



**June 2025**

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**Newsletter Editor –**  
Jim Daly

## **Meetings**

## **Message from the President**

Fellow Pushrodders,

Where did the month of May go to? Way too fast. June is upon us and the car show season is in full swing.

I did a little soul searching this last couple of months and decided that I needed to downsize my empire. I sold my 1950 Ford F-1 to make room for my Jeep Wrangler and invested in the updating and renovation of my 37 Chev. Don Richardson graciously fit me into his busy schedule and fixed me up with all that I had asked and more. I have a brand-new car. Thanks Don.

Another realization that has happened is that I know that I have too much stuff that I possess that I don't need. Downsizing is the key word. Trying to get rid of Tarheel's lifetime of accumulation is a chore. If you are getting up there in age, who is going to end up with your treasures?

On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Tarheel's family is having a party for him at the Ocosta community center from 1 to 3. Pot luck. Expecting a lot of his friends, co-workers and Pushrodders.

We had a really good attendance for lunch at the Welcome Inn. 14 Pushrodders showed.

Don't forget that we are having a Pushrod dinner this coming Thursday night at the Fishin' Hole in Montesano at 6:30.

At our last business meeting we held nominations for 2026 officers: Historian – Steve Reames, Public Relations – Jim Daly and Tony Halekakis, Secretary – Chris Weedmark, Treasurer – Ralph Cook, Vice-President – Todd Wilson and President – Denny Bickar. Elections are this month.

The Pushrods of Hoquiam has awarded the Grays Harbor Community College \$1000 toward their food program.

We received the paint bid for the mural protection project. Retail price \$7400. We bought it with Chris's discount for \$2400. Thanks Chris.

By all accounts, the Pushrods club is doing wonderful things for the community and the club is thriving.

Our Tractor Supply show was a success. We had 101 cars with beautiful weather. Tractor Supply employees did a great job of putting out prize buckets. A great time was had by all.



GHC presentation of the college Food Bank Program at May Meeting



Only 4 weeks till our Hot Rods in Hoquiam show. We are working hard to get all of the details together.

The Pushrod calendar project is coming along. Members of the board have picked out 13 images for the calendar. Member Bob Weyrick has put in an amazing amount of time taking the pictures and putting them to images on paper. A unique theme will make a killer calendar. If you know a business that would like to sponsor a month, please let them know that they can have the privilege of their business name on our quality calendar.



# Tractor Supply Show, May 10, 2025



Some of the cars.



Vendors did pretty well.



We had almost everything.

## Pushrod June Schedule

May 29, 6:30	Pushrod Dinner - The Fishin' Hole, Montesano
May 30,31, June 1, 9-3	Estate sale "Tarheel", 1504 S. Evans St. Aberdeen
June 4, 6:30	Business Meeting Hoquiam Elks
June 7, 1 – 3	Tarheel Memorial Ocosta comm. Center
June 10, Noon	Pushrod Lunch Swanson Diner
June 18, Noon	Board Meeting Gil's Shop
June 25, 6:30	Pushrod Dinner Rediviva Aberdeen
June 27 – 28	Hot Rods in Hoquiam
	Friday Night Hot Dogs 3-6, Elvis 6:30-8:30
	Saturday Show 8 – 2:30



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