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Geez, there's no way we can match George's style and genius with the Snoozeletter so you'll have to be satisfied with my efforts for a while - till we can get a permanent Editor. George's monthly literary effort was a highlight for us all - and even when we finally put it in the bottom of the birdcage the canaries got a big chuckle out of it too.

At the emotional level we all deal with losses of loved ones in individual ways. It's beyond my abilities to put everyone's feelings on these matters to pen and paper. So, I'll just share some of my own thoughts here - The passing of loved ones, like George, is a gut level reality check for me. I get too complacent about the value of life and these events help me to get back to what really matters. For me, in large part, that means never passing up an opportunity to let the ones you care for know that you love them. I wish I had said that to George the last time I saw him.

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The June Meeting...

The June 5th meeting / potluck were hosted jointly by Roy/Katy Wilhite and Lee/Lynne Lawry at their Jacksonville estates. There was a great turnout (everyone loves free food). And guest speakers Bill Cobb and Jim Mohatt from Auto Appraisal Network gave us an interesting presentation on the value of having your sweetheart appraised (I'm not talking about your wife here).

**The July Meeting...*

The July club meeting will be another fabulous pot luck affair and will be held at the obscenely luxurious riverside villa of Bill and Lisa Coleman. Date and time are Wednesday July 7th at 6:00pm.

From Medford:

Hwy 62 North to Shady Cove. Go over the river, turn left on Rogue River Dr. Go approx. 1 mile to Rene Dr., turn left. (If you get to the Shady Cove airport, you went too far) Go past mailboxes & turn right. Go about 1/2 mile to 285 Rene Dr. It will be on your left. You can park on each side of the driveway or on Rene Drive. House is at the bottom of the hill.

From Gold Hill:

Take Hwy 234 East to Rogue River Dr., turn left. (This is just before you cross the river & there is a fire station on the corner. Go about 6 1/2 miles to Rene Drive, turn right. (Just past the Shady Cove airport) Go past mailboxes & turn right. Go about 1/2 mile to 285 Rene Dr. It will be on your left. You can park on each side of the driveway or on Rene Drive. House is at the bottom of the hill.

The format this time is, members with names A-L bring a main dish, and members M-Z bring a salad or dessert. As usual, bring your choice of beverage, your own place settings, and serving utensils for your dish. Folding chairs are always a good idea, too. I understand there will be an abundant supply of George's favorite "Tuna Rhubarb Delight". See you there.

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. Winners .

We like to know who attends the shows and who wins awards. Please let the Editor know when you snag an award at shows or rod runs, whether they be local, or out-of-the-area.

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At the recent Medford Cruise Steve & Linda Olsrud got the "Pick of the Cruise" award during Saturday evening's cruise of the gut. All right, Olsruds!

. CAR SHOW NEWS

Ron Peil, car show marketing guru, advises that the club cars for the 2011 car show artwork have been selected. Congrats to Ron & Kris DeVries ('35 Plymouth sedan) and Marv and Christine Gribble ('33 Ford coupe). Theirs are the feature cars for the 2011 artwork. And Ron wanted to say "thanks" to all the members that participated in the process.

The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket!

Anniversaries

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July

Roy & Katy Wilhite - July 1st
Troy & Carole Boyd - July 1st
Bill & Lisa Coleman - July 3rd
Bill & Nancy Andrews - July 18th

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July

Louis Peters - July 13th
Steve Mitchell - July 20th
Lisa Coleman - July 23rd
Linda Peil - July 25th
Jerry Wonnell - July 25th
Margie Neihercutt - July 27th
Dave Rasmussen - July 27th
Debbie Dauenhauer - July 27th
Mike Cook - July 31st

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Upcoming Events...

Wednesday July 7, 6:00pm-RVSR July meeting and potluck at the Coleman's. See page 1 for more information

July 7-11 - Graffiti Weekend, Roseburg, OR 800-444-9584 or www.graffitiweekend.com

July 17 - "Glory Daze" Car Show in Sisters, OR. 541-549-0251 or www.sisterscountry.com

July 17 - Bay City Cruisers Classic Car Show in Newport, OR 541-336-3701 or tough215@gmail.com

July 18 - Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance at Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR 503-357-2300 or www.forestgroveconcours.org

July 24 - Cruise Back In Time at Cottage Grove, OR 541-942-8438 or www.perks39@msn.com

July 27-31 - Back To The '50's Celebration in Grants Pass, OR 541-476-5773 or www.grantspasstowncenter.org

This listing is just a sample of the huge number of events being held this time of the year. I've got a copy of the "2010 Northwest Car Events Calendar" if you want info on other events.

THE SCHOOL TEACHER AND THE PARTS GUY

Once upon a time there was a school teacher named Gini. She drove a Honda car. One day she needed a part for the car so went to the local Honda Parts Dept. She was greeted at the Parts counter by a man named George. George being the capable parts professional he was sold her the correct part for her Honda car.

It seemed that Gini really took notice of this guy named George and decided that getting to know him would be something she would like to do.

Over the next several weeks she returned to purchase other parts, each time making sure that this George fellow waited on her. It seems that after purchasing about 5 pairs of wiper blades and other assorted parts, this guy was not picking up on any of the "signals".

One of Gini's former students worked in the Parts Dept. with George. He told George that Gini was single and that it was obvious that she was sweet on him. He told George that Gini probably could not afford to keep buying parts in the hopes of getting his attention, so he might want to ask her out.

Gini, being the persistent person she is, returned yet again for another set of wiper blades. George asked her if she would like him to install them and she accepted his generous offer. After the installation was completed, George asked her if she was single. Gini said she was. George told her that he knew a friend who might want to ask her for a date. Gini was pretty disappointed to hear this as it was George she wanted, not a friend of his. He said he would see his friend the next morning, WHEN HE LOOKED IN THE MIRROR.

The School Teacher and the Parts Guy dated for a while, got married, retired, and lived happily together.

One day the Parts Guy was transferred to the Parts Dept. in the sky. The School Teacher will again have to be

