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Message from the President

The last months of summer have flown by. How does time pass so fast? The car shows are about done for this year except for the Trunk or Treat at the Moore-Wright Group at the end of this month.

Dinner at Oyhut Bay was delicious with eight members eating out. That same night the Aberdeen / Hoquiam football game was on so I'm sure that was on peoples agenda.

The Pushrods have initiated an effort to improve the lot next door to the Elks building to give us some space for activities for our Hot Rods in Hoquiam show. After the first four or five loads of fill, the reality of the job becomes more clear. We need fifteen to twenty loads of fill to do the job. After the fill is in, we will need to level and grade it and put top soil and grass seed on top. Where can we get free fill? Quigg Bros, Roglins or the city may have possibilities. Who has connections to check this out?

On Saturday, Joe Kaplin once again hosted an NHRA safety inspection at his house. Certified inspectors check out your vehicle and look at everything. Joe provided breakfast and lunch. Thanks Joe. for providing this service.

On Saturday, the Pushrods took seven cars to the Quinault lodge for a small car show to help bring attention for the hotel. They were very appreciative of our coming over to them. They are going to give us several room/ dinner packages for our events. Next year it could be a big event.

Our annual Pushrod picnic was another success with 34 members and guests attending. This year Ralph Cook hosted at his residence with Jim Daly doing the cooking. Lots of food, burgers and dogs. The weather was perfect.



For those of you that are new to the car club universe, there is an unwritten rule that is followed by every club in the world. That rule is, when you see a fellow car club member or even a fellow enthusiast on the side of the road that is probably broke down: **You stop and assist if you can.** To pass by and not stop to help to the worst of manners. We are family and need to take care of each other.

Calendar

October 1 Business Meeting, Hoquiam Elks - 6:30 pm

October 8 Lunch, Billys in Aberdeen - 12 noon

October 15 Board meeting, Gil's shop - 12 noon

October 31 Dinner, Duffy's in Aberdeen - 6:30 pm



Norm Callaghan demonstrates a new way to customize a car, and shows off his latest custom VW Bug at Loggers Playday.



Cars at the picnic



Lake Quinault



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