

Cruiz'n News

December 2016

Annual Christmas Dinner

Date: Saturday, December 17
Location: Roth's West Salem in the Founders Room (O, N & R)
Time: 6-9pm; Social at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

Save the date to join in the fun & festivities at the annual Willamette Valley Street Rods Christmas event. Good food, great company, and an evening of fun and games are all on the menu. Speaking of the menu, here's what we are having this year:

Dinner entrée selections include:

- Prime Rib (\$18/pp)
- Sage Stuffed Turkey Breast (\$15/pp)

(All entrees include garden salad, mashed potatoes & gravy, classic bread sage dressing, roasted green beans, parmesan garlic rolls, cranberry relish and cobbler a la mode)

For those of you who let me know what entrée you would prefer, I already have you on the sign-up sheet; you just need to either mail a check to the PO Box or bring your payment to the next meeting. Otherwise, please let me know your entrée preference and I'll add that to the sign-up sheet.

This year's festivities will include:

- Holiday Decoration Contest (make a holiday decoration out of something that isn't normally used to make a decoration)
- What is It? (item identification competition)
- Gift Exchange (\$10 limit please)

Wear your dancing shoes! A dance floor & streamed music will be provided.

Bring your appetite and holiday cheer. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there!

PS: Please be sure to get your reservation submitted as soon as possible (entrée selection & payment). I need to submit our numbers to Roth's by Wed, Nov 30.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS NEEDS YOU!

As of the November 2016 General Meeting of the Willamette Valley Street Rods, we installed some new Officer, but also ended up with a couple of unfilled positions. Please consider accepting one of the two vacant positions. We need to fill the Membership Chair position and the Newsletter Editor position.

This will be the last issue of Cruiz'n News until the Editor position is filled.



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WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS – MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 1, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm by President Dave LaCompte followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President: Dave LaCompte acknowledged that there is quite a bit of business to take care of this evening along with nominations and election of new board members. He asked that each officer give a little information about the duties of their position.

Vice President: Mike Vickers stated his duties were to take over in the absence of the President, at meetings and to chair or oversee the various committees such as the Carousel Committee or any other established committee and to bring guidance and information from the committees to the Officers meeting.

Secretary: Sharon Crauder-Munz explained that the duties of the Secretary are to take the minutes of the board meetings and the general membership meetings and to pass the information on to the membership by way of newsletter.

Treasurer: Paul Geck was not present but the duties of the Treasurer are to keep a record of all incoming and outgoing monies of the club and to establish a proposed budget for the current year to present to the membership.

Membership: Jim Palmquist stated that he has been handling the membership for a few years and the duties of the Membership chair is to keep an accurate recording of the membership, prepare a roster of the membership and report on new memberships as they come in.

Newsletter: The duties of the Newsletter Editor are to put together information, pictures and items of interest into a newsletter format and send out by e-mail and print to the membership.

Website: Gary Pullen is the webmaster and is planning on continuing as Webmaster. Keeping the website up to date.

Social Chair: Duties are to provide interesting and fun activities for the members to attend.

Member at Large: To serve as a Liaison between the members and the officers. To bring questions or comments by members to the board for review, decision and all done anonymously.

Member Care: Duties are to send cards to members or their families when there is illness, death or other. Vickie sent cards this month to Charlie Wulfers, Jim & Carol Walz and Russ Strohmeyer.

Historian: Pam Foster announced all the November Birthday people, 27 of them, and wished them a Happy Birthday.

A-Team Report: Still meeting on Thursday evenings. Need more workers to work. He hopes to see everyone there. Jeff reminded everyone that The Ace of Spades movie will be shown in Aurora from 2 pm to 6 pm.

A-Team Fundraiser: No fundraising going on at present time.

Scholarships: Mark Scott reported that he has not heard back from the latest scholarship recipient but that he passed on information about coming to our membership meetings.

Carousel Cruise: Warren will no longer be that Carousel Cruise Chair and is asking for someone who would be interested in chairing for next year. He thanked everyone who helped with the cruise and commented that we always think it will be a disaster but we always come through to have a successful event. Warren raffled off a large laminated poster for the Carousel Cruise. Bids were received from \$10 to \$40 and the winning bidder at \$40 was Rod Beach.

There was a question regarding the amount of money that was taken in this year at the cruise after expenditures how much will be donated to our charities. According to the last print out from the Treasurer we took in 16,738.00 and paid out in expenses \$11,258 leaving us a balance of \$5,480. Warren noted that we had paid out \$6,000 approximately for expenses from last year's Carousel Cruise because of some of the bills coming in late. It was also discussed that we set \$1400 aside from the Carousel income to pay the City in case we get a bill from them. It was noted that we will be giving out the same percentage to the charities as last year.

Christmas Dinner Report: Make sure you get your reservations in with your food choice and money by next meeting. There will be a Holiday decoration contest, gift exchange with a \$10 limit (or more), "Who is it Game" and the menu is Prime Rib or stuffed Turkey Breast. The time is 6-9 pm. Dinner will be at 6:30 and will be held on Saturday, December 17th.

There was discussion on new officers not having to pay dues as an incentive to run for an office. Glen Rader opened the discussion by saying he feels that everyone including the officers should have to pay dues to be part of the club. Rob stated he agreed with Glen and said "simply put you're a member, pay your dues, it goes for club expenses." Mark stated he would be for it if it was for a hardship like a serious illness or something on that order for a member, but not just because you're an officer. After further discussion it was decided that no incentive necessary.

Nominations for Officers 2017

President: Mike Vickers nominated Russ Strohmeier for President with Russ accepting the nominations. With no further nominations, a vote was taken by a show of hands, by a majority vote, Russ will become our new President.

Vice President: Mike Vickers was nominated and accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations. With a show of hands and by majority vote, Mike Vickers will be the Vice President.

Secretary: There were no nominations last month for the duties of Secretary. Greg Fisher expressed interest. Greg Fisher was nominated, Greg Fisher accepted the nomination, and with no objections, a vote by a show of hands and a majority vote, Greg Fisher will be the new Secretary.

Treasurer: Sherri Cartwright was nominated for Treasurer last month but she was not present but she has accepted the nomination. With a show of hands and no objections, Sherri Cartwright will be the new Treasurer.

Member At Large: Glen Rader was nominated for Member-at-Large and Glen has accepted the nomination. With a show of hands, Glen Rader was voted in.

Newsletter Editor: No vote necessary but Rich Bailey expressed interest in doing the newsletter for the new year. Rich will be contacted to see if he is still interested.

Website: Gary Pullen will continue as Webmaster.

Social Chair: Greg Smith has volunteered to do the Social Chair position. With a show of hands a majority vote was cast for our new Social Chair Greg Smith.

Old Business:

A questionnaire was distributed to the members at the last meeting regarding whether to continue with the Carousel Cruise, and Friday night Cruise-in.

The results are in and the results are the following: 39 questionnaires went out and 39 questionnaires were returned.

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| To continue with the cruise: | Yes 36 | No 3 | |
| To move location: | Yes 3 | No 33 | |
| Those who participated: | Yes 35 | No 4 | |
| Volunteers for 2017: | Yes 26 | No 9 | |
| Support Friday Night: | Yes 26 | No 12 | |
| Participated in 2016: | Yes 21 | No 17 | |
| Will Participate in 2017: | Yes 21 | No 10 | 8 undecided |
| Volunteer Fri. 2017 | Yes 18 | No 4 | 17 undecided |

No chairperson for the 2017 Carousel Cruise yet. New officers can work on that.

Shirts from 2016 Carousel Cruise still available.

Vickie is taking orders for Black & Gray WVSR shirts. See Vickie and pay her if you are wanting to order new shirts.

Club Plaques still available. See Dave LaCompte if interested.

Jeff wants to thank Dave LaCompte for doing a great job as President the last 3 years.

The Cookie Sign Up sheet was sent around for cookies for next year. There is still time to add your name to the list. We love cookies!

New Business: Our toy drive for the Family Building Blocks will be held on December 12th. We will meet at the Big Lots parking lot. Bring your donations of toys, clothes or money with you. A list of items wanted are in the newsletter.

Balance in the Club Treasury is \$12,585.

Yellow books are on sale for \$5.00 or \$6.00 at the Swap Meet in Albany. Dave LaCompte ordered 25 books and sold 6 already. Better put your name on the list if you want one.

There is no other new business.

Upcoming Meetings:

Nov. 19 – Albany OR Swap Meet Enduring A's, Linn Co. Fairgrounds. \$5

Dec. 3 – Stayton 25th Annual Santa Cruise-In and Breakfast. Stayton Fire Station

8-11 am Bring a new unwrapped toy.

Dec. 17 – Christmas Party

Wants & Needs

Dune Buggy with VW engine on trailer and deliverable

57 Chevy Wagon, 71-72 El Camino (Russ Strohmeier)

Looking for old school maps?

Champion Air Compressor, 60 gal tank, works perfectly \$900 (Dave Cartwright)

Chevy Valve Covers ?

Studebaker V8 Block and Bellhousing (Mark)

Russ is looking for license plates old Oregon Plates (Blue/yellow)

Other Business:

Dave LaCompe gave out some Appreciation Awards:

Sharon Crauder-Munz - Secretary

Dayle Langley – Member-at-Large

Gary Pullen – Webmaster

Dick Campbell – 50/50

Rich & Delia – Cookie Monitors

Linda Spansel – Christmas Party

Ed & Gloria Blair – Social Chair

Warren – Carousel Cruise

Ken Parsons – Newsletter

And we all gave a special Thanks to Dave LaCompe

50/50 Drawing:

\$115 was collected from 50/50 with a split of \$58 to the Club and \$57 to the winner. The winner is John Palmer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35





Help make Christmas brighter for families in our community!!!

We're collecting toys and children's coats for Family Building Blocks, during November and December, they serve 750 families and 1,000 children annually.

We're asking our club members to help with Family Building Blocks
"Hope for the Holidays."

The general wish list for the children and families are:

- *An Educational Toy (Wooden Blocks, Legos, Baby Dolls (any ethnicity, no Barbie type dolls please) Dress-up Clothes, Musical Instruments, Tool set, Playdough set, toy Trucks/Cars, Soccer Ball, Nerf Football, Mini Basketball, Infant Push-Pull Toy, Large Plastic Animals) Toys that require batteries or promote violence are not appropriate for FBB families. The ages are infant to 5 years old*
- *Any age appropriate Children's Board Books (English or Spanish/bilingual)*
- *coats/jackets - size Newborn-6T*
- *\$25 gift cards to store of choice for each family's greatest need (Walmart or Fred Meyer)*

As in the past, if you'd rather donate money instead of shopping, please feel free to bring your check or cash donation to the meeting and give to Vicki Champ. We will buy toys/coats/jackets or purchase gift cards for the families.

We will start collecting at the **November 1st** club meeting at Pietro's, and will collect it through our **December 6th** meeting.

Monday, **December 12th** we'll meet in Big Lot's Parking Lot (Lancaster Drive/Sunnyview NE) and caravan to Family Building Blocks at 11am to deliver our gifts to them. Afterwards we will go to lunch as a group.

*****If you won't be at the next two meetings and want to make a donation please call me and I will make arrangements to pick up the gifts from you.**

Thank you everyone for always being so generous with your donations for families with small children that are less fortunate than we are. Any questions contact Vicki Champ
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No New members in October

Member Owned Businesses

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Thank you for your loyalty. We appreciate you.

2016 Calendar

Something you think should be in this calendar that you don't see, or something incorrect? Let me know, I will gladly add or correct it.
The Editor

Reoccurring events:

Blondzee's Summer Cruise-In, Bank parking next to Blondzee's Guest House. 5:00 pm - ? . 2nd and 4th Fridays

Damascus, OR; Carver Hangar Friday Morning Cruise In, Carver Hangar. 7:00 am. Happens every Friday year round. No Fees

Wilsonville, OR Portland Cars and Coffee, World of Speed. Every Saturday year round 8:00 am - 11:00 am. No Fees



Dec 3 Stayton, OR; 26th Annual Santa Cruise-In and Breakfast. Stayton Fire Station, 8:00am - 11:00am; No Adm Fee; Reg Fee - A New Toy



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9/16

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