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The first car driven into Mt. Rainier National Park was in 1907. It was the first National Park to allow visitors to bring motor vehicles inside park boundaries. When did the first car reach the Paradise portion of the park? There is a dispute regarding the first car to reach Paradise. In the summer of either 1911 or 1912 (the report says 1912, but a government fiscal year began July 1st in those days), a car with the superintendent as passenger was driven to Paradise Meadow. In the fall of 1911, President Taft was driven to Paradise. The car became stuck in several areas of the muddy road and had to be helped by a mule team. Source <https://www.nps.gov/mora/index.htm>



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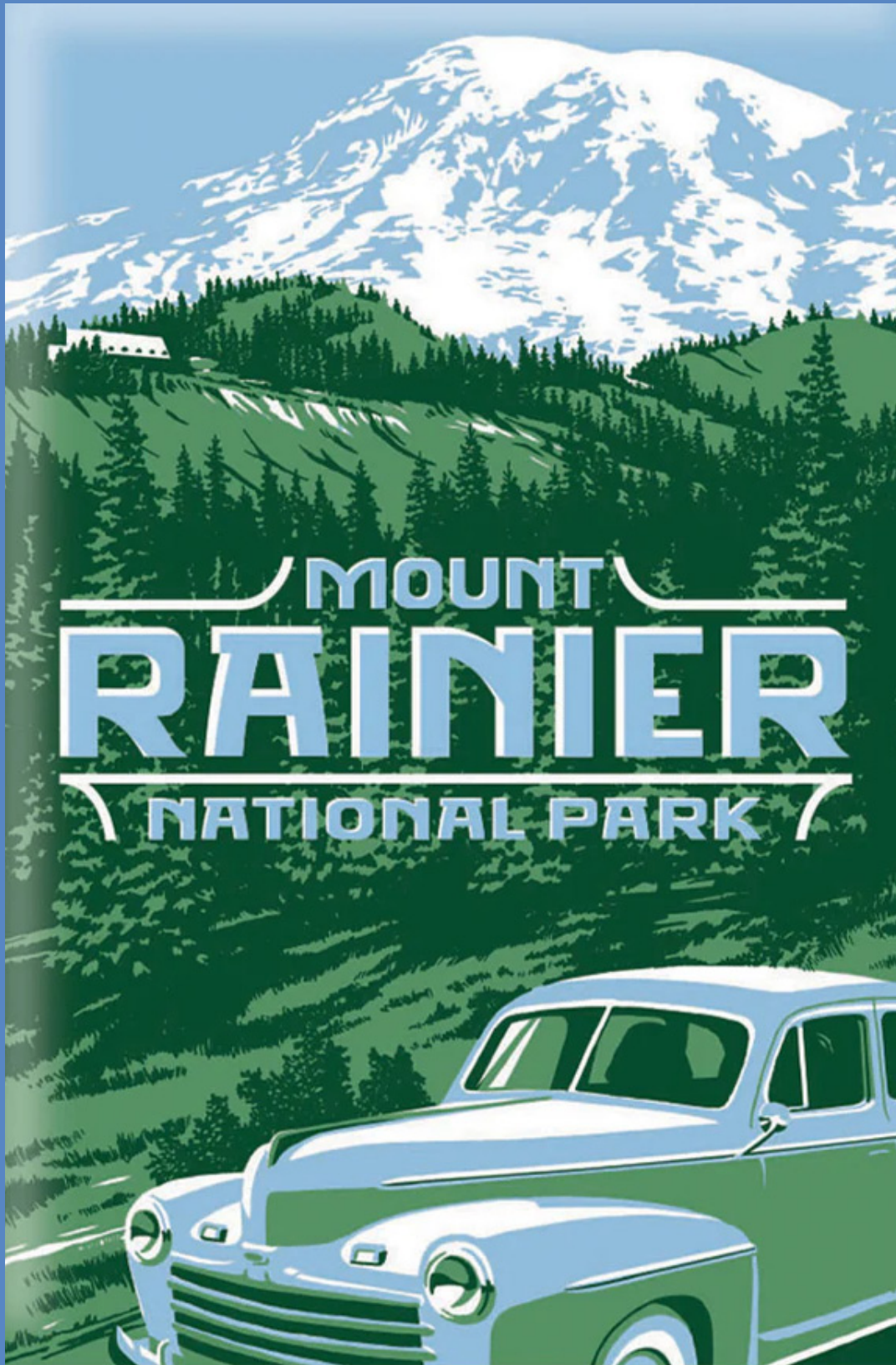
We are pleased to have items for publication in other newsletters when credit is given to the source.

Submissions are requested by the 19th of the month prior to publication.

Note: The Early Ford V-8 Club PSRG #18 respects our members and friends confidentiality and privacy. We do not make our mailing list available to other organizations.

General and Board meetings usually held at Redmond Eagles 11440 Avondale Rd NE Redmond, WA 98052 On the second Saturday of each month







Presidents Words

Paul Keller

Hello V8er's,

I hope everyone is well and enjoying the changing season. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our annual banquet. Like last year it will be at the Redmond Eagles where we now hold our meetings. The banquet is November 16th and details are being sent out. We will not be having our regular meetings that would fall on the 9th. Our next meeting will be in December when we will have our gift exchange as part of the festivities.

We elected officers and voted on our annual awards at our October meeting. Results to be revealed at the event, but I am happy to say we now have a Vice-President for next year.

We are fortunate to be in the position of making donations to worthy causes with our swap meet proceeds and one of the recipients of your hard work and generosity is the Shoreline Community College Foundation. The Foundation invited us to join them at a luncheon on campus. Bill Meade and I were seated at the Executive Director's table up front, and we were introduced to many including the President of the college. We heard many speak of the great benefit to students that donations such as ours provide and how great a need there is for this help.

There has been concern that our money is not specifically directed towards the Automotive Department. We relayed the concern and have been told that our money goes to Automotive students in need. In the video we were shown, one such student was highlighted. I have asked for a copy of the film and plan on screening it at our banquet. Bill and I also chatted with one of the Automotive Instructors that spoke at the luncheon. He was introduced as one of the few certified to perform work on a Nissan NSX. We were invited to tour the Automotive building as a group & we will be putting something together soon.

See page 5 for more of the story.

Take care and happy Fording,

Paul Keller



Meeting Minutes

Mary Lamken

PSRG General Meeting 10-12-24

Called to Order: 2:15

Reading of previous minutes: Approved

Members present: 9

Old Business:

Leads and Needs

Tools – working on getting a hub puller – Wants?

Banquet: 11/16, Redmond Eagles:

Menu: Prime Rib

Chicken

Veggies

Salads

Dessert

Nominations and Elections

Ballots completed

Swap Meet

Will be having meetings with core committee and getting volunteer information out.

PSRG Board Meeting

October 12, 2025

Present: Paul Keller, Elmo Lewis, Paul Blumenstetter, Chris Knudson, Mary Lamken, Rich Troberg, Mark Keenholts

Members: Amy Quilizapa

Called to Order: 1:15

Quorum Present: No

OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer Report: Bob was not here to give the current report.

Nominations:

Restoration: Mark Vinson

Inspiration:

Participation: Amy Quilizapa

Current Directors: Dave Ellis (Dave Hoffman)

Paul Blumenstetter (>2 years)

Richard Troberg (2 years)

Elmo Lewis (>2 years)

Chris Knudsen (2 years, expiring)

Jackie Blumenstetter (1 year)

Mark Keenholts (volunteer)

Bill Meade volunteered to be Vice President

See Page 11 for more...

The Shoreline Community College Foundation has awarded thousands of academic and workforce scholarships to deserving Shoreline students. In addition to federal and state financial aid, scholarships are a great way to offset all or part of the cost of your education. Mohammad was a former scholarship winner.

Today, Mohammad is finally
safe and, with your support,
able to continue his education.





*Above: 1930
Paradise*





Membership

Guy Generaux

PSRG Membership Dues

As you know, we are on a three-year membership rotation: one-third of the club renews their dues every three years. So, about 45 PSRG members will be receiving membership renewal notices for the 2025-2027 cycle. If you do not receive a letter, your dues are still current.

Those members up for renewal are: Akers, Baker, Barbee, Broderson, Christensen, Coleman, Costello, Crook, Dally, Duff, Hegdahl, Hernandez, Hoffman, Howard, Jauch, Keenholts M, Keller, Knudsen, Knudson, Kufel, Manelski, Mann, Maxwell, McCluskey, McCutcheon, Moser, Nichols, Obert, Olson, Ozeroff, Petersen, Porter, Poulson, Prusia, Rawlings, Rees, Scott, Sharp, Stotts, Stubbs, Von Wald, Warbrouck, Wells, Wilk.

If you're on the list, watch for a dues renewal letter to arrive in your mailbox around November 1. Please return your renewal form & check promptly!

Anybody who has changes for the upcoming 2025 PSRG Membership Roster: new address, e-mail, phone? Buy a car? Sell a car? Double check your information in the current 2024 Roster. Please e-mail any updates ASAP to Guy Generaux (or call him). Guy will reply to all e-mails, so you know he has received your new changes.

National Membership Dues

Please keep in mind National V8 Club dues are on a cycle system and renewed on the anniversary date you joined. National will notify you when those dues are slated for renewal. You must be a National member to maintain your local PSRG membership. National also offers a three-year plan, like PSRG.

PSRG Membership Chairman
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Leads & Needs

Leads & Needs listings are free for club members. All listings will run for 3 months unless they are renewed or terminated early.

Contact Scott to have them kept in another month or to have them removed earlier.

E-mail your listing to the newsletter editor at editor@efv8psrg.org or call 206-778-9097

Need: Your editor is always looking for **articles or photos** for the newsletter, Please send them my way at editor@efv8psrg.org

Lead: Four **1934 rims** and want to give them to someone in the club, Free. Mark Vinson mark_vinson@outlook.com or 206-999-4030

See more on the next page

Lead: 1953 FORD

Owners: Pete & Lois Lowman. Model: Custom line Fordor / Present miles 25244. V8 Flathead engine & Fordomatic transmission with dual exhaust Cascade green (medium light green) a spring color – only offered for a limited time, Interior: dark gray green, cloth, Additional features: full hub-caps / radio / clock / front seatbelts / P205/75R15 white wall tires. The car has always been driven to National Early V8 Ford meets and many other car events winning several awards. Asking price: \$20,000 will consider offers. Contact Lucetta at email lucettalightfoot@msn.com or phone 206.282.2641 for more information or questions.



Lead: Rebuilt 1939-48 59A Ford Engine, \$9500 outright. Engine is running and driving in our 1940 Ford; come to our shop in Fort Bragg CA and start it, listen to it, drive it and take it to put into your project with no worries. It has about 4000 miles since I overhauled it here. It has never offered to overheat. It is 262 cubic inches, 3 3/16-.040 bore by 4" stroke in a block that has never been cracked or repaired, mild Scheider 248/.355" cam, balanced. Includes flywheel, clutch, pan, starter and cylinder heads; does not include intake, water pumps or ignition. I have built another flathead for our car with more displacement and more cam; there is nothing wrong with this one. I can supply photos if you wish. Red Hamilton redswing@mcn.org

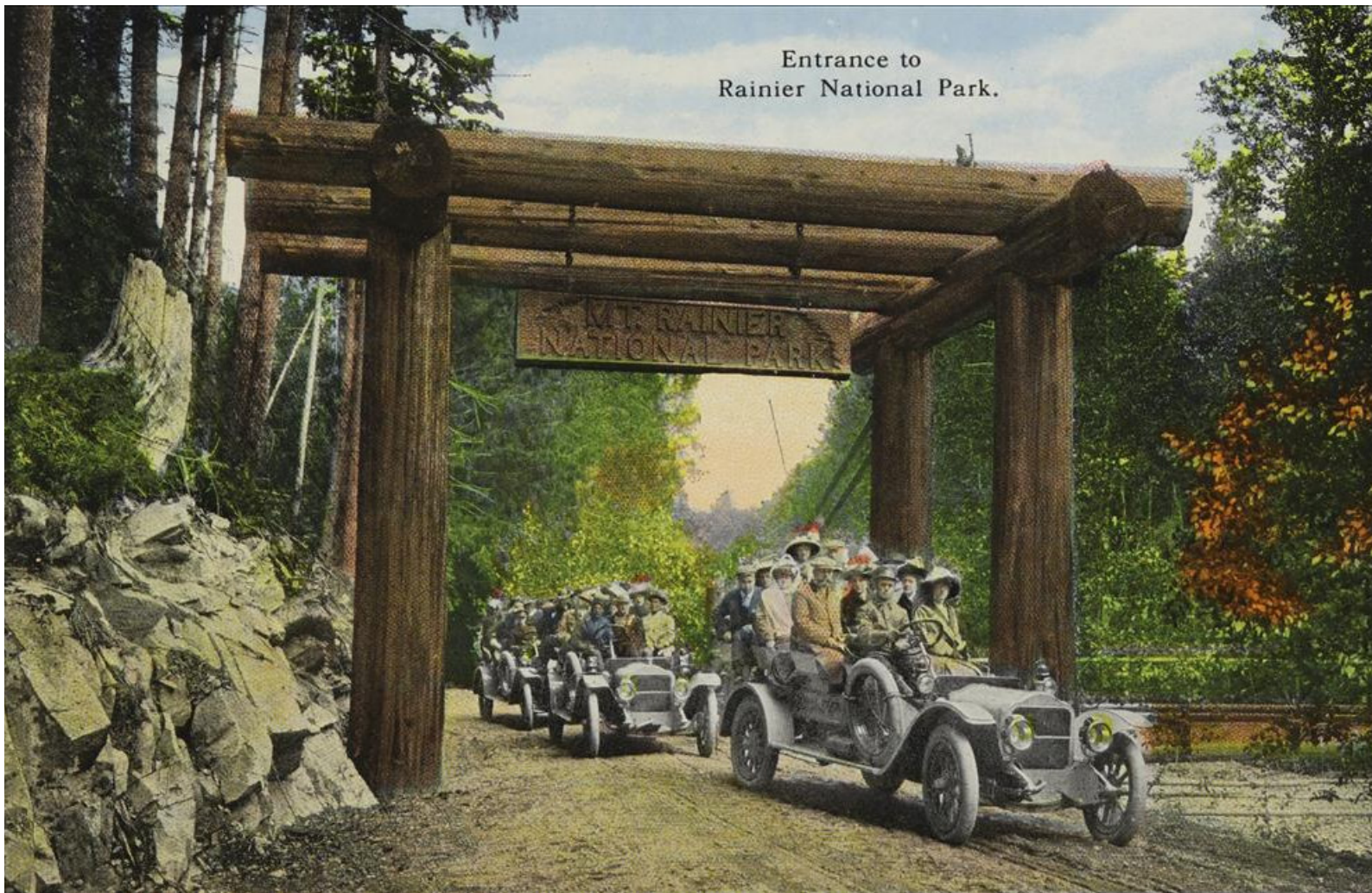


Lead: 1950 MERCURY CONVERTIBLE Recently appraised by John Porter. His comments are as follows: Third owner for over 30 years. 68,121 original miles. Original flathead, all mechanicals restored & in excellent running condition. Three speed manual transmission with factory overdrive. Repainted exterior. Exceptional original interior with clear seat covers since new. Power windows and seat. Newer power soft top, in good working order. Strong Class 2 condition. Ready for show or touring. \$60,000. Tom Beffa 206-498-1211. More photos available by e-mailing: linda@beffa.us



Lead: 1946 Ford 1/2 ton Blue Panel truck. 239 CI FH Rebuilt V8, 58,500 miles, 3Speed with Columbia 2speed, Extensive Exterior & Interior work, 15" Radials, 12V, Front disc Brakes, Dual Exhaust, Runs Great, many extras, Photos on Request, \$28,000. It was previously owned by Butch Kent. Located in Spokane Valley, Washington rickr449@gmail.com, 425 766 7408 Rick Rawlings





Entrance to Mount Rainier National Park, ca. 1913 Photo by Asahel Curtis, Souvenir of Mount Tacoma, Washington, UW Libraries Special Collections
Any mention of Mt. Rainer should include the Marmot...



New Computer/Technology:

The computer has been purchased for the Treasurer and as a backup for all files from Swap Meet computer.

Budget:

Still working on the budget. Need a quorum.

Bylaws:

Need to work on these when we have a quorum

2025 Roster – Tool list & Bylaws

Will add tools list, Bylaws can be posted on website.

Tools – Hub Puller?

Purchase by Guy, he will be reimbursed

Jackets – Mary

The Foundry in Edmonds. Meeting with them this week. Jackets will be embroidered

11/16 Banquet – Eagles – 2:00

Banquet at The Eagles instead of meeting. November 16 at 2:00pm.

Swap Meet

a) Roles

Need a chairperson. A committee is working on the items that need to be done soon, but we still need a chairperson.

Bill is working on getting the Swap Meet in the Yellow Book

Bill Meade volunteered to coordinate Volunteers

Will schedule another Committee Meeting in next couple of weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

Money:

Mark K suggested we are accumulating too much money with well over \$100,000 currently. If the club folds, it would go to the National Club.

It was suggested that we need to start donating some money to charities that car shows we attend give to.

Suggestions:

Cannot be squeamish about donating to volunteer clubs at Swap Meet.

It was suggested that some of the volunteers (Treasurer, Swap Meet Director, etc.) should be compensated for their time.

Need to get more advertising (Jackets, Signage, etc. to encourage membership.

(Have a membership drive at North Bend Car Show?) Maybe cover some of the overnight expenses at Swap Meet for some of the far driving volunteers.

We can advertise a jacket for those who come to meetings.

Christmas Stockings:

Trina has done it in the past. Will check with her about this year and start advertising

Advertising:

Swap meet should have “Sponsored by PSRG 18 Early V-8 Club” on all advertising.

Banner for the North Bend Car Show. We do have 2 banners from the parade. Could use the Large Banner to advertise at the Swap Meet.

Jackets:

We should also invest in hats for members and to sell at the Swap Meet.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:45

FAMILY STEAM DAYS – BRIDGE THE GAP

November 16 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

October is Tacoma Arts Month and we are celebrating by exploring three-dimensional artwork and designing our very own cars.

“Why are you sitting in a box? It's not a box!” Today, we'll be inspired by the children's story “Not a Box” and use our imaginations to make our very own car sculptures with cardboard boxes and other recycled materials.

Design, build, tinker and learn together as you explore the world of automobiles and its relation to science, technology, engineering, art and math on Family STEAM Day. On the third Saturday of each month, you and your child, grandchild, or family can spend quality time together exploring activities available in the Education Studio and Family Zone.

~ 2024 Food and Toy Drives at ACM ~

Donate & Save on Admission or Membership

This fall we are partnering with Northwest Harvest and JBLM Santa's Castle to accept food and toy donations that will be delivered to local families this holiday season. When you donate to the food drive or the toy drive, you will receive either \$2 off your daily admission or 15% off a Museum membership. Thank you for making a difference in our community!

Drive Down Hunger:

Holiday Food Drive with NW Harvest

November 1 - December 1

ACM and Northwest Harvest first partnered together in November 2012 to help make the holidays a bit more comfortable for those struggling in our local community. ACM is thrilled to continue our “Drive Down Hunger” partnership with Northwest Harvest in order to put the brakes on hunger in Washington State. The Museum will accept non-perishable food donations between November 1 and December 1 in our main lobby.

Holiday Toy Drive

November 1 – December 1, 2024

This holiday season, we are partnering with JBLM Santa's Castle to help support their mission of reducing holiday stress by providing new toys, board games and books to over 1,000 Military Families each year in Washington who are experiencing financial hardships. 2024 is Santa's Castle's 30th year anniversary!

From November 1 to December 1 we will have a dedicated vehicle on display in our main lobby that we will use to store toy donations for JBLM Santa's Castle.

If you are interested in supporting JBLM families this holiday season, you can bring a toy, book, or board game into the Museum to donate when you come in during your next visit and you will receive \$2 off your admission price for that day or 15% off any level of museum membership when you sign up.

We thank you for your support and generosity!

It's our Annual Banquet!

Where: Redmond Eagles
11440 Avondale Rd NE
Redmond, WA 98052

When: Saturday November 16,
Time: 2:00pm - 5:00

Menu: Prime Rib, Chicken, and
all the "fixin's"
Alcohol available for purchase.
Coffee provided

Live Music: Megs and Bones
(and maybe some talented
guests!)

Questions?:
mary.lamken@yahoo.com



2024 Event Calendar
General meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each month

January 13th General meeting. 2pm Meeting. Board meeting at 1 pm	February 10th General meeting. 2pm Meeting. Board meeting at 1 pm 17-18th 56th Annual Early Bird Swap Meet	March 9th General meeting. 2pm Meeting. Board meeting at 1 pm
April 13th General meeting. Skagit Tour, See Page 16,17	May 11th General meeting. 2pm Board meeting 1pm at Redmond Eagles 18th-19th SwapMeet	June 8th General meeting. 2pm Board meeting at 1 pm, all at Redmond Eagles 29th Greenwood Car Show
July 13th General meeting. 2pm Board meeting at 1 pm 21st Northbend Car Show 24-25th PSRG Tour of the Year	August 10th General meeting. 2pm Board meeting at 1 pm 11th Summer Picnic see page 6 16th Eagles car show 31st 46th Annual Le May Show	September 2nd Cascade Early Ford V8 Club car show 14th General meeting. 2pm Board meeting at 1 pm
October 12th General meeting. 2pm Board meeting at 1 pm	November 9th NO General meeting or Board meeting 16th PSRG banquet at Redmond Eagles	December 14th General meeting. 2pm Board meeting at 1 pm Gift exchange

Scrap yard from the past, photo from Guy Generaux, I bet he wishes he was there in the past

