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Next Meeting

May 19th, 2002

6:00 pm @ Denny's Wilsonville

**Feature: ?**

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***From the Drivers Seat.***

Things are starting to happen for 2002.

The Portland Tranny Show was a great success as usual!

Thanks Mr. Bradshaw!

For those of you who missed all of the fun, you shouldn't have. The weather was perfect, the hot dogs were hot and the coffee was brewing early. Not to mention the few cars that showed up.

Beaches will start there summertime cruisin on June 5th. They will be featuring certain rides/clubs each week in front of the museum. June 5th it will be Road Angles & Woodys. (A tribute to our good friend Jack Aiken.)

I know it is a week night but it is well worth the effort! I was told that the last Beaches Cruise last summer had over 1,100 cars!!

**"Dead Line!"**

Please have articles in by the **first week** of the month.

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## **Minutes of the SAAC NW meeting 21 April, 2002**

**Presidents Report** Larry Cockerham brought the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M. Larry expressed his appreciation for everyone that attended, we have a great turn-out. Larry said that he had a great time at the big April Swap Meet at the Portland Expo Center. Thanks to Fred and Gayle Gehring for getting the booth and for all of the members who helped out.

**Vice Presidents Report** Mark Pendergrass mentioned that this is the time of the year when auto events start to take place. Mark mentioned that there would be a Cruise-In put on by the Mt. Hood Mustang club at the Danielson Thriftway parking lot on Mollala Avenue in Oregon City on July 21<sup>st</sup>. On July 28, 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> is the Apple Run at Wenatchee Washington. On April 27<sup>th</sup> Suburban Ford In Sandy has a shindig going on with live music and other activities from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. cost is \$10.00.

Mark mentioned that there are a lot of members that have been very active in the past who aren't listed in the current roster, a reminder for people to please pay their dues to stay current.

**Secretary's Report** Paul Blanchard apologized for not getting the minutes to Jeff Riggs on time, Paul had to get his office computers cleaned from viruses and get e-mail access restored, a process that took 2 weeks. The March minutes will be sent in the mail along with the newsletter. Ray Clack asked about the Portland Historics held at PIR on July 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We need to send around a sign up sheet for all members who are interested. The price has gone up, we believe that it is \$30.00 this year, versus \$25.00 last year. We need to have all members who wish to participate signed up by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

Dan Jones mentioned that August 10<sup>th</sup> is the date for the All Ford Picnic held at Champoeg Park, an event that we used to go to every year.

Dan Jones also mentioned that the All Ford drags at Woodburn Dragstrip are held on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Larry Cockerham mentioned that one of the events that he would like to have us enter as a club, so that we may receive the club participation trophy, is the All Ford Show and Swap Meet at the Hillsboro Fairgrounds held on June 1<sup>st</sup> the day after our Track Day.

**Treasurer's Report** Bob Parker gave the treasurer's report. Bob said that he has been bombarded with membership dues, so the figure he gave us tonight will be a little different after the dues are added in. Bob said that we also put a down payment on a banquet room reservation for our Christmas Party.

After the payment of our bills plus the membership dues that have been collected, we have a very nice treasury.

**National SAAC Rep** Fred talked about the big April Swap Meet, 9,000+ vendor spaces, huge turn-out as usual. Many members did well with things that they had for sale. Fred thanked all of the volunteers who helped man the booth. We received good publicity and exposure, had the opportunity to meet old friends and make some new ones.

The big news coming from Shelby American is the SAAC National Convention to be held at Fontana California, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> 2002.

Fred said if you have any questions about the National Convention, members can access the SAAC National website, find the answers to your questions and receive the information that is needed.

**MHRC Report** Brent Soo Hoo wasn't able to make tonight's meeting, asked SAAC NW alternate Rep Paul Blanchard to give the report for him. Gary Devine of the Bent 8 Car Club of Salem wanted to have his club come back into the MHRC, we voted to accept them, they are back with us! We had a visit from Gil from the Royal Rosarians of Portland, they are actively involved in the

Portland Rose Festival. They would like to have us available for a one day event for a show & shine, Johnny Limbo & the lug nuts would provide the entertainment, later we would be invited to a dinner at a cost of \$15.00 per person. The Portland Roadster Show was a success this year, we were able to make money, so that we may put on an even better show next year.

There were nominations taken for all officers, for the office of President, Paul DeShaw gave his speech, followed with a speech by current President Tony Chamberlain. There is a committee being put together to go over the current by-laws as well as the Code of Conduct for all reps.

Tony Chamberlain wanted to mention that there will be a big Cruise-In to Richland Washington put on June 20<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. It's a big event, fun for the whole family, it also provides us the opportunity to find cars for our Portland Roadster Show.

**Newsletter Editor** Jeff Riggs is still looking for articles & pictures to be put in the newsletter, they can be sent via E-mail to jeffr@solidnet.com. Jeff said that he is still looking for a replacement newsletter editor, if anyone has an interest please volunteer.

**SAAC NW Webmaster** Rick Sattler wasn't present at tonight's meeting, would like all members who have an interest to send him suggestions and information about how we can make the website better.

**Track Steward's Report** Ed Neiger said that the insurance coverage that we have through K & K isn't current. Ed said that he is waiting for the insurance forms to fill out from K & K, once received, they will be filled out and sent in.

Ed is also working on the Track Pack, will have them printed up for all three track days for this year.

**Old Business** Dan Jones talked about the by-law changes, at this month's meeting we will be voting on each of these changes.

Article 2, membership and dues section 4, paragraph A, it states that our dues are \$15 annually. We propose to eliminate the amount for the membership dues, and change the paragraph to read, membership dues shall be established before the start of each fiscal year by the board of directors, with approval by majority vote of the membership at a regular meeting.

A vote was taken, 28 members voted Yes, 5 No, change passed.

Article 3, officers and duties section 1, paragraph A, we will add a sentence that says, the Board of Directors will consist of the six (6) elected officers. We follow with a paragraph as to who the Board of Directors are. The board of directors will consist of the six elected officers, the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, the SAAC NW region representative to the National SAAC club and the Newsletter Editor.

A vote was taken, passed unanimously.

In Article 3, section 2 officer nominations we will change to read, Nominations of officers shall come from the floor of a regular meeting in September and October. Ballots will be mailed with the November Newsletter to all active and charter members. Ballots will be counted in December, with the announcement of the new officers by the year-end. And published in the January Newsletter. We will add paragraph A to read, In the event of a tie, a runoff election will be held by secret ballot of those members present at the January membership meeting.

A vote was taken, passed unanimously.

In Article 3, section 5 officers duties paragraph A we will delete the last sentence and add: The Board will appoint an election chairman who shall have charge of counting and tabulating of the votes cast.

A vote was taken, passed unanimously.

In Article 3, section 5 officers duties paragraph D we will add: Any expenditure over two hundred ninety nine dollars and nine nine cents (299.99) will be subject to a vote by the general membership

at a regular meeting.

A vote was taken, 23 voted Yes, 10 voted No, change passed.

In Article 3, section 5 officers duties paragraph F reads: The Newsletter Editor/Publisher shall be responsible for the collection of written information, art work, photos, etc., of interest to the membership. Content of the newsletter will be edited by this person under the direction of the Board of Directors. Publication and circulation are also his/her duty which is normally carried out on a monthly basis at least seven days before the regular meeting date. Club funds from the Treasury will be used when available for production thereof and circulation through the U.S. mail. After twenty-four consecutive mailings of the newsletter and with two thirds majority vote by the Board of Directors he/she will be granted Charter Membership status for outstanding service to the club. He/she will remain on the Board of Directors only for the term elected as Newsletter Editor/Publisher. We are going to change: Club funds from the treasury will be used when available for the production thereof and circulation through the U.S. mail, for the meeting minutes and the newsletter shall become the primary documents of the club.

A vote was taken, 32 voted Yes, 1 voted No, change passed.

In Article 4, Meetings, section 1, the existing reads: The regular meeting of the club membership shall be held on the third Thursday of each month unless otherwise determined by the Board. Special meeting may be scheduled and held at the discretion of the President.

We have been holding our meetings for the past 12 years on the third Sunday of the month, when it was changed by a majority vote of the membership from the third Thursday of the month to the third Sunday of the month.

We would change to read: The regular meeting of the club membership shall be held on the third Sunday of each month unless otherwise determined by the Board. Special meetings may be scheduled and held at the discretion of the President.

A vote was taken, 24 voted Yes, 9 voted No, change passed.

In Article 4, we would add: Section 3, Quorum. Nine (9)-voting members shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting.

A vote was taken, 25 voted Yes, 8 voted No, change passed.

In Article 8, Dissolution of Organization Section 1, asset distribution, the existing reads: Upon dissolution of the organization all funds and any assets remaining will be donated to a Charitable organization decided upon by a majority vote of the active members.

We would add: At a regular meeting.

A vote was taken, 28 voted Yes, 5 voted No, change passed.

The last issue to be voted on were the standing rules.

Existing:

1. Club Publication – (A) Name (B) Frequency of Publication
2. Perpetual Trophies – (A) (B)
3. Annual Events – (A) (B)

Change:

1. Club Publication – (A) SAAC NORTHWEST EXPRESS: (B) MONTHLY
2. Perpetual Trophies – (A) (B) BENT LEMANS ROD
3. Annual events – (A) (B)

A vote was taken, passed unanimously.

Dan said that the by-law changes will be printed as approved, with a copy sent to the Department of Justice. If we don't hear from them they will stand as approved, if they have an objection, they will

let us know.

A vote was taken to have the By-laws mailed out to all current members once they are approved and accepted by the Department of Justice.

A vote was taken, passed unanimously.

John Bradshaw wanted to express his appreciation for all of the hard work that was contributed by Dan Jones on the By-law changes, asked for a round of applause from the appreciative membership. Thank you Dan for a job well done!

**New Business** John Bradshaw expressed his desire to have all members from Shelby American attend his Cruise-In at Portland Transmission Warehouse as advertised in previous newsletters. Fred Gehring mentioned that there will be an opportunity for members to attend the Oregon High Desert Swap Meet in Bend again this year, it will be held in September 2002, Gary Kelly will get us the date and other important particulars.

Keith Canutt thanked all members who were able to attend the tour to the Spruce Goose in McMinville, suggested that we donate some materials that were on the wish list from the museum. The list of items included push brooms, paper shredder, two way radios and other miscellaneous items. A vote was taken to purchase some articles for the museum in the name of the SAAC NW. The issue was passed unanimously.

The consensus of opinion was that there was no longer a need to hold the meeting on Thursday nights as previously published in the newsletter.

Larry said that if it at all possible he would like to have a video at next months meeting covering the Trans Am races.

Fred Gehring wanted to make mention of the untimely passing of a former club member and Cobra owner, Mr. Jack Aiken.

Dave Lennartz gave us another great presentation on many of the die cast models that are currently available on the Shelby Marque as well as other cars of general interest.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Paul R. Blanchard, Secretary

# It's almost here!!



## **Track Day 2002**

**May 31st @ P.I.R.**

**\$140.00 for members**

**\$160.00 for non members**

**For track information please contact:**

**Ed Neiger @ 503 481-9164**

**Mark Pendergrass @ 503 662-4395**

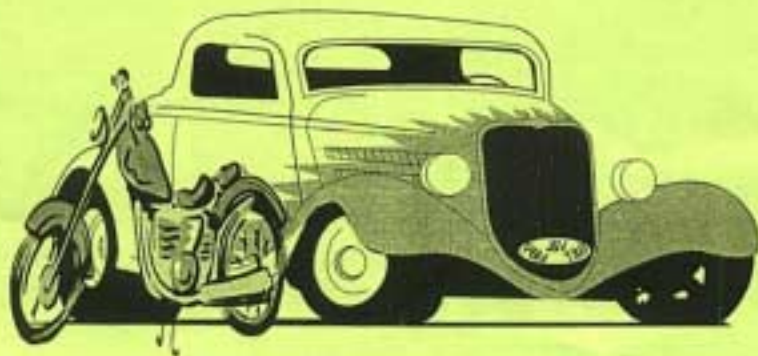
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**BEACHES**  
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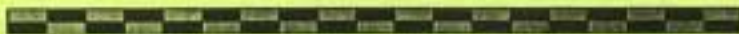
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**Startin' June 5th!**

**Every Wednesday all Summer Long!**

**4:30pm to 9pm**



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# Events for 2002

## Month

## Event

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### **May**

11th	Portland Tranny Spring Classic	
17th	Friday Night Road Rally, Portland, Or.	Cascade Sports Car Club
31st	SAAC NW Open Track @ P.I.R.	Ed 503-481-4395

### **June**

1st	All Ford Swap Meet and Car Show, Wash. County Fairgrounds	
5th, 12th, 19th	Beaches @ Pearson Air Museum Vancouver, Wa	360-699-1592
14th-16th	C.A.R.T. and Cobra support race @ P.I.R.	
21st	Friday Night Road Rally, Portland, Or.	Cascade Sports Car Club
28th	SAAC NW Open Track @ P.I.R.	Ed 503-481-4395

### **July**

4th	SAAC 27 Fontana, California	
12th-14th	Portland Historic Races P.I.R.	
20th	Mt. To the Sea Rally	Cascade Sports Car Club
27th	Mustang Stampede @ Clark Collage	

### **August**

9th-11th	Cruise the Gorge, The Dallas, Or.	
15th-18th	Sunbeams Northwest, Kelso, Wa.	
16th		
31st-Sept. 1st	All British Field Meet @ P.I.R.	
31st-Sept. 1st	N.W. Hop Cruise-In, Clark County Fairgrounds	

### **September**

7th-8th	End of the World Cruise, Ocean Park, Wa.	
14th	Oregon High Desert Swap Meet, Bend, Or.	
20th	SAAC NW Open Track @ P.I.R.	Ed 503-481-4395
21st		
28th-29th	Maryhill Loops Hill Climb and Car Show Goldendale, Wa.	

### **October**

6th	Columbia Crest Mustang Show, Patterson, Wa.	
18th	Friday Night Road Rally, Portland, Or.	Cascade Sports Car Club
19th-20th	N.W. Car Collector Swap Meet and Show @ Portland Expo.	

### **November**

2nd	Ghouls Gamble Rally	Cascade Sports Car Club
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**Edward Neiger** – Professional certified welder. Mig, Tig & Stick. Aluminum, Stainless and mild steel. No job too small.  
(503) 481-9164 Lives in Gresham.

**Bob Parker** – An expert at Photography & has volunteered to take excellent photos of your car. You cover the cost of film and processing. Contact him at the next meeting.

**Cary Gressinger** – Owner of C&G Automotive Inc. Has been building quality Cobra Replicas, servicing and restoring original Cobras for the past 10 years. C&G has just started to produce their own replicas and chassis utilizing 5.0 Mustang components.  
(503) 678-1115

**Russ Schulte** – This gentleman is a master sheet metal man. For aluminum work, sheet metal etc. Call Russ.  
(541) 451-3655

**James Boscole** – Structural fibreglassing. You know, lets take out the shake. Don't call me for gel coat issues. Also graphic design projects & website design.  
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**Jeff Sanders** – Manual Transmission specialist. Borg-Warner T5 expert, some "Ford" units available outright. Rebuilding or Updates available. Intimately familiar with Toploaders, T10's, Muncie's ack!! Will do some automatic's as well. (503)625-2708 or (503) 936-1538.

## Discounts

Note: Businesses require phoning ahead and proof of membership in SAAC NW to get a discount. Take your club membership card with you when visiting these vendors.

### Rose City Mustang LTD.

Contact Bill Kubeck, 2335 NW Thurman, Portland, OR. 97210 (503) 243-1938. 10% discount on all parts new & used excluding special order items.

### Tom Jones Motorcars

Contact: Tom Jones, 2820 W. Highland Ave., Redmond, OR. 97756: (541) 548-0633. email: [tmjones@transport.com](mailto:tmjones@transport.com) 10% discount on custom & mustang parts

### Hillyer's Mid-City Ford

Contact: Dennis or Craig, 3000 Newberg, Hwy W, Woodburn, OR. (503) 981-4747. 10% discount on parts only.

### Schnell Automotive & Supply

Contact: Tim Schnell. 1506 NE Lombard, Portland, OR. 97211  
(503) 285-3567 or (503) 285-2951. Discount varies on all services and parts. Also full machine shop.

### Affordable Performance.

Contact: Vernon Pitts. 4107 NW Fruit Valley Rd. Suite G, Vancouver, WA. 98660. (360) 695-5515. 10% discount on parts & service.

### C&G Automotive, Inc.

Contact: Gary Gressinger. 22015 Airport Rd. Aurora, OR. 97002. (503) 678-1115. 15% discount on parts and service.

### Portland Tire Factory

Contact: Joe Vockrodt. 902 N Lombard St. Portland, OR. (503) 283-3102, fax (503) 283-1449. 15% discount on mechanical, alloy wheel re-conditioning, performance suspension parts & service. 5% on all other.

### R&S Classic Mustang Supply

Contact: Ray Mason. 250 Queen SE, Albany, OR. (541) 926-5383. 10% discount on parts & service.

### Engine Parts Distributing, Inc.

Contact: Pete Agalzoff. 6635 N Baltimore, Portland, OR. 97203. (800) 289-3373 or (503) 289-3373. 20% discount on engine kits and jobber

# Classifieds

**For Sale: G-Force T/A R1 tires 255/40/17. Used but in good shape. \$300.  
Harness bar fits 94 and newer Mustangs \$50.  
Call Michele or Rob (503) 781-9209**

**For Sale: '92 5.0 HO-EFI motor, 52K miles, complete, water pump to clutch & injectors to pan. Excellent. \$1,000  
15x7 OZ Racing wheels, 5-spoke, 4-lug, with 225/60-15 Goodyear Gatorbacks. \$350  
Nick Frezza 503-620-5629**

**Wanted: World class T-5 or Tremac 5 speed  
Call Mark at 503 662-4395**

**For sale, 1984 SVO 2300 engine & turbo, 427 heads big valves, best offer.  
For sale a 1968 Cougar GTE for \$2,000 or best. Larry (503) 852-6311.**

**Wanted: 1- 235-60-14 raised outline letter Goodyear Tire -1/2 or better tread.  
Dick (503) 472-7764.**

**For Sale 86 Mustang uni-body only-SVO, rear body panels excellent. \$250.00 or best offer.  
Also have for sale an 8" 67 Mustang rear end 3:55 open gears, \$450.00 is complete.  
Brian (360) 425-4017.**

**For Sale: 427 (out to 454 CI) side oiler, (Inglese) Webers, Dove heads, other good stuff:  
dyno'd 500 hp & 500 lb/ft., \$10,000 if separated from 67 Fairlane below.  
1967 Fairlane GT/A- (originally 390) now running 427 (above), built C-6, 4:11 gears in a  
locker rear end, nice eastern Washington Car, built up 1—15 years ago. Also have complete  
(ready to run) fresh 390 can go with car. \$17,500 with 427, \$8500 with 390 (you install). Dave  
Lennartz (503) 869-8137 or e-mail: dlen1261@aol.com.**

**Wanted: (Borrow) A pair of working inline valve 289/302/351W heads to get me to 2002  
SAAC National Convention. Mine are back ordered. (503) 735-1479 Brent Soo Hoo.**

**1969 429 CI engine. fresh, no hours, stock bore, zero taper on all cyl, has a comp 268 deg.  
Cam degreed in. Complete less carb. 2000.00 alos have a built C6 tranny, fresh no miles. In-  
cludes a new H.D. torque converter and flex plate. Pretty rare, only produced in early 1977.  
Came out of a F250 4X4. Would make a good combination with the 429. 800.00. BOTH FOR  
2600.00. 503-662-4395 . Mark.**



**2002 Track Dates:**

**May 31st**

**June 28th**

**Sept. 20th**

**Track packs are ready!**

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