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MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ!

Hello OVAC members!

We had a wonderful time at Bob and Bev's place at Mission Lake on July 15. This was our monthly meeting and the Coming Out Party. Bob has quite the museum of many different artifacts and he enjoys explaining their history! Many thanks to both of them for hosting us.

At the meeting, the Port Orchard Cruz car show on August 8 was brought up. The members wanted to have this be an OVAC event. When I asked for a volunteer to host it, no one came forward. After the meeting, I called Don Feldman. He hadn't been at the meeting. He said he would be happy to be the host for the club participating in the Cruz! When you see him, please thank him for taking this on!

Also at the meeting, I announced that my 2nd term will be up at the end of the year. I am not going to run again for president, so be thinking of stepping up for this position. I mentioned I will offer to be nominated for Secretary. We have had such a hard time with filling this position. I have asked and asked for someone to fill the Secretary position, but no takers.

The last thing I would like to mention is this; I offered to run for President so Art would be able to devote himself to being the Swap Meet Chair. This is a position that needed to be separate from the Club President. I think the swap meet group should contain a sub-committee that deals with logistics/planning/scheduling, etc. and brings their recommendations to a general meeting. That's my take on it!

Happy Summer!

Prez Bonnie



AUGUST 2021

Next Meeting

AUGUST 19 2021

McCloud's Grill House

4111 Wheaton Way

Bremerton WA 98310

3pm



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OVAC Business

OVAC OWNER's Manual

The Olympic Vintage Auto Club (OVAC) is a non-profit organization, incorporated in Kitsap County, Washington in 1959. The mission of the Club is the preservation and enjoyment of vintage motor vehicles in stock condition.

The address is **OVAC, PO Box 1614, Silverdale, WA 98383**

Vehicles eligible for touring must be thirty (30) or more years old and have no modifications with the following exceptions: (1) modifications or accessories that were available at the time of manufacture; or (2) changes or additions for safety purposes. Ownership of such a vehicle is not a requirement for membership in OVAC.

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, except for the months of January, August, and December.

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Carhenge, A Nebraska Pit Stop

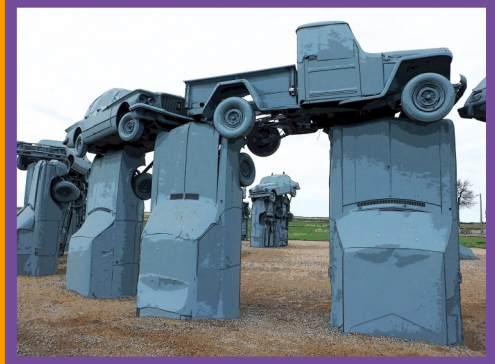
By Stephanie "Taffy" Satter



While traveling through Nebraska in 2002, just out of Alliance we made a deliberate stop at a whimsical place in the middle of nowhere. Carhenge was built in 1987, when a family reunion got out of hand. The owner of the land, Jim Reinders, had been to England and was so impressed with Stonehenge that he decided they needed a Stonehenge in Nebraska. The nearest thing to the size of the stones used in Stonehenge that the family could think of was 1960s and 1970s cars. So, they built the "attraction," which the authorities did not appreciate. The town of Alliance at first

wanted it torn down. The Nebraska Department of Highways wanted to label it a "junkyard" and erect a big fence around it. But, the animosity passed and now the town calls itself "The Home of Carhenge." It even has a place on the State Road Map.

On our way home from Tennessee this past May, we decided to visit the site again. It still looks the same: it has a 96-foot diameter perimeter, there are 38 cars stacked and half-buried, and the cars are all spray-painted gray to make the monument look more



like the original. The "stones" are cars rescued from the local dump, including Cadillacs, a Gremlin, Fords, Chevys, Plymouths, and various other American cars. There were three foreign cars in the original Carhenge but they were dragged away and ritually buried, replaced by more models from Detroit.

When we were there in 2002 a car drove up. The complete Board of Directors, Lavern Faber, emerged and gave us quite the story about Carhenge. It brings up to 100,000 visitors a year. We've been to the original Stonehenge and, while this is a stretch to call it a replica, it's a fun stop while on the lonely highways of Nebraska.



AUXILIARY EVENTS & NEWS

Coffee

Every Wednesday morning
Central Market, 7:00am

Breakfast

Last Tuesday of each month
Putters Restaurant, Rolling Hills Golf Course, 9:00am

McClouds

3rd Friday of the month-4111 Wheaton Way
Bremerton WA 98310

Port Gamble Cruise Every Thursday Evening: April through September
Port Gamble, 5:00-7:00pm

Crusin Bremerton Eavery other Friday night

Port Orchard

Starting Saturday, June 19th, and then every other Saturday starting at 6 p.m. Meet up/parking at Kitsap Bank as you come into town

Hot Rod Social

Bremerton National Airport Every Wednesday. Food truck, handicap honey bucket available



Due to COVID-19, please check to ensure that the event is still taking place!

2021 TOURS AND EVENT CALENDAR



Let's plan some more great tours and events for 2021!

AUGUST

8-Port Orchard Car Cruise
Contact Don Feldman
360-620-2491 or
donfeldman@comcast.net

14-Bruce Harlow-Celebration
of Life from 12 – 4 . RSVP's
are required . Contact Bonnie
Chrey

No Monthly Meeting

SEPTEMBER

16-Monthly Meeting
18-Keyportfest 12-4pm

OCTOBER

21-Monthly Meeting

NOVEMBER

18-Monthly Meeting

DECEMBER

No Monthly Meeting

OVAC MEETINGS are held at:
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**PLEASE REMEMBER
THAT TOUR INFOR-
MATION MAY CHANGE!!!**

**PLEASE CHECK WITH THE
TOUR/EVENT HOST BE-
FORE LEAVING HOME**



Coming Out Party *by Bev Lyon*

A good time was had by all who came out on July 15 for our July meeting and Coming Out Party. Over 23 cars and about 40 people enjoyed visiting with each other mask-free and getting a guided tour of Bob's museum. The weather cooperated and the lake was calm. We enjoyed being your hosts for the day!

~Bev



WELCOME-NEW MEMBERS

**Glen and Debra Davis
&
John Waples**



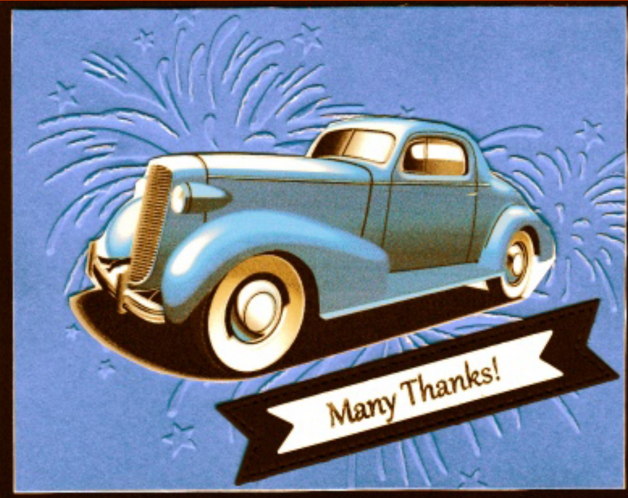
Retsil Car Cruise - photos by Ron Muhleman



Cruise Inn



July 4th-Keypoint Parade



SINCERE THANKS TO THE OLYMPIC VINTAGE AUTO CLUB AND
KITSAP STREET RODS FOR MAKING OUR 4TH OF JULY, 2021
PARADE ANOTHER SUCCESS!

AND TO VAL AND JIM BARNES FOR ORGANIZING THE EVENT!

THE KEYPORT IMPROVEMENT CLUB BOARD MEMBERS



MAIL TRUCK



Sig Chrey and Rich Satter put the license plate on the old mail truck.

Submitted by Taffy Satter.

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – July 15, 2021

Held at Bob DeYoung and Bev Lyon's home at Mission Lake – Members Present – 40, and 1 prospective member, Jim Vernon.

Board Members Present: President - Bonnie Chrey, Vice President – Pete Britton, Vice President, Secretary – Kathrin Carr Jansen. Absent were Bob Arper, Treasurer, and Art Schick, Past President and Swap Meet Chair.

The meeting was called to order by President Bonnie Chrey followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Last Meeting Minutes – A motion was made and seconded to approve them as published in the Duster.

Sunshine Report; Unable to contact a family member for Ann Warner, so no card sent. A sympathy card was sent to Peter Dawson whose wife, Mardi, passed away. They were former members.

We learned that Terry Nicholson had suffered a brain bleed/stroke. He is now home and in rehab to regain his strength. Lynn will send a get well card to him.

Treasurer's Report: Bob had emailed the financial statement to President Bonnie. She had copied it and passed it around prior to meeting start. The President reported from Bob's email; checking - \$19,471.88, Savings - \$25,581.10. Expenses so far for July; \$220 for Coming Out Party SaniCan, \$74.55 (paid in June after last meeting) for the printing of July Duster.

Income for July; Two new members for a total of \$50. New members are John Waples and Glen & Debra Davis. Interest income of \$0.21.

Two Swap Meet refund checks were never cashed. New checks will be issued if we are contacted. They are Jim Heath and Kyle Ledington. In this discussion, a member said they were told by Ben Peel that he never got a refund check. Bonnie will contact Bob to find out if this vendor was issued a check.

There was no Web Report.

Swap Meet – Art Schick was absent, so no report at this time.

Old business; The car show/bbq at Bay Pointe had about 20 cars. There was an ample amount of food, and their special homemade root beer is always a hit!

Jim reported that the 4th of July parade through Keyport had about 30 cars. We were greeted and cheered on by the residents. Val gave us a thank you card from the Keyport Improvement Club thanking us for our participation. It was passed around.

The Retsil show on July 13 had about 10 cars. The residents were so appreciative of the cars being there. Many more seemed to turn out to visit and see the cars.

New business – There will be another Cruise at the Mall sponsored by Kenda Moreno of Cornerstone Home Lending of Silverdale on July 31 from 11 to 2. This was brought up last month. It's a food drive too, so bring items to donate!

Aug 14 from 12 – 4 is the scheduled Celebration of Life for Bruce Harlow. RSVP's are required for those attending. Bonnie had sent out an email about this, and received several RSVP's. The list was passed around and others signed up at this meeting. Another email will be sent out concerning this. Right now, there are 21 cars planning to attend.

George Mize will lead members there. Leaving from Poulsbo Home Depot at 11:30.

Jim Barnes again mentioned the event "Keyport Fest" on Sept 18, from noon to 4PM. There will be a car show, but no trophies or entry fees. Also a community garage sale will be going on.

Bonnie brought up the Port Orchard Cruz on August 8th. Asked members if they wanted to have this as an OVAC event (the club will pay entry fees). All were in agreement. Then there was a request for a member to host. No one wanted to be in charge of this. So, the event will not be sponsored unless we find a member to be the host.

Bonnie mentioned that it will be time to think about election of officers. She will not run again for President (will have held position for 2 yrs). She will run for Secretary, since this is a position that no one wants to fill!

There was some discussion about meeting venues and times. Those present seem to prefer the 3:00 time, but that could change. We started early meetings because we met outside during the Pandemic. If members have sites they would like to consider, contact President Bonnie and she will contact them. She is going to call the Skills Center where we used to meet to see if they are even going to allow meetings to be held there.

A big thank you was given to Bob and Bev for hosting the meeting and the Coming Out Party at their home!

Motion to adjourn at 12:30. Moved and seconded.

No meeting will be held in August (traditional), next meeting will be held September 16 at 3:00PM at McClouds.



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Stanhope Cars

One afternoon while cleaning my office I ran across a small booklet titled “The Automobiles of 1904”. Inside I found a reference to Stanhope vehicles, something I had never heard of. Where was I, did I doze off during my research of antique automobiles or did my favorite chair render me unconscious once again! This prompted me to believe there just might be an interesting article in there someplace.

So I began by looking up Stanhope on the internet. It appears that the Stanhope cars actually got their name from an early Carriage of the same name. A number of cars produced between 1900 and 1910 were actually referred to as Stanhope Cars since they shared a many of the same characteristics. They had a single bench seat, folding cloth top and a dashboard in the front. A curved dash Oldsmobile would be an example of one that comes to mind. A number of the early manufacturers made and referred to some of their vehicle models as Stanhope Cars which is understandable since many of the early car builders came from the Buggy industry.

Here is a partial listing of manufacturers touting Stanhope Cars:

Baker, Woods, Winton, Porter, White, Oldsmobile, Twyford, Pierce, Studebaker, Pierce, Knox, Searchmount, Puritan, Sterns, Taunton and Buffalo just to name a few.

As you can see in the pictures below the design of the car gets many off it's cues from the buggy that preceded it. It is worth noting that these cars often fell into the more common category of Runabout.

Sometime around 1910 cars began evolving beyond their horse and buggy roots and the term Stanhope disappears from the automotive landscape.

Thats my story and I am sticking to it!

As a side note

If you have ever seen an engine from a Knox Car you will not soon forget it. The cylinder head gets it cooling not from cooling fins but from a great number of large spike like nails joined around the circumference of the cylinder head! JB



1904 Knox Stanhope Car



An early Stanhope Carriage

MONTHLY PUZZLE FOR THE THRONE

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AIR CONDITIONER
ALTERNATOR
AXLE
BATTERY
BRAKE
CARBURETOR
CLUTCH
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GAS TANK
HEADLIGHT
HOOD
HORN
IGNITION
MUFFLER
RADIATOR
RADIO
ROOF
SEAT BELT
STARTER
STEERING WHEEL
SUSPENSION
TAILLIGHT
TIRE
TRANSMISSION
TRUNK
TURN SIGNAL
WINDSHIELD

Parts of My Car Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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