



**March 2024**

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## **Meetings**

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## **Message from the President**

The month of February is thankfully coming to a close. The time and energy to get our auction completed was exhausting. A big THANK YOU to Fred for spearheading this annual Pushrod event. Without his leadership, it would not have happened. All of the sponsors that members went to and received something did a great job of covering the bases. To the troops that served during the auction itself saved the day. Our new generation of club members are stepping up and getting it done.

The things that could have been done better would have been better if more members had helped where needed. Once again, it takes a village (time and effort) to put on an event, a few cannot do it justice. The bottom line is that we had a record breaking profit this year. We visited approximately 140 businesses that put out to us in a big way.

March is coming, winter is about gone, the weather is getting better and it's about time to get the cars out and get shined up for outings.

Our next pushrods event is on April 14<sup>th</sup> for a free spaghetti feed for all of our fellow car enthusiasts, Jim Daly is providing his cooking skills that have been in 13 countries. I will try to learn from him.

May 11<sup>th</sup> is our Tractor Supply show. Like last year I would like to see us keep it simple with a \$10 entry for everyone with all profits going to the Aberdeen PAWS.

June 15<sup>th</sup> is a cruise in to Seabrook

Hot Rods in Hoquiam will be June 28/29.

A busy schedule for any club if you add in our monthly lunches and dinners. You can be as active as your own schedule allows. The more the merrier.

March 6, Pushrods Business Meeting 6:30

March 9, Astoria Swap Meet

March 12, Pushrods Lunch, at The Diner (in Southside Swansons)

March 15-16, Portland Roaster Show

March 16-17, Puyallup Swap Meet

March 20, Pushrods Board Meeting 12 noon

March 23, Hoquiam Elks Crab Feed \$35

March 29, Pushrods Dinner, Artic Tavern

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** I was on vacation in the San Diego area a couple of weeks ago and went to a Cars and Coffee in San Clemente, CA. It was two hours in a Mall parking lot before they opened. There had to be 800 cars and about 7,000 people. There were rows of exotics, rows of hot rods, rows of muscle cars, rows of tuner cars, and many new and one-of-one cars and trucks.



Saturday, Feb. 24 at Bob Shawgo's garage helping to assemble his '41 Ford. A few members of the Pushrods showed up at about 9:00am to install his flathead and transmission. Members present: Denny Bickar, Fred Scott, Jim Daly, Tom Epperson, Gil Stork, Todd Graeber, Scott McKenzie, Todd Wilson, and of course Bob Shawgo.

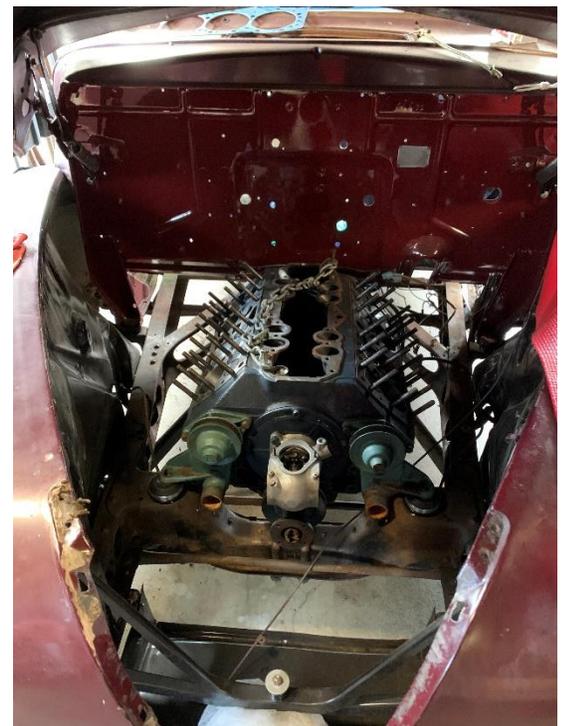


*We're putting an engine and trans in this 41 Ford*

*Denny, Scott, Fred, Gil, Tom, and Todd W. hanging the trans on the flathead engine.*



*Todd G., Tom, Scott, Bob, and Denny poking the engine and trans.*



*Mission accomplished.*

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| Sun | Mon                                                   | Tue                            | Wed                      | Thu | Fri      | Sat                                    |
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| 3   | 4                                                     | 5                              | 6                        | 7   | 8        | 9                                      |
|     |                                                       |                                | Business meeting<br>6:30 |     |          | Astoria<br>Sailor Meet                 |
| 10  | 11                                                    | 12                             | 13                       | 14  | 15       | 16                                     |
|     | Pushrod Lunch<br>The Diner<br>(Southside<br>Swabbers) |                                |                          |     | Portland | Easter Show<br>Purveyor<br>supp meet   |
| 17  | 18                                                    | 19                             | 20                       | 21  | 22       | 23                                     |
|     |                                                       |                                | Business meeting<br>12   |     |          | Hogwain<br>Elks<br>Crab Feed<br>\$35-- |
| 24  | 25                                                    | 26                             | 27                       | 28  | 29       | 30                                     |
|     |                                                       | Pushrod Diner<br>Arctic Tavern |                          |     |          |                                        |
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