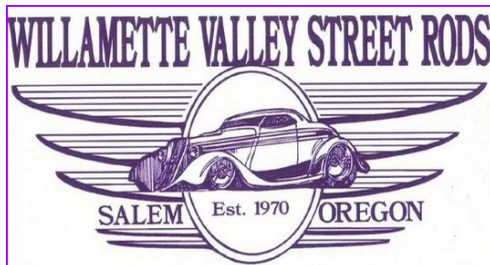


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Club meetings are the first Tuesday of
every month. At 7 pm (6 pm dinner and
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Cruiz'n News June 2017



*WVSR Member Nick Hoosier shows
his Divco milk truck at the Keizer
Iris Festival Car Show held at the
Keizer Elks.*

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the June issue
of Cruiz'n News. Your pictures and articles made this a
very fun issue to put together!

Congratulations to everyone who won trophies!

Way to go Willamette Valley Street Rods!

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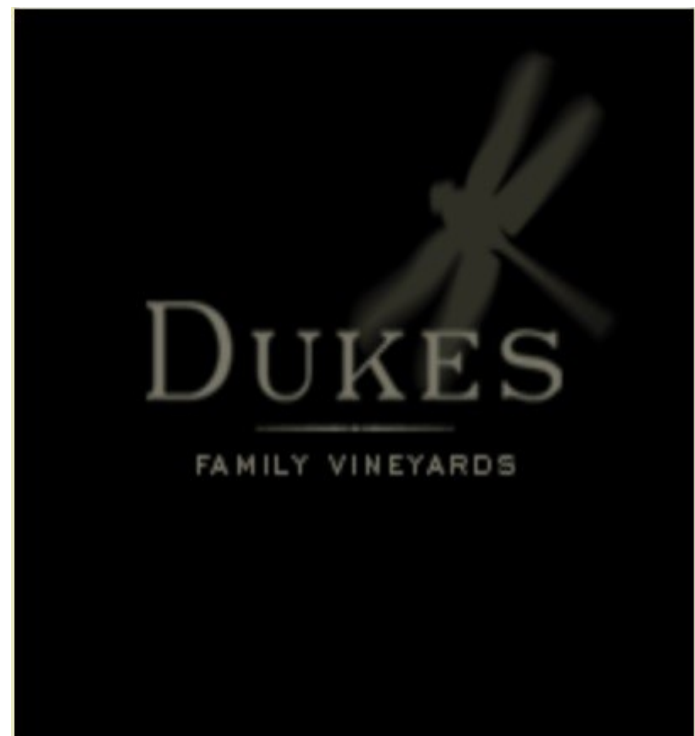
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Congratulations to the trophy winners!
American Street Masters won the
Club Participation Award (this time).



WOW...A no rain day!! I thought for sure we were going to win the Club Participation Award and the \$100.00 cash but it didn't happen. We had 12 cars registered, Gloria and Ed two of them, but came up a couple of cars short. Congratulations to Jim winning the Best Import (☺), "the only one", he laughed. Ken won the Best Rat Rod (I always wonder what that means?). Bill Watson had his car stuffed with flower baskets for his wife. He searched all over for pansies and finally got some from the breakfast tables center pieces. Man, that's taking care of her, Bill. Gene Schuff was waiting by his Chevelle (I love the color scheme of his car) for me to take his picture. Nick' had his Divco all shined up but he missed the camera. The pancake breakfast was really good with ham, coffee, juice and eggs cooked to order and only \$5 bucks. There were double the cars there than from last year. Main Street was full with a lot of craft and flower vendors on the side streets. It was a fun show and recommend you mark it for next year.

Ray

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- 16 Steve Seals
- 18 Mel Fawcett
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- 27 Lynda Agen
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Member Profile

Chuck Drake

Chuck invited me to do the interview at his N.E. Salem home, actually just around the corner from me. As I pulled up to his home, I noticed a car tent in his side yard. It had a Ford Econoline pick-up inside, pretty nice!

I pulled around the front and parked in front of his garage. Chuck was outside waving me in. He said the house was purchased in 2005, and he “loves it here!”, and I could see why he did. Trees shadowed the front where Chuck had a few lawn chairs, and the wind chimes along the garage sort of said “welcome” as they chimed in the light breeze.

Once inside I could tell that Chuck liked a clean and orderly house! It was done in Southwestern style,...but he has found a place for everything, car stuff, old toys, his daffy duck collection, his extensive model car collection. I was a bit puzzled how it all came together so nicely, and asked if he was an interior decorator. He just giggled some and said “no”. Then, he showed me his love for lighting. Everything had hidden lights, all worked by remote! Red, blue, white...pretty cool if you ask me, but so was the custom surfboard in his guest “surf” bathroom! We could do a “house tour”...??

Warren Horne invited Chuck and his wife Pam to the club at a Blue Moon cruise-in. It has been 6 years now., 5 of those without his beloved wife Pam, who passed away in 2012 from an aggressive cancer. Pam and Chuck had two daughters, Janet and Margarite., who gave them five grandchildren ... 3 girls and 2 boys.

One thing Chuck is very humble about is his generosity! He is a Sponsor for the Carousel Cruise, gives to all our projects, buys lots of raffle tickets, and helps with everything WWSR needs help with! Thank you never seems enough for that kind of guy! He purchased an old WWSR Carousel trophy from a yard sale. ..ANYONE would want that, especially the WWSR members! It was raffled off after Chuck donated it to the club. Rod and Sandy Beach bought it for well over \$100!

Chuck helps with the A Team projects on Thursday nights, and when he isn't doing that, he and his sidekick Dick Campbell are roaming about the country. In fact Chuck goes everywhere, and he and Dick go to the Auctions in Scottsdale, Az. Chuck told me he and Pam always took their kids on vacation...no stay home type, went to many fun places! Chuck got Dick into the club, glad he did too!

Chuck was born in Hammond, Indiana in March of 1946, and went to school there. In 1964 an unfortunate auto accident occurred on a vacation with his parents, brother and sister. Chuck's father was severely injured. Chuck moved to Tucson and began working at Motorola to help support the family. He met Pam in Tucson, at the drive-in. Until her passing, Chuck and Pam were married almost 45 years. It is no wonder why we both began to cry when he read a note he had written to her. Pam was also a friend of mine, and it was hard to see her memorials and hear his tender words to her. I feel privileged to have heard them!

The pride and joy in the garage is Chuck's 1940 Ford Deluxe, as well as his Mini Cooper! Just this last Saturday, Chuck and his lady friend, along with Dick Campbell came along in the caravan to the Armed Forces Show in McMinnville. Chuck won a trophy for People's Choice!



Dayle Langley,
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We would just like to say thank you to all the members who have offered to help us during these past few months while Larry has been recovering from his health issues. We just want you all to know how much we appreciate your prayers, emails, cards and offers to help even if we haven't taken you up on it yet (Dayle)....hopefully if we reach a point of really needing help...we can take a rain check...

Thank you Marv Shetler for allowing Aaron and Frank to take control of installing our full house Generator back in December with the help of Braxton. It ended up being such a massive project and you and your guys took a huge weight off our shoulders by getting this done in such an efficient manner. We also thank Salem Heating for their part installing extra gas lines. We have actually had it kick on 3 times and it works beautifully!

Ray Agen, thank you for taking time to come out and help Larry with the 40 Ford headliner many months back. Next time you come out to help...we'll bribe you with cold beer.....5 buck lunch...whatever it takes!

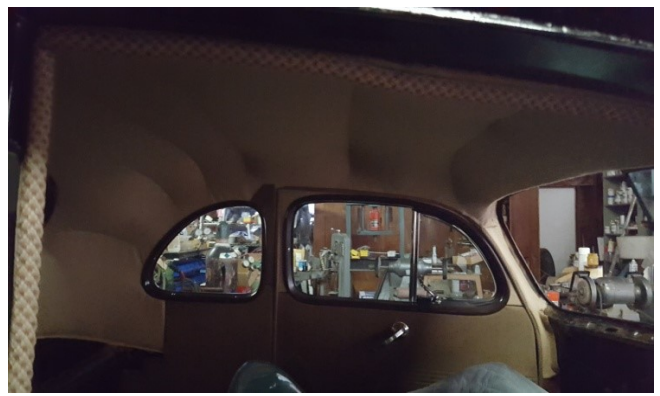
Thank you Paul Geck for coming out recently to help on the 40 Ford. We bribed him with a cold beer then held it hostage until he wired almost the entire 40 Ford. A few things still to finish...but Paul worked more than diligently putting the wiring harness in place and a bunch of other wiring...I think he even wired it to the house...just kidding! Paul we really appreciate you taking one of your "vacation" days to spend helping us - next time you can have 2 beers – we promise!

It is hard to ask for help...even when it is offered, at least for us it is...as our situation changes I'm realizing that we need help for things Larry is not able to do for now..and I have no clue about (ugh...I should have taken those automotive classes).

We are forever grateful to all of you!

Hugs, Larry and Victoria Kruljac

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Trophy winners were Ken Parsons, Chuck Drake and Dayle Langley . Ken and Dayle, for Best of Class, Chuck was People's Choice.

It was truly a joy to greet all the Military in uniform, the Veterans, and the Igniter Car Club. It was just a great show!

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A-TEAM

I just wanted to send 2 pictures taken last Thursday night at the A-Team work party.

The guys got the body of the 31Model A Tudor sedan off the chassis! The next step is to do a little welding, plumbing, and disassembling of the chassis and prepping for paint!

I believe Rod Beach and Nick both took pics also, but was not sure if they sent them to you. That is why I'm sending these that Jeff took.

Pam



Pics by Rod Beach



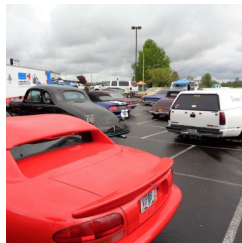
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CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL



Russ Strohmeyer was DJ at the Cascade High School Car Show, and had to figure out what to do with the Golden Toilet. Looks like everyone had fun, and money raised went to the Senior class,

Iris Festival Car Show



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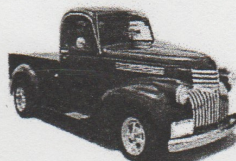
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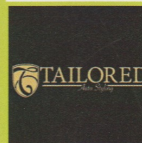
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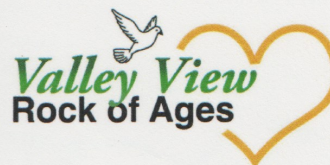
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