



## **“THE BLOW-BY”**

### **JANUARY 2012**

HENRY’S HALF-TON MEETING WILL BE ON  
FEBRUARY 11, 2012 AT 9:00 AM  
AT MC COOLS PUB & GRILL

Meeting was called to order by President Conni. Treasure report was given. Members were reminded that dues are due at this time. Nine members were present.

#### **From The Prez:**

Well here we are in January and because time flies it’s now almost February! I hope everyone had a great holiday season. I know I totally enjoyed a dry December. Hopefully if you had any summer projects, that was your chance to finish them up. We are looking forward to another hopefully dryer summer for long truck runs and just sitting back admiring the trucks with friends we have made over the years and hopefully meeting and making some new friends along the way.

At this time I want to announce and welcome the new officers that were elected for this year.

Conni N. as President

Jim W. as Vice President

Jan H. as Treasure and News letter Editor

Rich P. as Activities Director

Hopefully we can bring a great year of interesting and fun places to see, new friends and be made and great looking vehicles to show off.

## **FROM THE VICE PREZ — Jim W.**

Newest member and one of the founders of Henry's Half Tons is in intensive care in Providence hospital, Portland, Oregon. Harvey Stines suffered an intestinal blockage and has had problems with his lungs filling up with fluid and other related problems. Marge, Harvey's wife called a few days ago to inform me of this. I have not had a update in the last couple of days. I'm sure our thoughts and prayers are with Harvey and his family. I have the Stines home telephone number if you would like it.

I was successful (finally) in contacting Bill Lyman in Sedro Woolley, Washington the other day. He sounds good and seems to be quite content to be living in his son's Jay's house. Apparently, they knocked out a wall and added more living area. Fourteen hundred square feet, wow, my whole house is only fourteen hundred square feet!! Anyway, I guess while they were at it, they wanted to do it right. I have his new phone number and will gladly give it to another member, but prefer not to publish it in the newsletter. Bill says he is planning to come down sometime soon, but hasn't picked a date as of now. Until they get the new garage built, his '56 is temporary stored at his first wife's place in Longview, Washington.

Yours truly, is scheduled for my fourth hip surgery on the 13th of February. I have been waiting over three month's for what is hopefully the last go around. To put it mildly, this is the hardest thing I have ever had to go through. I sure hope this does it. Picking up staph infection, one of the worst strains, MSRA, is serious business and beating it is very difficult. Let's hope for the best.

### **The following items were discussed.**

1. Evening meetings during the week.
2. Day and time to be decided at the next meeting.
3. By-Laws were changed in 2005 to include all Ford truck enthusiasts.
4. Donna will be making up a page for Facebook to attract new members.
5. Business cards could be handed out at events to let people know about our club.
6. Activities for this summer.

### **Item for Sale**

1956 pick-up Hood for sale. Ready for installation. Price is \$800.  
Call Roger 503-236-1329.

In closing I hope that all members will be able to come to this meeting. We are going to try to make this year a fun year. It will take all of us to make that happen.

Keep on truckin

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