

Cruiz'n News March 2020



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March Birthdays

1 Delia Wright
5 Mark Scott
8 Zoey Lamoureux
12 Brent Lindemann
15 Travis Sowers
16 Jim Palmquist
18 Chuck Drake
18 Craig Urbani
27 Earl Larson

****Birthdays taken from the club membership roster.*

Cookies

Bringing cookies to the club meeting, first Tuesday of each month. (taken from the sign up list)



March 3- Brent Lindemann, Linda Rader, Randy Ransom, Delia Wright

April 7- Jeff Fawcett, Fran Gemma, Heidi Potter, Mark Scott

Bring at least two dozen cookies. If you can't be at the meeting the month you signed up for, contact Delia at 503.763.0526 to let her know or just ask another club member to trade months with you.

Member Care Report

Submitted by: Ann Sowerby
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This past month cards were sent to the following club members:

- Sally Moore- Sally had a Liver procedure. We are keeping her close in our thoughts.

Be sure to reach out to Ann by phone or email if there's someone that we should send a card to. We care about all of our club members and want everyone to know.

A History of Sorts
submitted by Garry Pullen
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In order to preserve the history and some of the important highlights of the club I was hoping for some help from our membership, past and present. If you have any memories, newsletters, bylaws, or meeting



minutes from the 70's and 80's I'd like to read them. Thank you, John Stanton, for some past newsletters, minutes, and other information. Even

though there are some blanks I was still able to put some history together and I hope some of you will help add even more. What I'm trying to capture is significant changes. Here is a brief history of what I know or think I know so far.

1970 -Club initially formed as Willamette Valley Street Rod Association with 16 members

1971 - Dues collected and bylaws created allowing pre-49 built vehicles.

???? – Changed name to Willamette Valley Street Rods & Kustoms

1994 – Changed name to Willamette Valley Street Rods & adopted new logo

2000 – Adopted current logo

Annual Events

1971 to ???? – Hosted rod run at Silver Creek Falls

???? to 1992 – Annual event Canyon Kaper held at Camp Taloali

1992 to 1994 – Annual event held at Capitol Mall

1995 to 1999 – Annual event held at Independence A&W

2000 to present – Annual event held at Riverfront Park (continued as Labor Day Charity Cruise)

Any information you have or remember please pass it on. I thank you in advance and I appreciate your assistance in remembering the past 50 years. Please call, text or email Garry if you have any information to share about our club history. Garry's contact information is, 503.507.5333, or [email](#) him.



Getting to know our Members, Pat and Michele Coffey

Pat's first car was a '71 Pinto, Michele's a '72 Plymouth Duster. When I asked them if money wasn't an object what would their fantasy vehicles be, I can't say I was surprised by either of their responses. Pat would love to have a '71 Chevelle SS, 454, 4spd with AC. Of course Michele would like to have a '69 Mach 1 or a Shelby. Any one that knows her knows how much she loves the Mustangs. She currently drives a 2013 "Gotta Have It Green"

Mustang that she calls Slimer.

Pat and Michele both grew up in the Willamette Valley, him Lebanon, her Albany.

They have two sons, Brandon and Sean. Brandon has a 69 El Camino, and also likes his Subarus. Sean isn't a car buff like the rest of the family, he drives a 97 Dodge Ram SST, but does like going to the A&W Cruise In's in Stayton.

The Coffey's belong to five car clubs, besides WVSR, Capital Area Mustang , Yesterdays Chevelle , El Camino Club in Washington and the Chevelle & El Camino Club of Oregon. They've been into hot rods since they were in High School, back in the 80's. They joined WVSR because of their long time

friendship with Russ (Strohmeyer), and other friends in the club.

Pat was helping Russ set up and take down speakers at the Carousel Cruise before they were club members. Pat is also Russ' "Roadie" when he DJ's shows all over Oregon and into Washington.





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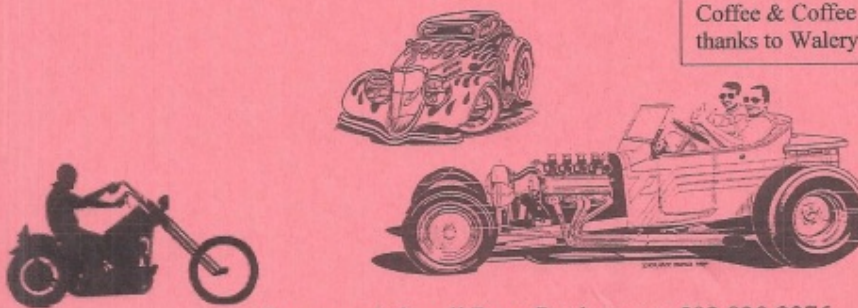
**Start: Walery's Pizza parking lot/
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Cost: \$5.00 / hand**

- It's always a good time..... A portion of the proceeds goes to the Boys and Girls Club of Salem.

Start at Walery's Pizza, go to six stops. We have a few new stops this year. Best three hands win!

1st place - \$100. 2nd place - \$75. 3rd place - \$50

Bring: canned food or cash for Marion Polk Food Share, if you do, you will be eligible to win a prize donated by Travis Sowers at Batteries Northwest.



Coffee & Coffee cake at start
thanks to Walery's Pizza!

For more info call Russ Strohmeier, 503.930.8976

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Photos submitted by Sara Muzechenko



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