



#### CAR OF THE MONTH:

### Bill Koop 1926 Ford C-Cab

## Board Member Reports:

### President:

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 38 members present with three new member applications. Dave asked membership to except the new members into the club, all in favor I. Welcome Bill, John, and David & Bana!!

It was so nice to welcome Denny Dormaier to our membership meeting. He is one of our original members that started our club with neighboring Maple Valley businesses and Tahoma H.S. a lot more than 20 years ago!

### Vice President:

Asael asked how's the seating arrangement? He thanked everyone for being patient. New hats are in! Members \$15.00. Asael has the name tags and hats if you need

one let him know. He was able to get the password changed for our Facebook website account. We have a new Facebook account so try to become a new member on our Maple Valley Street Rats Car Club page. Asael asked for membership input, suggestions for the website and or Facebook page.

Asael passed out updated roster to members. Please take a look and if you have corrections let him know. Membership has grown to over 80 members with new members joining monthly, so a new paper copy of the roster will go out quarterly to membership. It was mentioned that we have a BBQ where we can get to know each other as a pre summer gathering. More information at next meeting.

## Breaking News!

## Welcome New Members!

Bill Kopp who has a 1926 Ford TT - 1 Ton C-Cab. He has built cars since High School. Dave mentioned that his C-Cab has 3 wine barrels in back and one made into chair. Bill wanted to join to meet new people and volunteer his time.

John Metzger who owns a 1923 Ford Roadster. John wanted to join the club to participate in car functions and help cook if needed.

David Reddaway and Bana Stevens who own 1930 Franklin Series 147 Convertible Speedster, 1971 Chevy C10 Short Wide Short Wide Bed SWB. They want to join to connect with others in the car community. Both can help the club wherever/whenever needed.



## Secretary Report:

Teresa read the minutes from the February 7, 2023 meeting. A motion was made, second and passed to accept the minutes. Teresa was finally able to make contact with our Lawyer regarding our lapse of filing status with the Secretary of State Report. According to him, to reinstate our club it would require a trip to Olympia to file. He is going to send us the paperwork and fees required and volunteered to go there himself.

## Treasurer Report:

Teresa let the club know Fran was absent due to Joe starting his cancer treatments. Sending prayers. Teresa let the club know that we are solvent. There were no expenses this month. Deposits were made from patches sold, and 50/50. "It's tax time" Fran is working on our taxes for our 501(c)(3). A motion was made, second and passed to accept the financial report.

## Activity Report:

Tim passed around the sign up sheet for towing our car club trailer to Friday Night Cruise-in starting the first Friday in May running until last Friday in September. Tim will be meeting with Walmart and the city to start the permit process for our Friday night shows.

## Scholarship Report:

Our website has been updated. Nancy let the club know that the scholarship committee (Rick, Tim & Teresa,

Cindy, Rico, and Griffen) has met twice and assigned members to schools. Our assignment was to find out does the school have career day, when and can a member of MVSR participate? How can MVSR member visit with students directly to explain MVSR scholarship?

Everyone is on board with their schools. Each committee member would like to share and talk about their experience.

Nancy spoke for Rick who could not attend because he is on a fishing boat, that he has been in contact with Green River Community College. Members are invited to the program. We can talk about setting a time and day at our next meeting. Nancy also left message with Puyallup H.S. on behalf of Griffen who is working.

Cindy let the club know that she is in contact with Enumclaw H.S. it seems that the school has an e-app for scholarships and work with students to match up with available funds, we need to get our information to them in January. Cindy will go with Larry to Tahoma H.S. to meet the instructor and possibly talk to class.

Rico went to Kent Meridian H.S. and actually went to the classroom and was able to talk to meet directly with the students. The shop was very nice with three cars on lifts. The students really liked our poster. Rico also left messages

with Kent Ridge H.S. and will be meeting with the class possibly next week.

Teresa sent Tim to Kent Lake to drop off information. The instructor would arrange to allow members to go the automotive class directly. We just need to know who and when. We also sent our flyer and applications to Pierce County Skill Center - playing phone tag. We also reached out to Puget Sound Skill Center on behalf of Griffen, they are very interested in our program and we could also arrange a visit there too! Renton Technical College is having a car show spring career fair June 7. Registration will be published soon.

Someone asked, "Do students have to attend auto shop to apply for a scholarship?" The answer is no!

## Membership:

Dave let the club know that Don is still suffering with back issues. We all wish him well! In the interim, Cindy has volunteered to sit in for him.

## New Business

We have a lot of new faces, glad to see you here! Denny is like an inventor of our club, Denny replied "like having an old hub cap". Vickie let everyone know that this is the 3rd club she has belonged to and wanted to let everyone know that we are a fun club - no matter who she sets with

we all do things, we all pitch in to help each other and we all talk about and do things with our cars.

Dave mentioned that the Thunderdome in Enumclaw would open for a tour for us. Dave suggested that after the Black Diamond Eagles Breakfast on Sunday that we go there around 11:30 am. Several members agreed to sign up.

Dave went to Howard house and checked on his 1946 Ford Fire Truck, and he needs help to restore. What a project! He is looking for a bigger portable sand blaster and air compressor. The old motor is out.

Kent Cornucopia Days Car Show is July 15 - we need stuff for the raffle table. We also need stuff to give away at Friday Nights. So we are reaching out to members and try and go to businesses who would be willing to help out.

50/50: A total of \$160.00 was collected. The winner of \$80.00 went to Bill Kopp. Beginners Luck! Congratulations Bill!

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Back in the days it was a pie wagon they would drive down the street and ring a bell which is still on the truck and sell pies. Today it has all modern running gear.



## Reminders

### Lunch Out:

President has suggested to combine Rodders breakfast and a tour of the Thunder Dome Car Museum  
1920 Garret St, Enumclaw, WA 98022 Sunday March 12, at 11:30 am

### Next Board Meeting:

Next Board Meeting will be March 28th at Dave & Judy's Home  
6:00 pm for social and 7:00 pm for meeting.

### Next Car Club Meeting:

Next Meeting will be April 4th at Farrelli's Pizza  
26442 Maple Valley Black Diamond Rd, Maple Valley 98038.  
6:00 pm for social and 7:00 pm for meeting.

## Events

### Mornings at the Mansion

Meeker Mansion 9:00 am

### Black Diamond Hot Rodders Breakfast

Sunday  
9:00 am - 11:00 am.

### Bob Austin's Sunday cruise at the "New Life Church"

on Maple Valley Hwy  
1:00 pm.

### Mustangs West Cars & Coffee,

Lacy WA March 11  
10 am - 12 pm

### SpringFest Seattle 2023

at Pacific Raceways Sun,  
March 19 at 12 pm

### Cruise Puyallup

Sat, April 8 at 6:00 pm.

### PNW Spring meet returns to Washington

State Fairgrounds Sat,  
April 29th 10 am.

### Monroe Swap Meet

May 20 - 21,

Facebook Cars Northwest is a good source of shows in the area.

### Jeeps and Pacific Raceway

May 19  
Mike will be there with his new race car.

### Tri 5 show 1955 - 72

Chevrolet Aug. 20th.