



The Motor Mouth

*What can Brown do for you?
Maloneys deliver exceptional tour, hospitality*



This colonial white 1956 Little Bird has been in Brown Maloney's family since his parents purchased it new.

You all know the famous UPS slogan, "What can Brown do for you?" They deliver packages, usually in good condition. But PSEB's own Brown -- Maloney, that is, and wife Sara -- easily topped that other Brown by delivering a great package to 23 members of Puget Sound Early Birds and a guest.

The great package this Brown and Sara delivered included warm, sunny weather, a personal tour of their fabulous collection of Honda motorcycles and gorgeous collector cars, a delicious catered lunch on their sweeping lawn, wonderful hospitality -- and -- free lavender ice cream at the nearby Sunshine Lavender Farm as part of the annual Sequim Lavender Festival.

This was easily the best-attended summer event in members' memory, with expectations running

high -- what Brown and Sara delivered exceeded our expectations. Af-

ter a pleasant topless drive from Port Gamble to the Maloney 80-acre spread near Sequim, we lined the Birds up in a row close to the Maloney's award-winning white '56 and '57 T-Birds. His parents purchased the '56 new, and years later, while still in high school, he got his mother to join CTCI. They enjoyed going together to Thunderbird outings, which was the genesis of his becoming a car enthusiast and collector. And while working and

Vintage planes and victuals on the beach -- that's what's on tap for PSEB Aug. 8 -- an air show in Everett and picnic at the Hummels' beach house. Details page 8.

Overnight at Hobuck Beach Resort in Neah Bay is set for September 11-12. See info on page 9 and save the date now!



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Hot Wheels

Summer is upon us with a blast, and that's what we had in Sequim for the Lavender Festival. In the largest turnout of the year so far, 11 cars traveled across the new Hood Canal bridge to Brown and Sara Maloney's home in Sequim.

They gave us a marvelous tour of their vintage auto and motorcycle collection, and then served us a delicious lunch of barbecued ribs and chicken.

The group then ventured down the road to the Sunshine Lavender Farm where we parked and displayed our cars along with the antique tractors and toured the farm. A big thank you to Brown & Sara for inviting us, and for their superb hospitality.



Air Force

Coming up on Saturday, Aug. 8, is a trip to Paine Field to view Paul Allen's vintage collection of World War I and II aircraft. At noon we'll be able to see two of these aircraft in flight. After the tour, we will head north to Tulalip to enjoy a summer beach picnic at Bill and Doris Hummel's beach house. Details and directions are on page 8. Be sure to get your RSVPs to them promptly.

After a long absence, it was good to have Ed Schlie join us for the Sequim trip. He looks great, and i hope he will be a "regular" again.

--- *Ray Vingo, President.*

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driving a lowly Ford Falcon, at the age of 19, he bought his first collector car – a 1966 Corvette, which he kept for 10 years.

Unlike usual garage tours of classic cars with a strict “don’t touch” policy, Brown invited everyone to touch the cars and sit in them. We walked into the first garage, and gasped with amazement at the two-wheeled eye candy – 105 gleaming Honda motorcycles, lined up in neat rows, each with complete identification on a plaque. Brown said he started collecting them about 20 years ago, starting with the 1959 model year (first year they were sold by dealers in the U.S.) and every model thereafter until the late ’70s. Brown said the collection showed the history and evolution of the Honda motorcycles.

At that point, the caterer arrived and seduced by the sweet smells of smoky barbecue sauce, we stopped the tour and lined up for platters of corn bread, salad, baked beans, ribs and chicken. Cars are forever but barbecue is now! We’d save the rest of the tour for dessert.

And what a great dessert for the eyes the garages were: 11 fabulous cars greeted us in the next garage – a bevy of beautiful Mercedes Benz SL autos, including a Gull Wing Coupe, a BMW, two Ferraris and a real 289 Cobra. (The Cobra brought back fabulous personal memories of having one as a company car while working for the famed Carroll Shelby in the mid-’60s.)

Another garage had six autos including a great 1934 Packard that with a 174-inch wheelbase, seemed almost large enough to hold half the club, and a 1912 Ford that Brown started up – great exhaust sounds!

The last garage held a six pack of sleek Corvettes, from 1955 on up. Last, but certainly not least, sitting on the lawn was a Kodak moment – a shiny 1948 Fairliner wood speedboat, glistening with umpteen coats of varnish in the glorious sunshine, and hitched to a 1948 gleaming red Packard convertible. This time warp seemed like something



from a Cary Grant and Myrna Loy movie.

Enjoying the delivery of Brown and Sara’s package were Ted and Charline Austin, Phil and Cheryl McCurdy, Duane and Nancy Niemi, Mike and Christine



Perry, Der and Judy Roupe, Mike and Sandi Talbot, Gordon and Judy Thorne, Ray and Margaret Vingo, Jerry and Carol Weiler and Les and Jo White. We also enjoyed greeting Forest and Sharon Stoner to their first PSEB event, and welcomed Ed Schlie back after a long absence, and his guest, Carolyn.

We bid our adieus as the Maloney family lined up to wave goodbye to us and caravanned to the lavender farm. Prez Ray Vingo had arranged to have the admittance fee waived – and for us to get a free lavender/lemon or lavender/chocolate ice cream cone. And no one in this eating/driving club said “no” to another dessert – it was the perfect topping to a perfect summer club event.

-- *Gordon Thorne*







Thank you, Sara and Brown, for your warm hospitality and for providing an exceptional treat for your fellow PSEB members. We all had a great time!

The Road Ahead 2009



<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Host</i>
<i>August 8</i>	<i>Paul Allen Heritage Aviation Museum and barbecue at Hummels' beach house</i>	<i>Hummel</i>
<i>September 11-12</i>	<i>Overnight tour to Hobuck Beach Resort, Neah Bay</i>	<i>Weiler</i>
<i>October 3</i>	<i>Fall colors tour</i>	<i>Gilchrist</i>
<i>November 15</i>	<i>Great Chefs of the Northwest</i>	<i>Roupe</i>
<i>December 13</i>	<i>Christmas Party and Gift Exchange</i>	<i>Niemi</i>

Non-PSEB Events of Interest

<i>August 18-21</i>	<i>CTCI Region 3 Convention in Vancouver, B.C. Information in February Motor Mouth</i>	<i>Totem T-Bird Club</i>
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PSEB Flight Plan for August 8

***Paul Allen Flying
Heritage Museum
and
Beach Barbecue
at the
Hummels' shoreside home***



RSVP no later than August 5

to the Hummels: 425.355.2259; banddhml@aol.com; Bill's cell, 425.299.9097; Doris' cell, 425.879.3803.

The planes! The planes!

Watch a Curtiss Jenny -- just like the one above -- and a Curtiss P-40 Tomahawk soar into the skies above Paine Field when PSEB gathers at the Paul Allen Flying Heritage Museum in Everett. After we've watched the fly boys in their World War I aircraft, we'll caravan to Bill and Doris Hummel's beach home for a summer barbecue. **Museum admission is \$12, \$10 seniors; the air show is free.**

WHEN: The Flying Heritage Museum opens at 10 a.m., two hours before the air show at noon, which lasts about an hour. The 9:30 a.m. sailing of the Kingston ferry will get you to Paine Field about 10:15 a.m. Those taking the ferry may wish to meet and caravan to the museum. See directions below.

WHAT TO BRING: The Hummels are serving hot dogs, beer, iced tea and ice cream. Please **bring a dish to share** and your own beverage if you wish. Also, bring beach/walking shoes and bathing suits for the hardy!

DIRECTIONS

To Paine Field: From I-5 north or south: Exit at 128th St. and proceed west. It becomes Airport Rd. [From old U.S. 99 north or south, turn west onto Airport Rd. (128th St.)] Continue on Airport Rd. to 112th St. (the first traffic signal), turn left. Continue to 30th Ave. NW, turn right. Follow the signs to the museum parking lot and park at the north end.

To the Hummels': Return to Airport Way, turn left. At the Boeing Co., turn right onto SR-526 and onto I-5 north. Exit at Marysville (Exit 199) and turn left into the Tulalip Reservation. This road becomes Marine View Dr. Continue for 10 1/4 miles to 76th Ave. NW. Turn left onto Tulare Beach Rd. and proceed to 11622 Tulare Way.

Note: The museum preserves 20th-century combat aircraft from the U.S., Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan. Many artifacts are the last-of-their-kind, often retrieved from former battlefields, then restored to flying condition.



Hobuck Beach
Resort is
PSEB's
Destination for
September 11-12
Mark your calendar and
make your reservations
now!

We have reserved seven just-renovated campground cabins at a discounted \$128 a night. Includes 1 bedroom with a queen-sized bed; a sofa-sleeper or futon in living room; bath, kitchen with stove/oven and refrigerator; electric heat. Make reservations now for the night of Sept. 11. Call 360.645.2339 and mention T-Bird club for special price. Web site is www.hobuckbeachresort.com.

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?

The U.S. Postal Service sent out a message to all letter carriers to put a sheet of Bounce in their uniform pockets to keep away yellow jackets. That's not the only creature a dryer sheet will repel:

- Place several sheets around your picnic blanket and ants will stay away.
- Mosquitos dislike a dryer sheet as much as bees.
- Sheets spread around cars that are sitting will repel mice.
- Placed in suitcases, they prevent musty smells.
- A sheet under the front seat or trunk of your car freshens the air -- maybe better than a little tree.
- And they eliminate static from TV screens.

--Sacramento Classic T-Bird Club "Bird Bits"

Congratulations to all!

Birthdays:

- 3 Helen Gilchrist
- 16 Ray Vingo
- 21 Barbara Matthew
- 23 Phil McCurdy
- 26 Sharon Stoner
- 29 Joni Bayler

Anniversaries:

- 11 Der and Judy Roupe
- 20 Dick and Adrienne Daugherty
- 25 Thom and Joni Bayler
- 26 Al and Karen Fantz
- 29 Michael and Christine Perry



Swap Meets and Car shows

Always call before you go

Aug. 1 -- Lake City Pioneer Days Vintage Car Show; 125th St. and 26th Ave. N.E.; 10-5; Lake City Chamber of Commerce; 206.363.3287.

Aug. 1 -- Tillamook, Ore., Moonlight Madness Cruise-In for Mustangs and Fords; Tillamook City Hall; 6 p.m-9 p.m.; 503.842.8320.

Aug. 2 -- Snoqualmie Legends Classic Car Show; downtown Snoqualmie; 10-4; Legends Car Club; 360.654.1539.

Aug. 5-8 -- Lynden Antique Tractor/Machinery Show; Bertusen Park; Puget Sound Tractor and Machinery Association; 360.354.1218.

Aug. 8 -- Shelton Antique Truck Show; Mason County Fairgrounds; 9-4; American Truck Historical Society; 360.866.7716.

Aug. 8 -- Lynnwood Rotary Classic Car Show; Edmonds Community College; 10-4; Lynnwood Rotary; 425.774.6462.

Aug. 9 -- North Bend Mount Si Festival Classic Car and Hot Rod Show; call for location; 8-3; Maple Valley Street Rats; 253.630.7619.

Aug. 16 -- Shelton Valley Christian School Show and Shine; 201 Sbelton Valley Rd.; 9-3; Shelton Valley Seventh-Day Adventist Church; 360.426.2776.

Aug. 22 -- Skykomish Show and Shine; Skykomish Ballpark; 9-4; Town of Skykomish; 360.677.1237.

Aug. 22 -- Federal Way Lions Car Show; The Commons Mall at Sears, S. 320th; 9-4; Federal Way Lions Club; 253.569.9172.

Aug. 23 -- Cottage Grove, Ore., Concours d'Elegance; Village Green Resort; 7:30-4; 541.683.9113.

Aug. 29 -- LeMay Car Show and Auction; LeMay/Marymount Academy, Tacoma; 9-5; 253.536.2885.

Aug. 30 -- Mountlake Terrace Nile Rod Run Car Show; Nile Shrine Center; 8-3; Nile Shrine Car Club; 425.609.2349.