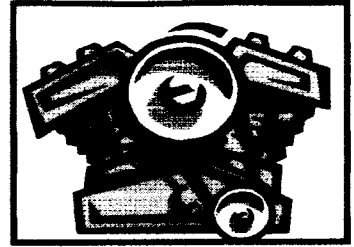


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IN THE BEGINNING.....

In 1990 George Van Allen moved to Montrose and brought with him a passion for classic cars and trucks and a desire to form a car club. The club would be for all makes and models and would also host an annual car show to benefit local charities. On April 20, 1996 the car club became reality as 25 auto aficionados met at River Bottom Park to sign up for what was to become the Black Canyon Classic Car Club. The meeting was followed by a cruise to the local Dairy Queen.

The club started holding regular meetings to acquaint members with each other and to schedule picnics, cruises, parades, swap meets and the annual car show. The club's initial officers were George Van Allen, President; Ed Douglas, Vice President and Nancy Bright, Secretary/Treasurer.

Presently club meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Raffle tickets are sold for club paraphernalia and a cash prize which is split 50/50 between the winner and the club. The club portion is used to help offset operating expenses. Today the club officers, whose terms run from April 1st to March 31st, have grown from the initial 3 to 6. George Van Allen, President; Shane Brown, Vice President; Frank Kinion, Treasurer; Jan Kinion, Secretary; Betty Seale, Events Coordinator and Lynn Krebs, Scholarship Chairman. Jim Muller, Swap meet Chairman along with Bob and Peggy Brahler, Historians are appointed positions. Present membership is well over 200 with approximately 180 being carried on the active rolls. The membership area includes Montrose, Olathe, Delta Ridgway, Ouray, Norwood, The West End, The North Fork Valley and Grand Junction..

The annual Car, Rod & Truck Show has grown to become a three day event. Friday night is an impromptu downtown car show and cruise. Saturday is the Main Event followed by a cruise in the evening to the Star Drive-In Theatre. Sunday concludes the festivities with a free continental breakfast and a surprise cruise to an undisclosed location. Last year 262 vehicles were registered in the show and this year's 8th annual show (July 11-13) promises to be even bigger yet. The proceeds from this event benefit local charitable organizations as well as a local scholarship fund. The scholarship fund formed in 1999 is dedicated to helping high school students in the tri-county area further their education in the automotive field. Local organizations receiving show proceeds have been 1996, Partners; 1997, Montrose Historical Museum; 1998, Mexican American Development Association; 1999, Andy Mallett Museum; 2000, Tri-County Resource Center; 2001, Gang Resistance Education And Training (GREAT) program in the Delta and Montrose schools and in 2002, The Montrose Senior Citizen Transportation group.

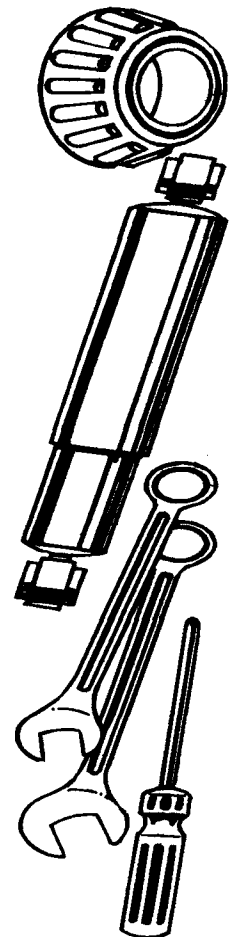
1999 was the first for an automotive parts and vehicle swap meet held at the Star Drive-In. The 5th annual swap meet this year will be held at the Montrose County Fairgrounds on May 3. The history of the Scholarship fund and Swap meet will be covered in more detail in future newsletters.

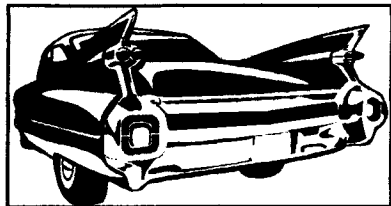
The club's year round activities include weekend cruises (Friday nights and Sunday afternoons), participation in other car shows and events as well as a Club Christmas party. Last year's party was a huge success thanks to the \$200 prize awarded to our club by the Glenwood Springs Ford Dealership Car show for having the largest showing of cars and trucks at their September show. A big "THANK YOU" goes to the ladies who cooked the delicious dinner.

So from its humblest beginnings in 1996 the Black Canyon Classic Car Club can be proud that it has given its members a reason to be out on the streets as well as a sense of civic pride for its continuing contributions to the community.

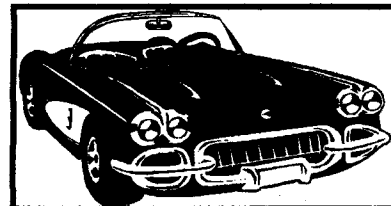
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Black Canyon Classics
FIFTH ANNUAL SWAP MEET
MONTROSE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
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LETTER FROM A CARBOY (EDITOR)

At the February club meeting the Newsletter idea was introduced and the name was voted on by all attending members. After a count of the ballots (only one count was needed, this isn't Florida) the name Carboys & Engines became the official newsletter name. So you are reading the very first edition! The newsletter will be bi-monthly (except for the first 2 issues which will be back to back) and there will be 6 issues a year. The newsletter will be funded by advertisers and the sale of classified ads (see page 3). Advertisers will pay \$60 a year and members can advertise cars, parts, etc for \$1 an issue. We will run stories on upcoming events as well as stories on members and their cars, so to keep this interesting and enjoyable I need input from all of you. Any ideas or suggestions are welcome. The deadline for submissions is 2 weeks prior to the 1st of the month. You can either call me direct at 240-4714 or mail your request, story or whatever to Black Canyon Classics, PO Box 3056, Montrose, Co 81402. I look forward to hearing from all of you. Al Hocevar— Editor and "CAR NUT"

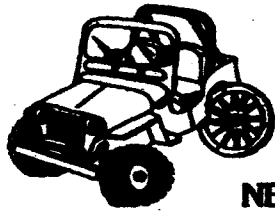
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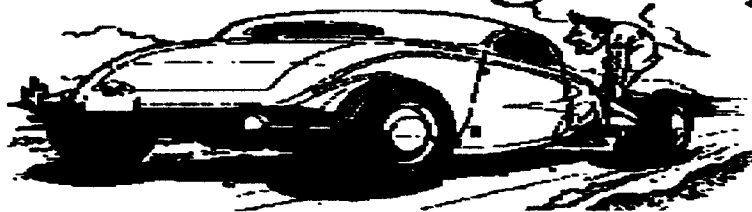
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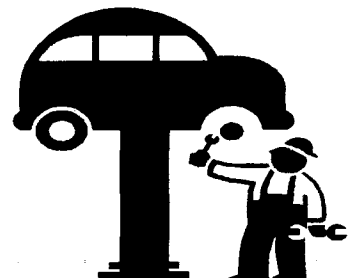
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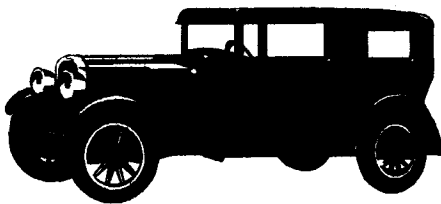
"Large enough to serve you.... Near enough to know you!"

*"Why is it that when you're
driving and looking for an
address, you turn down the
volume on the radio?"*

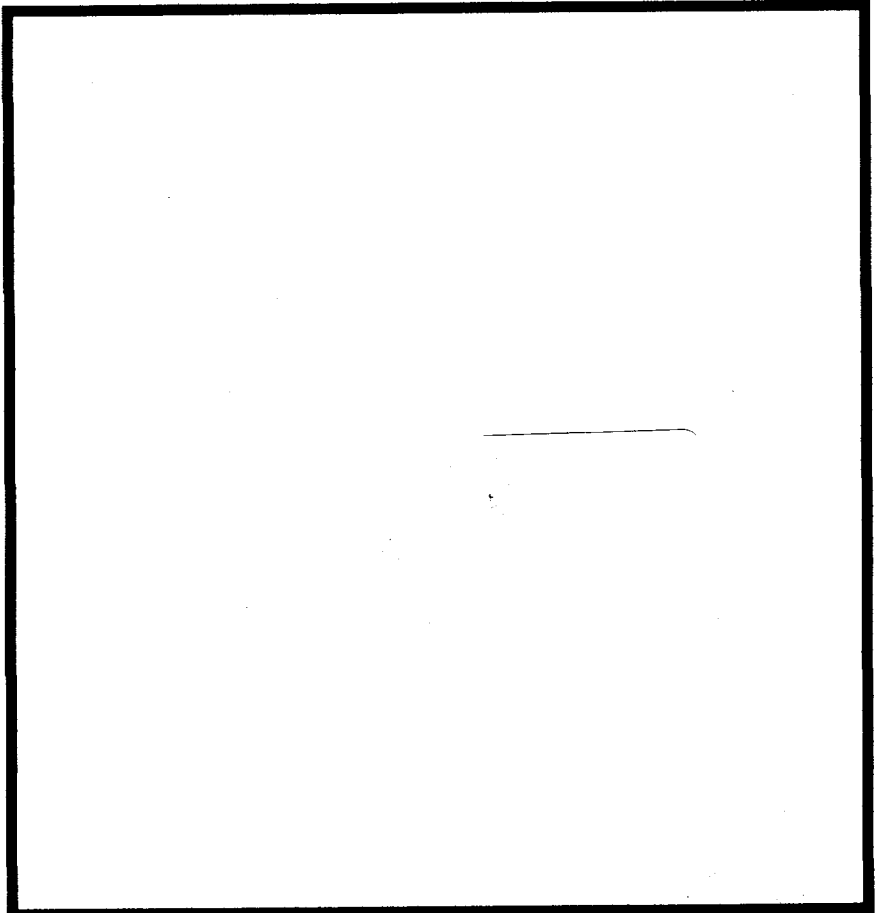


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still driven today"*



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2	3	4 CLUB MEETING	5	6	7	8
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16 LOS JILBERTOS MONTROSE 2-4 PM						
23 DAIRY QUEEN DELTA 2-4 PM						
30 SONIC MONTROSE 2-4 PM						