



**Jim Smith - 1947 Ford Sedan**



**CAR OF THE MONTH:**

Our 1947 Ford Sedan was restored over 25 years ago by my wife's father. After he passed away it went to his wife's family. About 3 years ago, we acquired it, but it was not in running order. At the end of that summer I finally got it in our garage and I was able to start working on it. I had to replace the entire electrical system, Exhaust system, modify the rear leaf spring brackets so the rear shocks could be mounted, install a new shifter and finally find all the stripped nut and bolts in the front end. This winter I installed a new radiator and master brake cylinder.

**Board Member Reports:**

**President:**

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 32 members present with no new members or guests.

Dave asked the members "Who is not getting the newsletter?" Several hands went up, Scott, Bob, Lyle, and Richard. Ray and Dave requested to have their newsletter mailed. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please contact Dave and let him know.

Howard Van Erem talked to the membership

about an event "Heroes On the Water NWest Kayak Fishing Outing" April 29th Lake Wilderness Park Maple Valley, WA. The event will host a lite breakfast for First Responders, Military and their families. Start time is 8:30 am. For more information and to register for the event, please contact NWest@HeroesOnTheWater.org or call/text 253-905-1392.

**Vice President:**

Asael was out sick. He will be ordering more

**Breaking News!**

**Friday Night Cruise-In is approaching!**

Time to think about gathering donations for Friday Nights and the Kent Cornucopia Days Car Show. Our Friday Night cruise in begins May 5th. As always, we need volunteers to help out with towing, loading and unloading the trailer at WalMart.



hats. We have a few MVSR License Plaques and will order more on request only. They are \$30.00.

### **Secretary Report:**

Teresa read minutes of the meeting held March 7, 2023. A motion was made, second and passed to accept the minutes. Teresa was finally able to make contact with our Lawyer and we are now reinstated with the Secretary of State.

### **Treasurer Report:**

Fran has successfully completed the club's filings with IRS. Expenses for this month were Olympic Embroidering (Hats), P.O. Box (yearly), Fire Extinguishers, Tax preparations for 2021 and 2022, Dept. of Licensing, Domain Name (five year) and State Farm (Club Insurance). Income for the month from 50/50, name tags, dangles and memberships. A motion was made, second and passed, to accept the financial report.

### **Activity Report:**

Tim let everyone know that the Black Diamond Eagles has cancelled the "Hot Rodder's Breakfast" looks like the "Eagles Nest Kitchen" is closing due to not enough volunteers.

Tim is having difficulty getting with WalMart management to procure permits.

### **Scholarship Report:**

Nancy let the membership know that most scholarship committee members have meet with schools. At our last meeting she spoke with Denny and he will help reach out to Enumclaw. Nancy will ask Rick if he could reach out to Puyallup. We received one application from a student at Renton Technical College. Deadline is April 30 so there is still time. Someone asked "What is the amount we can give?" Depending on how many applicants we receive the committee will suggest

a dollar amount to the membership and the membership determines how much (depending on funds available of course) is to be given to the applicants.

### **Membership:**

Don will be asking Cindy (with Judy's help) to replace him temporarily with Membership dues and new applicants.

MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE DUE BY MAY 31st. Dues are \$25.00 and can be paid at meeting or mail to: MVSR P.O. Box 155, Maple Valley, WA 98038. We need a volunteer to call those that have not paid.

### **Old Business**

The garage tour (initiated by Bud Worley) at Mario Pimkins was a success with about 22 MVSR members attending. It was a really good show!

### **New Business**

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for Friday Night and the Kent Cornucopia Days Car Show. Our Friday Night cruise in begins May 5th. As always, we need volunteers to help out with towing, loading and unloading the trailer at WalMart.

Kent Cornucopia Days Car Show July 15, 2023.

BECU wants to donate about \$300.00 to our club for sponsorship. Dave is working on supporting documents to give and will have more information at the next meeting.

Victoria is working with Return to Renton - "Not just a car show it's a reunion!". She is hoping that there won't be a conflict of dates for our own Kent Car Show for future dates. Dave confirmed that the show is July 9, 2023.

50/50: A total of \$125.00 was collected. The winner of \$63.00 went to Jim Smith. Congratulations Jim!

## Reminders

### Lunch Out: April 23

Tour at the Thunderdome in Enumclaw at 11:00 am \$10.00 fee. 1920 Garret ST., Enumclaw, WA 98022. We will meet after for lunch at the Headworks Brewing Co.

Headworks Brewing Co.  
1110 Marshall Ave.  
Enumclaw, WA at 1:00 after the Thunderdome Tour.

### Next Board Meeting:

Next Board Meeting will be April 25th at Dave & Judy's Home  
6:00 pm for social and 7:00 pm for meeting.

### Next Car Club Meeting:

Next Meeting will be May 2nd 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

### April 8

Mornings at the Mansion - Meeker Mansion 9:00 am

### April 8

Cruise Puyallup at 6:00 pm

### April 15

Caffeine • Cars & Conversation Cutters Point Pearl in Tacoma, WA 10:00 am - noon

### April 29

at 5 pm  
Cruise the Ave for Apple Blossom, Wenatchee, WA

### April 29

PNW Springmeet Puyallup Fairgrounds 10:00 am  
European cars.

### April 22

Trailer Clean up!! Save the date for the trailer clean-up at Ray's house at 10:00 am.

## CAR OF THE MONTH LAST MONTH

Here is a better looking picture of Bill Koop's 1926 Ford C-Cab

