



May 2024

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Message from the President

The car scene for 2024 Pushrods has started. Warm weather is the incentive to get the cars out and cruise around the neighborhood.

Our 1st Annual Spaghetti Feed was held on April 14th at the Hoquiam Elks Lodge. I consider the event a success in that the 70 guests that showed up had a great time getting together with old friends and great food. The pie in the sky estimate that I started with was 300 people, so lots of leftovers. Jim Daly saved the day by taking charge of the event and did a marvelous job of cooking, organizing and getting all the supplies. Lessons learned are not to have the Elks bar open. There was very little use of the bar and we could have saved \$319. A great suggestion is to invite our sponsors, families and employees next year. I suggest that the Pushrods make this an annual event for the club. Although the feed was free for everyone, we had a donation bucket out and raised \$322 plus \$108 from the 50/50. Ray Pumphery worked the crowd all day long to get that number up. Great job.

On a personal note, I am spending most of my time in Olympia with my mother at a rehab center after her second stroke. I will do what I can for the club.

The Pushrods of Hoquiam are looking for community projects that we may be able to help with. Three potential projects are to support the Special Olympics, build a ramp for the domestic violence center, and painting and/or roof grant for the Aberdeen American Legion building.

A big thank you to the members that have volunteered to head up the committees for our current projects.

Car Show Chair -- Denny Bickar

Charity Auction -- ???

Spaghetti Feed -- Jim Daly

Pushrod Picnic -- Wayne Cotton

Christmas Party -- Kelley Callaghan

Contribution Applications -- Jim Daly

Remember that you have all the resources to make things happen. All you must do is ask.

Nominations for Pushrod officers are on the slate for this month. If you are interested in a position of immense authority, put your name into the hat. Who knows, you might like it.

The Tractor Supply show is ready to go.

The cruise into Seabrook is ready except for the broadcasting of times and place of departure.

The Hot Rod in Hoquiam show is coming together. A BIG thank you to all that are making it come together.

May 1, 6:30 -- Pushrod Business Meeting

May 11, 9-2 -- Tractor Supply car show

May 13, Noon -- Pushrod Lunch, **Welcome Inn**, Hoquiam

May 15, Noon -- Pushrod Board Meeting 12 noon Gil`s shop

May 18-19 -- Monroe Swap Meet

May 30, 6:30 -- Pushrod Dinner, **Ranch House BBQ**, McCleary

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Pushrod Business meeting 6:30			
5			1	2	3	4
			8	9	10	11
						Tractor Supply Car Shows 9-2
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Pushrod Lunch Welcome 12		Pushrod Board meeting 12			Moore SvAP meet
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Moore SvAP meet					
26	27	28	29	30	31	



The Pushrods 1st Annual Spaghetti Feed (April 14th, 2024)

Joke Corner

What gets longer if pulled, fits snugly between breasts, slides neatly into a hole, chokes people when used incorrectly, and works well when jerked? **A seatbelt**

Did you know that Ford is making a heated tailgate option for the F-150? It's so your hands don't get cold when you have to push it home in the winter.



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