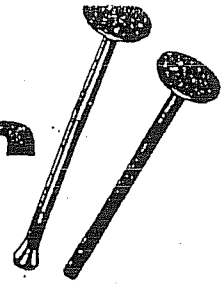


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NEXT MEETING

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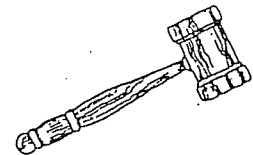
7:30 p.m.

Glyndon United Methodist
Church

4713 Butler Rd.
Glyndon, MD

From The Director

June



It seems like May just flew by for me. Before I knew it the Memorial Day Holiday weekend was here and gone. If this issue of the valve Tapper is a few days late I guess I'll have to fess up. Ginny and I went "down the ocean" for the weekend so I'm writing this on Memorial Day evening and will get it to Dottie tomorrow morning. Despite her foot surgery she has managed to keep the Valve Tapper on schedule and for that she gets a big thank you from me.

Since my last report I got the rebuilt starter back in my Corvette and now it's time to replace that 6 year old battery. Once that is done, hopefully I'll be ready to do a little cruisin' and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Meadowood Show July 19th. And no the heater has not been fixed on my '55 yet but it's summer and who needs it now?

The upcoming Meadowood Show was our major topic of discussion at our last meeting. We made an organizational outline of who would cover the various areas of responsibility such as registration, parking, judging, food, door prizes and 50/50 raffle but we still need more members to help with parking, judging and food. Based on our outline, we need about 15 people to successfully run a show like Meadowood. We had a light turnout of only 7 members at the last meeting. I understand that Franklin Gage and Bob and Jean Wilhelm were on a VCCA Tour so I'm sure we will hear more about their trip at our next meeting on June 4th. (Please mark your calendar) We need 100% participation of club members to make this event a success. We finished up our meeting by viewing some pictures of Jack and Kathy Andersons '55 Lemon Aid re-restoration. Now the body is officially off the frame and on a rotisserie and coming along quite well. Will it be ready this fall (or next spring)? Keep looking for new members as you are out enjoying your ride. Best Regards, Dave

From The Editor....

" A father is someone who carries pictures where his money used to be.

Best wishes for the kind of day
That's nice as it can be
That starts out on a happy note
And ends up pleasantly.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FREE STATE DADS!!

June is here with all of its car shows and activities (see listing in Scheduled Activities) along with graduation and wedding invitations and birthdays and anniversaries. Plan your calendar to take advantage of as many activities as you can work in each week. BE SURE TO KEEP JUNE 4TH OPEN FOR OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

I hope you will enjoy "THE CHEVROLET" from Carole and Joe Dunstan. When I talked to Carole to see if she remembered it from years back she said it had escaped her memory but soon brought back good memories.



June 4 - Barbara Manwiller
5 - Heather Snyder
11 - Mary Brazezicki
15 - Ernie Screen
27 - Ed Zepp III
30 - Betty Pullara

*Anniversaries
this
Month*

June 6, 1954 --
Ernie and Lucille Screen

The inventor of the windshield wiper was a woman. Mary Anderson came up with the idea in 1902 after noticing that a street car motorman had to keep his window open on a wet day to see the road. In 1903, she was awarded a 17 year patent for a hand-operated wiper that moved in a fan pattern. It was her only known invention. She died in 1953 at age 87.

In spite of the practicality of her idea, some time went by before windshield wipers became popular. "Automatic" fold-down wipers were first featured on some cars in 1910. It was not until 1916, however, that mechanical windshield wipers became standard equipment on American cars.

More to Wonder About

1. Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
2. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
3. What will today's younger generation tell their children they had to do without?
4. Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
5. Does it hurt to be on the cutting edge?
6. If flying is safe, why is the airport called a terminal?

Facts You Probably Don't Need To Know

- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- There are more chickens than people in the world.

5/7/09 Free State Meeting Minutes

Since I was unable to attend the May 7th Free State regular monthly meeting because of having had foot surgery Dave supplied these minutes.

Members in attendance:

- Dave Boyer
- Jack Anderson
- Kathy Anderson
- Ed Cluster
- Bill Scott
- Charlie Lewis

THANKS DAVE
Dottie

Reading of the previous minutes was dispensed with due to Dotties absence.

We had some discussion about Dotties foot surgery.

Bill Scott gave the treasurers report.

Bill got a \$50 sponsor donation from J.C. Taylor plus some pens, bags and giveaways.

I think he also mentioned a sponsor donation from Mary Fuhman for \$50.

Ed Cluster got a door prize donation from the Brooke, Huff, Dowell Tire Shop

The treasurers report was accepted.

We had some discussion about Cassie's accident and Charlie had spoken with Jerry and he thought she would be home by Monday.

Ed cluster noted that Mary Fuhman did an excellent write up on the Carroll County Tour for the website.

Ed brought a copy of the May/June issue of the CruiseLetter that is published in Harve'D Grace. We have an ad in the paper for the Meadowood Show and an article courtesy of Ed Cluster.

Ed will let "Old Cars" and "Hemmings" know about the Meadowood Show.

Bill Scott receives the Bowtie Bulletin and will forward it to those with n email address.

Bill Baldwin's email is bill_baldwin@usa.net.

Ed asked about emailing pictures to G&D and how they would match them up to Dotties article.

Ken Farley was in the hospital in Charlotte, NC with a ^{bowel}bowel obstruction

We spent the majority of the meeting discussing what tasks each club members would be performing at the Meadowood Show. Here is the list so far.

Registration: (need 4 people)

- Ed & Judy Cluster
- Jack & Kathy Anderson

Judging: (need 3 teams of 2)

- Dave Boyer & Bill Baldwin
- Franklin & _____?
- _____? & _____?

Food: (need 2 people)

- Carol Dunston & _____?

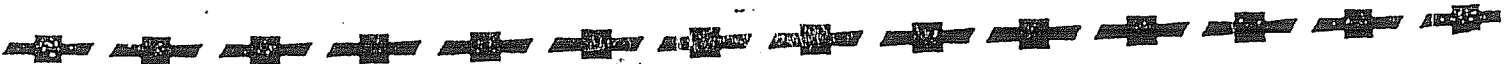
50/50 Raffle:

- Bob Wilhelm

Door Prizes:

- J.C. Taylor, Brooke, Huff, Dowell Tire, Mary Fuhman

Motion for adjournment was by Jack A. and 2nd by Charlie L.



...in the Rear View Mirror

"THE CHEVROLET" was published in our January 1986 Newsletter and was contributed by members Carole Dunstan and her late husband, Joe.

THE CHEVROLET

I've stepped on the gas in a Pontiac
And I've pounded the road in a Ford:
I've scared my passengers half to death
When I killed several cows with a Cord,
I've steered the wheel of a Packard too,
And a Buick has bowed to my sway;
But for the real enjoyment in motoring
Let me drive a Chevrolet.

I've driven an Oakland, a Star, and a Paige
Through winter and summer and fall,
In a Marmon too, the Open Road
Has answered to my call.
Chrysler and Lincoln and Hupmobile,
I've driven them all in my day,
But I'm most content when I sit behind
The wheel of a Chevrolet.

I've ploughed through snow that was axle deep,
I've sunk in the mud to the boards.
Through sand, through creeks and up mountain side
My panting exhaust has been heard.
In far flung countries I've hit the trail
But I always arrived when I started out,
At the wheel of a Chevrolet.

Four and sixes and eights and twelves
And sixteen cylinders too;
Vacuum gadgets and hypoid gears,
Transmissions that shift straight through.
Bodies built in rakish style-
Such is the trend today.
You can have them all, I'll be content
With a sturdy Chevrolet.

Contributed by Carole and Joe Dunstan

TEN CAR SONGS OF THE FIFTIES

1. "Riding in My Car" Woodie Guthrie
2. "Maybelline" Chuck Berry
3. "Race with the Devil" Gene Vincent
4. "Brand New Cadillac" Vince Taylor
5. "Beep Beep" The Playmates
6. "Hot Rod Race" Tiny Hill
7. "Drive In Show" Eddie Cochran
8. "Buick 59" The Medallions
9. "Drive In" Richard Hayman
10. "Riding in the Moonlight" Chester Brunett

FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEAS

Check your local book store for new editions of automotive interest books.

Emergency car kit.

Fire extinguisher.

Set of jumper cables.

Compact folding chair.

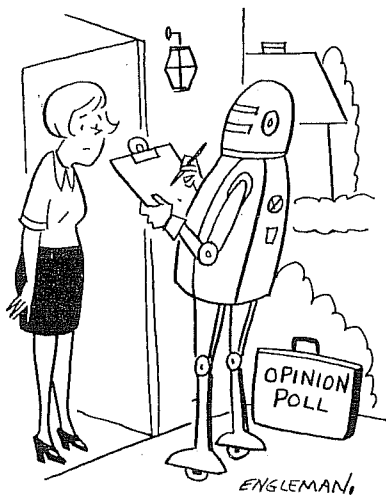
Photo album for all of those pictures he has taken over the years.

Gift certificate from his favorite auto parts store.

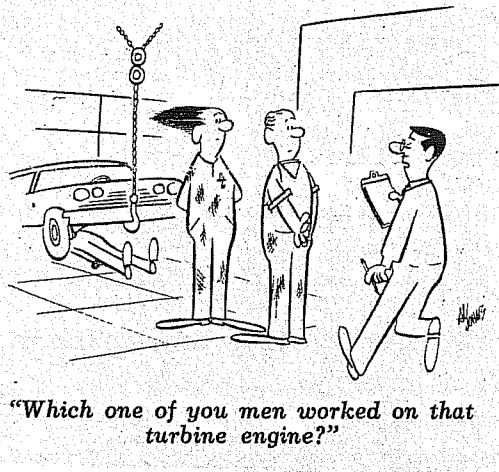
SAE and metric auto book set.

Lumbar seat cushion for his car.

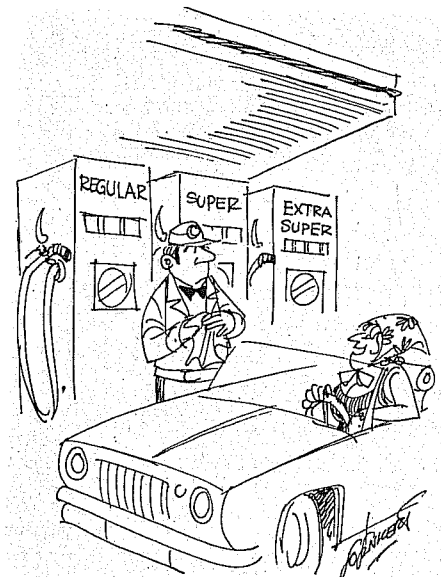
FEATURED CARTOON ...



"Do you think our society relies too much on computers?"



"Which one of you men worked on that turbine engine?"



"My husband is testing each kind for mileage, so give me \$2 worth of each. But keep 'em separate."

SMILE!

Auto Suggestions

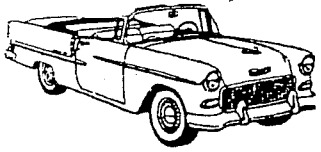
WE HAD SHOPPED at every agency in town before my wife finally found a car that suited her perfectly. She especially liked its color and style.

Just before signing the papers, she looked at it one more time and decided she didn't want it. She was very definite, but refused to give a reason for changing her mind.

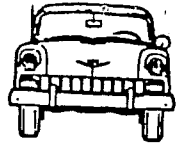
On the way home, I pressed her further. Finally she admitted, "I don't want any car with 'XL' on it. It's bad enough having that on my underwear."

MY SISTER worked as cashier at a gas station in Maine. One evening a man drove up in a new Jeep with the license plates "FAT PAT." When he used a credit card to pay, my sister noticed that his name wasn't anything like the one on the plates.

Asked about it, the man said, "My wife's name is Pat. It keeps her from using my Jeep."



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



- June 4 - FREE STATE REGION REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, 7:30 p.m.
Glyndon United Methodist Church
- 6 - Historic Fredericksburg Meet, Fredericksburg, Virginia
- 11-13 - Southeast Special Spring Meet, Lebanon, Tennessee
- 13 - Gettysburg Region AACA Car Show - York Springs, PA
- 14 - Flag Day
- 20 - Union Bridge Depot Day - train gardens, crafts, antique cars, Lehigh Plant tour, food - 410/775-2566
- 21 - Father's Day
- 21 - Summer Begins
- 21 - Sully Plantation classic car and antique car show, Chantilly, Virginia
- 28 - 10th Annual Liberty Street Rods Car Show - Customs, trucks and antiques, Winfield Vol. Fire Company
- 28 - Baltimore B&O Railroad Museum Car Show - noon-4 p.m., Chesapeake Region AACA
- July 4 - Independence Day - area parades
- 11 - Fire Museum of Maryland Car Show, York Road, Lutherville, MD., 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Chesapeake Region AACA
- 19 - FREE STATE REGION VCCA, 6th ANNUAL MEADOWOOD SHOW - Meadowood Regional Park, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - see flyer in this newsletter
- 22 - First Day of Ramadan
- July 31 -
- Aug. 2 - Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie, PA., - car show, flea market, crafts
- 9 - Chesapeake Region AACA car and truck show, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD
- 8-13 - Area 8 National Judged Meet, Lehigh Valey, PA - see G&D
- 16 - FSK Antique Auto Club Show, Rose Hill Manor, Frederick, MD
- Sept. 3 - FREE STATE REGION MONTHLY MEETING, Glyndon United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 - Labor Day
- 11 - Patriot Day
- 13 - FREE STATE REGION ANNUAL PICNIC, PINEY RUN PARK, ELDERSBURG, MD. - more details later
- 13 - Grandparent's Day
- 19 - First Day of Rosh Hashanah
- 22 - Autumn Begins
- 28 - Yom Kippur

