



# Cascade Pacific Plymouth® Club, Inc.

Affiliate of Plymouth® Owners Club, Founded 2000

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION, RESTORATION,  
AND ENJOYMENT OF PLYMOUTH AUTOMOBILES



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## Another one for the books – rain stayed away and we had 205 paying cars



By Randy Ealy

Thanks to John Cooper and his committee for a very successful Down by the Riverside Car Show.

One day makes a big difference in the weather as the rains stayed away till Sunday. We had 205 paying cars on Saturday with 67 of those preregistered. The Plymouth Club had 34

members there to help put on a great show. Most of them brought their cars to show. The raffle and silent auction brought in record sales. As always, thanks to Donna Bade and Joanne Dixon for bringing in those items.

CPPC sent \$1750.00 to the Clackamas Community College Automotive Program. The track team helped park cars and they received \$500. The club netted over \$4500.

Thirty trophies were handed out and here are the major winners:

Best of Show winners Keith & Julie Wolfard brought a 1950 Oldsmobile

convertible.

Peoples Choice winner Dennis Pollock had a 1972 Chevy El Camino S.S.

Mayflower Award went to Jack Long and his 1966 Chevy C-10 Pick up

Host Car went to Jake Higginbotham and his 1949 Plymouth 2dr Coupe. He is starting to rack up awards since the restoration so congrats .

Long Distance Award went to Craig Sines with his 1955 C 10 GMC Pickup from Lewiston Idaho

Again thanks to John Cooper and his committee for the best car show in Oregon.

**CPPC will be meeting  
AT THE CLUBHOUSE  
on June 27, 2023**



**SHINE UP YOUR CAR –  
WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!**

## Get ready for Mopar Nationals in Woodburn, July 9

By Dave Benfield

We'll meet in the Tualatin Fred Meyer's parking lot, west end of the building. I'll be there by 06:30 with coffee and a cookie. We'll leave there at 07:20 SHARP to caravan down I-5 to the Woodburn exit (#271). People who want to avoid the meet up in Tualatin can be at the golf course parking lot across the road from the drag strip. Be

there by 07:40, watch for us, and fall in line with our caravan. If we get in line together we stand a good chance of being able to park together.

Gates Open at 8:00am

Tickets: <https://tickets.thefoat.com/WoodburnDragstrip/38th>. Spectator: \$20; Sportsman, Pro, & Stick Shift, Modern Mopar Racer: \$50; Car Show: \$25; Swap Meet Spot: \$25.

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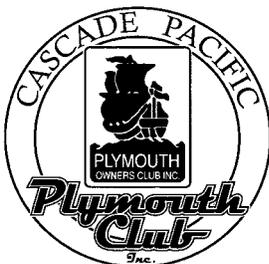
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## Minutes of May's membership meeting

*From minutes taken by Donna Bade*

The May Membership Meeting was held at the clubhouse on May 24 and started at 6:30 PM with the flag salute.

Jim Wheat brought the meeting to order and thanked Pam and Randy Ealy for bringing the night's treats. They brought carrot cake for birthdays which was the "reason" we had so many at our membership meeting.

We had a total of 27 members at the meeting including new members Jay Booher and Nikki Ticen. Ron Santos also came so he could thank Randy Ealy in person for helping him with some questions he had about his car.

Jim talked about last weekends club tour which went to 5 covered bridges in Linn County and Marion County. Pam and Randy Ealy planned this event and it started in Stayton at the firehouse. The Pancake Breakfast was a big success with fluffy pancakes, ham and eggs. Three members went on this event and drove their old cars; DJ Freeman, Mike and Donna Bade, and Jim Wheat. Two members from HACO also followed along with Pam and Randy leading the way. The fields were a lush green and the bridges did not disappoint.

Jim shared with the membership that he has been contacted by Sunnyside Meadows Memory Care; 12195 SE 117th Ave, Happy Valley, OR, about having our club take their cars to their facility to share with the residents. The draw would be a PICNIC provided by the facility. This picnic would take the place of our regular club picnic and the JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING! Jim took a count of people at the meeting to see who would be interested in attending and 11 people said they would like to attend with their cars. He will be contacting the facility and give us more information. The proposed date may be SUNDAY, JULY 30. Put this date on your calendar.

John Cooper, talked about the upcoming Cruise In. He passed around the list of jobs for people to sign up. He shared that Mike Bade hired a DJ for the event, but Jim needs to bring his small generator for the DJ to use. Mike Christopherson who is from Protech-

Automotive will help with judging. He is also bringing a couple of cars. The park department ordered Porta Potties and we got the combination! He also reported that the track coach only has 3 students to help with parking and set up for the day. That is down because a lot of them were sophomores and they have graduated. He also reminded the membership that no stakes can be pounded in the ground! Randy reminded John to talk to the park host to remind them we will be coming in early on June 17.

Joanne Dixon was very excited to share that we have our goal of 29 trophy sponsors, \$1900 in scholarships, 207 raffles, 14 silent auction items, and at least 34 new goodie bag items!!

Remember, you will get a goodie bag if you pre register for the show ahead of time.

Jim thanked Mike Bade for purchasing \$1750.00 of car parts as a club investment to help make money for the club. Mike reported he has made the \$1750 back and is \$250 to the good. All the pictures of the parts are on the CPPC website if you are interested. Rick Naranen made a big contribution purchasing stainless. Mike mentioned he may go to a Ford meeting to show them pictures of all the Ford parts he still has.

Donna Bade talked about going to see Stephanie Willis. She is doing great! She walked outside with us down the ramp with her walker and is hopeful she will be able to come to the car show.

Mel Nilsen recently passed away. His service was in Woodland, WA. Three members went to his service; Mike Bade, Terry and Judy Byrnes. It was a very nice service with a full Po-

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# The Steering Column, A Message from the President

Our Club's major event, the Cruise-in By the Riverside was a big success.



There will be complete details elsewhere in this newsletter, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated for their efforts to pull this event off. I was able to meet several members of the Club that I had never seen before. The weather was great, cloud cover and temperature in the mid 70's and the rain held off until Sunday.

Some new items, if you want to participate in the General Membership Meeting via Zoom contact me by Email, lately there have only been a few participants and there is no use in sending the connection information out to everyone and bothering 104 people. Don't forget our meeting starts at 6:00 with the business meeting starting at 6:30.

A couple weeks ago I sent everyone information about our annual Club Picnic to be held at Sunnyside Meadows Memory Care on Sunday, July 30. I only

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lice Honor Guard and Bagpiper. Sue Nilsen seemed very pleased to see them at the service.

Mindy Benfield reminded the membership that there will be a Mayflower event on May 26 at the Rhododendron Gardens. The meeting time will be 10:00 at Crystal Springs.

The entertainment of the night was provided by Jim Wheat. A Utube video on restoring a chrome bumper, it included the many steps involved to do so.

Ann and Jerry Klinger will bring treats for the June Membership Meeting.

Winners of the raffle prizes were Jerry Klinger, Linda Surmon, Tom Nachand and Judy Byrnes. Linda Surmon won the 50/50 of \$35.00.

Meeting adjourned around 8:15.

received a few responses, probably people thinking it was a long way off and they will get to it later. Like the Cruise-in, setting this up takes some planning. The facility has offered to provide everything, all the food and drinks. However, they need to know the headcount so they can order food, get staff to do the barbecuing and notify residents' families. The picnic is not interfering with other car shows and there is no cost, no judging, just bring your car, enjoy some

hamburgers or hotdogs, drinks and the company of other Club members. So far I have about fourteen members and maybe 10 cars signed up, there is space for a lot more, I hope to hear from you soon. Location: Sunnyside Meadows Memory Care 12195 SE. 117th Ct. Happy Valley, OR, If you are driving up Sunnyside road from I-205 it is on the left hand side just past Kaiser Hospital. 1:00 - 3:00

Thanks, keep the sunnyside up (no pun intended) Jim



## July, 2023

**July 9th (Sunday) – Woodburn Drags - Mopar Nationals Weekend**

- **Host: Dave Benfield.** See article on page one of this newsletter..

**July 17 (Monday) – Luscher Farms in Lake Oswego.** More info on page 3 of this newsletter.

**July 30 (Sunday) – Picnic at Sunnyside Meadows Memory Care,** food and drink provided. See article on page 3 of this newsletter.

Host: Jim Wheat

## August, 2023

**August (tbd) – Mayflowers: Vancouver Waterfront and Officer's Row**

**August 5 (Saturday) – \*Gladstone Car Show - Gladstone, OR**

**August 6 (Sunday) – Racing for the Cure – Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Gaston, OR** – CPPC members Bill & Joy Suchla participate in this event. All proceeds benefit Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.

**August 19 (Saturday) – Central Lion's Cruise-In - Independence, OR**

**August 26 (Saturday) – 28th Annual Cutsforth Cruise-In by the Park - Canby, OR**

**August 27 (Sunday) – \*The 5th Annual Car Show and Fundraiser For Gresham Senior Center Sunday 10 am to 2pm at the Gresham Senior Center - 600 NE 8th St.**

## September, 2023

**September (tbd) – Mayflower Tour, Newell Pioneer Village in St. Paul**

**September 10 (Sunday) – Cruise & Cops Car Show - Gresham, OR**

**September 18 (Monday) – \*LeMays - America's Car Museum - Tacoma, WA - Host: Mike Bade**

## Randy Ealy spells out importance of Internet sales to CPPC's health

Hello CPPC club members near and far. I would like to introduce you to Mike Bade, long time member and current chairman of the board of directors. He and his wife Donna are very active in our club and one of the reasons Pam and I are members.

About 3 years ago our club, like others, lost our fund raisers due to the pandemic. Our car show was cancelled, and the Swap meet was also cancelled. Later years have been lean due to weather and lack of help at the swap meet.

Our club expenses are in the range of \$6000.00 a year which pay for our meeting hall, insurance, web site, Pay-

Pal fees, printing, and newsletter costs. When the board sat down and looked at our lack of income from car show and swap meet, they realized the club would only exist 2 more years with our current rate of income.

About that time Mike Bade became our superhero when he started e-bay sales of items in our trailer that did not sell at the swap meet. He put that money in our treasury, and this is saving our bacon. The Board has praised Mike for his time and effort and passed, by unanimous vote to let Mike, or any club member, keep 50% of the net profit of their sales for the time they spend on e-bay, packaging, shipping, etc.

This was done in hopes that other club members would get involved and help Mike sell these parts. To date Mike has donated \$16000 to our club treasury. He has procured more donated parts and clearly sees more future sales. The Board needs to ask our 115 members if there are others that would like to help in selling these treasures and make some extra cash. If you call Mike, and he can set you up with parts and online sales.

As a long time member, I want to say Thank You Mike.

Randy Ealy

## Weather is perfect for Mayflowers' May 25th visit to Rhododendron Garden

By Mindy Benfield

On May 25th, the Mayflowers visited the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Gardens in Southeast Portland. The weather was perfect. We were lucky to get the second to last parking spot in the tiny lot. We were also fortunate to see a couple of Bald Eagles in the tree tops above us. There are over 100 different types of birds that frequent the park. But most impressive was the variety and quantity of rhododendrons, azaleas, other shrubs and unusual trees. After spending a couple of very pleasant hours there we headed south of Milwaukie to have lunch outside at Coasters Brew Pub.



## Is there a local shop where Doris can take her '60s Plymouth?

Hello Robin,

Just got back and saw your e-mail. I have one question: Since Major Murray (shop on SE Milwaukie with expert knowledge of old cars) closed in February 2023, does anybody know of any other shops in the Portland Metro area which is willing to take care of repairs on an old Plymouth from the 66's.

I have tried Art of Maintenance on MLK this year, but they could not help.

Thank you for any information available,

Doris Oldenburg.

## Cascade Pacific Plymouth Club Technical Committee 2023

The committee meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, and other times as they are needed, gladly making house calls where necessary. Call Randy Ealy at 503-864-8111 if you need assistance.

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We will do all we can to help you with your car. NOTE: Keep this list handy for future use.

## July 30 picnic takes the place of July meeting – need head count by July 15!

By Jim Wheat

Sunday, July 30 is the date chosen for our annual club picnic, and we'll be having fun in lieu of an ordinary membership meeting.

Sunnyside Meadows in Happy Valley has invited us to have our picnic at their facility and asked if we could provide a car show for the residents and families.

There will be no cost to CPPC members and their guests: Sunnyside has offered to provide a barbecue, hamburgers, drinks, hot dogs, cooked by

the staff.

This will be an afternoon event, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The site is perfect for displaying our cars, no through traffic and with a nice patio to enjoy the barbecue and drinks.

The facility is at 12195 SE. 117th Ct., Happy Valley, just east of the Kaiser Medical complex.

Remember, this is in July and the weather can be warm, I recommend bringing chairs and if you have a pop up tent, bring it and share the shade and don't forget there will not be a Gen-

eral Membership Meeting in July, we are doing the picnic instead.

As some of you may know, I have had personal experience in my family with memory facilities and have helped organize similar events. It is amazing to watch the residents light up when they see the cars and tell stories about "I had a car like that" . . . . .

Please get a head count to me by July 15, so Sunnyside Meadows can prepare for food. Sent your RSVP to [jawheat@gmail.com](mailto:jawheat@gmail.com).

## Mayflowers plan Lusher Farm visit for July 17th

By Mindy Benfield

The Mayflowers will visit the Lusher Farm on Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Lusher Farm was once a large dairy operation and is now a historic site in Clackamas County. In 1990 the City of Lake Oswego bought the property and maintains it. Their goal is to educate visitors about local food and organic plant production. There are several gardens on site-one of the most famous being the Rogerson Clematis Garden.

We will meet at 10 AM on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> in their parking lot. Admission is free. We will have lunch somewhere after our visit. Sign up and get directions at the next CPPC meeting or you can email Mindy at Ben1323@aol.com for more information.

## Three CPPC cars join Mid-Valley Covered Bridge Tour



CPPC teamed up with HACO for the mid-Willamette Valley covered bridge tour on Sunday, March 21. Randy and Pam Ealy planned the tour and led the way, followed by Mike and Donna Bade and D.J. Freeman (and some unidentified HACO friends) after being fortified by the excellent pancake breakfast at the Stayton Fire Department. It was an easy two-hour drive in the old cars. We'll have some of Mike Bade's photos of the tour up on [CascadePacificPlymouth.org](http://CascadePacificPlymouth.org) soon.



## Call Family donates engines and spare parts

CPPC founder Bill Call was meticulous about his restoration projects, and like most collectors, he bought good stuff when he found it, in case he might need it later.

Most of the cars from Bill's collection have been sold, but when it came time to address the literal truckload of spare parts – including a couple of freshly-overhauled engine-transmission combos ready for service – Bill's son Todd decided simply to give them to the club his dad founded in 2000.

That's Todd at left, with his mother, Dolores, who still serves as treasurer of

Cascade Pacific Plymouth Club.

The collection included a fresh engine/transmission for a 1933 Plymouth, and a similar ready-to-go set for a relatively rare Ford 60hp V8, plus lots of NOS trim from the 1930s-1940s.

It was about half a day's work to load everything into Jim Wheat's and Mike Bade's vehicles, and the value of the goods was substantial enough that at the June 13 meeting the CPPC board voted to dedicate the proceeds from the sales of these items to a scholarship at Clackamas Community College in the name of Bill and Dolores Call.



## BODY SHOP & REPAIRS

Pam Ealy has taken over the role of coordinator for CPPC's Member Care. Please keep her up to date about members who need cards, letters, e-mails or phone calls.

Contact Pam at 503-864-8111 or via email at prealy@gmail.com. You may also relay messages directly to your newsletter editor: robin@robinwill.com

Stephanie Willis is home in a wheelchair, still recovering from the car crash last December that injured her legs and set her up for multiple surgeries and lots of rehab. Address and phone number are in the club roster, for members who would like to get in touch..

We were happy to see Terry Byrnes at the Cruise-In Down By the Riverside, apparently fully recovered from his March 15th total knee replacement surgery..

Gary Rusher is at home, recovering from a shoulder replacement surgery.

## NUTS & BOLTS: Board meeting highlights

*From minutes taken by Robin Will*

The Board of Directors of Cascade Pacific Plymouth Club met on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at Elmer's Restaurant in Clackamas, Oregon.

Present at the meeting were Dolores Call, Mike Bade, Jim Wheat, Joanne Dixon, Jake Higginbotham, and Robin Will. Robin Will took the minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 11:43AM.

Minutes of the May 8, 2023 board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Dolores Call's financial report was approved after discussion. The club remains in good financial condition; any board member can provide specifics.

There was brief discussion about emails from our domain being tagged as spam. Robin will investigate with Acorn Host, our internet service provider, to see what can be done about it.

Mike Bade reported on internet sales. Recent acquisitions from the estate of a previous club member have added approximately \$800 to the club treasury, and recent donations by Steve Parker and Bill and Dolores Call will easily eclipse that amount. Mike now has \$8700 worth of merchandise listed on eBay, if he gets his asking prices, which is approximately equivalent to

CPPC's annual budget.

Refreshments at the June 27, 2023 general meeting will be provided by Jerry and Ann Klinger. Jim Wheat will prepare a photo presentation.

Cruise-In Update: There were some last-minute details to address, including what to do/how to transport a donated 11-foot paddleboard.

The board agreed to do whatever was possible to promote an event CPPC member Bill Suchla is involved in, supporting the Amaranth Diabetes Association, held in Gaston, OR on Sunday, August 6. It will be announced in the next two club newsletters, promoted on our website, and boosted with email blasts.

An agenda item from Phil Lapin got some discussion: he was noting how much time and energy was spent providing technical support to non-club members. Board members concurred, but could see no potential for board action on the issue.

A donation of parts from Bill and Dolores Call includes two fresh engine/transmission sets, and a truckload or more of restoration parts left over from Bill's collection. The board committed to tracking receipts from this donation and making a gift in Bill and Dolores' names to the club scholarship fund at Clackamas Community College.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Bevency	1
Don Ryan	2
Robin Will	3
Jim Foreman	3
Arnold Landvoigt	9
Kena Petersen	11
Jeff Ingebrigtsen	13
Judie Byrnes	13
Karen Ming	16
Catie Smith	18
Linda Surmon	18
Karen Mack	20
Cheryl Parker	23
Allen Tiffany	24
Carmen Ward	25
David Pollock	29
George Cook	29
Jeanette Dimick	29

Board members also noted a donation from Steve Parker of 1937 Plymouth parts.

Jim Wheat reported on sign-ups for the July 30 club picnic, which have been slow so far. Sunnyside Meadows, a memory-care facility, has offered to host a free barbecue-picnic on their grounds if CPPC members bring their cars. This picnic is intended to take the place of the July 25 meeting. Members may sign up at the June meeting, and there will be further email blasts.

Repeat, there will be no regular membership meeting in July. Instead, we'll bring our cars and picnic with the residents of Sunnyside Meadows.

Member at Large: Joanne Dixon mentioned that Bob Westphal has been consulting on the auto parts accumulation at her house, and she has an 82" axle that might have some value aside from scrap. The board will be able to give the situation more attention after the upcoming cruise-in.

The meeting adjourned at 1:23PM.



*Good Show!*





1948 Plymouth P-15 Special Deluxe: 218 CI flathead 6 , dual exhaust, manual transmission/3 on the tree. Asking \$ 14,800. Located in Gearhart, Oregon Vern Roach 425-318-0464



FOR SALE, 1932 Plymouth P B: I have rebuilt the engine. Also the brakes have been rebuilt. She runs great. All original. My price is \$ 11,000 cdn . With the American dollar being worth more than the Canadian dollar, this is something to consider. jbaileymed@hotmail.com



For sale, 1939 Ply 2dr Sedan. All stock. Work done on metal restoration. Fresh paint. All body work done. Orig power train plus extra engine & trans. More details on CascadePacificPlymouth.org. \$9,000 OBO. Jake, 503-678-1712.

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1949 Plymouth P-17 Car Parts for Sale (Note: all parts listed are used take-offs.)

Complete front bench seat (blk leather) \$200. Gas tank with sending unit, holding stays (no rust) \$150.

Contact Jake Higginbotham. 503-678-1712

For sale – (3) 1938 Plymouth steel wheels for sale 17.5" x 5" – great shape - \$200 (pictures on website) Wanted – 1938 Plymouth Passenger side Headlight bucket. (will take drivers also if you have). Clark Taylor – (360) 921-4636



For sale: 1941 Plymouth with suicide back doors. All original. Original paint with patina. New upholstery including headliner. Nicely done. Running boards professionally done. Rebuilt engine runs good. Located in Kennewick. \$8500 Dennis. 509-366-1311

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