



**CAR OF THE MONTH:**

**Mary Ann & Larry Osborne - 1955 Ford T-Bird**

**Vice President Report:**

The meeting was called to order by Jim Smith at 7:00 pm. There were 42 members present and one guest, Christie Richards.

Membership cards are available. Did you receive yours? Let Jim know if you need one. He has the ability to correct and print out at our meetings. Although he forgot the scissors. Good thing Dave brought his pocketknife. Jim will have the membership jackets and shirts, hoodies, hats sign up sheet available to order at next meeting. He would like to mainstream orders twice a year. Next one just before Christmas.

**From the Presidents toolbox:**

From the president's toolbox April 7th, 2025 read by Jim

My Apologies for missing another meeting. I am at an instructor development summit in Knoxville Tn, this week. Jim, Teresa, Bill and myself are working on some new fun activities to fill this season some of which they will share with you tonight. Jim will explain in detail but I wanted to take a moment to let you know we have a new spring potluck event planned at the end of April with live music. I'd really like to see as many members attend as possible as we will be recognizing a very important person to the club. On a side note, it's mine and my wife's 50th birthday that weekend too. Will I still owe her a dinner?? Please drive your vehicle if possible. Nothing looks better then all your vehicles together in the sunshine!

We have some members of the club who need help with their vehicles to be able to participate this year. I would like to get together a list of those willing to lend a hand. I am freeing up a shop I have in Covington where we will be able to work on these projects.

Ideas, Questions, want to help? Know a member needing help or need help yourself?

Please contact me! Text or Voice anytime 206-909-9759 59redwing@gmail.com or KE7MAI@yahoo.com

Help promote car culture. Get your car out there and drive it! Every time someone sees one of our cars on the road it's an opportunity for them so say

**Breaking News!**

**Lunch out event**

Date/location: April  
Lunchout will be our Spring Potluck at Bob Pools' home April 27 at 12:00 p.m. address: 21307 SE 232nd St, Maple Valley, WA 98038. The club will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs, pop and water. If you need a beverage a bit stronger please bring your own.



to themselves "wow that's cool!" Id like to have something like that someday. Or I need to get that project of mine on the road! YOU could be the spark that gets the fire burning! Ryan

### Secretary Report:

Teresa let the membership know that the board is working on putting together the Kent Cornucopia Days Car Show Flyer - we need to update our sponsors. Darren graciously reached out to Griots and Kings Transmissions, who are sponsoring again this year. Tim's Barbershop is a returning sponsor this year as well. Ryan is working on getting a sponsor for our Dash Plaques. Hopefully the flyers will be available at our next meeting.

### Treasurer Report:

Teresa read the financial statement for March in Fran's absence. Income for the month consisted of our fifty-fifty, hats and apparel and membership dues. Expenses were for a year at the Post Office Box.

### Activity Report:

Bill brought the sign up sheet to tow the club trailer to our Friday Night Cruise. There are a few spots available, please signup if you can.

We picked up a white 1966 Thunderbird for free from a couple whose son passed away and they just didn't want to sell it to the junk yard so they offered it to our club. All proceeds from the car will go directly to our scholarship fund. It's a pretty decent car. Just needs a lot of cleanup and that sort of thing. The car was moved over to Ryan's farm today (his garage in Covington). He will be moving some things around so he can get it inside the building. Very big Thanks to Bill and his cousin who provided the equipment and most all of the labor to get the vehicle moved. Well Ryan couldn't stand it so before he left he jumped the Thunderbird and gave it a little starting fluid. It started and sounds fine. Tomorrow he will get a battery and some gas for it. Paperwork has been done by the DOL for the title transfer. The car will be offered to members first. If no interest then we will set up for selling to public.

Thunderbird donation is going forward exploring how quickly we can get the car marketable and options to realize the most money for the scholarship as well as promote the club.

### Scholarship Report / Membership Dues Report:

Reminder 2025/26 Dues are due by May1st

The scholarship committee meet last week and everyone is in task for sending out information to High Schools. Nancy contacted last years students and they will reapply for this year. Students can only reapply once. Rico has possible four students interested in receiving scholarships. Vickie sent information to a young man working at Wicked Fabrication wanting to go to Wyo-Tech. The deadline for applications is April 30th. Nancy will have more information at our next monthly meeting.

### Membership report:

Reminder that dues are due by May 1st.

### Old Business:

Teresa is still working on a return to Maple Valley Days this season. Their committee really wants to have the Street Rats return and have a car show. In the meantime I need parade cars June 14th. We will meet in the Lake Wilderness

## Reminders

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday May 5th General membership meeting will be held at: The Vault Taphouse Bistro & Beer Garden 31329 3rd Ave, Black Diamond, WA 98010. Social hour starts at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm

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Park around 8:00 - 8:30 to line up, parade down Witte Rd toward Lake Wilderness Village, but will turn off early and park at the Lake Wilderness Elementary School. Jim and Ryan checked out the location, there is a lower place to drive onto the grass field and it is a perfect spot for cars and pedestrians to view while going by. Witte Road is closed 9:00 am to 12:00pm. We can leave after that. So far in the planning we will not be able to park on the beach. I guess they have had vendors tear up the lawn and have banned since then. When we were there, we left it better than when we arrived. The only mishap we had was when a gust of wind blew our awning over and dented a car in front row! Remember this is for the parade only, no dignitaries or guests will be riding with us. We will be our own group.

Let's show Maple Valley Days that we are interested in coming back! Of all the shows the Maple Valley Street Rats have done in the past this show was one of my favorites.

**New Business:**

Bill, NEW EVENT! Toll Brothers at Ten Trails, Black Diamond. They will provide food. We set the date and time we would like. If the event goes well it could become annual. They're suggested available dates are 7/20 7/27 8/10 8/24, if none of these dates work for the club they told us just let them know what would be best. They can accommodate about 50 cars. This might make a great end of season event. We will bring it up again next meeting.

Jim, Poker run ending in a lunch out Sunday May 25th. We need volunteers.

Teresa, Spring Potluck signup sheet, Ten Trails show date interest sheet, May poker run volunteer signup sheet We will also send out an email for these. Pierce County Skills Center (a school I reach out to for scholarships) is having a 8th Annual Car Show Saturday May 31 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Address is 16117 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup WA 98375. A \$20.00 fee.

Tim Guffey is helping with his 50th Class Reunion. He is inviting members to attend a car show at Kentridge High School September 12th at 3:00pm to 7:00pm. We could meet at WalMart in Covington and convoy to the high school. About a dozen cars are needed. If interested please let Tim and Sharron know (206-841-1270).

Dick Knight asked how many Ford owners do we have? Largest Ford Car Show gathering in the Northwest August 17 at the Kent Ice Skating Rink 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be vendors, food trucks, Kent PD and Fire Dept. Dick encouraged everyone to help out where they can.

Vickie Mattern asked how many ladies would be interested in having a day out on a Saturday in May, perhaps lunch and stroll along the many antique stores. She will keep us posted on the where and when.

50/50 Drawing: A total of \$200.00 was collected. The winner of \$100.00 goes to Marianne Osborne. Congratulation Marianne!

A reminder that if you're the winner of the 50/50, you need to get a picture of your car to Asael asap so he can get it into the newsletter.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Teresa Collins MVSR Secretary

# Events

## April - October

Exotics at Redmond town center 9:00 AM every Saturday

### April 26th

Mt. Vernon La Conner Tullip Rallye 9:00 to 7:00 www.bettercarshows.com

### April 27th

MVSR Members Spring potluck at Bobs LIVE MUSIC!

### April 29th

Tacoma WA, PNW Cars & Gears Spring Meet. Griot's Garage 10:00am - 3pm

### May 3rd

East Wenatchee, WA Eastmont Community Park 4-plex 12pm - 4pm

**President - Ryan Roberts**  
**Vice President - Jim Smith**  
**Treasure - Fran Henry**

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**Activities Director - Bill Koop**  
**Membership - Nancy Atkinson**