

Capital Carriages Car Club

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Helena Chapter of the Montana Pioneer & Classic Auto Club, Inc.

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Capital Carriages February Calendar:

Club Events: Meet and Eats:	April 7th (Friday) – Shellies 1:00 PM. April 21st (Friday) – Golden Chinese Buffet 1:00 PM.
General Meeting:	April 15th (Saturday) – Family Roots Restaurant 12:30 PM
Tri-Club Meeting	April 23rd (Sunday) – Mint Bar and Restaurant Townsend 1:00 PM. Meet at Super I – 12:00 PM
Other Events: Great Falls Swap Mt.	April 28-29 (Friday and Saturday) Fairgrounds Heritage Bldg.
MP&CAC Installation Dinner	April 29 Location and price to be determined, RSVP Required
Cruisin the Drag Poker Run	May 5th Great Falls
Cruisin the Drag Show	May 6th Great Falls

To make a long story short (or shorter) our participation in the Saint Patrick's Day parade was canceled. The weather forecast changed from a nice day to snow and, the new one was correct, snow fell the day before and until around noon on the day scheduled for the parade. With snow and slush covered roads throughout the Helena area a few of us met for lunch downstairs at the Brewhouse instead of attempting to drive classic cars in the parade. A good decision.

Karen Ludeman, president of the Bozeman club worked through the month of March attempting to find a location for the annual meeting between the Bozeman, Helena, and Butte clubs. She first attempted to schedule a dinner at Lahood and learned they would not adjust their schedule to open before 4:00 PM (last time they opened early for us) and their rebuilt restaurant would not accommodate a group of our size. Karen then unsuccessfully attempted to locate a caterer that would serve at the Whitehall Senior Center. She finally settled on the Mint in Townsend for this year's meet. Next year it is Butte's turn so I hope we can all meet them at Sparkies, or another location of their choosing, during April 2024. A hearty "Thank You!" to Karen for all of her hard work.

Tony Cerovski and I will have an indoor space at the Great Falls swap meet this year. He may need to attend a different event on Saturday so I might man the booth on my own for the day. As long as they don't ask too many questions about Tony's parts I should survive! I plan to attend the MP&CAC dinner after the swap

meet. It would be nice to have another Helena member in attendance but I understand not wanting to make the trip separately. I have not received the details regarding the dinner yet so can't pass them on to you.

Without the fresh pictures I anticipated taking at the Saint Patrick's Day Parade my son Lance sent me one of his 1974 GTO. I picked the car up as a project years ago and we restored it together after he graduated from high school.



Rather than have him drive this during college I let him use my 1972 Lemans. What we don't do for our children!

Hope winter finally ends and everyone has a great April!