

# Cascade Pacific Plymouth Club, Inc. Affiliate of Plymouth Owners Club, Inc.

**DEDICATED TO THE** PRESERVATION & RESTORATION OF ALL PLYMOUTH AUTOMOBILES



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## Independence 2013 – last year was good, this year was better

Official results aren't in, but all of the signs are good. 124 cars registered, compared to 90 last year. There was more income from raffles, and bigger 50-50 pot. Most important, everybody had a good time. Congratulations are due to CPPC and Central Lions Club for a job well done.

#### **Process begins for** nominating 2014 officers

CPPC Bylaws require the Board of Directors to appoint a committee to nominate next year's officers.

The list of nominees must be presented to the membership at the October meeting, and election of officers occurs at the November meeting.

The Board recommended names for the nominating committee at the August meeting, and Bob Westphal will make the contacts and see who is willing to serve.

Any members interested in serving on the nominating committee, or standing for election as club officers, should contact Bob Westphal.







### Inventory of club property could expedite activities

Two or three times a year - coincidental with large club activities - folks at CPPC spend hours tracking down club owned items.

Who has tables? Chairs? Banners? The gas-station backdrop? Where should we look for the membership display stuff? The big club sign?

The Board would like to develop an inventory system to keep track of club property.

We'll start by passing a clipboard at membership meetings to start finding who has what.





## It's Hot-Dogust Night at the August 27 Membership Meeting!

Get ready for a good time.

CPPC's August 27 meeting is Hot-Dog-ust Night: the club's annual hot dog feed.

The Club provides hot dogs and side dishes, and club members bring desserts. Tim McCarthy will play music. Jerry Klinger will once again serve as hot dog chef; Stephanie Willis will be making table decorations, and there will be Bingo.

#### CPPC Officers 2013

President, Bob Westphal	360-334-6037
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Secretary, Donna Bade	503-206-4652
Secretary, Joanne Dixon	360-608-6171
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#### **Member Care**

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#### **Technical Advisors**

Chuck Willis 503-668-0129

#### **Mayflower Tours**

Jeannette Dimick, 360-885-1113

#### Newsletter

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#### Membership & Dues:

Cascade Pacific Plymouth Club, Inc. dues are \$25.00 per calendar year

Membership runs February 1 through December 31.

Concurrent membership to the National Plymouth Owners Club is required. http://www.plymouthbulletin.com/members.htm

#### **Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 2988, Clackamas, OR 97015

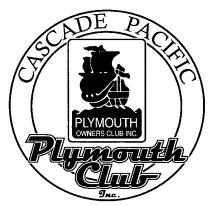
#### **Advertising Rates:**

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Size is limited for newsletter ads, unlimited on the website, and advertising is at the discretion of the editor and the Board.

#### **Vendor Rates:**

\$25.00 for 11 issues, 3.5" x 2" Advertisements should be Plymouth-related services.



## Meeting highlights from July

From minutes taken by Donna Bade

Cascade Pacific Plymouth® Club met on July 23, 2013 at the Clackamas Community Club at 15711 SE 90th Avenue Clackamas, OR 97015.

Bob Westphal, President, presided. The physical count was 32 people in attendance.

Refreshments: Thank you to Larry and Joyce Catt. They were nice enough to fill in for Nancy and Les Conner.

Minutes were approved as published in the July newsletter.

There were no guests present

Pledge: Bill Call presented a new flag and staff, with storage bag. Bill then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Report: Dolores Call's report was approved as presented. There is only \$100.00 difference from the club's standing a year ago.

Activities: Joanne Dixon reported, since Jerry was not able to attend the meeting.

Members reported on the Forest Grove Concours on July 21, and also the July 21 Mopar Nationals (story page 4).

Upcoming Events: (calendar, page 3).

Bruce Kerslake will host the August 3 tour to Tillamook Air Museum. The group will meet at Cornealius Pass Fred Meyer at 8:00 am Leave at 8:15 am

Club members are encouraged to attend the August 31 - Show & Shine at Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, Stevenson, WA (hosted). A trophy is awarded for club participation, and CPPC would like to win it this year. Mike and Donna Bade are hosts.

August birthdays were announced. Board Report: Mike Bade gave the board report which mostly consisted of the Independence Cruise-In on August 17.

New Business: Bob Westphal reported that August is the month for the club to choose a nominating committee to choose new officers for next year.

Hot-Dog-ust Night: (story, page 1).

Technical Committee: Bob Westphal's car is running. Bruce Kerslake needs help with his 55 Belvedere to get started.

Member Care: (story, page 6). Arlene Petersen, one of our members in the Seattle area, passed away in February. Joanne Dixon brought a card for the members to sign to send to Gary. Ken Austin's wife, recently passed away.

Membership/Newsletter: Robin Will mentioned that 9 people contributed articles or photos to the July newsletter. That is what sets our newsletter apart from other newsletters.

Someone contacted us from wrote to us from Spain through our club website. We have had 484 visitors so far this month.

Mayflower Tour: Lorraine Griffey said there were 8 people on the tour to see the Settlemier House in Woodburn, OR. CPPC member Ruth DeSantis lived there from age 6 - 18. It is a beautiful home and was especially nice to have Ruth give the tour. This house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Door Prize: Winners: Bill Call, Steve Mahoney, Joanne Dixon, Donna Bade and Gary Rusher.

50/50: Larry Catt won the \$40.00 share of the \$80.00 collection.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

BELOW: Trophies at the Independence Cruise-In.



## The Steering Column, A Message from the President

The second annual Independence Central Lions Club Cruisin was a great



success. There were 124 registered cars in attendance and a great time was had by all. Some of the cars entered were rather unusual like a 32′ limousine pickup set

up for a one man band in the bed and a steel bodied Model 'T' roadster pickup that was a little wild to say the least. I talked with many of the car owners as I looked at their cars and they all seemed pleased with the lower keyed and relaxed way that CPPC put on the event. There were a number of CPPC members who received participant's awards along with several other awards. In behalf of the Cruisin Committee, I would like to thank all those CPPC members that dug in and helped with this event. A special thanks goes to those CPPC and Lions Club people who worked the raffles and 50/50. I understand that the raffles brought in quite a bit more money than last year. The lucky winner of the 50/50 drove home with an extra \$102.50 in his pocket. The Gresham cruisin 50/50 winner only received \$52. Great job!

August is the month that a nominating committee is formed to nominate officers for the election of the next term of CPPC club officers which will be held at the November membership meeting. Some of the positions, such as co-secretary, will be left vacant as several board members are stepping down. In the past CPPC members have been reluctant to step up and fill these needed positions. The Board encourages members to take an active part in the

operation of the club. Please consider running for a position on the Board of Directors. Speaking of elections, the POC election of officers happens at the same time as CPPC elections. A number of POC officer's terms are expiring and will need to be filled from the ranks of those of us who are POC members. Now is the time to send in nominations to fill these positions also. I hope to see you all at Hotdogust Night.

Happy Touring Bob Westphal

### Show & Shine at Stevenson, August 31!

We're hoping for a big CPPC turnout at the 17th annual "Show N' Shine" Car Show & Auto Swap Meet, Saturday, August 31, 2013, at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center in Stevenson, WA.

Traditionally, CPPC gets a space to promote our club, and our members assist with registration, food, parking, raffles and door prizes.

CPPC's own Sharon Tiffany is Executive Director at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, and the \$20 regis-

tration fee benefits CGIC.

Mike and Donna Bade are hosting this drive, and they'd like folks to call 503-206-4652 so they will know how many to expect.

Cars will gather at the Home Depot, just off Airport Way (off I-205) on the Oregon side of the Columbia, at 9:00 AM, and will leave at 9:15AM to make the drive to Stevenson on the scenic – and slower – Washington side of the river. Gates open at 10:00 AM and the show concludes at 4:00 p.m. with an awards ceremony.

There's a trophy for best club participation, and CPPC would like to bring it home this year.

### **CPPC's scheduled events for 2013**

- August 23-24, (Saturday & Sunday)
   Kool Coaster Nights, Winchester Bay, OR
- August 24, (Saturday) Canby Cruise In The Park, Wait Park, Canby OR
- August 25 (Sunday) Stop & Smell the Roadsters, The Oregon Garden, Silverton, OR
- August 31, (Saturday) Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Show & Shine, Stevenson, WA (hosted)
- September 7 & 8, (Saturday&Sunday) – Rod Run To The End of The World, Ocean Park, WA.
- September 14 (Saturday) MOPAR Summit, Gresham, OR (hosted)
- September 21, (Saturday) 50's In The Park, Lebanon, OR
- September 21, (Saturday) Macleay Cruise-In, Macleay, OR, produced every year by the Silverton Fly-

- wheels. Info at www.silvertonflywheels.org
- September 25, (Wednesday) Beaches PIR Cruise-In, CPPC is the Host Club, last Beaches event of the year (hosted by Jerry and Joanne Dixon)
- October 6, (Sunday) Oregon Harvest Swap Meet, Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby, OR
- October 19 & 20, (Saturday & Sunday) PIR Fall Auto Swap Meet, Portland Int'l Raceway, OR
- November 2 & 3, (Tuesday) –
   Bremerton Swap Meet, Kipsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton,
- November 16, (Saturday) Albany Indoor Swap Meet, Linn County Exposition Ctr. Albany, OR
- November 26, (Tuesday) CPPC Thanksgiving Potluck & Annual Meeting (hosted)

## Volunteer needed to curate donated materials

Gary Rusher reports that Don Turner donated a engine stand and his collection of eighteen Franklin Mint model cars to CPPC.

The engine stand will be simple: it will be for sale at next year's Swap Meet.

The model cars will be more challenging. They apparently vary in value from \$50 to over \$200. We'll need someone to price these items appropriately, to move them along without giving them away.

The Board would like a volunteer with online sales experience to manage the sale of these items for the club.

Contact Gary Rusher.

## MOPAR Nationals includes car show, drag race, & swap meet

By Dave Benfield

Screamin' MoPARs, tire smoke, and lots of cool stuff for sale was the order of the day! On Sunday, July 21 several CPPC members and a few friends went to the MoPAR Nationals at Woodburn Drag Strip.

This is a one day event, hosted again this year by MoPAR Musclecars and the Woodburn Drag Strip. It consists of an all MoPAR (including Jeep and AMC) car show, a drag race, and a small swap meet. Lloyd and I were met at the Tualatin K Mart by 2 other show goers. After a cup of coffee and a muffin, we took off down I-5, and met a few more on route.

Seeing as how the cars were parked more or less as they arrived, and we all got in line together, we were able to park together-except for Lloyd who came in his '71Chevy Pickup. He recently sold his '68 Plymouth Custom Suburban and his '47 P15 4 door is a work in progress.

Attending was Mike and Donna Bade, Mick DeSantis, Dino DeSantis (Mick's son) and friend Andy Gray, Lloyd Schulz, CPPC guest Rick Webster and his beautiful yellow Prowler, and me. That's a fairly good turn out considering recent numbers for similar events.

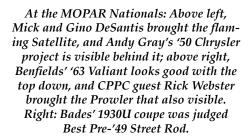
Lloyd and I will probably host again

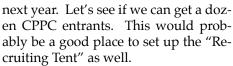
## Tech Committee is active this summer

Reported at the CPPC Board meeting:

- Bob Westphal found his chassis vibration, it was a bad transmision rear mount. The car is now running great but transmission pan won't stay sealed.
- Ken VanColen found an exhaust manifold at his shop for Les Conner's 1946 sedan. Jerry Dixon now has both the intake and exhaust manifolds and will have them cooked out and repaint. When that is complete Chuck Willis will schedule a meeting for the reinstall.
- Bruce Kerslake has his 1955 Plymouth engine install done and it is running.







In the car show judging CPPC and guests did OK again this year with 2 of the five MoPARs coming home with awards. The Bades' '30 Model U street rod took 1st in Pre-49 Street Rod, and Andy took 2 nd place in projects with



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his '50 Chrysler.

Also, one of the CPPC attendees came home with a bunch of little goodies and a hot lead on a car that he ended up buying the next Wednesday. By the time this article gets published some of us will have seen Lloyd's "new" '69 Dart GT convertible: a B-5 V8 beauty freshly restored by Washougal High School's metal shop teacher.

#### Cascade Pacific Plymouth Club Technical Committee 2012 The committee meets the 1st Saturday of each month. Please call Chuck Willis for meeting information.

Charles Willis 503-668-0129 upandstuff@frontier.com, Sandy, OR 503-761-2792 pbrost0212@yahoo.com, Portland, OR Pat Brost **Bob Dimick** 360-885-1113 bjdimick@q.com, Brush Prairie, WA Jerry Dixon 360-607-7628 jojoes@outlook.com, Vancouver, WA Marlo Edman 503-936-4624 medman@teleport.com Portland, OR Tim McCarthy 503-620-8438 timmccart@aol.com Tigard, OR David Pollock 250-743-4859 dnpollock@shaw.ca Shawnigan Lake, BC Dennis Mowery 503-663-1204 jenmowery@aol.com, Boring, OR harrigerj@charter.net Talent, OR Philip Post 541-535-1860 Dennis Rice 503-393-7231 blue51plymouth@comcast.net Keizer, OR Gary Rusher 503-939-9320 chiefgr@hotmail.com, Wilsonville, OR Bob Westphal 360-334-6037 bobwestphal@hotmail.com,Vancouver, WA Tim Winchell (h) 503-792-4813 (c) 503-989-5765, Portland, OR If you have a question for the Technical Committee, please call one of the above.

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

## A sunny day in Riverview Park: scenes from the Cruise-In

























# MAYFLOWERS

The Mayflowers' entire purpose is to get out and visit interesting people and places in the Pacific Northwest. Everyone is free to join in.

## Mayflowers 2013 Calendar

September 13 Mt. Angel Octoberfest

October? Clear Creek Distillers Tour & Lunch

(Lorraine Griffey)

November? Pendleton Woolen Mills Tour & Lunch -

Camas, WA (Mindy Benfield)

**December 9** Albertina Kerr Lunch (Joyce Catt)





Please keep Yvonne Westphal updated about club members who need cards, letters, or phone calls. That's ytomblison@aol.com, or 360-334-6037.

Good News - Sharon Tiffany had her 6 month visit with her doctor and tests show her cancer in remission. She is doing much better but is still recovering from the treatments. She and Allen plan on attending the car show at Independence.

Les Conner is glad to be home and is slowly improving with his ability to use his leg. Physical therapy will be helping. He had a good visit with the guys from the club while they worked on his car. Dave Williams was also there to assist.

Bill Call has been recovering from walking pneumonia, but an accident with a [parked] motorcycle has him at home nursing a banged-up leg as the newsletter goes to press.

Jerry Dixon has been plagued with a bacterial intestinal infection. He does not know where or how he got this bad bug. The doctor has put him on a strong antibiotic which hopefully will cure the problem.

Larry Catt was unable to attend the car event at Independence as he has also contracted an intestinal infection..

Susan Hamaker is doing fine. She has grandchildren and other family members close to be with her.

Our love and concern go to all our friends. Please contact me and let me know of any club members who are having health issues or other problems. Cards, phone calls,or letters are always appreciated. ytomblison@aol.com 360-334-6037

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lee Powell1Mike Bade2John Gruenewald4Michael Sieg4Andrea Budnick13Traci Galan13Steve Heaton14Shirley Thorkildson22

#### REFRESHMENTS

#### **August**

Hot-Dogust Day Club provides hot dogs, etc

#### <u>September</u>

Jerry & Joanne Dixon

#### <u>October</u>

Bob & Yvonne Westphal

## NUTS & BOLTS: Board meeting highlights

From minutes taken by Joanne Dixon

The Board of Directors of Cascade Pacific Plymouth® Club met August 13, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. at Bill's Place, in Clackamas.

Present at the meeting were the following Board Members: Mike Bade, Bob Westphal, Joanne Dixon; Robin Will, and Dolores Call. Guests included Gary Rusher and Chuck Willis. Joanne Dixon recorded the minutes.

The minutes from the July 9, 2013 Board meeting were signed, and Dolores Call's Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

• Old Business: Gary Rusher updated the progress of the preparation of the Independence Cruise-in. The next meeting with the Lions Club to summarize the show's accounts will be October 9, 2013. Gary Rusher advised the board that he will not be available to chair the 2014 Car Show Committee.

- Past Activities: Mike and Donna went to the Flashback Car Show in Bend, and reports that it is a great show with over 300 cars attending. Bob Westphal and Chuck Willis went to the Gresham Rock Around The Block show. There were over 500 cars attending, and Bob won 1941-48 Best Hotrod award.
- Up Coming Activities: The Club's apparent limited interest in going to car shows was discussed, and it was concluded that we should focus on scheduling more tours and seeing if we can generate more participation.

The Bades will be hosting the August 31st Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Show & Shine. If enough members attend, perhaps we can take home the club participation award for the first time. We also need to support our friends with the Columbia River Mopars at their Sept 14th Mopar Summit Show in Gresham. The Macleay Show is Sept 21st, and we host the Beaches/

PIR Cruise on Sept 25th.

- Member Care: (story, page 6)
- Tech Committee: (story, page 4)
- Mayflowers: The September event will be to the Mt. Angel Octoberfest.
- New Business: Gary Rusher reported on Don Turner's donation of items that require special attention (story, page 2). Gary raised the possibility of a more accessible location for the [useful] shop manuals he is storing in his barn. Joanne Dixon suggested an inventory system to keep track of club property (story, page 1). Names were proposed for the 2014 Nominating Committee, and Bob Westphal will make the contacts and see who is willing to serve (story, page 1).

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board unanimously RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

**Plymouths, Out and About:** Robin Will found these two Plymouths at the Forest Grove Concours on July 21. He liked the juxtaposition of the SuperBird and the Rolls Royce – guess which car was getting all of the attention? The 1955 Belvedere was either an incredibly unused original or a high-dollar restoration: either way, a beautiful car.





## CPPC jackets, caps, and workshirts are available now

CPPC member Joey Jones is now taking orders for jackets, shirts, and caps embrodered with CPPC's logo. Jacket is the letterman style with CPPC logos on back and left breast, for \$110. Twill cotton or stretch caps with logo, \$20 each. Long Sleeve Denim Work Shirt, wCPPC Logo over Pocket - \$32.00. Contact: Joey Jones , Stitch N Embroidery, 408 Beavercreek Road, Suite 406, Oregon City, OR 97045; Phone: 503-557-9090, or email joey@stitchnembroidery.com *BELOW, L-R: jacket back, jacket front, caps, workshirt. See them in color on cascadepacificplymouth.org.* 









### MORE STUFF FOR SALE

**1992** white Chrysler Le Baron Convertible, 2.5 4 cyl. eng, 180K miles, custom wheels,

Good top, no leaks, clean & dependable car, 27 mpg hwy. \$1699.00 Bob Westphal 360-334-6037



1937 Plymouth PT-50, 60K orig, restored, 90% completed, up & running. Bodyman owner died before completing. Includes photo

documentation & all parts to complete. Asking \$10,000 OBO. More pics & full description on cascade-



on cascadepacificplymouth.org. Michelle Sweet,503-358-8714. Ruban Martinez, 503FOR SALE: \$1500 1950 Plymouth 4 dr, runs well, drives. Needs upholstery work. Extra parts. No overdrive. Bob Dimick 360-885-01113.

Need driver's side front brake drum for 1938 Plymouth, either a '38 part or something else that will work. Fletcher Anderson, 360-740-4834.

WANTED for 1931 Plymouth PA rumble seat roadster: door handles and trunk (rumble seat) outside handle. Door handles must have flat mounting escutcheons. Have one door handle (pictured); need another door handle plus rumble seat handle to

m a k e the set. Bill Call, 503-784-7589, b i ll-splymouths@aol.com.



WANTED: 1955-57 Ply/Dodge 230CID engine and speed parts. Also information on installing a 5 spd trans into a MOPAR 6 cal engine. Bill Zesbaugh, 253-627-7877, 253-627-7788.

Plymouth Satellite Hood with emblem/ornament and trunk lid. Make offer via email or telephone. I want to get them out of my yard. Rayburn, (503) 668-0872, rlmitchell. mail@gmail.com





## **Upcoming Events**

<u>August, 2013</u>		
13	(Tuesday)	Board Meeting
17	(Saturday)	CPPC/Lions Club Cruise-In
		Independence, OR
27	(Tuesday)	Hot Dogs
		at Membership Meeting!

September, 2013 10 (Tuesday).....Board Meeting

..... Membership Meeting 24 (Tuesday)... October, 2013

(Tuesday).....Board Meeting 22 (Tuesday)......Membership Meeting

November, 2013 12 (Tuesday)......Board Meeting 26 (Tuesday)......Membership Meeting

## NO SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

January, 2014 14 (Tuesday).....Board Meeting 28 (Tuesday)......Membership Meeting

> Regular Membership Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month at the Clackamas Community Club, 15711 SE 90th, Clackamas, OR 6:30PM Kick the Tires 7:00PM General Meeting

**Board of Directors Meetings:** 2nd Tuesday of each month, 12:30PM Bill's Place.

Visit our website: www.cascadepacificplymouth.org Free 1 600x16 tire and tube. Some tread. Tube holds air. Rich Von Allmen, 503-762-7857

HAVE FENDERS, all, for 1931 Plymouth. Robert Molner, 503-781-9887, rmolnerhyd@msn.com

1960 Dodge Phoenix, big-fin cruiser, 318, Torqueflite, PS, needs a full restoration, no interior. Have side trim, new wind-

shield, new tires, runs well. Price negotiable. Charley Jeaudoin, Vancouver, WA 360-



1955 Plymouth 260 cubic inch Polyhead V8 engine. Needs work on crankshaft rod journals, but ran well. Did not smoke.

First\$100 cash firm. Bruce Kerslake 360-254-1461 or brucekerslake@gmail com



6 volt battery excellent condition with 6 volt Battery Tender, \$50; working 6 volt generator and regulator, \$35; canister oil filter, \$30. Bob Westphal 360-334-6037

Looking for some interior window trim for a '31 PA 2 dr sedan. indypdr2@aol.com

FLO IS FOR SALE! 1978 Plymouth Fury 4-dr, hardly ever got out of Weiser, ID, slightly more than 7,000 miles. Now in Pendleton. Contact Marie Groshong,

46303 Showaway Lane, Pendleton OR 97801 or mariegroshong@ hotmail.com.



FREE to a good home. Dodge wheels, one Plymouth wheel. Email me for direction to house. DJ. 38plymouth@ aol.com



Three 16",1936

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