





Hi All,

It appears the "dog days of summer" are upon us. 100 plus temps don't inspire us much as far as taking antique cars out!

So we wait for som cooler temps. The official function for the month is the Fair Parade in Kennewick with a picnic afterwards. So mark your calendars and bring you and that car out.

Some tentative plans are a trip to Fort Simco in September and a Ladies' tea scheduled for Saturday, October 21. The men will be going on some garage tours while the ladies enjoy the tea event.

Remember a club group meets for breakfast at the Hut in Pasco every Wednesday morning. Most folks are there by 7:30 a.m. and some die-hards are there earlier than that. All are welcome and come if you can.

Hope to see ya!

Fred

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### FOR SALE

1937 International 1/2 ton truck, Cliff Jones at 586-9571

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This is a declining health issue that forces dale of a 1936 2 door Master Chev Sedan. Owned by Leo Jauron (406)761-2539 of Great Falls MT. He has extra engine if the new owner wants to make a street rod. Price: \$4,500.



### Ladies Tea

The ladies tea will be at the home of Jane Armstrong at 12 p.m. on October 21, 2006. Bring tea goodies, finger sandwiches, scones, dessert, fruit, veggies, etc. I will provide the tea for drinking and lemon curd and devonshire cream for the scones. Wear a hat and gloves!! If you don't have a hat, I'll have some available for you to wear. RSVP to Jane 627-2954 or Mary 946-9850.

### Alterra August 3rd

A small group left after breakfast on Wednesday morning to drive our cars to the Retirement Center in Richland. It wasn't to warm and there was a nice breeze so it was a perfect day to sit out and have coffee and Spudnuts while the residents looked at the cars.

Although there were only 5 cars, they were much appreciated as small groups of people were escorted out by caregivers to walk by and remember times gone by.

Fred Wattenburger brought Wayned Wiremiller in his modern car to visit and see the cars.

We stayed about an hour and then went our separate ways. It is always fun to listen to others memories of what they or their dad had a car just like that!

## WHAT A TRIP!

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Every two years Audrey Simmelink goes on an old car tour with a group of people from all over the U. S. This year there were to meet in Durango, CO and start the tour there.

Since she didn't want to drive the car that far, she asked Vernal and Martha to tow her Packard down to Colorado and then pick it up in a couple of weeks in Moab, Utah.

Vernal borrowed a friend's new pickup, didn't think his would make it and Jack Yale's car trailer and we took off bright and early with Audrey, her friend Lea, Vernal and I all in the 4 door pickup.

Everything was going very well and we were making good time, so we stopped for lunch. We only got about 5 miles out of town when we blew a tire on the trailer and of course we didn't have a spare. When we tried to call AAA we were in a no service area. We had to unload the Packard so that Audrey and Lea could drive it into Twin Falls while Vern drove the trailer in on 3 wheels.

We found a tire store in Twin Falls, bought a new rim and 2 new tires so that we would have a spare. It started to rain and snow as we loaded the car back on the trailer and was really snowing hard as we left town.

A few miles down the road we outran the storm so everything seemed great again.

There was a gas station just off the freeway and we needed fuel so we stopped. By that time we had picked up a gremlin somewhere because somehow the keys got locked in the pickup. Of course none of us thought of calling AAA, and it was after 6 p.m. What to do? Lea got a screw driver and with Vernal coaching was trying to open the back slider window. Vernal encouraged her to push harder and when she did the window shattered inside the back seat. We had some duct tape, got some cardboard from the gas station and covered the back window. On our way again!

We stopped for the night at Tremonton, just north of Salt Lake.

The snow caught up with us while we slept so the next morning we were driving on slushy roads. It was early Sunday morning so the traffic was light. About Salt Lake, Audrey discovered she had lost one of her hearing aids. A call back to the motel confirmed that it was in the room she had stayed in the night before. We decided to

to pick it up on our way back.

Again everything was going smoothly and we were making good time. We stopped in Moab to unload the Packard and leave the trailer there for our return trip. Audrey and Lea drove the Packard to Durango, CO.

We had lunch in Moab and then left in the pickup and the car to finish the last leg of the day. About 20 to 30 miles out of Durango, the Packard started to heat up. Using all of the drinking water we had wasn't enough so we went back to a rest area, a couple of miles back, filled the radiator and were able to make it into Durango.

The next morning on close inspection it was discovered that the water pump had a leak and needed to be replaced. Since it was Memorial Day weekend, it took some hunting but one was found in Seattle, that would be sent to Cortez and would be there when they arrived on Wednesday.

Wednesday morning with plenty of water and oil we left early while it was still cool to get the short drive to Cortez. Everything was going ok so Vernal and I left Audrey and Lea to continue their tour and we headed home.

Our trip to the Tri-Cities and back to Moab were pretty uneventful.

Fifteen days later we got back to Moab to load the car and make the return trip. For the most part everything went good, except for the worst hail storm I have ever seen that we got into in Mountain Home, ID. We were looking for a motel and visibility was so poor we were only going 5 to 10 miles an hour. The hail was so big it was banging off of the pickup. Vernal was afraid it might dent it. We finally found a grocery store but the storm was so intense we had to wait for it to abate a little before one of us could go in and ask for directions. We did find a nice new motel with a wonderful continental breakfast the next morning.

Glad to report there were no dents!

We arrived home about noon the next day, glad to be back in the Tri-Cities.

It only took four new tires for the trailer, a new water pump for the Packard, and a new slider for the pickup. Boy was it fun!

## Canyon Lakes August 7th

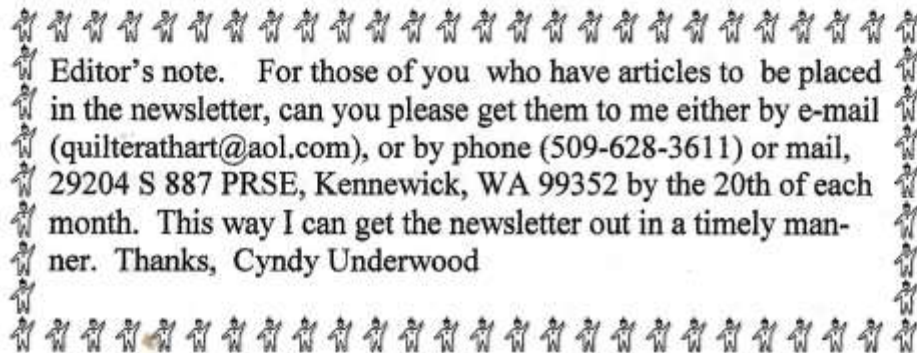
We really got some good publicity on Monday when we took our cars to Canyon Lakes. There were ads in the Tri-City Herald on two days to let people know about the event. When we got there, KNDU, channel 25 had their TV camera set up and we were on the 6 p.m. news that night! Ed Edwards was shown kind of wandering around (ask him about it).

There was a great turn out! We had 12 cars which filled the driveway where we parked. There was an overflow of 3 cars parked on the lawn. To tell you everyone there and their cars would be difficult and I might miss someone so I'm not going to try. Ed Edwards has pictures if you would like to see them.

We were served a lunch of fat sausages on a bun with or without saurkraut, potato salad, potato chips, and waffle dishes with ice cream. It was delicious.

Ken and Myrtle Nesbitt were there. Ken is in the rehab & restorative care unit but was able to be there in a wheel chair. It was great to visit with both of them.

The residents had a meeting to go to the Manor so the party broke up and we all headed home.


 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 (509-628-3611) or mail, 29204 S 887 PRSE, Kennewick, WA 99352 by the 20th of each month. This way I can get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Thanks, Cyndy Underwood

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1. Ray Benson  
Elaine Kutrowski
5. Wandola Benson
7. Mary Goldgrabe  
Patty Morgan
13. Steve Browning
17. Carolyn Shreve
18. Marcedis Lants
22. Odetta Linden  
Gayle Noga
23. Edris Shegrud  
Julie Solbrack
26. Delores Benson

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1. Dale & Joyce Burt
3. Willie & Rachel Gould
4. Tom & Patty Morgan
6. Ward & Denise Moberg
8. Fred & Mary Fraser  
Dale & Kaye Hensen
20. Millard Edwards
29. Dwight & Loretta Underwood