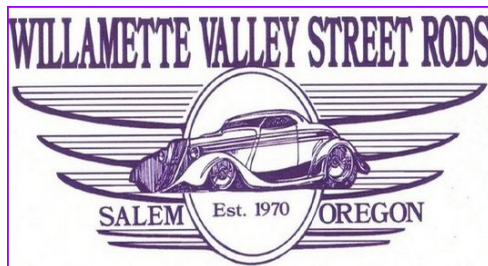


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Cruiz'n News

May 2017

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Pictures from Events,

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every month. At 7 pm (6 pm dinner and
visiting) .**

May Calendar

- 2 Club Meeting Pietros Market & Hawthorne Salem
(6 pm for dinner and visiting, 7 pm meeting.)
- 6 Festival of flowers in Jefferson. Awards 2 pm
- 13 Cascade High School 4th Annual car Show 9 am to 2 pm Turner
- 14 Happy Mother's Day!
- 19 Lamb and Wool Festival 6 pm registration at 5. Scio, Oregon
Free to spectators Live Music
- 20 Armed Forces Day Car.Truck, Motorcycle Show
Baker Creek Community Church \$15 (Ray 971 506-2814)
- 20 Torch Run Show n Shine in Tillamook
- 29: Veterans Car, Truck, & Bike Show 9:30-3pm Hare Field Hillsboro \$15 Pre-
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May Birthdays



- 2 Nancy Herron
- 3 Marv Shetler
- 4 Lee Quiroz, Don Rogers, Soren Winslow
- 5 Rich Bailey
- 10 Ken Parsons
- 13 Suzanne Watson
- 17 Jim Hupy
- 22 Linda Woodley, Doris Bird

Willamette Valley Street Rods
wishes all our Moms a very
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



To Willamette Valley Street Rod Membership,

4/9/17

Thank you for choosing the Keizer Elks for you 2017 Christmas party! Some frequently asked questions I have been asked are:

1. Will my group have its own bar and bartender?

Yes! It is a no host bar set up specifically for your group. We do not charge for the bartender, but tips are appreciated.

2. Can the group stay and enjoy the band until 12:30 am? Yes! Club members Sandra and Rod Beach said they would

stay as long as the group wants. There is no charge for the band or the dance floor.

3. Does the lodge decorate for Christmas? Yes! The ladies of the Elks decorate the lodge for Christmas, and there will

be a tree set up in your area. If you want table décor, you are welcome to do that.

4. Does the lodge have a TV and DVD player for our use? Yes! The lodge will provide a TV and DVD player for your use at no charge.

5. Is the deposit we paid deducted from the total bill? Yes!

The band will start at 8:00 pm, so the buffet line will need to begin clean-up starting at 7:00 pm. I look forward to serving your club's needs and working with your party planner Linda Spansel to have a very successful event!

Nikki Palacios, Keizer Elks

"A" Team..... Rod Beach photos



Here is some pictures for you. One shows Frank sanding on the Roof of the model A.

One shows Dave Cartwright Working on the pinion angle. One shows the guys talking about the next step. And one showing progress on Sandy's Roadster. Hope these are good enough.

Rod & Sandy

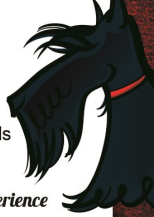


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The April 2017 Rodarama in Puyallup WA and the importance of check lists.

Recently my wife (Mel) and I took our 1936 International pickup to the car show in Puyallup WA. We thought it would be a fun trip and have friends in the area to visit with as well. After having trailered our pickup to Albany, on an open flatbed trailer, for the Winter Rod show there. We purchased an enclosed cargo/car hauler.

So we made plans and packed what we thought was needed. There was plenty of room in the trailer. I packed extra tools, for the just in case moments. I even put in a small gallon of gas. Since you're not supposed to have much in the tank for these shows. Extra clothes, etc.

Well we got there about 1:30 in the afternoon. I waited in line to drive my trailer into the auditorium to unload for the show. Finally it was my turn. I dropped the back ramp of the trailer and started removing the tie down straps to the pickup. Ok, got my spot located; now it's time to start it up and unload.

I reached into my pocket for the keys. Hmm better check the other pocket, better check my jacket pocket. No keys! NO KEYS!!! Well I sheepishly walked over to the event coordinator to explain my problem. He was great said no problem, as long as I can steer it, he'll get a few people to help push it out. Now I'm thinking, I put a newer steering column in, one with the key on the column. Never tried to see if it locked the steering or not. Better try. Well it doesn't lock the steering, not sure why. I'll look into that later, but for now we can push it out and into my spot.

Ok so now it's out and in the spot. I spent time detailing it, set up my display etc. But I'm thinking about how do I get it loaded afterwards. No winch in the trailer. Ok that should be easy, buy some wire and jumper the coil to the battery, and use a screw driver to short the solenoid to start it. Ok relax.

So we did, visited friends on Saturday. Bought some wire and clips to make a jumper. Great. SO now it's Sunday after the show. I jumper the coil, and short the solenoid. Hey its starts right up. Oh but I need to go get the trailer. As I'm walking out to get my pickup and trailer, I realize that it only has a little gas. Oh no problem, I brought a gallon remember. Oops, gas cap is a locking cap, and the key is where... not here. I ran back to shut of the International and got there just as it ran out of gas.

Ok, now what. Be creative, use a screwdriver to try and work the pins on the gas cap. Found out its pretty easy after all. Now I can add gas and re-start it and get it loaded. And we did. It loaded fine and we made our way home. Now I will get a spare key and put under the carpet or someplace, so this doesn't happen again. Guess I'll also make a check list before the next trip.

Jeff and Carmelita (Mel) Fawcett



Learn the warning signs of drowsy driving—

- Yawning or blinking frequently.
- Difficulty remembering the past few miles driven.
- Missing your exit.
- Drifting from your lane.
- Hitting a rumble strip on the side of the road.

If you experience any of these warning signs, **pull over to rest or change drivers**. Simply turning up the radio or opening the window are not effective ways to keep you alert. For more warning signs visit [American Academy](#)

Drowsy driving is a major problem in the United States. The risk, danger, and often tragic results of drowsy driving are alarming. Drowsy driving is the dangerous combination of driving and sleepiness or fatigue. This usually happens when a driver has not slept enough, but it can also happen due to untreated sleep disorders, medications, drinking alcohol, or shift work.

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Thank you Garry Pullen for the good advise!



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