



Monte Shelton N.W. Classic Motor Rally
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To: Rally Enthusiasts
Re: 2018 Northwest Classic Motorcar Rally

Greetings

We hope that you are all ready to participate in the 30th annual Monte Shelton N.W. Classic. We have a field of eighty five entries, and are about 30 days from the beginning of the event. Our planning is mostly complete and the balance will fall into place as we enter the month of July. We are excited to present this year's rally, and are working to finalize the final details. We know you will all endeavor to finish in first place, but our goal is to be sure you have fun getting there.

We will be presenting the registration, introductions and drivers' meeting at the World of Speed Museum (WOS). Their address is 27490 S.W. 95th Avenue in Wilsonville, Oregon 97070. They have been kind enough to provide facilities as our original venue is in the middle of a construction project. The start of Day One will also be located at their location. Parking at the WOS is also plentiful and we will have plenty of volunteers to help locate your spots.

The assembly of vehicles will start at 6:00 P.M. on the 26th and we will have a short rally school at the close of the drivers meeting. You can then proceed home to rest for the start Friday morning.

If you are coming to Portland early the Hotel Deluxe, one of our sponsors, is always a great place to stay while preparing for the rally. They are located at 729 S.W. 15th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97205. Their phone is 503-219-2094 and they are 20 minutes or so from Wilsonville. Beautiful rooms and great food are abundant. There are also a few hotels in the Wilsonville area (Best Western and Holiday Inn) that are fairly reasonable.

We have attached a tentative schedule and all times are approximate. The schedule also lacks specifics for the lunch stops in an attempt to prevent practice runs by dedicated route planners (intense navigators). Please note we did not say overly intense navigators, as we all know they don't exist. We believe, after some trial runs, there should be ample time to complete the instructions properly. That is, of course, you don't find yourself off course. Only time will tell (or is that times)!

Our Keynote speaker will be Monte Shelton. This will be Monte's last year as our Name Sponsor for this event. We appreciate his support and dedication to this rally, and we could not have been this successful without his help. We will miss him and his regular entry in car number 10.

We also could not present this celebration of the automobile each year without the dedicated group of volunteers that join us and help make it work. We are not just a car event for the enthusiast. Instead, we are a people event that involves wonderful automobiles.

If you need further information please feel free to contact any of the organizers at www.nwclassicrally.org or contact me directly at 503-701-2980. Our dates are July 26-26-28 and 29. We look forward to seeing you then.

Cordially,

Jim Gunter
Chairman

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