

The end of cruising season has come up quickly, but we may be lucky and get a few more Indian Summer days to enjoy a quick trip in your ride. However, as the end of the year approaches, we have club business to see to. The first item is the budget committee meeting to address next year's operating budget. Next year's budget will be presented to the membership at our monthly meeting, October 19, 2023 at 7pm in the Jordan's shop. There will be a discussion and chance for any changes to be brought up by those in attendance. This is our first step in the process and we will vote for acceptance at our November meeting. I encourage everyone to participate in all our club administrative procedures.



in next month's Backfire.

In other club news, the contract for the 2024 Swap Meet is signed and a deposit to secure the date, Saturday, March 9, 2024 has been paid. Set-up will be Friday, March 8. The flyers for the event are ready to be printed. They should be available for distribution and mailing by next month.

We will also open nominations for the next slate of club officers. Patty Getchell has volunteered to chair that committee and has secured candidates. She will be addressing this at the October, November, and December meetings. Voting will take place at the December meeting/Christmas Party Sunday, December 3rd. Judy Jordan is chairing the event and more information will be forthcoming.

Also at the December meeting, we will be taking membership renewals, electing officers, and collecting donations for the Food Bank and Wishing Tree programs. Members have been very generous in the past and I hope that continues this year. I will give more information about those programs

The Tow Dolly requested by Warrenton High school's vocational program has been delivered and is in use already. They are now able to safely move vehicles without using a tow strap. Thanks again for member Ed McHenry for providing this at an incredibly reasonable cost. Fred Mestrich is currently looking into an air evacuation system for their welding booth.

A different event that some members expressed an interest in is the Warrenton Trunk or Treat that is happening October 21 at Robinson City Park in Warrenton. It runs from noon until 4pm with setup beginning at 8am. This is where you decorate your trunk, dress up in costumes (which is encouraged), and provide candy to the kids. Do an online search for "Warrenton Trunk or Treat" to find the registration form. It is also on Face Book.

I hope you are all doing well and I look forward to seeing you at the club events.
Doug



September 21, 2023

The September meeting of the Lower Columbia Classic Car club was called to order by President Doug Gillies at 7:03 pm. Club officers were introduced - President Doug Gillies, Vice President Jim Purdy, Treasurer Burt Young, and Secretary Nicki Andrews. There were no new members present. Richard Maraues was a visitor.

Steve Jordan made a motion to accept the August minutes as printed in the BackFire. Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer Burt Young gave the financial report of the August income and expenses.

Committee reports:

Membership - no report

Website - no report

Sunshine - no report

BackFire - Ross Getchell is out of town. There will be no December BackFire.

Swap Meet - no report

Educational Outreach - Fred Mestrich reported working on a plan and price for the ventilation of the welding area at the shop at Warrenton high school. The tow dolly has been delivered.

50's Cruise - we are in need of people to chair or cochair the different committees. Please see Doug Gillies if you are interested. Jim Purdy reported on a new possible site at the Job Corp. He explained some of the problems with this site. Camp Rilea has not been ruled out but we need a backup plan. There was much discussion.

Old Business

Jim Purdy reported on the Rod Run security.

Judy Jordan reported on the Christmas party planning meeting. The Christmas party will be December 3rd at 1:00 pm at the Warrenton Community Center. After discussion about money for the party Ann Mestrich made a motion to move the picnic money to the Christmas party since we did not have the picnic this year. Motion seconded. Steve Jordan then made a motion to amend Ann's motion stating that we have a Christmas party. Motion seconded. The original motion to move the picnic money to the Christmas party and that we have a Christmas party was voted on and passed. Invitations will be sent to members with RSVP so we will have some idea how many will plan to attend. There will be a Budget Committee meeting at Doug Gillies Saturday October 7th at 10:00 am. The Executive Board (President, VicePresident, Treasurer, and Secretary) will attend along with Ross Getchell. Two members from the general membership will also be asked to attend.

We are in need of a nominating committee.. The President and Secretary are up for election which will be at the Christmas party.

New Business

Steve Jordan has some ideas for the club to get involved in Halloween celebrations.

We then raffled off the left over door prizes from the 50's cruise.

Our next club meeting will be October 19th at 7:00 pm in Steve Jordan garage.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

The attendance drawing for the evening was won by Patty Getchell.

Jeff Vanosdol was congratulated on winning a trophy at the recent Rod Run to the End of the World.

Nicki Andrews

Secretary

Historical and/or Hysterical Pictures

Of LCCC Club Members, Friends, and Family

(ps: send in pictures of your fun times to The Backfire Editor and see them posted here to share with everyone!)

3 EVENTS: END OF WORLD CRUISE, WHEEL'S AND WAVES, ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PROJECT



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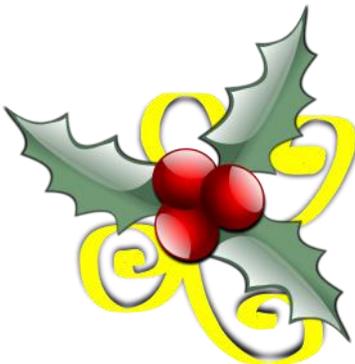
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.Save the date!

Your annual Christmas party!!

Sunday afternoon at 1pm December 3,2023

Christmas



Warrenton community center

More to follow.

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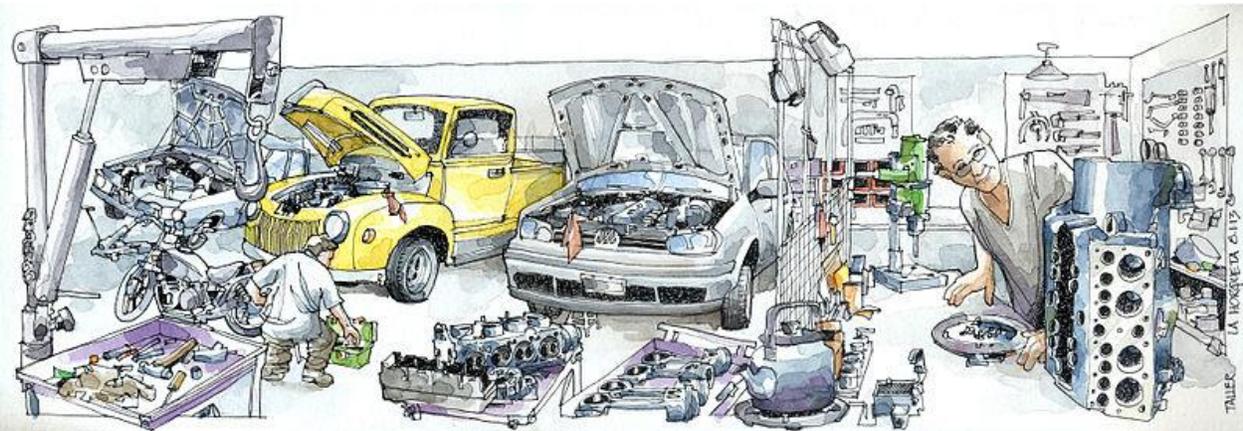
FOR SALE LOT & ANNOUCEMENTS

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENT !! WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO SOMETHING FOR OUR CLUB?

WE HAVE NEED FOR ARTICLE'S MEN'S FIRST CAR/ OR SPECIAL INTEREST (ALL MONTH'S) WOMEN'S GAL'S PAGE (JUNE, JULY, OCT)

ADDITIONALLY, WE NEED SOMEONE TO BRING GOODIE'S FOR NOV. CLUB MEETING

This space is open to members who would like to advertise something for sale. Car, Truck, Automotive supplies or equipment, services including our women's supplies and or services.



UP-COMING GAL'S PAGE ARTICLES Jan Diane Matthews, Feb Nicki Andrews, Mar Patty Getchell, Apr Jo Christie, May Patricia Riley, June ?, July ? August Dorothy Gillies, Sept Judy Jordan, Oct ? Nov Darcy Ferguson

Get well to; Ross & Patty Getchell - Sympathy Card

Well Wishes, Sending good wishes to all of you who I don't know about. Please let me know so I can send you a card if you need one. I think we can all use a little pick me up sometimes. Thanks Linda Uphoff (my phone number is listed in your roster)

BRINGING GOODIES 2023

JULY-ANN M. AUG-BURT Y.

BACKFIRE

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- NORA CORKILL
- RUTH DALE
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