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NUTS & BOLTS

Hello fellow modelers. Welcome to another edition of Auto Modelers Journal. Our July meeting went well and attendance was good. The minutes of the June meeting were read and our treasury has \$281.26 in it.

We discussed the Springfield Cruise held the night before. 500 cars participated in the event and everyone had a god time. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time to help make it a big success.

We made final details for Stan's Show and Shine in September. The date has been set for Saturday, the 13th from 9 -3. Entry fee is \$5 for up to 3 cars and \$1 for each additional. Venders are welcome. See you there.

Dues were due in June. For a mere \$13 you get this great newsletter every month and you get to attend our meetings and hang out with fellow modelers.

The Coburg Classic Car Show was held on Saturday, August 2. Most of our members attended and helped out at our "Make and Take" booth. We gave away 200 1934 Fords (models, that is) provided by show sponsors. There were over 250 cars on display, from Model A Fords to Corvettes. There was also a pancake breakfast, a BBQ chicken lunch, an engine blow and a "Jaws of Life" demonstration by the Coburg Fire Dept. 1950-60s music played and the weather was good. Next year's is scheduled for August 1, 2009 and I plan to attend. You should too.

TV SHOWS

I recently discovered a TV program that may interest you. It's called "The Vintage Vehicle Show" and it airs on Sundays at noon on cable channel 21, that's Eugene's own Metro channel. Each show is different. One recent show was on

street rods, one on Hudsons, and one on a classic car museum in L.A. Check it out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next club meeting: Sunday, August 17, 2008, is our annual picnic, to be held at Stan's again. Bring salads, chips or desert. The address is 797 Filbert Ln. (off Jasper Rd.)

Saturday, August 23, 2008: Classic Car Show held at The Elks lodge from 10:00 to 4:30. That's on Centennial Blvd. across from Autzen Stadium. I have not been to this event so I can't comment on it.

Saturday September 13, 2008: Stan's Show and Shine at the West Point Grange in Coburg. The theme is Model T Fords (to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the introduction of the Model T on October 1, 1908). However you can bring any cars you want.

TRIVIA QUESTION

July's question:

Q. What 1998 merger ended in "divorce" in 2007?

A. Daimler/Chrysler

This month's question: What car holds the record as the most expensive car ever sold at auction?

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

I found a great web site that we "stock" car builders can use. It is oldcarsandtruckpictures.com. It has 1000's of pictures of all kinds of cars from Model T Fords and '57 Chevys, to Kaisers and Stanley Steamers. Check it out.

HELP WANTED

We still need your articles, tips and suggestions for upcoming issues. So if you have an idea, write it down and send it in. You can mail it to me at Don Hunter, P.O.Box 368, Springfield, OR 97477.

EPILOG

Will wrap it up for now. See you at the picnic, meanwhile "Keep on Building".