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BERT MARSH AWARD

Committee seeks nominations for 2010 Bert Marsh Distinguished Service Award

By Walt Hume

Each year in August, we remind club members to come forward to select an active club member to receive the Bert Marsh Award. This will be the 16th year we have offered the award and it is presented at our annual club Christmas party/dinner. The committee looks for the person who has worked and devoted the most this past year to our club. For the needed description and details covering the Distinguished Service Award, refer to the club roster.

From August through October 6, the committee will be accepting nominees. Please send your recommendations (preferably typed) to a committee member. Committee members include **Dick Adams**, Chairman; **Walt Hume**; **Ed Hurt**; **Gene Pastor**; and **Don Whissen**.

AUGUST SEMINAR – OCC Swap Meet

By Dick Fell

Our seminar for August will be the Mountain States Swap Meet (also called the OCC Swap Meet!) which is a one day event on Saturday, August 21, 2010. The usual place -- Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Road (124th Ave.) -- beginning at 8:00 AM. There is no charge for buyers except for the \$5.00 parking fee. Sellers can get booth space from **Jim Nielsen**. Come out and support the Old Car Council and you might even find something you need for your restoration. Look for many of the Ford parts wherever **Jim Nielsen** sets up!

Front Range AIRPORT

Our August tour will be to the Front Range Airport 6th Annual Classic Aircraft and Car Show Saturday August 21. This show is in conjunction with Prostrate Awareness Day. Free prostate screenings are available. The schedule is:

Setup: 6:00 am - 9:00 am

Event: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free PSA's 10:00am - 1:00 pm

To reserve your space at the Sixth Annual Classic Aircraft and Car Show Prostate Cancer Awareness Day, you can fill out the form on-line at http://www.ftg-airport.com/classic_2010_signup.php.

There will also be a flying demonstration.

The airport is located on Front Range Rd near 48th Ave and Manila Rd in Watkins, Adams County.

For more information contact **Gene Pastor** or **Dick Adams**.



Auctioneers John Paulus and John Blackowski prepare to coax higher bids at the July seminar. Story on Page 4. Photo by Ed Rockwell.

Prez's Message

So many car shows and activities, so little time! (Before the snow flies).

There are so many ways to locate information on the upcoming shows and happenings. There is information given at the general meetings such as the Front Range Aircraft and Car show on August 21. There is the word of mouth among car club members, like the Grand County Outing (July 31 and August 1) or the OCC swap meet (August 21). Other ways to find out about quality car shows is the internet such as the Old Car Council website (oldcouncil.org), or the Cruisin Dave website (cruisinproductions.com). For those that like to see it in print and hold it in their hands, the Latest Scoop newspaper is a great way to locate those shows and plan on not missing those shows that you are really interested in.

Thanks to Casey Hayes for the fine Club Picnic that was held on July 11, as he did a great job coordinating the event and we had a great turnout of all members and some new "rides" not seen before. The location was great, and we may be there again next year.

August looks to be another busy month, so hopefully I'll see you at one of the shows. Jay

Board Meeting Notes

- Club member Walt Hume called President Svigel with respect to the Bert Marsh Award, presented annually at the Christmas Party. The basic question was how much funding is in this year's line item budget for this award? The answer was the budget contains \$300 for all presentation awards, and of that amount, \$150 is directed towards the Bert Marsh Award.

- There was a short presentation and discussion concerning a possible 2012 National Meet sponsored by the Hi-Country Regional Group. Potential problems have arisen with the chosen site with respect to space availability because another major event has been booked into the convention center on the same

weekend we were considering. A presentation on the status of the meet proposal will be made at the July General Meeting instead of the vote authorizing the submission of a bid document that was originally anticipated. Director Sawin suggested the vote be taken anyway, with the details to be worked out later.

- A request for actual 6-month budget data was handed out to those attendees at the Board meeting (it will be mailed to the others) who have responsibility for either receiving or committing funds from the current year budget. The intention is for a report on where we stand (anticipated vs. actual) to be delivered at the July Board meeting.

- Patti Jantz, Dovie Starr, and

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new member Debbie Jones have volunteered to do the annual Christmas Party.

- All Ford Day. President Svigel reported the following:
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Early Ford V-8 Club 40th Anniversary Banquet

By Harry Lindsay

We will celebrate 40 wonderful years of old Fords and wonderful people on **Sunday September 19th** at the Mt. Vernon Country Club on Lookout Mountain west of Denver.

You can plan on arriving anytime after 11:30 am. The club will have a special parking area blocked off for all of you driving your old cars. I have reserved the same room we used for the 30th anniversary celebration, with the wonderful view of Denver. A cash bar will be open at 11:30 for all who wish to partake in the spirits, and the sit-down dinner will start at 12:30 pm and should complete around 2:00 pm. We will start the celebration activities right after the meal. Four teams of members will review the memories of our past. We should be concluded by 4:00pm.

There will be several tables for displaying photographs of our members that you may want to share, plus there is a large shelf below the window wall for additional memories. We will also have a revolving slide show of photos mostly taken by Ed Rockwell.

You will have a choice of three entries for dinner:

Chicken & Broccoli Crepes with Mornay Sauce	\$22.00 per person
New York Sirloin, Garlic Mashed Potatoes	\$25.00 per person
Seafood Pasta with Shrimp & Scallops served in a light Chevre Cream Sauce over Fettuccini	\$25.00 per person

All meals will include your choice of a tossed salad or soup du jour, fresh vegetables, baked rolls, dessert and a beverage. Tax and gratuity are included in the above prices. There is no cost for the room.

Please send your meal choices and appropriate money to:

Harry Lindsay
540 Front Range Road
Littleton, CO 80120
303-347-1711

I need to have all money and meal choices collected by **Thursday September 9th.**

Directions to Mt. Vernon Country Club: Take I-70 west to Exit 254 at the top of Genesee. At Exit 254 turn right and go straight to the entrance of the Club. Go through the stone towers and follow the road and all the speed bumps to the Club. It will be on your left about a mile from the I-70 exit.

CONDOLENCES

The entire club sends their condolences to Don Whissen on the loss of his long time lady friend Marian Bloomberg who passed away on June 16, 2010. Marian was so much a part of the Hi-Country Early V8 Club for so many years. Marian was a wonderful lady and will be missed by everyone. Our condolences go to Don and to Marian's family.

Our condolences also go out to members Eddie and Mary Lou Rockwell on the loss of Eddie's son Jeff ("Rocky"). Rocky passed away in June at the young age of 51. The club did not know Rocky, but we all send our condolences to Eddie, Mary Lou and their family for their loss.

It's Not Always Just Ford V8's

By Jim Stach

Arnel Kimmett, Dick Fell, Tom Webb, and Jim Stach went hiking on June 23 to Wild Basin and hiked Ouzel Falls. 2.7 miles and 950 of elevation gain to the falls. Some of them felt a little rickety like their early V8's but no one overheated and they completed the hike in just over 4 hours including a lunch stop at the falls. Arnel, Dick, and Jim then meet for ice cream later that evening to replenish the calories lost. Below is a photo of the group.



Arnel Kimmett, Dick Fell, Tom Webb, and Jim Stach pose on a wooden bridge during their recent hike. Photo by Jim Stach

WANTED OR FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1950 Mercury right & left front fender spear moldings in good condition. 1951 Mercury left & right front fender spear moldings in good condition. \$50 for each molding. Call **Ed Hurt** 303-524-4706 (C) or 303-279-3282 (H).

CAR STORAGE: Central Denver area. Garage with no windows, very secure. \$100/month for one bay or \$185/month for both bays. For more information call **Ed Hurt** at 303-524-4706 or Brendan at 970-376-3419.

Automotive Paint is Subject of September Seminar

By Chris Pipho

Put September 4th (Saturday 8:30 AM) on your calendar. **Chris Pipho** and son **Martin** will host a seminar on paint. The new dark Blue Acrylic Enamel paint job on the 1950 Ford Woodie will be the object of discussion. Our home-built paint booth will also be open for inspection. Directions to 82nd Ave. and Queen Street, Arvada and additional information will be included in the September Distributor. **Chris Pipho** 303-424-7585

CLUB AUCTION - Recap

By Dick Fell

Our Club Auction held at **Arnel Kimmett's** garage went off very well. The Club took in \$843.00 for our treasury with no costs associated with this event (all items were donated). The turnout was approximately 50 members and a lot of fun was had listening to the comments and insults given out during the auction. Thank you, Arnel, for hosting the event and thanks to everybody who donated and bought! Oh, and thanks also to **Rich Kellogg** for clerking, **John Blakowski** and **John Paulus**, auctioneers, and **Patti Jantz**, cashier. Probably the biggest spender was **Frank Monaco** (again).

Welcome New Members

Welcome back previous member **Jack Norton** and his wife **Kathy**. They own a 1953 Mercury Monterey HT. Their address is 10095 Vrain Court, Westminster, CO 80031. Their phone number is 303-466-7606. Please be sure to give them a nice welcome back at the first chance and encourage them to participate in club activities.

The Times They Are a Changin’

Here’s a phrase that many of the younger generation haven’t heard before: “FENDER SKIRTS”. This is just one of the phrases and words that are quietly disappearing from our language “curb feelers” and “steering knobs” aka “suicide knobs” or “necker’s knobs”. Any kids will probably have to find some older person over 55 to explain some of these terms to them. Remember “Continental Kits”?



They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car look as cool as a Lincoln Continental. When were they no longer called

“emergency brakes”? At some point “parking brake” became the proper term. Wasn’t there a certain hint of drama that went with



“emergency brake”? Almost all V8 club members call the accelerator the “foot feed”. Many today do not even know what a clutch is or that the dimmer switch used to be on the floor. Did you ever wait at

the street for your daddy to come home, so you could ride the “running board” up to the house? Here’s a phrase we all heard in our youth but never anymore – “store-bought”. Of course, just about everything is store-bought these days. But once it was bragging material to have a store-bought dress or a store-bought bag of candy. “Coast to coast” is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing. Now we take the term “world wide” for granted. On a smaller scale, “wall-to-wall” was once a magical term in our homes. In the “50s, everyone covered his or her hardwood floors with, wow, wall-to-wall carpeting! Today, everyone replaces their wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors. What’s up with that? When was the last time you heard the quaint phrase “in a family way”? It’s hard to imagine that the word “pregnant” was once considered a little too graphic, a little too clinical for use in polite company, so we had all that talk about stork visits and “being in a family way” or simply “expecting”. Apparently “brassiere” is a word no longer in use. I guess it’s just “bra” now. “Unmentionables” probably wouldn’t be understood at all. Here’s a word that should be missed - “percolator.” That was just a fun word to say. And what was it replaced with? “Coffee maker”. How dull... Mr. Coffee, you are to blame for this. Some words aren’t gone, but are definitely on the endangered list. An example is “supper”. Now everybody says “dinner”. Save a great word. Invite someone to supper. Discuss fender skirts.

A Look On the Bright Side

A group of pensioners were discussing their medical problems at the coffee shop.

‘Do you realize,’ said one, ‘My arm is so weak I can hardly hold up this coffee cup.’

‘Yes, I know.’ Replied the second, ‘My cataracts are so bad I can’t see to pour the coffee.’

‘I can’t turn my head,’ rejoined the third, ‘because of the arthritis in my neck.’

‘My blood pressure pills make me dizzy,’ commented the fourth, adding ‘I guess that’s the price we pay for getting old.’

‘Well, it’s not all bad.’ Piped up the first, ‘We should be thankful that we can still drive!’

BOARD MEETING NOTES

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- The flyer announcing the event is ready
- The pre meet mailers are also ready
- We will have the Car Toys truck and trailer again this year
- Detailed planning is going forward
- There may be an issue w/r to the toilets (that participants would use) in the new building addition to Sheridan High School (the event location)
- Past club participants in AFD are being notified about the event
- President Svigel will attend the August OCC meeting to talk up the event
- We need to work on dash plaques
- We need to work on awards
- Roy Hess will be the announcer for the event
- With respect to tours, we are all set for the rest of the year, with the exception of November. A possible visit to the Wings Over the Rockies Museum at the former Lowery AFB is being considered. Club member Dave McCord is a volunteer at the museum, and will assist setting up a tour if that is what we decide to do.
- With respect to the August tour and August seminar, a problem has arisen. The August tour is the car show and fly-in at Front Range Airport in support of prostate cancer awareness. The date of this show has been moved to August 21st. This is the same date as the OCC swap meet, which is the August seminar. We now have two Club events scheduled for the same date, and at almost the same time.

EARLY IRON FESTIVAL

By Patti Jantz

The September "long" tour will be to the Early Iron Festival in Alamosa, Colorado on September 3 – 5. Reserve the date. More information will be included in the August newsletter. Contact **Patti Jantz** for more information. To register* online and be done with it, go to www.earlyironclub.com. To register* the "Old School" way, please download and fill out the form completely and send your payment to:

30th Annual
Early Iron Festival
PO Box 442
Alamosa, Colorado 81101

*This registration includes two tickets to the Friday night party. If you need additional tickets they can be purchased for \$5.00 at the event. (Children under 12 do not need a ticket.)

Some of the things planned this year include:

Show and Shine
Ladies Tea
Games
Oldies Music
Coloring Contest
Model Car Contest

CAR SHOW HAPPENINGS

1st annual Colorado Select car show will be held at Dick's Sporting Goods stadium, Commerce City on Aug. 28th from 10AM-2PM. For more info go to drive-radio.com

The Welshire Hickey golf tournament and car show on Monday, 2 August has been cancelled.

HOLYOKE TOUR & CAR SHOW - June 18-20

Hi-Country Early Ford V8 Club Members Score Well

By Merrill Newman

Another perfect Holyoke run; weather, roads, people, cars and the usual hospitality from the Holyoke community. Only one minor difficulty was encountered by the **Alie's** as a tire began to go flat on "ze French Comete" just as we were leaving the Wiggins CDOT rest area on Friday. With many hands helping, the spare was installed about as quickly as a NASCAR pit stop and away we went.

As all of you know by now, all Hi-Country Regional Group tours are really about eating! We just try to find the best roads to drive between meals. We enjoyed great meals together enroute to, in and from Holyoke, not to mention the gatherings under the trees at the now world famous "Golden Plains Motel" for assorted "refreshments".

It looks as if we'll have to revisit Holyoke at least one more year, as **Ed and Mary Lou Rockwell's** '40 Ford convertible took the "Top Gun" award, the best you can do at the "Dandelion Daze" show! That means the '40 will be one of two cars featured on the 2011 tee-shirt. We must return so they can be properly honored! As the **Blachowski's** did last year, the **Rockwell's** won a super roller tool chest from the local NAPA store. We happened to drive our 1970 F-100 this year, so hauling the big chest home was no problem.

In addition, "Top 15" awards were received by **Harry & Connie Lindsay** ('40 Deluxe coupe), **Dick & Mercedes Fell** ('36 roadster), **Tom Webb** ('39 Ford Standard coupe/V8 60), and **John Blachowski & Sue Svano**e ('47 Chrysler Town & Country sedan). Invited guests **Bob & Polly Zetterman** also received a "Top 15" for their 1965 Chevy "SS" hardtop. As last year's "Top Gun" winners, **John and Sue** went

way out of their way to secure a couple of cases of "dandelion" wine, awarding a bottle to each "Top 15" winner as well as the "Top Gun" and "People's Choice" winners. A wonderful gesture much appreciated by the Holyoke C of C event organizers, not to mention the recipients.

Sunday dawned cool with a persistent heavy drizzle which lasted until our breakfast stop in Sterling. I don't know anyone who enjoyed the extremes of late day heat on Friday and the cool and damp on Sunday more than **Mercedes Fell** in the '36 roadster (no side curtains!). Ask her.....Ahhhh, the joys of open car motoring in an old Ford!! :)

I'm posting numerous pictures of the tour on the club website so check them out.....you'll want to join us in 2011.



"Top Gun" winners Mary Lou and Ed Rockwell proudly display their newly won roller chest. Photo by Merrill Newman

Old Car Council of Colorado Meeting Notes

(From OCCC Minutes)

Front Range Airport (Watkins) Vintage Aircraft Fly-In and Car Show: Dick Adams reported that this event been moved to August 21st. There will be a pancake breakfast from 7 to 9 am. Clubs that want their cars to be grouped together should arrive as a group by 8 am.

OCCC Swap Meet (August 21): Keith Hall will schedule a committee meeting within the month. We need volunteers to step in to assist, particularly with communications, traffic, and day security. These roles earn shares the proceeds.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(*) Indicates Points Event

AUGUST 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	*Membership Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denver Design Center 5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	*Seminar: OCC Swap Meet *Tour: Front Range Airport 21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				