17. Bob & Alice Rupp
20. Denny & Linda Kehl
22. Jack & Peggy Yale
27. Rich & Charlette Gilbert

