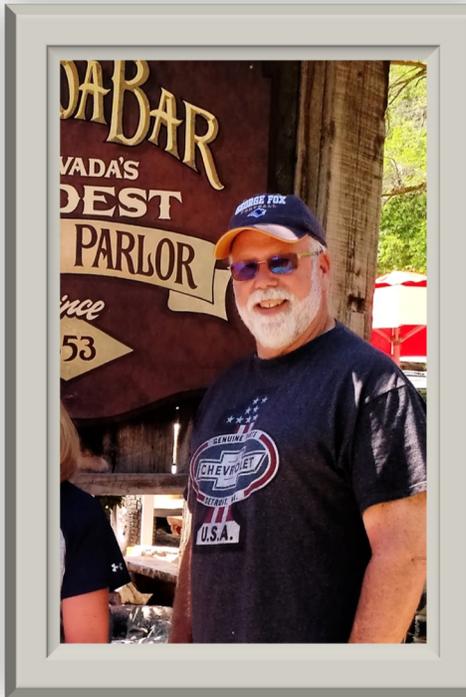


The arrival of spring appears to have brought with it the gradual return of some normal activities. It was nice to see such a good turnout at our swap meet, the first since 2019. Fred and the swap-meet committee organized a great event and the response to it had about 85% of the spaces rented out. We also had a very high attendance in the public's desire to see what treasures were up for sale. Almost all vendors reported good sales, as well as several cars being sold. The club's booth had very good sales due to a lot of generous donations from club members, including a small boat, and for the effort of club members in the booth selling our treasures. In addition to the many donations, we also sold two wave-runners and a generator previously donated to the Educational Out-Reach Program fund. So thank you all for such great help in planning, and volunteering to help at the meet. We already have some vendor reservations for next year. We have had several inquiries for the club "Riviera", but no firm buyers.

In club business for April things are fairly relaxed. Membership renewals along with new club members continue to come in. Membership chair Diane Matthews is work-



ing hard to keep our roster updated. Copies were mailed last month and still available at club meetings.

The next big item up is the 50's Cruise. The committee has met with Camp Rilea personnel and has ironed out where we will hold the event. Volunteer response from club members has been good and we will be starting to get our cruise work schedule put together.

We plan to order the T-shirts early this month so that be done by this writing. If you would like to help and have not put your name on the list, feel free to call Dorothy or myself, 503-468-0006. Our next committee meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2022, 10AM at the Jordan's shop.

The next regular club meeting will be April 21, 7PM in the Jordan's shop. Hope you can make it!

Doug



March 17, 2022

The March 17th meeting of the Lower Columbia Classic Car club was called to order by President Doug Gillies at 7:00 pm. The club officers were introduced - Vice President Jim Purdy, Treasurer Bert Young, and Secretary Nicki Andrews.

Fred Mestrich made a motion to accept the minutes of the February meeting as printed in the BackFire. Motion seconded and approved.

Treasurer Bert Young gave the financial report. He reported that the club did very well at the swap meet. There were approximately 500 walk-ins. He will have final totals at the April meeting.
Committees

Swap Meet - Fred Mestrich gave a special thank you to Dorothy Gillies for all her help with the swap meet. He also thanked all the members for their help.

Membership - Diane Matthews reported that we have 84 members. She had the club roster which she handed out to those present and will be mailing it to those not present.

Sunshine - Linda Uphoff was not present. Ken is having some medical issues. Ralph Jackson spoke about his health problems.

Website - We are on Facebook. There were questions about our website. Doug Gillies will be getting ahold of Robi Nelson, our webmaster.

50's cruise - There will be a meeting Saturday March 19th at Steve Jordan's at 10:00 am. The flyers are ready to be mailed.

Old Business

The Riviera is being advertised on the NW Classic Auto Mall site for \$6,500. There have been 600 views. It was suggested that we drop the price to \$5,000 or best offer with \$3,000 the lowest that we will go. There were suggestions of several other places to advertise the car for free.

Club Socials - Now that the mask mandates have been dropped, President Doug Gillies asked the club when we would like to start having monthly socials. We were reminded of the ice cream social in July that will be held at the Matthews home in Rosburg.

The NW Classic Auto Mall people did some filming at the swap meet so be on the lookout for pictures.

New Business

The 2022 NW Car Events calendars were available to club members.

If you will be working at the 50's cruise and would like a t-shirt see Dorothy Gillies. Cost to those working the show is \$5.

The question was asked about where will be the summer meetings - June, July, and August.

The June meeting will be at Nicki Andrews, the July meeting will be at Fred Mestrich's, and the August meeting will be at Bert Young's.

Our next club meeting will be April 21st at 7:00 pm at Steve Jordan's.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Nicki Andrews

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Ramblin 'Round

With Steve

Here it is, April again with the car event season closing in on us and boy am I ready for it! Maybe not ready for it, but surely anxious for it. I got the little yellow book out and started highlighting the events I want to attend, plus a bunch that just look plain interesting. I know that there are a lot more that aren't listed too.

Our little swap meet got me sort of "jump started" what with seeing friends that I only get to see during the summer months. Speaking of the swap meet, it turned out very good this year, especially for the club, as we got rid of lots of parts and even made a bit of income for the Outreach program. Members Jerry & Judy Lencioni had donated, in addition to the Riviera, a pair of wave runners on trailer along with a lot of small items and Members LeRoy & Linda Lane had donated a speedboat and trailer to the club. Both gifts sold at the meet, proceeds to go to the "Youth Education Outreach" program. Good to be able to hold our fund raisers this year.

Events close to home are pretty scarce until June when a few more are sched-

uled. There is one gathering on May 14th that we've been invited to in the Aberdeen area. The "Test of Time" club has an event to support the animal shelter, a bag of pet food is the entry fee. Sounds kind of interesting and will get you out of the house with some "car guys and gals".

June begins with us being busy with our own show on the fourth, followed on the 11th by the "All Ford Show & Swap" in Hillsboro. On the 19th "Woodland Planters Days Show & Shine" in Woodland, WA. followed by the "Heritage Days Car Show" in Clatskanie on June 25th.

In July things start to heat up a bit starting with the Midnight Cruisers Rod Run in Aberdeen on the 9th and "Cars on the Coast" in Newport, "Saint Helens Elks Cruise" or "Historic Montesano Car Show" all on the 16th. Forest Grove Concourse d'Elegance will follow on the 17th of July and these are only some of the more local events.

For you who may not be aware, the club's website is now at a new address: www.lowercolumbiaclassicscarclub.tripod.com Check it out



FROM THE BACK SEAT "THE GAL'S PAGE"

Mother's Day

With Mother's Day just around the corner, I thought a little history about Mother's Day might be interesting. Mother's Day is a celebration honoring mothers and motherhood annually in 40+ countries around the world. The modern Mother's Day holiday began in the United States in 1908 when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. In 1870 forty years before it became an official holiday a

Mother's Day Proclamation was made which called upon mothers of all nationalities to band together to promote the "amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace." Ann Jarvis wanted to honor this and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

In 1908 the U.S. Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would also have to proclaim a Mother-in-law Day. By 1911 all U.S. states observed the holiday owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis. In 1914 Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday

in May as a national holiday to honor mothers. Although Jarvis was successful in founding Mother's Day, she became resentful of the commercialization of the holiday. In the early 1920 when Hallmark Cards and other companies began selling Mother's Day cards, she organized boycotts and threatened to issue lawsuits. Jarvis argued that people should appreciate and honor their mothers through handwritten letters expressing their love and gratitude instead of buying gifts and pre-made cards. She protested at a candy maker's convention in Philadelphia in 1923. By



1925 when carnations had become associated with Mother's Day Jarvis was arrested for disturbing the peace at a place that was selling these flowers. In 1912 Anna Jarvis trademarked the phrase "Second Sunday in May, Mother's

Day, Anna Jarvis Founder", and created the Mother's Day international Association. She specifically noted that "Mother's" should be a singular possessive for each family to honor its own mother, not a plural possessive commenting all mothers in the world.

Mother's Day in the United Kingdom is known as Mothering Sunday, in some countries where the major religion is catholic it is called Virgin Mary Day. Bolivia's Mother Day is a fixed date remembering a battle in which women participated to defend their children. Russia celebrates International Woman's Day as does Ukraine.

And so you have a little history on Mother's Day May 8th.

NICKI ANDREWS

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!)



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HERE'S A REMINDER OF OUR UPCOMING SHOW IN JUNE



THIS COULD BE FUN!! I WONDER IF IT COMES IN RED!!

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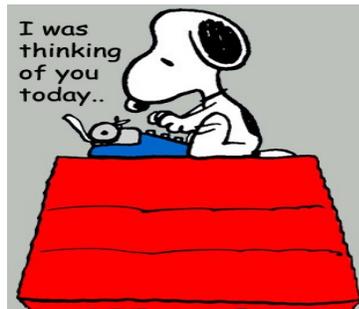
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FOR SALE LOT & ANNOUCEMENTS



I have a 1949 Chevrolet car engine, a 216 cid with a 3-speed trans. and a third member complete. I want to donate it to a club member for free or whatever they wish to donate to the club or charity of their choice, in our club's name. It has 72,000 mile on all pieces and to my knowledge no rebuilds. When I got it, it was in the car and ran & drove fine but I just had to change it all out. (more hp). Anyway, **I am asking 400.00 or OBO 503-791-3804**
Ask for Bill



Get well to; Jeff Penuel, Ken Uphoff, Ralph Jackson

Hello Lower Columbia Classic members, I will be taking over for Judy Jordan who did a fantastic job at keeping us informed of our members who needed a little SUNSHINE

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 2022

March-Diane M, April-Patty, May- Oliver, June-Niki, July-Anne, August-Burt, September-Dorothy G, October-Sherri K, Nov.-Linda U, Dec.-Christmas Party

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