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Editorial:

To begin my 1st issue, I must relate my astonishment to be asked to be your monthly scribe. Some of you Sat. morning breakfast regulars may recall word Smith, George saying to me "You're going to be the next Exhaust Pipe editor", and we all laughed. I am honored to follow in the footsteps of the foregoing editors and for many new members, here's a little club history.

The newsletter was the brainchild of past president Larry Stalions who handled the reins for several years til George Bailey took over approx. 2005. This publication goes out to about 200 members and club associates and was awarded a 2nd Eagle One 'Golden Rule Award' for the Western Region in 2009.

After George's demise, Larry picked up the duties temporarily while searching for a new editor. Bob Shipley came on board with previous newsletter experience and he carried the load for the fall. If you have ever tried collecting info of a club's activities, compile it to be interesting, timely and get it to print, believe me, it is no small job! Please join me in thanking all the former editors for their efforts, I only hope I can satisfy you with the future editions.

Although I have always been a competitive guy, it is not my intention to upstage the former editors but rather try to meet their leadership and do all I can to provide you a first class paper including all the columns you have come to expect. To accomplish this, I ask for your help with ideas, newsy items, personal activities, old memories, special shows you've attended, awards won, cars you've built (and photos), new rides, sales, and of course critiques and corrections. Don't worry about the grammar or spelling, I have spell check on my laptop, LOL.

During my hiatus to the North, not by choice, I have to ask for your indulgence as I am not able to attend club functions until I can convince the US Border Patrol I am not a 'Terrorist'. Please make a note of my email address, rdnrnd@smartt.com and forward anything you would like me to add in the next or future issues. My cut-off date for each next month's publication is the 21st day of the previous month.

From our houses to yours, we wish everyone a fabulous New Year, a great show, good cruising this summer and a faultless ride.

Your's for a continuing Eagle One contender, Bunny.

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?" "Well" he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub." "Oh I understand," I said. "A normal peson would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon of the teacup." "No" he said, "Anormal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Jan Coghill 1-4
 Jody Hunter 1-8
 Bruce Wilson 1-10
 Don Cogihll 1-14
 Tommy Carr 1-15
 Debby Carr 1-23
 Virginia Erickson 1-25
 Ron DeVries 1-29
 Denis Murry 1-30
 Ron Foster 1-31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Perter's 1-1
 Murray's 1-11
 Erickson's 1-30
 Cook's 1-30

Condolences: To Jean Pini on the recent loss of her mother

New Members for 2010

Michael & Carol Cook
 Bob & Dee Seaton
 Roy Brush
 Bill & Anita Snook
 Wil Jansen

CRUISIN' CUISINE:

SALSA CHICKEN SOUP: This recipe is recommended as a means of warding off the first symptoms of a cold or flu. This is based on a 5 quart batch but can be adjusted to lower quantities, improves while sitting in the fridge and freezes well too.

4 to 6 chicken breasts, cooked and cubed
 4 to 8 cans chicken broth
 1 large onion, chopped
 1 large 28 oz. can diced tomatoes (Italian style with garlic adds more flavor)
 1 medium 16 oz. jar of salsa, Pace Med. Is not too hot or mild, your choice.
 Simmer all for several hours to soup consistency and well blended.
 To serve, lightly crush bite size pieces of tortilla chips in a bowl, cover with shredded cheddar and Monterey cheese and ladle soup to fill the bowl. Eat as soon as ladled so chips don't get soggy.
 Brew some up, just the aroma will clear your sinuses, enjoy and stay healthy

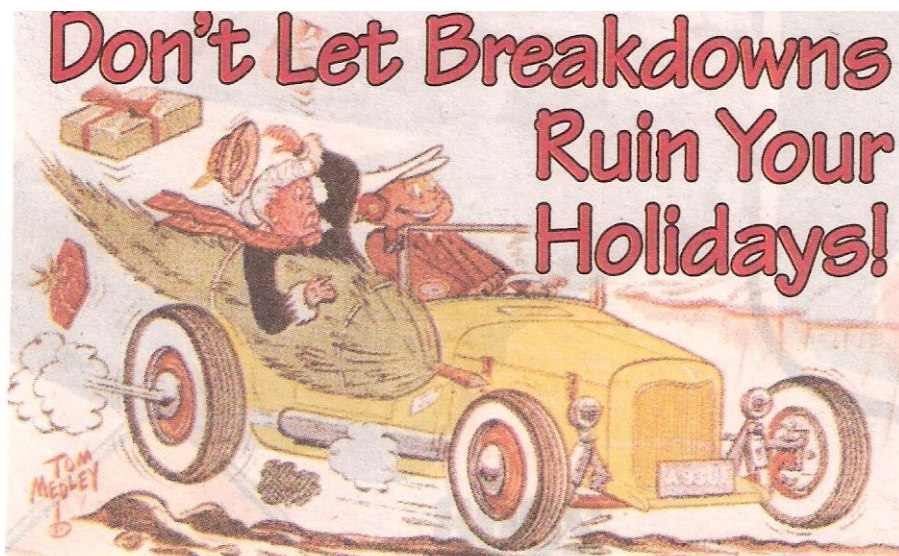
Jackson County Expo Arena, RVSR Show Sign Project, 2010

While having a break in the lounge at the 2009 show, I viewed the ½ a Willy Boat mounted on the back wall...it reminded me of a similar display I'd built for a café using a glass '32 roadster. Later I suggested to Scotty, we should do the same on the opposite side to promote future shows. He asked me to put together a plan and 'sell' the show committee. I did, then I had to 'sell' the membership. Cost was a concern, but I hoped we could get a lot of it donated, and we got the OK. It was hardly settled when Ron Peil and Joe Dauenhauer were off to Wescott's, Or. to p/u a glass '34 roadster. In less than a week, Ralph Kappner gave us a right fender, Crock Hunter and I scrounged some more parts and Tommy Carr offered to build the frame, prime and paint it. George Bailey got Industrial Finish to supply all the materials he would need. Bill Andrews gave us a tail light stand and then got Bob Drake to supply more S/S parts. Steve Simmons got Rootleib to donate a steel hood and side panel. From my junk, I found a grille that with work would fill the bill. In less than 2 weeks, we had the major parts to make the 'sign'. At the Eugene Show, I spoke to Brad Peterson of Superior Glass Works and he agreed to give us a rear fender and running board and we are now almost complete.

Tommy and staff built a steel frame and attached all the body parts. Next he blocked and primed them while planning the colors and graphics. Dan Pini was busy in his shop building a wooden backdrop to mount the ½ car on, hold the show logo decal and enhance the paint. Larry Fuller designed and built custom brackets to hold the heavy rims and wheels and centered them to the wheel wells, donated by sponsor Advantage Tire. Sign Dude was hired to reproduce the show logo and Don Tippet striped the graphics.

In less than 8 months, a 'Dream' came to reality when Ron, Dan, Joe and Tommy were at the Expo arena to hang it up. The fairground staff were very co-operative, Dan brought his Hy-ab and Murph took photos as the backdrop and '34 were raised and a fixed to the wall.

Ron Peil has made sure all the business that helped us were sent a thanks for their donations, a sign will be made of their names to show our appreciation. We must also thank the Expo Mgmt, for giving us the space and the opportunity to annually advertise our future shows.



Keep your headlights clear with car wax! Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that mess from accumulating on your lights - lasts 6 weeks.

Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol, with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This trick can make badly streaking & squeaking wipers change to perfect silence & clarity.

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar! Frost on it's way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar

to one part water & spray on all your windows at night. In the morning, they'll be clear. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water---preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray! Spray the oil on the rubber seals around car doors & rub with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber.

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream! Spray cream on the inside of your windshield & wipe

off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

De-ice your lock in seconds with hand sanitizer! Just put some hand sanitizer gel on the key & the lock & the problems solved!

From Steve Mitchell

Marilee and I stopped by Big M Automotive in Williams, CA on Monday to purchase some dash molding for our 59 Ford Wagon. This place is fantastic and is visible on the West side of the freeway as you drive through Williams on Interstate 5, which is about 240 miles South of Medford. We spent almost 2 hours there looking over a portion of his yard.

The owner, John Fowlie, specializes in Pre-1970's vehicles. Most are Fords and Chrysler's with a few GM and Studebaker's. He is open 7 days a week and you're free to walk through the yard to find that special part you're looking for. You can also give John a call to see if he has that part your in need of. One of his workers, Roger, a self proclaimed "Yard Dog", told us that they have the biggest collection of Edsel parts in Northern California. He also said feel free to roam round and noted that nothing is in alphabetic order. Their address is 271 N. 7th Street "Old Highway 99" in Williams. Their phone number is (530) 473-2225. If you go we recommend that you stop in downtown Williams and have a meal at Granzellas Restaurant.

I would add that they have a few barns on their site with some full of engines and transmissions, and another barn full of parts that they have taken off cars like dash boards, windshields, doors, etc. They have a web site you can visit at www.bigmauto.com. Take care and hope to see you soon, Steve.

Re-cap of November Minutes:

I know, I know, for some this is old news but for the un-informed, here's what happened (in nut-shell, no intent to reference Pres. AI, LOL).

- **Tim, of the CDRC came to the last show committee meeting and expressed their gratitude for this years contribution to the kids.**
- **Bert Roberts pleased all committee chairs are filled.**
- **Coats for Kids: AI advised for Gini that 250 coats, 70 hats, 70 gloves & 70 scarves were collected along with a \$250 check for \$200 from the Inner Car Council for this worthy cause.**
- **RVSR Jackets: If you want to order one, call Charlotte Jeboult at 541-664-3524 to place your order.**
- **2011 meetings will be at the Crater Rock Museum, on Saturdays, Jan. 8th, Feb. 5th, Mar. 5th and Apr. 2nd, and start at 6pm. May through Sept. will be the usual Pot Luck meetings at various members homes. Watch your newsletter for dates, times and locations.**
- **Club Insurance: AI still waiting for a couple of items to be cleared, Officers will make a decision next week.**
- **Fall Color Run: Rogue Valley Classic Chevy's had over 50 cars on it, almost aborted due to weather. Another great but hilly cruise.**
- * **Bailon 'Blast From The Past' car show in Auburn, CA....**
- **RVSR had 7 members attend, John Marvel stole the show, his T center door beauty took Best of Show, Best Dash Board and won the 50/50 \$200 too!**
- **Herb Sutton's '40 Ford P/U, Marv Gribble's '33coupe & David Rasmsussen's Auburn won Show Awards, while Cody Hoffman's '49 Buick Conv. won 3 Show Awards. Ginie Erickson's '50 Ford conv. won Best Shoebox Award from the Cowboy Customs.**
- **50/50, Nancy ran the raffle and Bonnie Sutton took the cash (and a shopping she will go), LOL.**

Per Sec'ty Steve Mitchell, edited by Bunny.

