



# THE PIT STOP



MOSES LAKE CLASSIC CAR CLUB

NOVEMBER 2009

## AUTO TRIVIA?

The history of of the automobile actually goes back further than the car itself way back. Though the automobile was first offered for sale in 1887 (it was a Benz), this was a long time coming since the first engine crank was built by James Watt more than a century earlier, in 1782.

Since then, the automobile and the auto industry have fascinated everyone from children to collectors. If you're a motorist, you probably have some curiosity about cars and you probably know a lot more about them than you think. Test your knowledge with these 10 trivia questions (answers on the last page):

1. How much did the first American car produced in quantity cost?
2. In the TV series Dukes of Hazzard, what kind of car was the General Lee?
3. In what year was the first-ever Grand Prix race held?
4. What was the first production car in the United States?
5. What notable device was installed in Cleveland in 1914?
6. Oil shortages prompted the enactment of a national speed limit in 1974. What was the limit?
7. What was the first Japanese car to be produced in the United States?
8. Seat belts were added to cars as standard equipment in what year?
9. What Ford model did TV cops Starsky and Hutch drive?
10. Between 1972 and 1982, the average speed of cars on the freeways in what city dropped from 60 mph to 17 mph?

Minutes of MLCCC  
General Meeting  
October 8, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Aaron Gimmeson at 7:00 PM

Introduction of new officers for 2009-2010

President: Aaron Gimmeson

Vice President: Bob Munn

Secretary: Mary Mayo

Treasurer: Bob Kent

Introduction of committee heads for 2009-2010

Newsletter Editor: Michelle Altizer

WebMaster: Paul Boehm

Scholarship: Bill Anderson

Buy/Sell/Trade: Brett Boehm

2010 Car Show: Karen Crook

Introduction of guests

Minutes: June 2009 general meeting minutes published in newsletter. Approved as published. Minutes of Board Meeting on August 11, 2009, printed and distributed on tables.

Treasures Report: Money Market: \$2,101.09; Checking Account: \$4,716.53.

Checks written since June 2009 meeting totaled \$340.90.

Deposits made since June 2009 meeting totaled \$126.00

Motion to accept/seconded to pay bills – Approved

Committee Reports: Web and Car Show

Old Business: Scholarship – LaDell states that he is working with BBCC Foundation to finalize.

New Business: Please let Wanita know if you are coming to meetings so we can have an accurate head count.

2010 Car Show: Asked to vote on location for show. Lengthy discussion took place until it was decided to set up a committee to check into pros and cons of locations. Tabled until next meeting.

Duck: Paul Boehm currently has the duck in custody. Something about losing 1st gear while in Prineville?

Door Prizes: Duster – Judy Jones; necklace – Lorraine Church; Cleaner – Vickie Skane; Car of Month – Les Wear; Split the pot – Nancy Boehm

Next General Meeting: November 12th @ Memories R Forever

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Mayo, Secretary

## Membership

Just a friendly reminder...if you would like to remain a member, in good standing, and continue to receive your newsletter, then make sure your membership dues is paid by our January, 2010 meeting.

Make it easy on our Treasurer and pay on time!





NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 12, 2009

TIME: 6:00 P.M DINNER

7:00 P.M MEETING

LOCATION: MEMORIES ARE FOREVER

MENU: OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST

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DESSERT CONTEST

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DESSERT CONTEST

Come on all you bakers out there, get your most secret, your most favorite, your most scrumptious, or all of the above, recipes out and bake away.

The MLCCC Dessert Contest is here! Cash prize to be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. This is a "shared" event, and all members will be encouraged (quite easily I'm sure) to participating in the tasting. Judges to be selected.

### Funny Short Sayings

I couldn't fix your brakes, so I made your horn LOUDER!

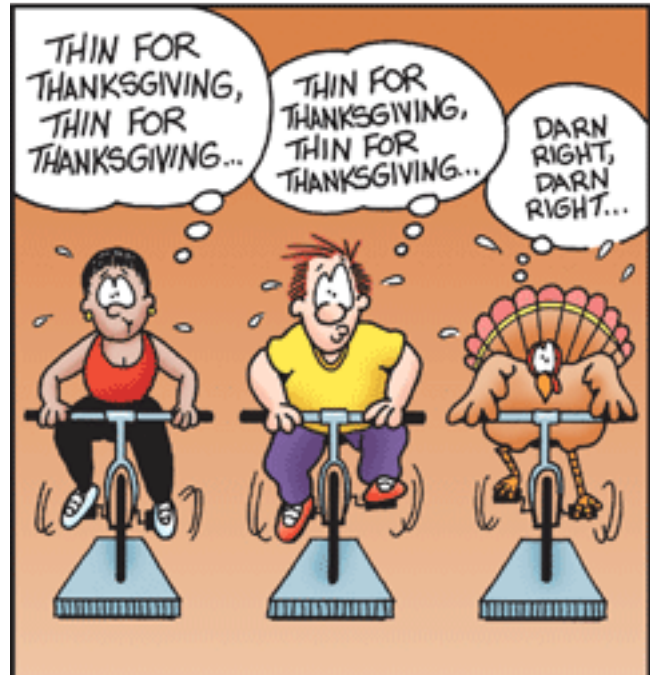
Money Talks ... but all mine ever says is Goodbye!

I'm in shape ... round's a shape isn't it?

First rule of intelligent tinkering - save all the parts.

Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the word you first thought of.



### October Car of The Month



Paul & Judy's black 1968 Convertible Corvette, was a big block now a small block 400. All new fiberglass, suspension, mag wheels, none of which is stock, Yet the small block and the 4 speed stick shift will do broddies anywhere. We had never had a vet before or knew anything about vets but it draws lots of attention and it's lots of fun.

### REMEMBER:

Some days you're a bug, some days you're a windshield.



## ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTION

(From the front page.)

1. The Curved Dash Oldsmobile, which debuted in 1901, was sold for \$650. Oldsmobile manufactured 425 of them that year.
2. A 1969 Dodge Charger. You might have noticed the producers sometimes substituted a model year 1968 or 1970 Charger in some shots.
3. While there were organized racing events before the turn of the 20th century, the first race called the Grand Prix occurred in France in 1906.
4. Many remember the Model T as the first car to be mass-produced. However, the Duryea was actually the first production auto, meaning more than one at a time were made. Thirteen practically identical cars rolled off the factory floor in 1896.
5. The first traffic signal. The red and green signal lights were operated by a traffic officer sitting in a nearby booth.
6. Cars had to crawl along freeways and interstates across the country at a maximum speed of 55 mph.
7. The Honda Accord holds that distinction, being manufactured in Ohio in 1982 rather than being shipped to the States from overseas.
8. Some automakers installed lap belts as standard equipment decades earlier, but the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration made them mandatory in all new cars on Jan. 1, 1968.
9. Surely you remember the stylish Gran Torino.
10. A notoriously congested Los Angeles.

## **Moses Lake Classic Car Club**

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