

"THE BLOW-BY"

The next meeting will be on June 14 at 7:00 P.M. Meet At Don & Conni Nagle's 9420 SE Otty Pl. Happy Valley OR 97086

President: Conni N. Vice President: Jim W.

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Happy Birthday Wishes Go Out To: Conni N. June 5 Don N. June 19 Jim W. June 25

MINUTES

The May meeting was called to order by President Conni N. There were six members present and three guest. One guest is a possible new member. His name is Nick Jacobs. He drives a 1960. Another guest was our daughter Lynrae visiting from Tacoma. She was visiting for Mother's Day weekend. The last guest came with Arner M.

After the meeting was adjourned and breakfast was done we all headed to Papa's Toys. We had five pickup getting lots of attention and waves on our way there. We met Rich P. and John S. along the way. There were lots of beautiful automobiles to look at.

FROM THE PREZ:

Hey everyone,

I hope all of you are having a great June. The weather was not been at its best, but I think we are kind of used to that here. I have to say the weather has been slowly getting better. We could not have picked a better weekend to go on a truck run . May 12th was a great day to visit Papa's Toys. It only opens once a year, so it was a great opportunity to see hundreds of cars, trucks, and motorcycles in the collection and in the parking lot outside. They just ask for a donation to Dornbeckers children hospital. I was not disappointed. It was awesome! There are just a few of the pictures I took that day below.





A big "Thank You" to Nick Jacob for coming to our May meeting. We had a great time talking to him and learning about his '60 F100.

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FROM THE VICE PREZ

Howdy,

Jim W. here to let you know that after 203 days I am back home. While I am far from walking without pain and discomfort the powers that be decided that I should be discharged and sent home. I did not agree but I didn't have a choice. I felt that another week or two of the rather intense physical therapy was needed to increase my strength and stamina, even the P.T.'s felt that I needed additional time at Friendship Health Center. I have experienced a setback since I have been home. The pain(s) in my knees is incredible at times and I can only walk with powerful pain killers. As crazy as it sounds, the increase in pain is most probably from my bed. For 6.5 months, I have been living in a hospital type bed with knees and a head rest that raises. Almost all of that time the knees were raised so they were at some angle, much more comfortable that being flat. Well, my bed at home is of course is flat and that means the knees were flat. I think that is why the pain level in my knees has increased substantially, particularly the left one. Once I realized that is what the problem is,, I started using a pillow under my knees. But so far if it's helped, it's probably imaginary. Last year, I received cortisone shot in my left knee and that did help. So, I am lobbying for a shot in each knee at this point. I am scheduled for a doctor's appointment on Monday.

Regardless, I am home and I am thankful for that and I plan to be a part of this club in the future. So, with that I would like to thank all the people who have supported me with everything from calls, to gifts, to food and of course most important of all the visits which meant so much to me.

Feedback from Dick & Sharon James is that the new LeMay museum in Tacoma is a real hit, the James visited the museum last weekend (grand opening weekend), and said it was very much worth the visit. Admission price is \$ 14.00 and one can stay there as long as one desires. It is great that after years of planning and preparation the LeMay museum is a reality. Here's a link to view some pictures on NWCN.com:

http://www.nwcn.com/news/slideshows/Tacomas-LeMay-Americas-Car-museum-opens-156758495.html

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June	16	TIP'S Cruise in	Portland
	16	Sheridan Days	Sheridan
	17	Planters Day	Woodland
	24	Orphan Meet	Oregon City
	30	Claskanie Heritage Days	Claskanie
July	7	Wooden Chicken	Portland
	6-8	Portland Historic Races	PIR
	14	West Linn Fair Cruise	West Linn
	13-14	Classic Car Cruise	McMinnville

Hope to see you all at the June meeting. I would like to thank Conni and Lynrae for the pictures they took at Papa's Toys. Keep on Truckin

Jan

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