



“THE BLOW-BY”

MARCH 2012

HENRY’S HALF-TONS MEETING WILL BE ON
MARCH 10, 2012 AT 9:00 AM
MEET AT BOB’S RED MILL FOR BREAKFAST
5000 SE INTERNATIONAL WAY
MILLWAUKIE, OR

President: Connie N.
Secretary:
Activity Director Rich P.

Vice President: Jim W.
Treasure: Jan H.
Newsletter: Jan H.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES GOES TO:
Barb J. March 17

Meeting was called to order by President Conni N. Nine members were present and one guest. Jarrod brought Kerry Schulz with him. He drives a 1964 Ranchero.

It was decided the after the March meeting we would cruise to the Toy Museum located at 1301 SE Grand Ave. The museum will open at 11 am for us.

Some things suggested to bring in new members was discussed. Take pickups to the Woodburn Drags, Cruz-in, have Henrys information at the Portland Swap meet. (Dean will have a booth at the PIR and will have an area set up for Henry’s.)

There were several member interested in purchasing club jackets. If someone has information on where we could have them made and the cost please let Conni know.

Starting in April we hope to have our meetings in the evenings during the week. This will free up weekends for members to attend car shows.

Don't forget that Dues are due now. And we are still looking for a secretary!!!

FROM THE PREZ — 39 Years and Still Truckin'!

I see that Henrys Half-Tons Ltd. has been around in continuous operation for 39 years this year! To think that it all started with two guys that were passing each other one Division Street in Ford trucks. They pulled off to the side of the road and started looking at each other's trucks and talking trucks and it went from there. Harvey Steiner was driving a '56 big back window, black with blue flames. Clint Gillaland was driving a black '55 Ford with dual side mounts and a 351 Cleveland. They became friends and decided they needed more friends with Ford trucks, so they put a ad in the Oregonian. That turned out to be a good idea. They had approximately 12-15 people in the club. Clint Gillaland being one of the first members then also was the first president of the club. This was all in the spring of '73. One of the first members was Tom Singleton. He drove a '56 big back window with a long box. The original meetings were held at someone's home. They then went to "The Keg" and then to "The Pizza Baron." The meetings produced the first trucks runs in the spring of 1974. They went to Multnomah Falls that April. Then, to Rooster Rock the following May. More truck runs and more people joining along the way. In December of 1978 Jerome and Barb J. joined and then in March Donna I. joined. The good times have been continuing all these years from Oregon to Tennessee. Having fun showing off our trucks and meeting new people along the way and enjoying those friends we have made. We hope this year and years to come the Henry's trucks will be coming to a neighborhood near you!

Conni

Here are some events coming up in March and April in our area:

MARCH

- 16-18 Central Oregon Rod & Custom Show
- 16-18 Portland Roadster Show
- 17-18 Almost Spring Swap meet Puyallup

APRIL

- 13 Friendly Friday Cruise Tillamook
- 14 Cherry Blossom Drive-Poker Run Salem
- 12-14 Portland Swap meet

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Have you watched the video of the Decoliner? Built by the fantastic guys at Blastolene, an Oregon company near Eugene. Check out this video, it's about 15 minutes long and you need sound! <http://www.carbuzz.com/news/2012/1/17/Video-Matt-Farah-Checks-Out-the-Blastolene-DecoLiner-7706853/>

Here's more: http://www.blastolene.com/Work_in_Progress/deco.htm

A guy at a car show has a little pet spider on his shoulder. He says, "This spider is stronger than any of you!! Watch! He sets the spider on the ground and the spider easily picks up a can of car wax. "That's nothing!!" shouts a guy. "Make him pick up something heavy!" The spider then picked up a floor jack. Then the guy want to really impress his friends, so the guy says, "Now my spider will pick up the truck with everyone of us on it!!" Twenty guys climb on the back of the truck cheering "Spi-der, spi-der" Suddenly, a woman walks boldly over to the spider, steps on him and squishes him back and forth, and taunts the guys, and says" You bunch of sissies, scared of a little spider!"

Keep on truckin

Jan

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