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Message from the President

As you have probably heard by now that Trish Halekakis passed away this last week after a long-fought battle with cancer. Trish was a very active Pushrod for many years and her way of keeping Tony in line will be missed. We all know that Trish was the woman behind a successful man. Tony is a fine example of a devoted partner and husband in taking care of Trish`s need these last few years. The Pushrods now need to help Tony adjust to the next chapter in his life.

The Loggers Playday parade was a Pushrod success. 15 member cars paraded and members had a great time.

A report on our annual Pushrod picnic is that the event was very successful with around 30 guests, great food, companionship, and a wonderful host in Wayne Cotton.

I have scheduled our Annual auction in February. We can always cancel. Even though there is no one that will take the job on of organizing and putting on the auction, I hate to not try to do something to make it happen. My biggest rub is the solicitation for items. Is there another way to get this done? Think about it and come to our next meeting with some ideas.

With 2024 coming to an end, the hot rod schedule makers are trying to get all the car clubs to send in their events for 2025. I have done that. Below is the Pushrods of Hoquiam 2025 schedule.

2025 Pushrod Social Schedule

Feb. 16 -- Annual Auction
Apr. 13 -- Spaghetti Feed
May 10 -- Tractor Supply Show
June 27,28 -- Hot Rods in Hoquiam Show

October Pushrod Schedule

October 2 -- Business meeting 6:30
October 14 -- Pushrod Lunch Grizzly Den Noon
October 16 -- Board meeting Noon Gil's shop
October 25 -- Pushrod Dinner Mazatlán (Old Wishkah mall)

Fred has come up with our 2025 Pushrod raffle item. A custom hot rod electric motor bike. Tickets will be \$10 and will be given away at the end of August.



If you are planning to go to our **Christmas meeting/Dinner**, you need to get hold of Kelley Callaghan and let her know what your dinner choice would be: **Salmon or Prime Rib**. ASAP!

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- Why did the hot rod always wear sunglasses?
It didn't want anyone to see its tire-d eyes!
 - What do you call a hot rod that runs on electricity?
A shocking speedster!
 - What do you call a hot rod that's feeling down?
A low-rider!



2024 Picnic at Wayne Cotton's "Cottonball Ranch"

Washington Hot Rod Hall of Fame Dinner

The address we shared for the dinner and ceremony in Lynnwood this Saturday is wrong. The correct address is **Embassy Suites, 20610 44th Ave., Lynnwood, WA. 98036**. If you are not taking the bus, this is it. If you are taking the bus, **we are leaving the Tractor Supply lot at 11 am this Saturday morning.**

For Sale: Phone Jack Joseph 360-532-0680

2 Ton Cherry Picker --- \$100

Weed Wacker -- Poulan 31cc Gas. Some extras. New, never been started. --- \$100

130lbs. Nuts (1/4" – 1/2") and Bolts (1/2" – 3"). New in box. (3,000+, Grade 5, 47 sizes) --- \$400

Wire and Terminals. 12,000 Terminals and 160ft. Wire. 62 misc. items. --- \$600

Airco Dipstick 160 Commercial Welder. MIG wire-feed, Stick, and with add-on unit will TIG --- \$750



A new idea for the Hot Rods in Hoquiam Show? More at the meeting next week.



Push Rods of Hoquiam

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