



Gas Gauge Ye Olde Car Club April 2023 Newsletter

April 2023 Prez says ramblings

I would like to thank everyone for all the support and help provided prior and during the St Patrick's Show 'n Shine fundraiser for the Friends of Disabled Veterans on March 18, 2023. The club had 46 vehicles registered out of 164 vehicles in attendance. The Ye Olde Car Club and Pasco Eagles Aerie 2241 presented \$9,300 to the Friends of Disabled Veterans at the monthly evening meeting and pizza party on Thursday March 23.

The sign up for the May Swap Meet is ongoing. We still need members to step forward to help set-up and to provide food for the dinner. Please contact Bill White at (509) 554-3665 to provide assistance in vendor setup, donation table, registration and parking, and Bonnie Suminski at (509) 579-0030 for the dinner. Don't forget to bring your folding chair for supper.

As always, remember to contact Bonnie Suminski (our sunshine person) to provide congratulations, get well, and sympathy cards to club members. Her telephone number is 509-579-0030.

Dave Hannah

CORRECTION: Note the Swap Meet dinner is on THURSDAY.

Swap Meet Pot Luck

YOCC annual Spring Swap meet is coming up May 6. As in years past there will be a pot luck dinner Thursday afternoon May 5 around 3 pm after site setup. The club will provide drinking water and CHICKEN!!!

We are asking you to bring your lawn chairs and a favorite salad or dessert to share. Just decide what you will bring and let Bonnie 509-579-0030 or Debbi 509-627-4589 know what you are bringing.

More details on the Swap meet will be coming as we get closer to the date!

Bits and Pieces

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?
.....One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter.

Two windmills are standing in a wind farm. One asks, "What's your favorite's kind of music?"
.....The other says, "I'm a big metal fan."

I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage.
.....I lost my case.

I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant...but then I changed my mind.

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic!

When I offer to wash your back in the shower, all you have to say is 'yes' or 'no'. Not all this, "Who are you and how did you get in here?" nonsense.

The Remarkable Body

Babies have more bones than adults; as they age, several bones (such as the plates in the skull) fuse together to become one single bone. At birth, we have approximately 270 individual bones and by adulthood, the number is approximately 206 as a result of these fusions.

The Tax Poem

Tax his land,
Tax his bed,
Tax the table
At which he's fed.

Tax his tractor,
Tax his mule,
Teach him taxes
Are the rule.

Tax his work,
Tax his pay,
He works for peanuts
Anyway!

Tax his cow,
Tax his goat,
Tax his pants,
Tax his coat.

Tax his ties,
Tax his shirt,
Tax his work,
Tax his dirt.

Tax his tobacco,
Tax his drink,
Tax him if he
Tries to think.

Tax his cigars,
Tax his beers,
If he cries
Tax his tears.

Tax his car,
Tax his gas,
Find other ways
To tax his ass.

Tax all he has
Then let him know
That you won't be done
Till he has no dough.

When he screams and hollers,
Then tax him some more,
Tax him till
He's good and sore.

Then tax his coffin,
Tax his grave,
Tax the sod in
Which he's laid.

Put these words
Upon his tomb,
"Taxes drove me to my doom..."

When he's gone,
Do not relax,
It's time to apply
The inheritance tax.

Where in the world.

They might look fluffy and ethereal, but clouds are quite heavy. The average cumulus cloud (the big white cotton-candy-like ones you see on nice days) weighs 1.1 million pounds (500,000,000 grams)

Fun Food Facts

Pineapples is not a single fruit but a group of berries that have fused together.
Pineapples can take two to three years to grow.

Ladies Lunch in April had 15 ladies attending. Thanks Dolores. May Ladies Lunch will be hosted by DaJuan Recknagle. 509-948-0340. Place TBD.

FOR SALE

Gary Olson has a 2007 Mercedes Benz CLK 350 for sale. It is white with a grey interior. In beautiful condition. Runs great with 60,000 miles on the odometer. He is asking \$15,000 OBO. Contact Gary – 509-531-3597.

REO Speedwagon



The **REO Speed Wagon** (alternatively **Reo Speedwagon**) was a light motor truck model manufactured by REO Motor Car Company. It is an ancestor of the pickup truck. First introduced in 1915, production continued through at least 1953, and made REO (the initials of its founder, Ransom Eli Olds) one of the better-known manufacturers of commercial vehicles in America prior to World War II. Although the basic design and styling of

the chassis remained consistent, the Speed Wagon was manufactured in a variety of configurations (pickup and panel truck, passenger bus) to serve as delivery, tow, dump, and fire trucks, as well as hearses and ambulances. Other manufacturers^[2] provided refits for adapting the Speed Wagon for specialized purposes. The Speed Wagon used REO's "Gold Crown" series of engines, and was well regarded for power, durability, and quality.

While REO produced some wagons based on its automobile chassis (the Model H) starting in 1908 and had organized a division to produce trucks in 1910 with success, the Speed Wagon's introduction in 1915 was a significant step and a sales success. The company was soon offering a variety of Speed Wagon models with many options, and by 1925 had produced 125,000.

After years of roughly equal car and truck emphasis, REO shifted its focus completely to trucks, ending automobile production in 1936. Production for the civilian market was suspended during World War II, resuming in 1946.

The rock and roll quintet REO Speedwagon took its name from this vehicle, which in turn, later adapted into a main character in *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure*.

From Wikipedia

That's Amore!

When the moon hits your eye,
Like a big pizza pie,
That's amore.

When an eel bites your hand,
And that's not what you planned,
That's a moray.

When our habits are strange,
And our customs deranged,
That's our mores.

When your horse munches straw,
And the bales total four,
That's some more hay.

When Othello's poor wife,
Becomes stabbed with a knife,
That's a Moor, eh?

When a Japanese knight,
Uses his sword in a fight,
That's Samurai.

When your sheep go to graze,
In a damp marshy place,
That's a moor, eh?

When your boat comes home fine,
And you tie up her line,
That's a moor, eh?

When you ace your last tests,
Like you did all the rest,
That's some more "A"s!

When on Mt. Cook you see,
An aborigine,
That's a Maori.

Alley Oop's homeland has,
A space gun with pizzazz,
That's a Moo ray...

A comedian ham,
With the name Amsterdam,
That's a Morey.

When your chocolate graham,
Is so full and so crammed,
That s'more, eh.

When you've had quite enough,
Of this dumb rhyming stuff,
That's "No more!", eh?

Did You Know...

The very first mass manufactured drinking straw was made of paper coated in wax; the straw was invented by Marvin C. Stone in 1888 because he found the grassy flavor that the natural rye grass straws of the day imparted to his cocktails to be unacceptable.

WORDS - SOME NEW DEFINITIONS

1. ARBITRATOR: A cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonald's.
2. BERNADETTE: The act of torching a mortgage.
3. BURGLARIZE: What a crook sees through.
4. AVOIDABLE: What a bullfighter tries to do.
5. COUNTERFEITER: Workers who put together kitchen cabinets.
6. LEFT BANK: What the bank robbers did when their bag was full of money.
7. HEROES: What a man in a boat does.
8. PARASITES: What you see from the Eiffel Tower .
9. PARADOX: Two physicians.
10. PHARMACIST: A helper on a farm.
11. RELIEF: What trees do in the spring.
12. RUBBERNECK: What you do to relax your wife.
13. SELFISH: What the owner of a seafood store does.
14. SUDAFED: Brought litigation against a government official.

Thanks to Ginger Vetrano for this contribution.

Actual Student Bloopers Collected by Teachers from 8th Grade through College Students

Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and traveled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants had to live elsewhere.

The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinnessis, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, asked, "Am I my brother's son?"

Solomon had three hundred wives and seven hundred porcupines.

The Greeks were a highly sculptured people, and without them we wouldn't have history. The Greeks also had myths. A myth is a female moth.

Actually Homer was not written by Homer but by another man of that name.

In the Olympic games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled the biscuits, and threw the java.

Julius Caesar extinguished himself on the battlefields of Gaul. The Ides of March murdered him because they thought he was going to be made king. Dying, he gasped out: "Tee-hee, Brutus." Nero was a cruel tyranny who would torture his subjects by playing the fiddle to them.

Joan of Arc was burnt to a steak and was cannonized by Bernard Shaw. Finally Magna Carta provided that no man should be hanged twice for the same offense.

In midevil times most people were alliterate. The greatest writer of the futile ages was Chaucer, who wrote many poems and verses and also wrote literature.

Another story was William Tell, who shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his son's head.

Queen Elizabeth was the 'Virgin Queen'. As a queen she was a success. When she exposed herself before her troops they all shouted "hurrah."

The greatest writer of the Renaissance was William Shakespeare. He was born in the year 1564, supposedly on his birthday. He never made much money and is famous only because of his plays. He wrote tragedies, comedies, and hysterectomies, all in Islamic pentameter. Romeo and Juliet are an example of a heroic couplet. Romeo's last wish was to be laid by Juliet.

One of the causes of the Revolutionary War was the English put tacks in their tea. Also, the colonists would send their parcels through the post without stamps. Finally the colonists won the war and no longer had to pay for taxis.

Delegates from the original 13 states formed the Contented Congress. Thomas Jefferson, a Virgin, and Benjamin Franklin were two singers of the Declaration of Independence. Franklin discovered electricity by rubbing two cats backwards and declared, "A horse divided against itself cannot stand." Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.

Soon the Constitution of the United States was adopted to secure domestic hostility. Under the Constitution the people enjoyed the right to keep bare arms.

Johann Bach wrote a great many musical compositions and had a large number of children. In between he practiced on an old spinster which he kept up in his attic. Bach died from 1750 to the present. Bach was the most famous composer in the world and so was Handel. Handel was half German, half Italian and half English. He was very large.

Beethoven wrote music even though he was deaf. He was so deaf he wrote loud music. He took long walks in the forest even when everyone was calling for him. Beethoven expired in 1827 and later died for this.

The sun never set on the British Empire because the British Empire is in the East and the sun sets in the West. Queen Victoria was the longest queen. She sat on a thorn for 63 years.

In 1880, a decade before the Territory of Washington became part of the United States, 19,500 tons of salmon and steel head trout were harvested from the regions most important river, the Columbia. One hundred years later, the harvest was just 50 tons.

Those (now alive) born before 1950 have seen more population growth during their lifetimes than occurred during the preceding 4 million years.

McDonald's changed from Styrofoam to paper packaging solely because 2% of its customers spoke up.

Gallons of water needed to produce 1 pound of hamburger: 2500. Pounds of fruits and vegetables this water could produce: over 50.

WOMEN'S CORNER

Let's Get Old, Gracefully?

Some Pointers

1. Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
2. Don't let anyone tell you you're getting old. Squash their toes with your rocker.
3. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
4. Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.
5. Maturity means being emotionally and mentally healthy. It is that time when you know when to say yes and when to say no, and when to say WHOOPEE !
6. How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?
7. When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.
8. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
9. I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.
10. The golden years are really just metallic years, gold in the tooth, silver in your hair, and lead in the rear.
11. Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of 80 and gradually approach 18.
12. One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young. One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.
13. Age seldom arrives smoothly or quickly. It is more often a succession of jerks.
14. Yeah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.
15. Old age is when former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and blind they don't recognize you.
16. If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST

17. First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down



Birthdays and Anniversaries in April



Birthdays

Larry Blackburn	April 17	Debby Buckles	April 15
Patrick Goble	April 3	Dave Hannah	April 12
Kaye Hanson	April 28	Judy Herrick	April 13
Jim Jewett	April 19	Vicki Kleve	April 23
Kim Marmon	April 9	Dolores McClary	April 23
Paula Newell	April 30	Phillip Prather	April 2
Nancy Rutherford	April 14	Gary Shindehite	April 3
Diana Stephenson	April 4	Dan VonHolten	April 23
Denny Wellington	April 29	Janice Wellington	April 2
Roger Wolf	April 19	BJ Wyland	April 6



Anniversaries

Kent & Cindy Albrandt	April 9	Donald & Melissa Freeman	April 15
Bob & Anita Gough	April 4	Sid & Margie Grant	April 4
Cory & Rachael Hannah	April 24	Thomas & Mary Hoertkorn	April 21
Brian & Paula Newell	April 4		

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