



**April 2025**

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## **Meetings**

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## **Message from the President**

The car show season starts in April with the scheduling and planning for the summer projects coming up.

The 2025 NW Car Events book is out. If you want one bad enough, see Fred, He can probably hook you up with one.

April 4-6 the famous Portland Swap meet will be held.

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, the Pushrods had lunch at Clarks restaurant. 11 hearty souls attended and had a nice time.

Our garage visit at Fred Scotts house was a very nice day. 34 members attended for good conversations, comradery, lunch, gifts and prizes provided by Fred and Gerri. Nice weather was a bonus. We had some of the Pushrod legends show up. It was fun to hear the stories of the old days.

March 28<sup>th</sup> (the last Friday in March) the Pushrods will meet for dinner at the Ranch House BBQ in McCleary at 7 pm. Great BBQ. See you there.

I need to start having formal car show meetings. Let`s try having a meeting on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Gil`s shop starting at 2 pm. We will have our normal board meeting before that. Everyone is invited to provide input for our shows.

Denny

# Garage Visit -- Fred and Gerri Scott



## **April Pushrod Schedule**

Wednesday, April 2	Business Meeting Hoquiam Elks 6:30
Fri. – Sun., April 4 – 6	Portland Swap Meet
Tuesday, April 8	Pushrod Lunch (Tuesday) Hoquiam BBQ 12 noon
Sunday, April 13	Spaghetti Feed 12-3
Wednesday, April 16	Board Meeting 12 noon
Wednesday, April 16	Car Show Meeting 2 – 3
Friday, April 18	Pushrod Dinner Westport Winery 7pm
Saturday, April 26	Garage Visit Bob/Kathy Weyrick`s Home

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## **Rodder of the Month**

Aprils Rodder of the month is Todd Wilson. Todd has been a member for two years and brings a lot of club, show, and car experience with him.

Meeting Todd for the first time gives you the impression of a serious guy that listens a lot and speaks a little. In hearing his story, you have to be impressed.



Born and raised in Puyallup WA., Todd graduated from Rogers High in 1973. He was interested in a career in the automotive industry and went to Clover Park Vocational Technical Institute. He had three choices for degrees. One, become a mechanic, two, upholstery and three, automotive counter / parts man. Todd chose counter / parts training. This is before the internet and computers were around. After graduation Todd worked in the automotive aftermarket in capacities of parts counterman, store manager, service advisor and sales representative spanning 35 years.

Todd wanted a change in his life. Something different and exciting. Getting into real estate on a personal level, he and his partner, Kim, started buying houses, fixing them up, renting them and eventually selling them. He roughed in the electrical, plumbing, wood flooring, tile work to finish eleven houses.

They were their own general contractor in building a new home on Anderson Island. After selling it, they bought a home in Yelm and a secondary home in Ocean Shores. Finally, again became the general contractor and built their forever home above the bay outside of Hoquiam.

Todd met the love of his life Kim, in 2001. They married in 2011.

Todd is a car guy. Having owned 98 cars and counting, he currently has in the garage a 1939 Ford deluxe coupe, a 1940 Ford convertible and a 1940 Ford pickup that is in construction.



His first vehicle was a 1963 Datsun pickup. A classic. His uncle sold Todd his 1957 Chev 2 dr. hardtop. A nice step up.

Favorite car of all time would be a 1955 Chevy Nomad. He is on the lookout for one.

Todd Wilson is a hands-on guy that has to be doing something. He will

bring a lot to our club. I anticipate utilizing his skills and having him contribute his expertise to our efforts.

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Dinner at The Ranch House



Pushrodders talking about the 2025 Car Show Season at Fred and Gerri's on Saturday.



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