



Northwest Classic Motorcar Rally
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To: NW Classic Motorcar Rally Participants & Enthusiasts
Re: 30th Annual Monte Shelton Northwest Classic Motorcar Rally - Closing Comments

We owe a most heart-felt thank you to our loyal Participants, Sponsors and Volunteers for your support of this year's very successful 30th Annual NWCM Rally!

We wish again to extend our deepest gratitude to our Title Sponsor, Monte Shelton and his wife Sue, for their thirty years of support and participation - we never could have never achieved this without your assistance, participation, encouragement and enthusiasm!

We must acknowledge the years (and untold hours too) of volunteer service that our organizing committee members have given to this event: Co-Chairs Jim Gunter and Mark Carpenter, Admin/Treasurer Juli Gough, Registrars Nancy Gunter, Barbara Carpenter and Tami Iaboni, Volunteer Coordinator Tom Burnett, Scoring by the Iaboni family, Food & Beverage by Betty Anderson, and Sweep by David and Michelle Gunter.

Under the direction of the organizing committee members, we had over 50 other individuals volunteering to help with all aspects of coordinating and delivering our rally to our participants. The success of this event is thoroughly dependent upon the unselfish volunteerism afforded by this large group - thank you!

We would like to cover a few housekeeping and informational items:

- (1) As we mentioned at the Sunday Awards Brunch, the 31st Annual Northwest Classic Motorcar Rally will be held over the weekend of August 1-4, 2019, returning to the first weekend in August.
- (2) We have finalized our destination hotel for 2019 – the Hotel RL (Red Lion) in Olympia, Wash. Details are on the website and on the 2019 application form. Hotel reservations can now be made.
- (3) The 2019 NWCMR entrant application is now available on the Registration webpage. As applications are received, the Entrants List will be updated with driver and navigator information, and preliminary car number.
- (4) The format of the rally will, of course, remain basically unchanged in concept, with some minor tweaks to help with scheduling and traffic flow. Roger Dilts has accepted position of Rally Master, and has largely completed development of the route and finalized lunch and potty stops for next year.
- (5) Day 1, Day 2 and Combined rally scores are now on the website, with identification by car number only.
- (6) We have posted hotlinks to the various websites where you will find this year's rally photographs. These hotlinks have been placed on the Photos and Links webpage. Many thanks to our volunteer photographers!

As in past years, we would like to encourage early registration, by both offering a “apply now, pay later” opportunity, and by offering a discounted entry fee for those early registrations.

We look forward to hearing from you in the coming months, and to seeing you next year!

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