NORTHWEST CHAPTER
AMERICAN TRUCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

21ST ANNUAL
ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW

August 13, 2016
9:00 AM to 4:00:00 PM
KIPERTS KORNER FEED
8439 Old Highway 99 South, Olympia, WA

TRUCKS FROM THE 1920’s TO THE PRESENT

ADMISSION AND PARKING FREE TO THE PUBLIC
FOOD & TRUCK MERCHANDISE VENDORS
TRUCK EXHIBITORS: $5.00 REGISTRATION FEE PER VEHICLE
Truck Exhibitors must comply with ATHS requirements for displaying a truck

NW CHAPTER WEB SITE FOR TRUCK SHOW INFORMATION
www.athsnw.us

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The NORTHWEST CHAPTER - ATHS thanks the advertisers for supporting our TRUCK SHOW.
Greetings! ATHS Pacific Northwest Chapter.

Well we have almost made it through winter and spring is just around the corner. Time to get the chrome polished and all the rigs ready for fun.

I would like to thank everyone that turned out for our dinner last month. It was a great time, great conversation and food. I would like to thank Doug Nichols for finding the venue. Well done!

I need to echo what Judy Watkins discussed at the meeting about participation. Volunteering is the backbone of the organization. Without everyone putting in time for events they just can't happen. So if you have time to help organize events or if you can put in some time to help run the event, please let any of the officers know and we will appreciate any time you can spare. We have a great group of officers and with a little help from the members we can continue to have great events. We are also looking for some new officers to replace the officers that are leaving. If you have a great appreciation of historical trucks and the desire to keep it alive, an officer position would be a great opportunity. You can continue the history started and carried on by Bob Brown, Roy Friis, Mick Moss and Mr. John Nichols, just to name a few key people.

As some of you may have heard my wife and I are relocating to the great state of Texas. I will be in and out through the rest of the year with the move. This will be my last year as President. I look forward to a few more events with everyone before we make our final trip. If anyone has questions or thoughts on filing a position or the duties of the position, do not hesitate to contact anyone on the Board.

So gear down and hold on it will be a long year.

Mike Scott, President Northwest Chapter

Question : How many members would like to have their newsletter sent be email instead of paper? If you would like it electronically, contact Al at ntfuel@msn.com, he will add you to the growing list. By the way, there is an added bonus in getting your newsletter via email: the photos are in color. This is sort of an experiment and we will keep all informed as it goes.
Northwest Chapter
American Truck Historical Society
General membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: February 27 2016

Call to order: The general meeting of the NW Chapter of the ATHS held at Emerald Queen Event Center was convened at 6:30 PM by President Mike Scott. Mike thanked Doug Nichols for making the dinner and meeting arrangements. Mike then turned the meeting over to Vice President Judy Watkins.

Vice President: Judy asked members to please provide feedback within the next two months on the dinner and facility. Please contact Doug Nichols with your thoughts. The big question is: Do we want to return to this location next year.

Next year at this time, there will be elections for the majority of board and officer positions. Judy asked if at least 3 people would contact here tonight to start a nominating committee.

We have sold all our 2016 calendars. Judy expressed hope that Vaughn and Aaron would agree to start right away on next year’s. It was expressed that a description of the picture on each page would be welcome as well as important dates.

The date for the show in Longview now being called the “Lemmon’s Event” has been changed to June 18, 2016. There is also a Open House at Olson’s Gaskets in Port Orchard on the 18th. This will give options to everyone. Sandy is passing out flyers tonight and it will be in the newsletter.

The Puyallup Spring Fair contacted Judy and asked if there was interest in displaying some of our trucks at this year’s fair; more information coming.

Secretary: Al explained the report we send into the National ATHS office every year as a one of the chapter requirements. He read the questions asked in the report and the answers from the board. Al also read the honest response he got from Don Stone concerning the Kenworth award and the follow-up from Don Bretthauer, ATHS Executive Director. Membership feedback to this improved communication has been positive.

Treasurer: Doug Nichols reported we have a current balance of $4,000 in our account not counting those who paid dues tonight. Doug asked that when writing a check to the chapter that to please make it out to “ATHS Northwest Chapter”. If anyone wants a copy of our financial statement that was sent to National, to please contact him, and he will get one to you. At the last Board meeting Doug expressed his belief that our dues are barely covering our yearly expenses and he believed we should raise our dues by $5. He shared with the general membership that a $5 increase would give us a small cushion that would cover unexpected costs, yet would be below a number of other chapter dues. By notice in the newsletter the increase in dues will be eligible for motion and vote at the April 30, 2016 general meeting at the Lemay Event Center in Spanaway WA.

Board and committee reports: Judy asked everyone to give Aaron a hand for the photography work; work on the website and working to get Truck Show registration on-line.
February General Meeting—continued

2016 Truck Show: A family schedule conflict kept Mike Slade, the 2016 Truck Show Chairman from attending. Al read a short report on his behalf: The truck show will be Saturday August 13th, 2016 at Kiperts Feeds in Olympia, WA, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (same location as last year’s show) The truck show registration fee is $5.00 per vehicle entered. There will be a pre-registration form on the NW chapter’s web site www.athsnw.us

Feel free to contact Mike Slade at 360-280-5496 or e-mail at wmranch@juno.com regarding any questions about the truck show or if you want to volunteer and help. (ed note: and we do need member help) To have a successful truck show, it will need the support all chapter members in volunteering some of their time before, during and after the show

For the Good of the Order:

Terry Dovre discussed the various categories of awards that are given out each year at the National Convention and noted that Roy Friis was the first recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. If you know someone or company deserving of an award, contact your chapter board and they will help avoid duplicated effort that tends to jamb things up. Terry or Jerry will then work with the appropriate person to put things together.

Terry reported that it looks like things are on track for the convention. Communication issues seem to be working out. Volunteers are needed. There are a lot of new people at the national level and they are facing a steep learning curve. All the hotels listed in the Wheels of Time are booked so you will need to look farther out. Thursday night the Oregon Trail Chapter is having a banquet and all are invited, $30.

Jack Davis spoke on a new mobile medical service called “Mom and Me Mobile Medical Clinic”. Starting in April this mobile clinic will be going out to community areas to provide service to those who can least afford it. They are looking for volunteer CDL drivers who could donate a few hours of time to move the clinic to various locations. Contact Jack Davis (206)683-0994 for more info.

Sandy Olson spoke to the members about Olson gaskets and how they were able to take advantage of the recent down turned economy and acquired a large amount of gasket stock. Sandy also talked a little about the pot luck in June, inviting members to come and spend the day. There will be vintage cars and tractors on display as well as trucks.

Judy introduced Alan Hughes who then spoke about and narrated a video of the 2015 ATHS tour to Australia

Announcements: Meeting adjourned at: 7:45 PM
News from ATHS National

In the October 2015 Dispatch, we presented basic parameters of the ATHS Chapter Cooperative Recruitment Program* and announced there will be a contest associated with the results of this effort. My how time flies and here we are, already in February. So, put on your hat, boots, and driving gloves (if you wear them) because we are ready to launch this program.

Let's warm up the engine: ATHS headquarters is preparing Recruitment Program Marketing Kits, which will include 30 recent Wheels of Time magazines, a special membership application form, giveaways, Show Time magazines, a summary of our membership benefits, and a DVD of the new ATHS promotional video. Kits will be available starting Feb. 15.

Make sure you have the trip well mapped out: Identify truck shows and other venues where you want to market memberships to recruit individuals into both ATHS and your chapter. Think outside the box. Don’t limit efforts to just traditional antique truck shows, but other venues such as agricultural events, county fairs, and state fairs. Consider having a large event at a chapter meeting and invite friends and acquaintances of existing members at no charge.

Start making deliveries: Take advantage of the opportunities you map out. Make sure you are prepared. Set up a table with your information. Don’t be bashful. Make sure you engage potential members as they walk by. For instance, say things like, “Do you like old trucks?” or “What was the first truck you ever drove?” or “Have you heard of ATHS?” Ice breakers give the opportunity to make your pitch and potentially make the deal to sign them up. Have a bullet list of the types of chapter meetings you have each year. Talk about your last Christmas party or the successful Fall get-together.

Cash in on the returns: Send in the checks written to ATHS along with the special application forms to the Kansas City headquarters office. Shortly after the end of each month, ATHS will send participating chapters the $10 per member rebate to apply to your chapter dues.

Official DOT regulation: Chapters must use the special recruitment application form in order to receive a rebate from headquarters. Keep the bottom portion of the form for your chapter since it repeats the member information and so that you can start sending the member invites to meetings and chapter newsletters.

— DON BRETTHAUER, CAE, Executive Director

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE: Online pre-registration for the 2016 National Convention and Truck Show is available on the ATHS website at www.aths.org. A link on the homepage will take you directly to online pre-registration. A print version of the pre-registration packet was included in the January/February 2016 issue of Wheels of Time, and will be updated for the March/April 2016 issue. Please encourage your members to pre-register for the convention and truck show as hotel rooms and camping spaces are limited and many tours and dinner events sell out quickly. For more information, contact Brooke at ATHS headquarters at (816) 777-0949.
2016 Northwest Chapter Antique Truck Show — Mike Slade, 2016 Chairman

Each year the success of our show depends on the volunteers who give their time and energy to the show in any of a number of ways. Again this year we need the support all chapter members in volunteering some of their time before, during and after the show. Volunteer sign up sheets will be available at the April General meeting at the Lemay Family Event Center in Spanaway. We need members to sign up so we can plan the show in a way where volunteers have more time to enjoy the show. Registration, Parking the show trucks, Set up and take down, Clean up duties, Traffic control for getting trucks into the show are a few of the areas we need help.

There will be information on the NW chapter’s web site www.athsnw.us regarding the show.

For those who would like to display a truck or trucks at any NW Chapter truck Show, please take a look at the following information:

- There is a $5 REGISTRATION FEE (per Vehicle).
- You must be able provide valid proof of AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE. Display vehicles that are not unloaded off of a truck or trailer may be displayed without insurance, provided that proof of insurance is provided for the transport vehicle.
- Display vehicles must be equipped with a UL APPROVED FIRE EXTINGUISHER.
- A minimum of TWO (2) WHEELCHOCKS per vehicle are required. Loaners are available if you forget yours.

Feel free to contact me, Mike Slade at 360-280-5496 or e-mail at wmranch@juno.com regarding any questions about the truck show or if you want to volunteer and help.

News from around the ATHS

Long Island Chapter. Check out our chapter website at www.athsli.com. Ron, Peter and Lynn Bruschi operate the site. The site contains a lot of information about our chapter, photos of many of our member's trucks, our shows, runs, and other events our chapter has been involved in, as well as a calendar of monthly chapter functions. Each month, Ron, Peter and Lynn add a photo of the “truck of the month”, an interesting truck that was at a show, or found somewhere on or off the island. Each year the truck that adorns our dash plaque is featured as the “truck of the year”.

Yakima Valley Chapter. Our next meeting will be held on 30 March 2016 at Coca-Cola in Yakima, Washington, starting at 18:00 (6:00 p.m.). The 68th Annual Granger Cherry Festival is coming, Saturday, April 30th, 2016. Our annual truck show is to be held on May 21, 2016 at Fullbright Park in Union Gap. This year we are planning a sub-sandwich fueled afternoon, and a rib-rich BBQ potluck

Inland Empire Chapter. Local Chapter dues are $15 a year, due in January, c/o ATHS, 1408 North Laura Rd., Spokane, WA 99212 (509-924-4212). Meetings, unless announced otherwise, are the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 7pm, at the Broadway Truck Stop in Spokane. Newsletter submissions are welcome; pictures, tips, stories, events, news, items for sale or wanted, via email vintagetruck@inbox.com, or mail (PO Box 280, Chattaroy, WA 99003)

Welcome to the ATHS: Bladen R. Carter, Auburn, WA and Glen Thompson Hoquiam, WA

If you know them, let them know about the Northwest Chapter and how easy it is to join a local chapter.
Northwest History
This undated photograph is of the first dump truck pur-
chased by the Tacoma Public Works Department in 1915.

If you were at the Puyallup Fair in 1947, you would have seen an exhibit for, South Tacoma Welding, owned by a Mr. Bosko. The sign over the Dodge dump truck reads, "This body and hoist has been in-
stalled by South Tacoma Welding & Equipment Company, distributors of Hercules Bodies and Hoists for State of Wash-
ington". Axel Peusa Excavating and Bulldozing is painted on the cab's door.

From the Richards Studio Collection, Tacoma Public Library
Olson’s Gaskets

OPEN HOUSE & Potluck Picnic

* June 18, 2016 *

Emphasizing: Original and restored collector cars, trucks and tractors

WHERE: 3059 Opdal Rd E Port Orchard WA 98366

WHEN: 11am to 4pm \ Lunch at 1pm

Provided: Hot dogs, drinks, plates and plastic ware

Please bring your lawn chairs and any 2 of the following:

  Hot dish / salad / dessert / chicken / other

*Individuals please RSVP:

*Clubs-need a head count by June 13th- thanks!

  Phone contact #: 360-871-1207  ask for Sheila or Sandy

  Contact e-mail: olsonsgaskets@gmail.com

  Handicap and trailer parking available!

NO hot rods, street rods or resto rods please
CHAPTER EVENT AND ACTIVITIES

Judy's "Short Stack" Corner

A special shout out to Doug Nichols for the efforts in organizing our Annual Dinner this year. Emerald Queen Casino fed us very well.

MEMBERS....We need to look for different venues to have gatherings. Some of our normal places are going through changes that could affect our meetings. Please contact a Officer or Board Member if you have an idea or potential place to meet or have an activity.

April 9th. PACCAR.....Bring your trucks! Park on the Test Track area. Lots to see and its free. Bring the family.

April 30th. Lemays....Potluck, remember to please bring a main dish and a side dish to share with all. Gathering starts around 10:00, Potluck starts at 11:30 this year with meeting to follow. We have to be cleaned up and out of the room no later than 2 o’clock sharp.

May 26th-29th. Nationals Salem Ore.
All hands on deck. Volunteers are welcome...See everyone there....

June 18th. Lemmons, Longview WA. Please take note the date has changed. Please come and join us at this gathering. Short meeting and a free lunch....

Also take note of Mike Slades article regarding our Annual Truck Show in August. ...

- April 23-24 Shop Sale at the Nichols Shop in Gig Harbor. See ad
- April 30 NW Chapter General Meeting/pot luck LeMay Marymount Event Center, Spanaway, WA  10:00 time to kick tires and B.S. Lunch at 11:30 meeting after
- MAY 7-8 OLD TIMERS HISTORICAL FAIR Gas Engines, Tractors, Trucks, Cars, etc. etc. Mary M. Knight School, Matlock, WA
- May 26-28 ATHS National Convention and Truck Show. Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center Salem OR. Please fill out your paperwork and send back into Nationals.
- June 18 Olsen’s Open House and Pot Luck Picnic 360-871-1207 ask for Sheila or Sandy
- June 25 NWC Lemmon’s Event—Longview WA
- Aug 13th ATHS NORTHWEST Chapter truck Show Kiperts Korner Feed, Olympia WA
- Aug 26-27 24th Annual Oregon Trail Chapter/PNTM Truck Show, Brooks Or.

This is a reminder that our Northwest Chapter has a web site at: http://www.athsnw.us/. Aaron would like to get feedback from you about the site - what do you like about it, don’t like and what kind of content would you like to see added to the site. He can be reached at nwchap- ter.athswebmaster@gmail.com with your comments.

If you know of an event and you would like to have it listed, just call or email Al at ntfuel@msn.com
SHOPPER’S COLUMN

For Sale:

- 1979 Ford DANA 70 Dually rear end with tires and wheels, dual wheel adapters $300  Jim 206-362-2449
- 1966 Ford F-350 Dually Cab & Chassis $2500  Mike/ mgekmyers@msn.com
- RT 1161 good $350  Chris 206-463-3229
- RTO 14615 trans $600  206-817-8249  cell
- Lots of R Model Mack parts email: olsenconcrete@earthlink.net
- 3:65 Mack rears crdPC92 & crd 93 $500
- 6:34 Mack Rears $400
- Mack Radiators $375
- Kenworth K100 Radiator #375
- 67-72 Ford F500-600 parts F600 complete call for prices
  Rims for steer 385/425  22.5 Budd &spoke  " "
  2004 Crown Vic Ford parts complete engine/trans with front clip. Body parts
- 1949 International KB8  call  Vaughn Moss 724-290-2492
- 1952 Ford F-6 Good 254 flathead six engine. 2sp rear-end  Al 253-988-4359
- SQHD Rear ends 4:11 ratio on 4leaf Rayco suspension $400  Stu 253-569-2199 cell
- 1966 Pete 358 318 4x4 trans Aluminum Frame Wet kit $3500 OBO  Jeff 206-387-7089

WANTED

- 1970-1975 KW W-900 tandem steel frame  mgekmyers@msn.com
- Need 8-24.5 round hole Alcoa wheels and 11x24.5 tires  Dan C 253-318-9206
- 2 factory red velour Peterbuilt seat covers  Dan C 253-318-9206
- B-model Mack drivers seat to fit a 1956  jlw4@comcast.net

If you would like to have a want add or sale add in the next newsletter but didn’t get it on the Shoppers list that goes around at the meeting, just call or email Al at 253-988-4359 or ntfuel@msn.com and he will get it listed here.
SHOP SALE

WHAT

REDUCTION OF INVENTORY AT THE SHOP

Truck parts, Jeep parts, Tools, Lawn equipment, vintage chainsaws,

HAND BUILT WOODEN ROW BOAT with TRAILER, Mack AB engine parts, model trucks, Fishing gear, Yard tools

Oil dispenser, Vices

Etc. etc.etc......and etc.

WHERE:

Nichols shop - Gig Harbor

3520 33rd street ct. N.W.

WHEN

April 23-24

8:00am until 4:00pm

Come early for coffee and doughnuts

BRING YOUR VINTAGE TRUCK  plenty of room to park

Any questions, call Doug Nichols (253)732-4214

For our members who have never been to the Nichols shop,

Heading West on Hwy 16, take exit 10, and follow signs for Olympic Dr NW. Turn left onto Olympic Dr NW; Bear left onto 50th St Ct NW. There is a Shell on the corner.

Turn left onto 38th Ave NW; Turn left onto 33rd St Ct NW Follow till you get to  3520 33rd St Ct NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335
Annual **NORTHWEST CHAPTER DUES** are **$10 per calendar year** and are **due prior to March 1** of each year. I hope you feel you got something worthwhile out of your Chapter membership this past year and I encourage you to continue your membership for **2016**.

Please remember **You must be in member in good standing with National ATHS in order for your Chapter membership to be active. ** **NATIONAL DUES** of **$45** ($55 Family) payable directly to ATHS National Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri and you are billed directly by them. Chapter membership payments (Checks made out to **ATHS Northwest Chapter**) can be made at any meeting or sent to:

**DOUG NICHOLS, Treasurer**  
**Northwest Chapter ATHS**  
**9633 65th Lane SE**  
**Olympia 98513**

If a 15 above your name appears on the mailing label it indicates you need to renew your chapter membership. If a 16 or greater appears above your name, you have paid your membership for those respective years. **Comp** indicates a complementary copy is being sent to you and **Hon** represents Honorary Chapter Membership (no yearly dues). When renewing, please include your name and address as well as an email address. Address helps us send your newsletter to the right place. Email will help us keep you better informed of the chapter activities.

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**Tacoma, WA. 98445**

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It is that time of the year! Check your mailing label. If a 15 appears above your name on the address label, our records indicate, you will need to pay your 2016 to keep getting your newsletter and your membership current. Contact Doug Nichols if the check is in the mail :).