



# *Down the Road*

*“The sort of official publication of the Associated Fords of the 50s”*

**FEBRUARY 2010**

## **NEXT MEETING SUNDAY FEB 7 2PM@ MARLI’S RESTARAUNT AT THE GOLF COURSE IN BORING**

*This Sunday is Super Bowl and our Feb meeting. The meeting will be held at **2pm**. This is a time and location change as expressed in the minutes and at last month’s meeting at the banquet. The meeting should be over in time for those who wish to stay and view the Super Bowl. If you need directions to the meeting contact Larry or Tom. The address for Marli’s is 27195 SE Kelso Road Boring 97009.*

## **NEWSWORTHY ITEMS & NOTES OF INTEREST**

*Keep the VP Larry Maynard aware of any trip suggestions for the club! How about a trip in March? Lets keep em rolling!!*

## **EVENTS, ANNIVERSARIES ETC.**

Patrick McCole Birthday Feb 5  
Sharon Fitzpatrick Birthday Feb 16

(IF YOU HAVE A NOV BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY AND AREN’T LISTED LET THE SECRETARY KNOW PLEASE!)

## **CLUB OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD 2010**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Tom Mersereau</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Larry Maynard</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Sharon James</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Glenda DeVogele</b>
<b>Quarter Master:</b>	<b>Darlene Maynard</b>
<b>Historian:</b>	<b>Dick James</b>
<b>Editor:</b>	<b>Lou DeVogele</b>
<b>Raffle:</b>	<b>Konnie Martin</b>
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>Lois Lestiko</b>
<b>MHRC:</b>	<b>Paul Blanchard</b>
<b>Alternate</b>	<b>Dan Van Dinter</b>

<b>Executive Board:</b>	<b>Matt Huprich</b>
	<b>Jim Cripps</b>
	<b>Scott Jackson</b>
	<b>Dick James</b>

## **President's Corner – 02/02/10**

### **REMINDER - 2010 Club President's Vision**

- A. Keep people informed
- B. Everybody does a little – instead of – A few doing a lot
- C. Make tasks easier
- D. Get club hot rods on the road
- E. Increase percentage given to charities
- F. Use the club web site
- G. **Get to know** – The NW Nomad Association and Rose City Street Rods
- H. Continue to help the community

**Hi Club Members - Believe or not, we are actually ahead of schedule this year. We had a good Board Meeting, a great Banquet, which included our first 2010 Club Meeting. The normal Super Bowl Sunday meeting will be held this coming Sunday at Marli's Restaurant in Boring.**

If you don't already know – Marli's is a test sight for future meetings. The Board Meeting was held there and I thought the food was pretty good. I would like to note the concern of at least one member regarding the location change. I've listed some of the Pros & Cons to help everyone make a good decision.

#### **PROS:**

- Marli's is closer for some and nearly the same distance for most of the other members.
- The food seemed pretty good and was priced ok.
- The current Manager said that there would be no fee for meetings of which Round Table Pizza does request money from time to time.

#### **CONS:**

- There may be confusion by potential new members since that we have been having meetings at the Round Table Pizza location for quite awhile, and we have advertised this way accordingly.
- This restaurant has changed hands a couple times in the past.

#### **REMEMBER:**

*“Everybody does a little – instead of – A few doing a lot” - Along with – let's all have fun doing it.*

#### **Bonneville Salt Flats' Project - “The Flying ‘41”**

The oil reservoir, puke tank, valve cover vent lines, main feed line to the engine and scavenger pump return line are complete. The two ten lb. fire system bottles have been installed and are ready for plumbing. The fuel cell, fuel pump and regulator plumbing is in process.

The intercooler tank is nearly complete and ready for installation next week.

My latest goal is to be ready for testing at the El Mirage dirt lake bed, just outside of L.A., May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks again for all of the help to keep the Club going in the right direction.

Tom Mersereau

**ASSOCIATED FORDS OF THE 50'S**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
**January 10, 2010**

The Executive Board Meeting for 2010 was held at Marli's Resturant in Boring at 5:00 PM.

The amount of the yearly dues of \$36.00 was reviewed and it was decided to leave it the same.

A Grievance Committee was appointed by President Tom of Jim Cripps as the E-Board member, and Stan Scott and Don Van Dinter as members.

The membership level was discussed and it was decided we were doing fine at getting new members at the present time as we have several new people interested. Dues will not be charged from the time they join until the next January. The member that sponsors them will mentor them for the first year to make sure they are aware of the functions and what is expected of them.

The By-Laws were discussed, but it was decided no changes were needed at this time.

Happy Days will be held at the Bomber again this year. The date will be May 16<sup>th</sup>. The Committee will be Co-Chaired by Jim Cripps, Dick James, and Larry Maynard. An attempt to get a major sponsor will be made. Club members will continue to get sponsors for Trophies. Please keep you eyes open for an alternative spot to have the Cruise if it keeps growing as we are running out of room. Larry will talk to the person that has the lot next door to see if we can clean it up and use it.

Ideas/Methods to improve the Club.

1) It was proposed that we change the place for the meetings to Marli's Restaurant, but that decision will be made after the February meeting which will be held there on February 7, at 2:00 pm.

2) We will add all cell phone numbers for the members that will allow it. When cruising, this is a good way to contact someone if you break down. Jim Cripps will call the members to request the numbers.

3) BEACH TRIP: It was decided the Board would recommend the Club pay for two nights in Westport for the Motel, each member (**Couple**) would pay the \$25.00 registration fee. The Registration Fee includes one (1) lunch on Saturday, and two dinners (one Friday night, and one Saturday night), and a Continental Breakfast on Sunday.

**WE WILL VOTE AT THE BANQUET TO DETERMINE INTEREST.**

4) Quarterly Potlucks to BS and get to know one another. Suggestions were Big Valley, Carol and Jim's place, Barton Park, and Eagle Fern.

5) Mother's Day Cruise

6) To work on obtaining Club pictures of members and their cars.

7) To continue to get members cars on the road.

8) Poker Run to raise money.

9) Camping Trip

The Banquet will be critiqued this year to see if we need to set any parameters.

**Meeting was adjourned**

Respectfully Submitted

Sharon James

Secretary

# ASSOCIATED FORDS OF THE FIFTIES

## MEET MINUTES

### December 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM at Round Table Pizza.

Guests: Mike & Kathy Gant and Calvin Smith.

Minutes from the November meeting will be published in Down the Road month as the Editor forgot to attach them.

Tom thanked all that had helped since the last meeting.

Tom requested ideas for ideas for the next year to make things more interesting.

Treasurers Report was given by Glenda.

Sharon thanked Carol for taking notes for her at the last meeting, and the Club for the flowers and cards.

Correspondence: Bank Statements given to Glenda. Donation notices from the Mission, Cat Adoption, Snow Cap, and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Dick Harmon introduced guests and Calvin Smith who owns "Herbie", and Mike and Kathy Gant.

#### **MHRC Report**

Paul Blanchard gave the MHRC report for the 10 November meeting. Roll call was taken with 15 clubs present and 1 absent, we have a quorum. We had two guests, Mike Gant former president of the MHRC now president of the Family Fun Rod and Custom Club and Elaine Huber. Current PRS manager Duane Caseday gave his report. Duane said that Chip Foose will be present at the show with two cars. Duane said that we have five sponsors for the show, The Tire Factory, So-Cal Tualatin Valley, Baxters, Penguin Windows and Infinity Paints a subsidiary of Industrial Finishes. Mike and Duane had a meeting with other West Coast promoters and they agreed to join us in back cover advertising with show dates one after the other in Cruiz-in magazine among others. Duane said that there will be some Bonneville Salt racers at the show.

Mike Conn mentioned that the manager of the Gun and Knife Show held at the Expo Center will have 3 shows this year. They would like to have two of our cars put on display at their show.

Mike Conn would like to put on an MHRC Chili Feed, it was suggested that each club bring in a Crock Pot of Chili for a Chili Cook Off.

Mike Gant talked about a Cruise-In that they hold every year on December 12<sup>th</sup> to benefit the kids at the Emmanuel Childrens Hospital. Cars meet at Portland Meadows with their toys for young people aged 13 to 17 and then Cruise to the Hospital. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to have some good food and beverage at Beaches. Mike Gant would like the MHRC to help out with the cost this year, in the past the parade permit cost \$70.00, this year the City of Portland Council raised it to \$690.00! It was decided that some MHRC members would make some phone calls and see if a lesser amount could be negotiated.

The "Family Fun Run" Cruise to Emanuel Hospital to deliver Christmas Toys for the Children will be December 12. The run will start at Portland Meadows at noon. All are invited to join.

Larry reported that Dale Hoover has been very ill, but is now home. Carol made a motion to have the Club waive their dues for this year. Seconded by Scott. Motion passed.

Larry stated that Three Rivers may be interested in being a Sponsor again for Happy Days. A letter will be sent to them. Happy Days will be May 16.

The Banquet is all set to go January 16 at Saylor's Old Country Kitchen. Orders will be taken at 6:00 PM.

Please let Larry know of any ideas you have for Cruises or get togethers for the next year.

Suggestions given: Hood River Museum  
Tillamook Museum  
Oregon Gardens  
Vista House  
Mother's Day Cruise to Camp 18  
LeMay Tour the last Saturday in August  
Camping Trip to Camp Stevens or West Port.

Sarah and Val will get together on the Webb Site.

The Christmas Party will be at Big Valley Woods Saturday Dec 12, 2009. Please bring you exchange gift. Limit to spend is \$15.00. If you get lost, please call Lou at 503-475-1980.

Jim Watkins said Henry's Half Ton's have been notified to join us the the Christmas Party. He also said there will be a reunion at Ocean Shores this summer and all are invited.

The annual E-Board Meeting will be Jan 10, 2010 at Marli's Restaurant in Boring at 5:00 PM. All Officers need to attend.

Tom says we will call the Banquet the January meeting as this is such a busy month. All we will discuss will be the ideas for next year.

Elections were held with the following results;

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	Jim Cripps

Member of the Year will be announced at the Banquet.

Konnie thanked Dick James for the new Raffle Cage. She also thanked Darlene, Matt, and Lou for their donations to the raffle.

Lou suggested we help other members get their cars on the road.

Lowell suggested we have a group picture taken to display on the Webb Site.

Next meeting will be February 7, 2010 at Marli's Restaurant.

50-50 Raffle of \$24.00 was won by Jim & Carol Cripps

Car if the Month: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:15.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sharon James, Secretary

## ASSOCIATED FORDS OF THE FIFTIES MEET MINUTES November 1, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM at Round Table Pizza..

Guests: None

Lou gave an update on his grandson Max. Says he is now doing fine.

Sharon went through surgery good and it looks like everything went well.

Patrick had his first round of Chemo and so far is not sick. Even went back to work for a couple days.

Minutes from the October meeting were published in Down the Road. A motion was made and seconded by to accept the minutes as published.. Motion passed.

Tom thanked all that had helped since the last meeting including a thank you to Dick James for making the new raffle box.

Treasurers report was given by Glenda.

Correspondence: None

MHRC: Paul gave the report from Oct. 13, showing 15 Clubs present and 1 absent. He says we can now play all the music we want at the Roadster Show because we are a non profit organization, Wolfman Jack and Candy Clark want to do the Show. The MHRC would like to have some of our rigs at the gun show. The MHRC is going to try to start a Junior MHRC after the first of January to try to get some younger people involved.

Vice President Report: Larry reported the Annual Banquet will be January 16 at the Old Country Kitchen.

Larry presented the following suggestions by members instead the Beach Trip:

1. Florence over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July
2. Bus trip to the LeMay Museum
3. Train or Bus to Leavenworth, WA/
4. Bus or Plane to Reno

Club pays \$150.00 per couple – extra paid by yourself.

Lou announced a guy named Dusty from their Park will D.J. our Christmas Party for free. Please bring your own Christmas CD's (he has none). Everyone Agreed.

Old Business: Nothing new with the Web Site. Sarah will contact Val.

Treasurer's audit is due next meeting – Sharon, Darlene, and Carol.

Nominations of Officers for 2010 were started. Those nominated are as follows:

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Vice President: Larry Maynard; Scott Jackson

Secretary: Sharon James

Treasurer: Glenda DeVogele

Quarter Master: Darlene Maynard

Historian: Dick James

Editor: Lou DeVogele

E-Board: Dick James; Matt Huprich; Dave Lestiko; Dean Held; Stan Scott;  
Barb Mersereau; Don Van Dinter; Scott Jackson; Rudy Taylor, and  
Jim Cripps.

MHRC Rep: Paul Blanchard

MHRC Alternate: Don Van Dinter

Raffle: Konnie

Hospitality: Lois

Member of the Year: Jim Cripps  
Sharon James  
Dick James  
Matt Huprich  
Scott Jackson

New Business: It was suggested that we have the January Meeting at Marli's Resturant at Mountain View Golf Course. 27195 SE Kelso Road, Boring, Oregon 97009.

Lois suggested going back to the members bringing can food for Snow Cap to the meetings again. Editor will start putting a reminder in Down the Road every month.

Scott Jackson said the mushroom from Canby made it home. He planted it in his front yard.

Next meeting will be December 6, 2009 at Round Table Pizza.

Christmas Party will be 12-12-09 at Big Bear.

Car of the Month: Tim Morgan's 1952 Ford Custom Line.

50/50 Raffle: Dick and Sharon James but were not present.

Larry made a motion seconded by Barb that we spend no more than \$5000. in donations at this time.

Barb made a motion seconded by Lou to keep the charities the same as last year except to increase Snow Caop to \$400.00 instead of \$250.00 and to add \$500 for Operation Santa Claus (for Veterans and their families)

Respectfully Submitted  
Sharon James, Secretary

#### TIM MORGAN'S CAR OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2009



1952 FORD CUSTOM LINE FOUR DOOR