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From Your Officers...

2018 certainly came and went in a hurry!! We played catch-up in many areas and hardly had time to catch our breath but here we are heading into the new year. We feel we are back on track to a successful 2019.

There were 41 memberships renewed for 2018. Business sponsors numbered 23 and 6 car clubs were 2018 members. Five clubs awarded MSRA plaques at their individual car shows this past year.

The scholarship program awarded two - \$1,000.00 scholarships in December. The recipients of these funds are Wyatt LaPraim and Grant Willard. Wyatt is a student in Welding Technology at Helena College and Grant is in the CNC Machining Program at Gallatin College. Congratulations are in order to both of these individuals.

This past summer, MSRA members could be found at car shows all around Montana - from east to west and from north to south. Many of our members also attended events in Logan, Utah; Sacramento, California; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Spokane, Washington and other venues too numerous to mention. Many of our members' cars were event winners. Please submit pictures for inclusion in the newsletter. If you subscribe to Crusin' Magazine please look at the latest edition with the Logan, Utah show in it. You will recognize a number of MSRA members cars featured in the article.

The February meeting is quickly approaching. This day should be a fun-filled day with a number of activities, presentations and a dinner hosted by MSRA. Details are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. A post card has been sent to all members, sponsors and clubs outlining the agenda and events for this day. We are hoping that the weather will hold and you are all able to attend.

Ballots will be given out at the February meeting to award the "2018 Street Rodder of the Year". Nominations will be taken at the morning session and the award will be given out during the dinner. Be thinking of someone who is deserving of this honor.

Remember, THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION. Your input is always welcomed and encouraged. See you all in 2019.

Sincerely,

Your Officers - Gary, Ennie, Greg and Marilyn

The next meeting of the membership of the MSRA:

The next MSRA meeting will be on Saturday, February 9, 2019 in Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel, Stodden Park, Butte, Montana. The meeting is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Please find a complete schedule of the day on page 2.

Ideas Welcome

February 9, Complete Daily Schedule

February meeting information

What: MSRA February Event/Meeting

When: Saturday, February 9, 2019

Where: Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel, Stodden Park, Butte, Montana

Time: 11:00 AM

Agenda:

- 11:00 - 12:00 - Regular Meeting
- 12:00 - 3:00 - Lunch on your own; Walking Tour of Uptown Butte; Uptown Butte Poker Walk (\$5.00 buy-in per hand with 60/40 split between the high and low hand)
- 3:00 - Return to the Carousel for video presentations, Carousel rides and social time
- 5:00 - Pasty dinner provided by MSRA and announcement of Street Rodder of the Year for 2018
- 6:30 - Have a safe drive home or if staying overnight, enjoy the evening.

Note: Please RSVP by 2/1/19 to Marilyn Patrick @ 406-494-5243 or 406-496-3711 so that the dinner can be ordered.

Items for Sale

The following are cars and items being offered for sale by Karen Brandt and her daughter Kari Hadley from the collection of Ron Brandt. The links are to each item/car found in the Facebook Marketplace.

1969 Mercury Montego

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/1934403903529372/>

1957 Chrysler Imperial 392 Hemi

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/318305858788169/>

1972 Chevrolet El Camino

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/235114807402380/>

Vintage oil tanks with pump

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/2254976161406615/>

Seloil oil can cabinet

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/438339446649277/>

Antique 7-Up cooler

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/2106167602964344/>

Meeting Minutes

Saturday, September 8, 2018 Butte, MT



Minutes of the Montana Street Rod Association Meeting September 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 pm in the east side gazebo of Clark's Park at the Pioneer Street Rods Carousel Cruise car show in Butte, Montana. President Gary Taylor presided at this meeting.

The membership book was passed among those present for their signatures. There were 14 members present and 3 guests.

Committee Reports:

Steve Sorg, committee chair of the Scholarship Committee, asked about the scholarship program continuing. Members and business sponsors have been contributing this year as in past years. Will we be giving out two scholarships? Do we need to rethink how we handle the scholarship program?

Currently there is \$4,500.00 in the scholarship fund. Steve made a motion to continue to give our two scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 each and to continue to advertise as in the past. Bob "Stretch" Stredwick seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Other discussion about the scholarship revolved around the applications being available online through the MSRA website. Stretch, Tony Patrick, and Larry Hart volunteered to be a part of the scholarship committee.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting are in the current newsletter.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Greg Staples was not in attendance but had sent a report as of 9/8/18. Steve made a motion to accept this report as presented. The motion was seconded by Rick Kuehn. The motion passed.

Communications and Bills:

Stretch and Gary Taylor asked that their names be taken out of the list receiving a hard copy of the newsletter. A motion was made by Dwight Wade and seconded by Rick Kuehn to pay the normal bills of the organization. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

Gary Taylor talked about the associate member concept. They would pay a portion of the dues but would not have any voting rights and would not have to attend meetings. An example of those who could be a part of this would be those folks who attend the monthly

car guys gathering in Bozeman. Gaining younger members was discussed as well as the number of current members we have on our books. We have a few car clubs as members but what clubs do we not interact with? Can we gain some interest in MSRA with these clubs?

There were a couple of suggestions about recruiting new members and renewing with former members and current members. Among the suggestions were personal phone calls and applications given out at the many car shows held in Montana each year. It was suggested to invite other clubs to the February 2019 meeting/event (Lolo, Hamilton, Gear Jammers, and so on).

The number of meetings per year was a topic of the next discussion. According to the bylaws, three meetings a year are to be held. Discussion about one of the meetings to be more of an event type was held. The February meeting was the one that we could possibly have an event or a social type gathering rather than a formal meeting. A motion by Larry Hart and seconded by Stretch was made to have the February meeting an event/social gathering with food and a type of an activity. The food will be catered and paid for by MSRA. The motion passed.

New Business:

None.

Miscellaneous:

- Larry Hart thanked the MSRA for their activity and work.
- A motion to adjourn was made by Tony Patrick.
- The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Marilyn Patrick, Secretary

MSRA Treasurer's Report as of 12/31/18

Montana Street Rod Association

Treasurer's report

as of: 12/31/2018

Cash in Bank: General fund: \$9406.91 Scholarship Fund: \$4586.85 Total: \$13,993.76

	General	Scholarship
Income YTD: (+235 this period)	\$2,210.00	\$ 1,155.00
MEMBERSHIPS (34) (+6 this period)	\$1,000.00	
BUSINESS SPONSORS (19) (+2 this period)	\$1,000.00	
CAR CLUB MEMBERSHIPS (5) (+1)	\$210.00	
LICENSE PLATES	\$0.00	
PATCHES	\$	
SCHOLARSHIP MERCHANDISE		
Expense YTD	\$382.00	\$ -
PRINTING		
POSTAGE	\$170.00	
PLAQUES	\$130.00	
PO BOX	\$82.00	
LICENSE PLATES	\$ -	
PATCHES	\$ -	
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ -	
WEB SITE	\$ -	
ACCOUNTING	\$ -	
STATE REGISTRATION	\$ -	
TRANSFER TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND		

Expense Transaction Detail:

CK#	Date	Pay To:	Expense	Amount
3129	1/8/2018	Judy Sorg	school letters postage	\$ 9.31
3130	1/24/2018	Steve Sorg	Jan Newsletter Postage	\$ 30.80
3131	4/11/2018	Steve Sorg	PO BOX	\$ 82.00
3132	5/8/2018	Marilyn Patrick	Renewals Postage	\$ 77.47
3133	6/05/18	Ryans	business stickers	\$ 20.00
3134	7/06/18	Marilyn Patrick	postage	\$ 32.42
3135	7/10/18	Ryans	carshow plaques	\$ 110.00
New this period				
3136	10/12/18	Marilyn Patrick	Postage	\$ 20.00
Disbursements planned for 2019				
Gallitin College for Grant Willard (check written 1/3/2019)				\$ 1,000.00
Helena College for Wyatt LaPraim (check written 1/3/2019)				\$ 1,000.00

TIPS 'N TRICKS

When the shop sink, tub or shower drains slow, a shop vac will usually suck it clean in about 10 seconds. Have needle nose pliers handy. Take the filter off first.

Dropped a hard contact lens down a hotel drain years ago. The hotel maintenance guy showed up with a shop vac and borrowed a sock from me to put over the nozzle and sucked the lens out of the drain. Huh!

To keep it on track for automotive use, you can do a lot of the same things with a shop vac. I used one the other day to drain a heater core before pulling it out through the interior. I drained all the antifreeze out with no fuss and then no drips on the new carpet.

I removed a headliner last year that had several mouse nests in it. Made slits and stuck the shop vac in to suck the nastiness out before tearing the headliner out. Saved me from making a huge mess. (Always wear a mask etc. when handling mouse nests)

Clean everything. Any old part you're going to re-use, clean it first. Any area you're working in, clean it. New parts straight out of the package, clean off any residue from manufacturing and shipping. Clean parts work better than dirty parts.

The little reds tubes for carb or brake cleaner fit nicely into termite holes. Give it a blast and it fills the galleys and you'll often see it come out a hole 6 inches away.

I like to heat my bearings to make them go on the shaft easier, an old trick that all of us know, but the way I do it is the trick. I place the bearing on my old incandescent drop light and take a break. In about twenty minutes the bearing is the right temperature to press on.

Always put the booze in the glass first, there's always room for mixer. If you think that was off topic, you don't cars in my garage.



The Perfect Husband

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Several men are bull shitting at a parts store. A cell phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker-function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

Man: “Hello”

Woman: Honey, it’s me, are you at the parts store?”

Man: “Yes”

Woman: “I’m at the mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It’s only \$1000. Is it OK if I buy it?”

Man: “Sure go ahead if you like it that much.”

Woman: “I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2019 models. I saw one I really liked.”

Man: “How much was it?”

Woman: “\$200,000”

Man: “Okay, but for that price I want it with all the options.”

Woman: “OK, I’ll see you later. I love you.”

Man: “Bye, I love you too.”

The man hangs up. The other men in the parts store are looking at him in astonishment. Then he smiles and asks: “Anyone know whose phone this is?”



THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all MSRA Officers and all members for giving me a \$50 Gift Certificate of Appreciation to my favorite restaurant.

**It was not necessary but much appreciated.
Thank you!**

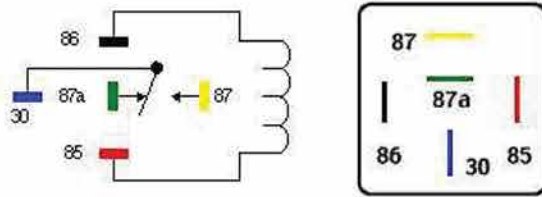
Barb Salerno

5 STEPS TO WISDOM

- 1. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.**
- 2. Don’t worry about what people think, they don’t do it very often.**
- 3. Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.**
- 4. My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.**
- 5. It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.**

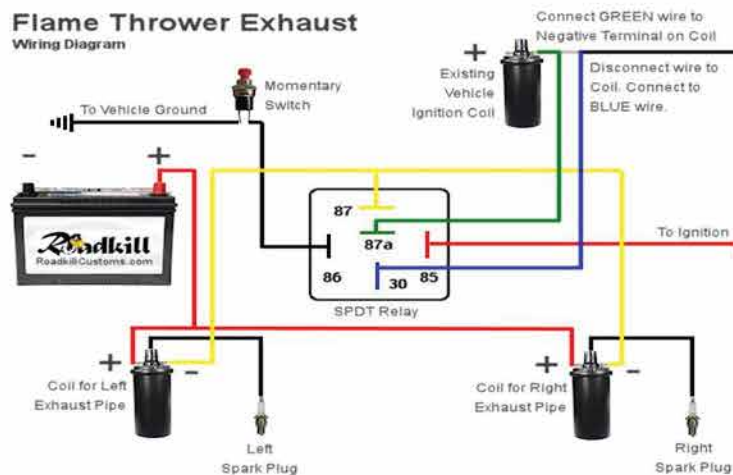
How To Make The Flame Thrower “Control Box”

1. Cut a piece roughly 12" long of each color wire. You should have five (5) pieces of wire in five (5) different colors.
2. Crimp the **terminal connectors** on one end of each of the five (5) wires.
3. Connect the **GREEN** wire to #87A on the relay.
4. Connect the **YELLOW** wire to #87 on the relay.
5. Connect the **BLACK** wire to #86 on the relay.
6. Connect the **RED** wire to #85 on the relay.
7. Connect the **BLUE** wire to #30 on the relay.
8. Drill a 1/2" hole into one end of the **project box**. Insert the rubber grommet.
9. Feed the unused ends of the five (5) wires through the grommet and secure the box top.
10. Attach a **wire connector** to each of the five (5) wires.



How To Install the Flame Thrower Exhaust System

1. Find a location for the Control Box under the dashboard, on the firewall, etc. Mount it securely.
2. Locate your vehicle's existing coil.
3. Connect a wire from the negative terminal on your vehicle's coil to the GREEN wire on the Control Box.
4. Connect the wire that was disconnected from the vehicle's coil negative terminal to the BLUE wire from the Control Box.
5. Locate an ignition wire (has power when you turn on the ignition). Connect the RED wire from the Control Box to this wire.
6. Mount the **Momentary Switch**. Connect one terminal to vehicle ground. Connect the other terminal to the BLACK wire from the Control Box.
7. Mount the coil(s) along your frame rail, or wherever makes sense on your vehicle.
8. Drill a hole roughly six (6) inches behind your exhaust or muffler for the **spark plug bung**. Weld into place.
9. Run a wire from your car battery to the positive terminal of each coil.
10. Run a wire from the negative side of each coil to the YELLOW wire from the Control Box.
11. Start your vehicle. Keep the vehicle in Park (or neutral). Rev the engine up and press and hold the switch. The engine should begin to stall and viola, Flame Throwing Exhaust!




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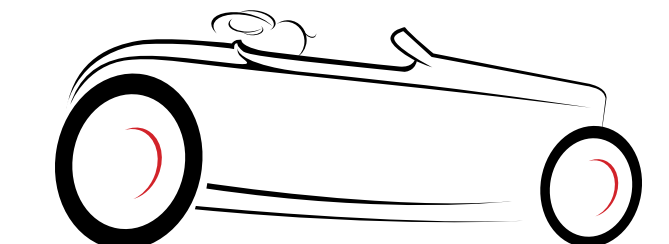
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- ❖ Your name will appear on the website as a club member.

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