

The Red Hex

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Travel to three classic car collections on August 9

We will be visiting three local classic car collections on Saturday, August 9 starting at 11:00 am. The Lancaster Old Car Club will be joining us for the tour. Our day will start in downtown Columbus with lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse on W. Broad St. Lunch will begin approximately at 11:30. With all of the antique memorabilia that adorns the walls of the Spaghetti Warehouse, it should put everyone in a nostalgic mood for the day.

The first of our three stops will be to Buckeye Packards members Steve Wagner and Mark Hagans collection on Kossuth Street just east of German Village. Everyone in Buckeye Packards is familiar with the fine cars and extensive automobile memorabilia that is contained in the museum.

The second stop will be at the recently opened Bob McDorman museum in Canal Winchester. We're not sure if there will be any cost to enter the museum but McDorman is nationally known for his extensive collection of Corvettes. These should be on display along with other classic automobiles.

Our last stop will be at the collection of Jim Perrault and his extensive Edsel collection which is located in Canal Winchester. Mr. Perrault is known for his knowledge of all things Edsel and is affectionately known as "Mr. Edsel".

Please read Mary Bierl's column for more information on the day's events.

For those of you who weren't in attendance at the Nelson collection and at the PAC National, pictures from both events are inside.



A group photo of Buckeye Packards members who attended the meeting at the Nelson Auto Group in Marysville this past June 28. (Photo: Bill Goggins)

Calendar of Events

August

9 - Monthly Meeting visiting three classic car collections, lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse, downtown Columbus.

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On the Road

by *Mary Bierl*



Wow, here we are in August already – where has the summer gone? In June we met at the Nelson Auto Group in Marysville. Greg Nelson was a great host and shared his story, as well as, his collection of cars. Some were for sale. Following our meeting some of us went to Old Bag of Nails for lunch. Total attendance for the tour and lunch was 20 – 25. It was good to see those who have not been able to be with us in the past months.

I would like to thank those that were able to make it to the National Meet in Warren. A special Thank You to Carole Turner, Carol and Dick Oravec, Nancy and Bob Rietz, and Carl Bierl for their help in the Hospitality Area. As it ends-up, Buckeye Packards, was responsible for setting-up, staffing and maintaining the Hospitality Area for the week. The week was busy with bus trips to Chautauqua, New York, Amish country, car collection tours, a dinner cruise to Pittsburgh on the Ohio, Allegheny, and the Monongahela Rivers. We also had speakers, teas, big band music at the Packard Music Hall and other events. And then there was judging day, unfortunately it rained. However, our members stood strong! Howard Meacham received a first/second award for his “new” 1921 yellow roadster, Edsel Dotson received a first place

for his immaculate 1955, George Holinga received two awards for the 1947 Al Capone Packard, he won his class and received the James A Nance Award for the Best of Show Post-War Packard. George also received a second place for his 1937 Super 8 Touring Sedan. Bill Goggins received a second place Snodgrass award for excellence in News-Bulletins for our Red Hex. Congratulations to all!!! We had several other Packards in attendance, our club made a good showing. We wished Wayne Hogrefe a Happy 88th Birthday on the 18th. Also, Olga Hogrefe has a “special” birthday coming-up but, we won’t tell a ladies age. When you see Wayne and Olga wish them a Happy Anniversary #70 this year. These are just a few of the highlights. Again, thank you to all! If you were not there you were missed. I apologize for forgetting to take the Buckeye Packard to hang in the Music Hall.

Plan to join us on Saturday, August 9th. We will have a joint meeting with the Lancaster Old Car Club starting at the Spaghetti Warehouse at 397 West Broad Street in Columbus. Lunch will be at 11:30 AM. Following lunch we will travel to the Wagner Hagans Auto Museum at 476 East Kossuth Street in Columbus, next we will stop at the New Bob McDorman’s Auto Museum at 45 East Waterloo Street

in old Canal Winchester. Our final stop will be to view Jim Perrault’s extensive Edsel Collection. Jim lives at 3240 Sitterly Road in Canal Winchester. Jim is an authority on the Edsel (not our Edsel, but the automobile). We have reservations for 50 at the Spaghetti Warehouse to accommodate both clubs. We will have Banquet selections of Spaghetti and Meatballs, Lasagne, Four-Cheese Manicotti, Fettuccini Alfredo or Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad. All meals include salad, bread and your choice of soft drink or iced tea for \$12.00. Should be a fun day, hope you can make it.

John Jordan is trying to set-up a visit to a Columbus Clippers game for August. We should know more about this at the August 9th meeting.

Calendar Dates/Cruise-Ins:

Buehlers Fresh Foods/Grocery in Delaware, Thursday August 14 and 28 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

Marysville Burger King, 3rd Saturday of the month, 6 – 9 pm.

Wholly Joe’s on Polaris Parkway, every Thursday thru Sept. 25. 5 – 9 pm.

Weekly Cruise-In/ Plain City at State Route 42 and West Avenue (just south of Der Dutchman) 5 – 8pm.

Hope to see you on August 9th – until then “See you on the road”.

Meeting at the Nelson Auto Group in Marysville



Clockwise from the top left: Edsel Dotson, Mary Bierl and Nelson Auto Group owner Greg Nelson. Rear view of a Bentley Coupe. Paul Wolfe with Carol and Dick Oravec. Front view of the Bentley. Two new, expensive Corvettes. A Mercedes Benz convertible coupe that can be had for a reasonable price. (Photos: Bill Goggins)

Happy Birthday! Happy August birthday to Roger Hamrick (4th), Don Conard (6th), Beth Rowland (14th), Bev Ruff (14th), Linda McElhone (16th), Dick Oravec (24th), Olga Hogrefe (25th), and Heather Fox (26th).

Pictures from the PAC National in Warren



Award winners Howard Meacham, George Holinga and Edsel Dotson. (Photo:Mary Bierl) The Pittsburgh skyline from the dinner cruise. Carol Turner, Mary Bierl and Carol Oravec on the deck of the cruise ship. George Holinga's 1937 Super Eight Sedan. (Photos:Bill Goggins)

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