

TWO METS AND TWO FAMILIES AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN AT LAKE CHELAN CAR SHOW



JACK & BOBBIE WOODRUFF AND THEIR MET PICKUP



On Hwy 395 between Bishop, Calif. & Reno, Nevada
04-24-2007



UNIQUE CAR SHOW



Unique car show - West Covina, Calif.
04-21-2007



EPHRATA'S "SAGE-N-SUN" FESTIVAL PARADE

Six Mets and their owners (except Marcia Lyons and David Church) participated this year. Mets from right to left: Bob & Marcia Lyons, David & Lorraine Church, Jim & Bonnie Bean, Richard & Shirley Ehrenberg, Gary & Karen Allington, and Gary & Barb King. Award received for 2nd place in Antique Vehicles



JOIN US FRIDAYS ALL SUMMER LONG STARTING AT 5:00 PM WITH YOUR CLASSIC CAR, 701 EAST MAIN IN PUYALLUP FOR A CRUISE-IN AT MRS. TURNER'S HOMETOWN CAFÉ. A burger basket, hot dog basket or kielbasa basket with a drink is \$7 in the parking lot.

JULY 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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JULY 1, 2007
GENERAL MEETING AT 1:00
FEDERAL WAY SENIOR CTR
 BOARD MEETING AFTERWARDS
 HOSTS: Jeanette & Gary Moen

JULY 27-29TH
CAN AM 2007 METS ON A MISSION
MISSION, BRITISH COLUMBIA

MET EVENTS

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Book your hotel room at the Diamond Head Inn, Mission City, rates from \$70 per night. Call 604-826-8144 and mention that rooms are under the name: **BC Mets/Can Am**. Camping is available at Sun Valley Trout Park. It's \$28 a night for hook up. Phone 604-826-6471. . Registration cost is \$20 per car and the banquet is \$15 per person. A Registration form can be emailed to you from mylittlemet@aol.com. Please register by July 6th and send form and check to: **BC Mets/Can Am 34761 Mt Blanchard Drive, Abbotsford, BC V2S 2Y2 Canada** Any questions, please call Heather Andrews at 604-853-0854.

MILL RIDGE VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY: MET CAR SHOW

Every year in Milton, WA, the Mill Ridge Village Retirement Community holds a big "garage sale" to raise funds for their activities budget that provides for their senior citizen residents. The sale is on Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4th. On Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., our club members are invited to exhibit their cars in the parking lot in the front of the building. If we'd like to raise some money for our club, we could provide rides from the front parking lot to the "sale" lot in the rear parking lot (about 530 feet) for a \$1 donation. On Saturday the very popular Three Chicks Catering will have an outside dining area nearby where we can purchase food and the beverages would be provided. This will prove to be a fun and attractive event. **Vane Walter** will be the chairperson. The address is **607 28th Ave** in Milton, WA 98354 phone #253-925-9200 From I-5 take exit #142B and turn westbound onto Hwy 18, turn left onto Route 161 (Enchanted Parkway), Turn right onto Milton Way, turn right onto 28th Avenue, Mill Ridge Village is on the left

A WEEKEND ON WHIDBEY

It's official! "A Weekend on Whidbey" at Bob & Jan's in Coupeville will be **August 18 and 19, 2007**. Metters are welcome to come early (Friday?) or stay late (Monday?). It would be informal...campout, cook out, bonfire, crab feed, etc. Things to do: *cruise the island *wineries *Deception Pass State Park *Fort Casey State Park *Admiralty Head Lighthouse *visit Coupeville (2nd oldest town in Washington) *Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve *Greenbank Farm *Lavender Wind Farms/Hummingbird Farm *Langley *Farmer's Markets *etc. etc. etc. The reason Bob & Jan want to host a Met event at their house is to:
1) **Enjoy the people** 2) **Enjoy our cars** and 3) **Eat** (by sharing crab, etc.) in a leisure setting (and eat some more!) We have plenty of room to park and plug in motorhomes. Be sure to sign up at a meeting. Event hosted by: **Jan Cozine and Bob Black**

COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE CLUB HOSTS COVERED BRIDGE TOUR

Join the Columbia-Willamette Club the weekend of **September 21st, 22nd, and 23rd** as we tour Lane County, visiting the many covered bridges in the Eugene-Springfield area. The Super 8 in Springfield has 15 rooms blocked for this event. All are non-smoking, queen size beds, and right off I-5 for easy access. The room rate per night is \$66.29 including tax and be sure to ask for the Metropolitan Club rate when reserving your room. The direct phone number for the hotel is: 1-541-746-1314.

CRUZZIN' CHELAN 2007

Whoa! June 1-2 was a blast in Chelan! Attendees were Jim & Nan Guthrie, myself, my wife Terri & daughter Savannah. Jim & Nan's Met, Little Mac, looking sharp especially with the setup of McDonalds food and serving tray. The crowd loved it! So did the Chamber of Commerce who gave them a wonderful plaque! We had our bright Pink Met (Patricia) all polished up, along with new chrome (put on the night before we left!) Activities Wow! First at registration at Chelan Winery a BBQ was prepared complete with fresh fruit! T Shirts and a very welcoming staff was available for us! Really a nice display of cars in the lawn with the grape vines in the background. We later met with Jim & Nan downtown for a Show & Shine on Friday Night, prior to Saturday's Show. A poker run took us through Chelan up to Manson to different stores where the poker hand was dealt. One of the best places to stop was Blueberry Hill, indeed, was a wonderful restaurant and nice to shop!

Saturday, the Car Show started with 2 proud Mets and about 160 other cars, we certainly received plenty of attention and request for information! A Poker walk around the nearby shops was fun as well. The Street Dance playing 60's music was great! Although no winning hands, there was a drawing for the losing hands. Many people won gift baskets, including Terri & Savannah; Terri winning a gift basket with ceramic bunny and frog very classy, Savannah won a gift certificate for \$25 to Blueberry Hill, so we had breakfast on Sunday! There were many activities we attended including overlooking the lake and listening to local bands play while we enjoyed a window view complete with air conditioning! Had a great visit with Jim & Nan. Yes, there was a "drag race" in the street between Jim & I. Probably best come to the meeting to hear about it. Sounds like we had fun, huh? **Here is your second chance! Yep! September 7-9 is the Fall into Chelan Car Show**, I'll be attending again, making this a Met Event (Yes, I'm partial to Chelan). Let's go & have some fun! There are places to stay, but are filling up quickly. Written by Shawn "Bull" Shippey

Please have information for the **AUGUST** newsletter to Jeanette by **JULY 15th**.

You may email it to: mylittlemet@aol.com Thanks for your assistance.

THE CLUB NEEDS A HOST/HOUSTESS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2007

FOR SALE: '57 Met Conv. Conversion project, was to be a custom met, mustang II front end already welded in (Jim Weimer hot rod garage special order) complete with shortened manual rack and pinion, A-arms, disk rotors with Chevy bolt pattern, coil springs and calipers. Includes top bows, a separate cut out rear trunk section with outside trunk lid, 350 cu. in. chev engine, 350 automatic transmission. Have receipts: \$4500. Sherry at 425-255-5939

Wanted to buy: a turquoise and white Met coupe. Contact Mary Canfield at 360-807-6680.

Bright Red 1976 Triumph Spitfire 1500, mostly restored by club member Jerry Weimer in Yakima. Has custom upgrades, alloy wheels, roll bar, exhaust header pipe & steering wheel. New set of 4 tires & new padded "top down" cover. Fun car to 'rod around' in. Asking \$6995 e-mail pix available. Contact Gary King 509-246-1040

Two brand new **convertible tops**, still in the boxes. \$200 each; contact Sherry at 425-255-5939

4 mounted mags, 1 wheel & tire not mounted, nuts and caps included. Price \$350 contact Sherry at 425-255-5939



'59 red/wh met, asking \$6500; car is very drivable and has larger 1.5 L Austin Healey .180th Way SW in Rochester, call Christian at 360-273-0311 after

For your information

Ace Hardware stores sell a "Shallow Pipe Cover" part no. 40358, that is a beautiful chrome replacement for interior door and window crank handles. Fits like it was made for it, says Bob Black of Whidbey Island

MG MIDGET PARTS

Occasionally, Paul Gobat has access to MG Midget differentials and axles. The axles and differentials can be used without any modification to a Metropolitan. The MG Midget differentials have a lower ratio (3.7 or 3.9 to 1) than the stock ratio of 4.2 to 1 in the Met. This will give you a slightly higher speed at a lower engine RPM and will work best if you have something larger than a 1500 engine, although it will work with a 1500 but gives a slightly harder pull in first gear. The axles are also somewhat stronger than the stock Met axles. Because the axles and differentials come from parted out MG Midgets on the East Coast, there is no guarantee when or if they will be available and in any case ordering time is usually several months. The current cost is \$235 per differential and axle set BUT is dependent upon future availability and probably will increase. Paul is trying to determine the level of interest in purchasing these sets. Please contact him, if you are interested in purchasing.

'58 Met, many new parts and a lot of restoration done on it. Call Peggy or Rick Bolton in Oregon at 541-296-9683. Asking \$8,000

Three Restorable Met Hardtops: '55 Hudson, '55 Nash, and '60 Met. Available in the Lake Stevens area (north and east of Everett). Call Steve Ellison at 1-425-339-6253 (leave message) and his cell 1-425-210-1538. Gary Moen has pictures he can email you. Steve also has 6 other Met parts cars that are pretty rusted.

Original Metropolitan AM **Radio**, just \$195; has been professionally restored. Contact Jeanette in Lacey at 360 280 2120.

1954 NKI Custom coupe (VERY Early Metropolitan) E1251, red and white top. Very straight, no visible rust or bubbling, 1500 engine and transmission. Excellent chrome. Very clean vinyl interior. \$7500 OBO. Todd Wexman at 360-379-2796

Fiberglass Fender Skirts or Metal Tail Light Bezels. Your choice: \$100 pair, plus shipping. Call Keith (562) 425-4860 or met60@earthlink.net
Mocna member 4066 Keith Hays

FOR SALE: Folding Tow Bar, brand new, two pins snap on, and it fits in the trunk. Asking \$200, call 509-246-0751 Jim Bean or email: jabjbean@hotmail.com

HOW MANY METS ARE LEFT?

David Austin, the MOCNA librarian, has started a Database of Existing Metropolitans to help answer this and other questions related to model and component changes. The database includes the Year, Body, Model, Trim, Paint and E (VIN) number, as well as engine numbers (they don't have to be the original engine). The combination of all of the numbers allows us to determine just when something changed on the assembly line - for instance what was the first car to use autumn yellow? David makes annual trips to England and is allowed to go through the British Heritage archives to compare this information to original data for the cars.

Also, if you have any data plates from destroyed cars, that data is used to identify cars that will NOT be resurrected - this also helps determine how many Mets are left. Don't have all the numbers? Whatever numbers you have will help! To see the list so far, visit the MOCNA Library page of the MOCNA website: www.MOCNA.us You'll find the Database of Existing Metropolitans towards the bottom of the library page.

To add your numbers to the database, email or call me with the information and I'll get it to David. Your name isn't provided to David - only your Met data.

Submitted by: Dale Carrington, MetroManic@NorthwestMetropolitans.com 253-531-9151

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SILL PLATES?

Several members would like to order the metropolitan sill plates and wonder if other members would also like to order, so they can do a bulk shipment. They are \$100 per set (shipping to be determined).

Contact dwalter@highline.edu (Donn Walter)

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If you purchase an item in the want ads, please email: mylittlemet@aol.com, so that the ad can be taken out of the next newsletter. Or call Jeanette at 360-456-0970. Thank You!

DIARY OF A RESTO-RESCUE, PART 22 MAY, 2006, PART 2

It was exciting when a bundle of the re-chromed parts was ready for pick-up. Opening each piece was just like Christmas. Maranatha Plating did a great job repairing, plating and polishing them. I had the passenger door lock cylinder re-keyed to match the ignition and reassembled both of the door handles. Cutting gaskets out of an old sheet of gasket paper, I installed the handles and spent a great deal of time playing with the “remote control” (which locks and unlocks the doors from inside), the key, and deciding how the latches were supposed to go on. As the door toppers were back from Ken’s Powder Coating, I waxed them and attached the pre-bent window whiskers. Then I tried to figure out how they attached to the car. They needed some sanding on the inner edges, as the powder coat was very thick. The bumper no longer had square holes for the carriage bolts, though, so I carefully cut a slot across the end of the shank on each bolt and held it from turning with a screw driver while tightening the nut. I had found the two tiny washers that fit the bumper bolts on either side of the continental kit and had them chromed. (As I said before, the month of May was all about details.) With the back bumper back on, Victoria was really starting to look ready to roll...Ok, she was way easier to push around in the shop.

More most important things I learned in May -

- * Be sure to protect everything from grinding and welding sparks—they are red hot bits of metal. They melt into glass, ruin paint, burn cloth, and start fires.
- * To replace a square hole in a repaired piece of metal, use a carriage bolt the correct size, several oversized washers (not fender-ones with the hole big enough to let the square collar of the bolt deform the metal into a square) and a nut. Tighten until the bolt head is flush, then grind the excess from the inside. Don’t try this, if the piece is plated!

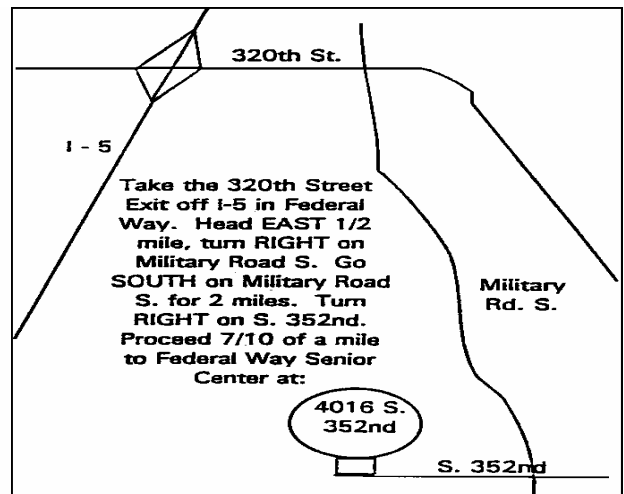
Meeting 1st Sunday of each month	
	Host Name
JULY 2007	JEANETTE & GARY MOEN
AUGUST 2007	POTLUCK
SEPTEMBER 2007	NEED SOMEONE, PLEASE

Answer: page 71 TSM and page C7 MSM

RULES FOR PLAYING METRO TRIVIA
 Every three months you have a chance at winning CASH. Here is how you play:

1. Locate and correctly answer a mechanical question hidden somewhere in the text body of your Metro Media Newsletter,
2. Write down your answer and submit it to the Club’s Secretary.
3. Be present at the General membership meeting the day a winner is selected. If you have three months of correct answers in the container, you have three chances at winning. If you have only answered one question correctly, you have one chance at winning. Both you and your spouse may submit answers.

Metro Question	Marjorie Feller
Next Drawing	JULY, 2007
Purse Amount	\$10.00



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