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Cruiz'n News



A perfect blend of Cars, Culture, and Country at the 2017 Lyons Fire Department Chili and Salsa Cook-off. Russ Strohmeier had the music just right, the chili cooks had lots of customers, and the fire department got some needed donations. Pic by Holly

Election of the 2018 Willamette Valley Street Rods officers will be decided at the General Club Meeting on November 7, 2017 at Pietros,. Members...plan to attend!

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Club meetings are the first Tuesday of every month. At 7 pm (6 pm dinner and visiting) .



Thank you awards were presented to members who sponsored the Carousel Cruise at the club meeting on Tuesday Oct. 3 Club members: Chuck Drake, Mel Myers, Jim & Judy Hupy, Bill Watson, and Fank & Sharon Munz. Thank you!!



Lyons Fire Dept Chili Cook-off pictures courtesy of Holly Parnell. They were marked Lebanon .



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER!!

2 Jeff Foster
6 Charlie Wulfers
8 Greg Smith
10 Robert Kundelius
13 Dave LeCompte
14 Theresa Pietzold
15 Bernadine Lindemann
16 Kay Drawson (G. Smith)
19
21 Ann Sowerby
22 Jenny Palmquist
25 Dave Cartwright
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Family Building Blocks Luncheon

Vicki Champ

Nine of our club members were part of the 1,200 people that attending the largest Family Building Blocks Dream Builders lunch ever. The group was so large that it filled the first and second floor banquet rooms at the Salem Convention Center. Family Build Blocks is celebrating their 20 years in existence. It was so moving to hear testimony from a few of the families that have gone through their program over the years. One father now serves on their Board of Directors, a young mother that graduated from their program a few years ago is now a staff member at FBB. They still maintain 99% of children that have been in their program are able to remain living safely with their parents, avoiding foster care and the devastation of abuse and neglect.



Annual Christmas Dinner Event.

Linda Spansel

The annual Christmas Dinner event will be here before we know it. This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 4:30-7pm at the Elks Lodge in Keizer! The Elks Lodge is located at 4250 Cherry Ave NE in Keizer, off Manbrin Dr NE & River Rd N. I will have flyers ready at the upcoming Car Club meeting with date, time, menu & pricing, and entertainment information

The menu will be a bit different yet still traditional fare served buffet-style. I'm excited that both the turkey and Prime Rib entrees will be served freshly carved by an attendant at the carving station – sorry, not a self-serve station!! I know, I can hear your comment from here! Anyway, we will have a nice selection of sides and some wonderful desserts. Detailed information about that will be mentioned at September's meeting (and included on the informational flyer). There is an open bar where Car Club members, 21 & over, can purchase alcoholic beverages.

As for entertainment, I had some Car Club members share their thoughts on what type of "game" we might play – still tossing those around. In addition to music & a dance floor, there are lottery games to keep you entertained. Also, the Elks Lodge has a band that starts up around 7:30pm and all are welcome to stay. Right now, please be sure you have the day & time on your calendar.

The Elk Lodge will have our dining tables & area decorated for the holiday, but I have some additional decorations I will be adding. If you'd like to help out, please let me know so we can coordinate efforts.

I hope to see everyone there, should be an evening to remember (for all the good things that are sure to happen, we won't talk too much about anything bad that might come up – fingers crossed!).

Prime Rib will be \$21 per person, turkey will be \$18. Reserve Now!!

HOT ROD HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER

40th Annual Albany Swap Meet

November 18, 2017

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Linn County Expo Center / Fairgrounds

3700 Knox Butte Rd E

(I-5, Exit 234)

Albany, OR 97322

General Admission - \$5.00

16 years and under are FREE

FREE Parking!

Booth Spaces - \$30.00 - 10 x 10

Vendor Set Up is at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning.

If booth space is PRE-PAID, you can set up on

Friday from 5-8p.m.

(I am SERIOUSLY going to this! Dayle)

DECEMBER

27th annual Santa Cruise-IN & Breakfast

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Stayton Fire Station 7 am to noon Breakfast 7-11 am

1988 W. Ida St. Adults \$6 Child & Seniors (6-12 65 +)

Stayton, Oregon Registration opens at 8 am

Bring an unwrapped toy as a registration fee. Award for car décor.

"Providing HOPE for the Holidays!!!"

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

The general wish list for the children and families are:

- *An Educational Toy - Wooden Blocks, Mega Bloks or Duplo Legos, Baby Dolls (any ethnicity, no Barbie type dolls please), Musical Instruments, Tool set, Play food or Play Dishes, toy Trucks/Cars, 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) - Salem Book Bin usually has a nice display of FBB appropriate books for purchase*
- *Winter Pajama's - size Newborn-6T*
- *\$25 gift cards to store of choice for each family's greatest need (Walmart, Winco 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/pj's/books or purchase gift cards for the families.*

We started collecting at the **November 7th** club meeting at Pietro's, and will collect it through our **December 5th** meeting.

Monday, **December 11th** 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 November/December meetings and want to make a cash donation or buy a gift, please call me and I will make arrangements to pick up the gifts/cash from you. I will be working at Santa Cruise, at the Stayton Fire Dept. breakfast, Saturday, December 2 feel free to bring your donations to me there. Make sure to give them directly to me, Russ or Margie and let us know that they are for Family Building Blocks.***

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
503.910.5952 or [email](#)





Forms Are Available for the 2018 Show!

For application go to capracing.com

2018 Winter Rod and Speed Show Entry

It's now Fall and Costco already has the Christmas decorations out for sale! Oh no! So it's time to start thinking about the Winter ahead. But before you put your car away, plan to pull it out once again this January for the Winter Rod and Speed Show, the first big indoor car show of the year! And don't let the weather fool you as often times it's dry enough to get your car into the show and back home again without getting it wet. Every year, the weather watchers always lose out on all of the fun!

Exhibitor Information:

The Show opens for exhibitors on Friday morning at 8 AM on January, 19. At noon there will a complimentary pizza feed for both the exhibitors and the vendors. Set up continues until 7PM. Then, the gates open to the general public until 10 PM. The show concludes on Saturday at 9AM with the awards at 6 PM. After the awards everything must be moved out of the building. Sign up soon as the early bird entry fee continues from now until October 31 and is just \$25.00. From November 1 until the show the registration increases to the normal price of just \$35.00. There is free trailer parking in the back of the building and even RV hook ups.

For Spectators:

The doors open on Friday night at 7 PM and will be open until 10 PM. Bring a can for food for the Friday Night Food Drive and get in the show for just \$5.00. On Saturday, the show opens at 9AM and goes until 6 PM. Canned food donations will also be excepted on Saturday for the \$3.00 discount.



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A photograph of the Salem's Riverfront Carousel, featuring ornate wooden horses and a decorative canopy with painted panels. The carousel is set on a wooden platform. A white text box with an orange border is overlaid on the top left of the image.

Salem's Riverfront Carousel, Salem, Oregon

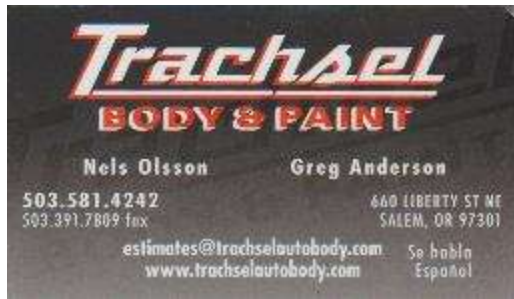
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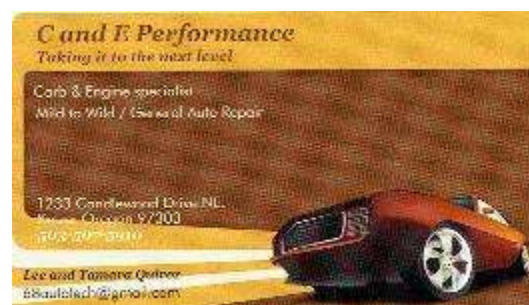
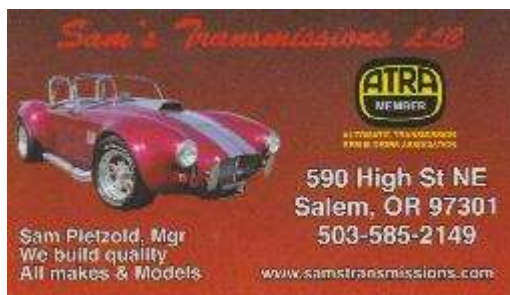
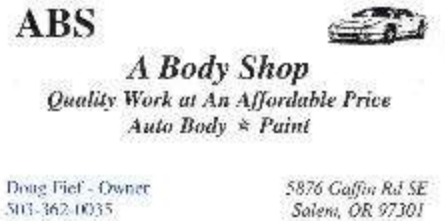
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Ray Agen has served in many positions in the Willamette Valley Street Rods! He has worn many hats, and currently he is Membership Chair. He is looking for someone who might want to serve the club in this capacity. He will help the new person with all the details and he has done hours of paperwork to insure the files are updated and correct. In addition he has been forwarding all our emails! Thank you Ray!!



Thank you, Holly Parnell, for all the fun pictures!
If you go to an event....take some photos for the
Cruiz'n News.



VOLLYBALL



"We had a really good time with
the Rolling Oldies!!"

Holly Parnell