



# THE PIT STOP



MOSES LAKE CLASSIC CAR CLUB

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## **Harley & Juanita's 1950 Cadillac 2 Door Sports Coupe Model 6**

We found the car in Ogden, Utah in 1993 while on our return trip from Arizona. The V-8 in this car is a 331 cubic inch engine with overhead valves, Hydro-Matic (syncro-mesh) transmission and 6 volt electrical system. The transmission up-shifts from 3rd to 4th at 59 -67 MPH.

This model car was run in the 1950 LeMans Race in France and reportedly came in 7th place. (A fast car in its day)  
The Cadillac 61 model is what I call a poor mans Cadillac! No power steering, no power brakes, and no hydraulic windows.

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I understand from Karen Crook that Patty Fisk is very ill and would love to receive cards from anyone who wishes to send them. The address is: 306 E Tanglewood, Moses Lake, WA 98837

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**Next Meeting:** April 8<sup>th</sup> at Memories R Forever

## **Moses Lake Classic Car Club – March 11, 2010 Meeting at Memories- R- Forever.**

The meeting was called to order by President Aaron at 7 p.m. Guest Bernice Cosper was introduced by Harlan. The minutes of the last meeting were corrected, our guests last month were **Darin** and Amy Hendrickson. (They are owners of Agri-Fix Towing).

Treasurer's Report was given and the club accounts are \$2,771.78 in checking and 2,102.01 in the money market. Approval was given to pay the two bills on hand.

### **Car Show Committee –**

Chairman Doug showed a sample of the T-shirt that our show vendor will be giving us for our car show staff to wear. He needs size info for everyone that will need a shirt. Doug has heard from the Farmer's Market leaders and they want to be near our car show site for the Spring Festival weekend. The car show committee will need to think about how that could be done. Doug reported that the car show committee decided to order 225 dash plaques this year, so we should have enough for club members to get one. They are planning to give away \$600 in cash prizes to show participants, by drawings throughout the day and we will also have \$300 in door prizes for participants. Vicki is handling the raffle this year. Everyone can buy raffle tickets and she will probably use the same idea that Karen instituted using separate containers for the tickets for each raffle item. We will need to go out and ask for raffle items to be donated. The big news is Moses Lake Transmission will be donating a 700-R transmission for our raffle or for a special prize! The Friday night cruise route will start at Moses Lake High School. Other stops are yet to be decided, but Bill has heard from Tom Whittle at Dairy Queen and he is hoping the poker run will be stopping there again this year. We will not be selling show pre-registration that night.

LaDell has gathered about 80% of our trophy class sponsorships from about thirty generous local businesses and individuals.

Bernie reminded us that she and LaDell are also overseeing and taking the money for the purchase of the individual trophies/plaques to be given at our car show. If you want to sponsor a plaque for a particular vehicle of your choice, see Bernie or LaDell right away.

### **Old Business -**

Pres. Aaron asked for clarification on the request from the Quincy Farmers Festival for our help? or participation? In a car show at their event this year. Bernie will try to find out more about that and report back to the club.

Webmaster Paul reported he has been updating and correcting the area events and car show schedules on our website. He is still willing to make personal business cards for club members using the back side of our car club card stock.

Aaron asked that we keep in mind the Moses Lake High School car show is coming right up, March 27. Cars can be parked inside Building 3300 on Friday evening (the best time) or on Saturday morning.

### **New Business –**

Bill recently heard from the Combat Vet Riders of Spokane. They will be having a three day rendezvous in Ritzville on June 24 thru 26 and some of their group will also be going to the Washtucna Car Show on June 26. Their cause is raising awareness for our troops in action.

Aaron was contacted by the Moses Lake Senior Living Community. They would like our club to come to their facility for a show. They propose to charge a \$5 entry fee and split the pot with the show winner. They would also provide us with coffee and cookies. More information and discussion is needed to make a decision.

The meeting was adjourned. Raffle tickets were drawn. Juanita won the honor of next month's featured car in the newsletter and Sandra won the 50/50 drawing. There were 37 people at our dinner meeting this evening.

Submitted by Bob Kent for Mary Mayo , Sec'y

# How To Take Care of Your Car's Paint Job

By [Tony and Michele Hamer](#), About.com Guide

Proper care of your car's exterior finish is the one of the single most important lessons to learn about ownership, regardless of the car's age. Your car's paint job is one of the most obvious features and expensive to replace and repair. We can say with absolute certainty that taking the time to learn which products to use and when to use them, will add years to the life and luster of your car's paint.

**Difficulty:** Average

**Time Required:** A Good Part of Your Day

**Here's How:**

- Always start by properly washing your car using the proper tools.** Get a cotton or paint-safe microfiber washing mitt, a 5 gallon bucket and good cleaning products specifically designed for automotive use - *Mothers*, *Meguiars* or *Stoner* would be our suggestions. These companies offer products that are pH balanced, non-detergent formulas that won't strip off wax, and combine them with lubrication to prevent scratching and conditioners to maintain the shine protection. They are usually gentle on all painted finishes as well as rubber, vinyl, and plastic components.
- Never skip drying!** Drying your vehicle after washing is necessary to prevent water spots – those pesky mineral deposits that etch the outline of a drop of water into your vehicle's paint. Auto detailing professionals advise using 100% cotton detailing cloths or sheepskin chamois to dry your car - polyester and microfiber can scratch your paint surface. If you want to get more high-tech, many car care product lines have "paint safe" drying towels that are super absorbent and claim to be lint and scratch free. Two products that we like are the *P21S Super Absorbing Drying Towel* and the *Sonus Der Wunder Drying Towel*.
- If a good wash wasn't enough to get off all the road grime**, bug residue, pollution or tree sap, the next step would be to use an *Auto Detailing Clay Bar* because it "pulls" contamination off the surface without abrasion or scratching. Detailing clay usually comes in a kit with a lubricating spray to protect your paint. You just spray the area to be cleaned, and then glide the clay along the

surface of your paint - it will grab anything that protrudes from the surface. Detailing clay is not designed to remove paint scratches or swirl marks. Heavy tar or insect deposits may need to be removed using a specialty solvent.

- But the paint still looks dull!** At this point, you have one problem with three solutions. The problem is old oxidized paint and the solution is either car polish, cleaner or rubbing compound. All three remove unwanted dull paint, but in varying degrees of aggressiveness. Polish removes the least amount of paint for a given application, while rubbing compounds remove the most and cleaners are somewhere in the middle. We recommend starting with an application of polish first before moving on to a cleaner. Rubbing compound is a very aggressive abrasive and you should talk to a professional before giving that a try.
- Can I wax my car now?** Waxing is the most important thing you can do to protect your car's paint and an absolute "must" if you have just used a polish or cleaner. We suggest a carnauba wax or a paint sealant. Carnauba car wax produces a deep, healthy shine that you can't attain with a sealant, but only has the longevity of eight to twelve weeks. Paint sealants give you longer lasting protection and will not melt, wash off or wear away for about six months. If you have the time and money, use a paint sealant like *Wolfgang Deep Gloss Paint Sealant* and then wax with a product like *P21S Concours Carnauba Car Wax*.

**Tips:**

- Always start your project with the car out of direct sunlight. Make sure the paint is cool to the touch before applying any cleaning product or wax.
- Spray your car with ample amounts of water before washing. Use the water to spray off dirt and other contaminants that will scratch your car if you immediately start using a sponge and water first.
- Be sure to wash and rinse in sections so the car wash soap doesn't dry before being washed off.
- Read the manufacturer's directions on all car care products prior to use.