

1938 revisited by Chevrolet Club in 2006 at Meyer's Auto Body

The Columbia River Region Vintage Chevrolet Club came to Vernonia, May 21, on a tour to commemorate the 1938 opening of the Chevrolet Garage, now Meyer's Auto Body.

The tour started in Banks at the Sunset Speedway Open House, courtesy of owner/operator Doug Walters. Members took pictures of their cars on the track while enjoying coffee provided by Tara Francis, of Maddie Kay Cafe in Banks.

Francis was guest leader of the tour as it went down Highway 6 to Timber Junction and then on to Vernonia. In Vernonia, the ladies on the tour were treated to tea and antiques, as Marilyn Nicks, of Etcetera, gra-

ciously opened her shop on Sunday.

Gary Meyer of Meyer's Auto Body, who hosted the Chevrolet Club, adorned his building with 1938 sale banners identical to the originals. Tour members parked their 1938 Chevies out front to re-enact days gone by, get pictures, and reminisce with residents who remembered those days.

Tour members agreed that the hospitality of Vernonia will bring them back.

Top right; the Chevrolet dealership in 1938 was at the site now occupied by Meyer's Auto Body. Below right; 1938 Chevies in front of the same building in June 2006.



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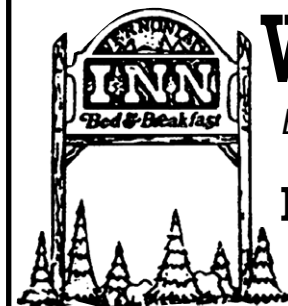
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