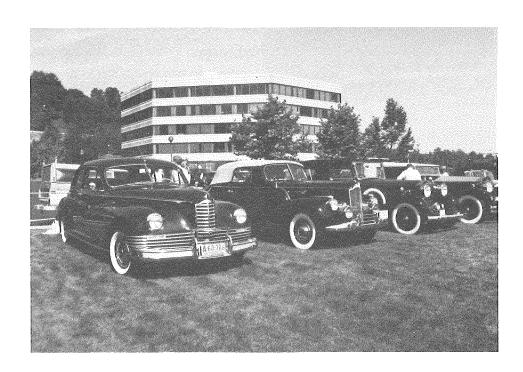


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A NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Denny Aker has resigned his long held job as Membership Chairman for the Club. We appreciate the dedication and energy contributed to this demanding job.

David Lewontin has now assumed these responsibilities and should be contacted for address or phone number changes, and applications for new members. He will be sending out reminders for renewing your membership very soon. Please include all requested information and return to him promptly. A new Membership Roster will be published around February 1. Meanwhile please welcome the new members listed below:

Jeff Hassler
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ABOUT THE COVER PICTURE

Our first Grand Classic — cars lined up for show and judging.

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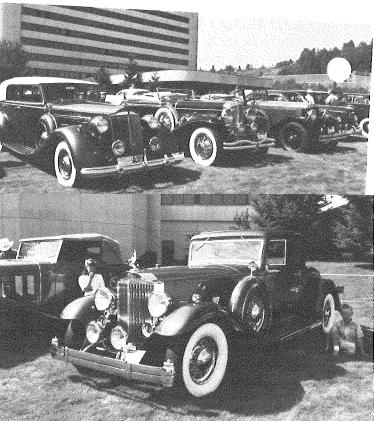
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Go Fly a Kite Tour



Grand Classic TOP: Grand Classic lineup.
BOTTOM: Grandchildren with Larry
Justice's 100-pt. '33 Packard 12 Coupe.
Photos by M. CROOK



Chuckanut Drive Tour

TOP: "Taking a break enroute." BOTTOM: Gechters and friends lunch in Larrabee State Park. Photos by M. CROOK



4th of July - Yarrow Point and Hunt's Point Parade



"Bentley, Herstein and Bentley.



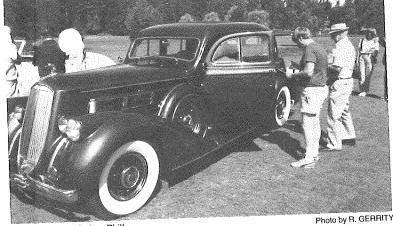
Cadillac-LaSalle Grand National

John and Lee Ann Farrell with multiple awards for her 1933 355C Cadillac Dual Cowl

Photo by M. CROOK



Pierce Arrow National Caravan - Mt. Hood



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Ken Brethauer accepts award for '29 Packard Super 8, 645 Dual Cowl Phaeton.

Rendezvous by Land, Sea & Air



TOP: Bob LeCoque's '47 Cadillac 60 Special Fleetwood. BOTTOM: Boat-tailed speedster. (NC)
Photos by C. CHRISTY



'39 Bentley Sedanka Coupe. Photos by M. CROOK

Raisbeck's 1937 Cord and Douroux's 1938 Packard

RUSH TO THE ROCKIES - AUGUST 1987

Words and pictures by

Of the nearly 100 classics and more than 200 participants who caravanned through the beautiful Rockies in early August of this year, the Pacific Northwest Region contributed two automobiles and five participants.

Larry Douroux's Formal Brunn Packard 8 was trailered to Denver, accompanied by Bob LeCoque, driving the 1937 Cord Sportsman in tandem, ever watchful for a potential breakdown of Larry's truck.

Of the many interesting stops on the caravan, one of the more memorable and scenic was the F.H. Stanley Hotel, built by Mr. Stanley (circa 1900) prior to his invention of the Stanley Steamer. All of the beautiful classics were displayed concourse style.



Bob LeCoque, accompanied by members Bob Olsen and Bill Burchett enjoying the



The Cadillac contingent, newly reinforced by the addition of the 62 Series, was well represented. They behaved themselves aptly, showing no more propensity for vapor lock during the 12,000-foot elevation Trail-Ridge Pass run than the Packards and other fine classics.

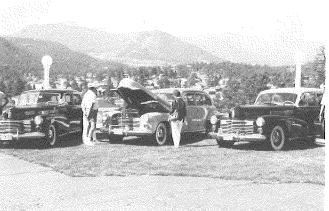


Regional CCCA Members Tour Their Classics With Pierce Arrow and Cadillac-LaSalle

If you owned both a Pierce Arrow and a Cadillac, you were hard pressed this summer to decide where to be from July 29 through August 1, when the Pierce Arrow Club's National Caravan met at Mt. Hood and the Cadillac LaSalle Club held their Grand National Meet in Tukwila, south of Seattle.

Gathered at the Rippling River Resort at the foot of Mt. Hood, The Pierce Arrow National Caravan drew members from as far away as Massachussetts, New Jersey and southern California, as well as a sizeable contingent from the Seattle area. A tour up Mt. Hood for lunch at Timberline Lodge the first day, and a 140-mile tour around Mt. Hood and along the old Columbia River Highway the next, thoroughly exercised both cars and owners. Cars were shown and judged in

Sherry Valpey, Bob LeCoque and Jim Raisbeck



Narrow-gauge railroad ride deep in the Rockie

Classics in a row.



Larry & Aloma Douroux cut the rock in style at Friday night's dinner/dance.

From the first night's get-acquainted cocktail party at Terry Johnson's beautiful turn-of-the-century home to the wonderful informality enjoyed by all Rocky Mountain Caravaners from coast to coast, those of you who missed this one will want to grab your hats and classics and come along the next time the Rocky Mountain Region is gracious enough to host another caravan.

Not all of the time was spent driving. Jim and Betty Hull, organizers and chairmen of the Rockies Caravan, arranged for a steam engine ride through the mountains at Georgetown, which thrilled youngsters and grownups alike.

Last-night festivities included an outstanding dinner/dance with most caravaners wearing period clothes typical of the era of their classic.



Sherry Valpey and Jim Raisbeck talk things over with Bob and Leola Reeve



that lovely mountain setting, and owners were banqueted and awarded trophies to wind up the weekend.

While Mt. Hood was crawling with Pierce Arrows, the grounds of the Doubletree Inn in Tukwila were alive with Cadillacs and LaSalles. Approximately 300 people and 130 cars driven from Philadelphia, Texas, California, and points in between had gathered for their Grand National Meet. Their agenda included tours through Tom Crook's and Gordon Apker's collections, a trip through the Museum of Flight, and the pièce de résistance, a dinner cruise on the Sound aboard the Virginia V, with a full moon to boot. Their cars showed beautifully in the sunshine on Saturday on the lawn of the Doubletree. Banquet and awards followed.

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Christmas Party December 12!!

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