

Cruiz'n News

December 2017



Club Members enjoy lunch at the Gingerbread House on Hwy 22 after the Fall Colors Cruise! 15 cars made the caravan with lots of “waves” and “thumbs up”! John Stanton led the cruise with Connie Stanton make sure everyone had “....cookies for the road”.

A Special Thank You to Rod and Sandy Beach
Rod and Sandy Beach have generously hired the band at the Keizer Elks to play from 7 pm to 8 pm to club members exclusively. More on the Christmas Dinner on subsequent pages in Cruiz'n News!

Inside this issue:

**New Officers, Fall
Cruise, Christmas Party,
Pictures, For Sale
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Club meetings are the first Tuesday of every month. At 7 pm (6 pm dinner and visiting) .Pietros Pizza

From the desk of Gene Schuff, Social Chair
HOT ROD HAPPENINGS!



GAS MILEAGE CHART		MILES PER HOUR			
		30	40	50	60
BUICK 50		18.4	17.0	15.6	13.7
FORD 6		24.3	22.7	19.7	17.4
FORD V-8		24.0	22.0	20.3	17.5
HUDSON 6		20.5	18.5	15.2	13.0
MERCURY		23.2	20.0	17.5	16.0
NASH 600 IN OVERDRIVE		30.0	27.7	24.6	22.3
STUDEBAKER CHAMP.		27.8	26.8	23.0	20.0
	IN OVERDRIVE				

FALL COLORS TOUR was a success!

John Stanton invited everyone to take a cruise up the Santiam Canyon to enjoy the beautiful fall colors. About 15 cars showed up for this cruise and we had lots of fun driving through the back roads and enjoying the wonderful sunshine and fall colors. Everyone enjoyed a great lunch at the Gingerbread House Café in Lyons.

Thanks John – great idea and planning!





John Stanton checks out the view as the caravan of members stop to take it all in.



POTPOURI

Random Pics From Club



No Reports from the A team! Maybe they are on vacation....or maybe.....Maybe the January Issue of Cruiz'n News!!

Dear Willamette Valley Street Rods Scholarship Donor,

I want to sincerely thank you for supporting my endeavor towards my career as an automotive technician. This will give me even more motivation to finish the automotive program and get ASE certified. I never thought I would get a scholarship, and this makes everything that I am trying to do with my life that much easier. I currently drive to Salem from Sheridan for classes every morning. My first year I had to pay for everything out of pocket, so I see this as an opportunity to put myself in a better financial situation than I have been in recently.

I have loved cars ever since I was a child. As I grew up, the more interested I became. No one in my family really works on cars or has extensive knowledge on them, so when I started school I had almost no experience at all. Being one of the least experienced people in the program can be a bit daunting, especially in such a broad field, so any help that I get makes an extremely large impact. Having the chance to go to school and learn how everything in a car works is a wonderful experience that I look forward to every day. I plan to help family and friends fix their cars during this year of school, and after I graduate I will strive to work at a smaller shop or a dealership. With your help, it feels that my possibilities are endless.



Once again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for assisting me in my career path. You are helping me follow my dreams, and I am forever grateful for your support.

Sincerely,
Brandon Olson

Dec 2 nd (Saturday) Breakfast 7-11am Registration at 8am	27 th Annual Santa Cruise-In & Breakfast	Stayton Fire Department Registration Begins at 8am Breakfast from 7am to 11am Awards at 11:30am
Dec 9 th (Saturday) 4pm to 7pm	WVSR Christmas Party	Keizer Elks Club 4250 Cherry Ave NE
Dec 11 th (Monday) 11am	Caravan to Family Building Blocks	Meet at Big Lots
Dec 16 th (Saturday)	Garage Tour at Charlie Wulfer's Home	Meeting at Blondzee's at 9am for breakfast then heading out to Charlie's place at 10:30am

BOWLING TOURNAMENT UPDATE

We are getting a good response from the other car clubs. Things are still in the planning stages but it looks like we have 12 WVSR bowlers, 8-10 Rollin Oldies, 7 from Corvallis Historic Auto Club and American Street Masters & Willamette MG are presenting the invitation at their next meeting. If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining us for the tournament please let me know. We are thinking about having this in late January or early February.

Kandi - Secretary to Mean Gene Schuff

Activities Chairman

Willamette Valley Street Rods



December

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4	Trudie Moore	Knikki Oman	
5	Jim Walz		
8			
11	Russ Strohmeier		
13			
14	Lynn Parsons	David Brown	
15			
18			
21	Renny Otjen		
26	Sharon Palmer		
28			
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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!).

A huge shout-out to our Willamette Valley Street Rod members who are also Elks members for working with the Benevolent and Protected Order of Elks to allow us to hold our annual Christmas dinner event at their location.

"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.*

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

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503.910.5952 or **email***

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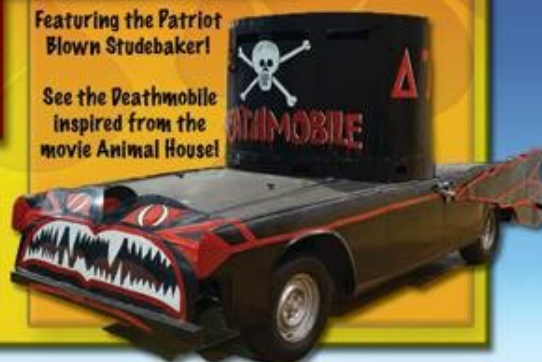
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Entry Application

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Type of car, truck or motorcycle _____

Make and model _____

Engine size and or modifications _____

Please list any modifications or anything else you would like us to know about your entry. _____

Signature _____

Early Bird entry is just \$25.00 before October 31. Or \$35.00 from November 1st until the day of show

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Please mail application, photo of entry and check for 35.00 (or 25.00 EARLY BIRD or CLUB DISCOUNT) to Night of Fire, 4826 Chan Street, Salem, Oregon 97306. Please make check out to Night of Fire. All entries received after the show is filled will be returned. Entry acceptance letter will be sent via email. All others will be sent via US Mail. Please call 503-370-9164 if you have any questions.

Susan and Mike are proud parents of a 1966 Mustang, Their first classic car. Our cousin Jannie Taylor use to take Sue and myself (Holly) around in one as children. we loved it. So now Susan gets to relive her child hood all over again..It was fun going to Oregon ,City with Mike and Sue to buy the Mustang and proud they asked Bruce and I to go with them. Mike and Sue rented a trailer from U Haul and took it with us..When we got there the Mustang wasn't quit what the pictures showed , In the pic. the fenders we're off it and the dash was dissembled as well as the side panels. but , it didn't show the fenders on both ends bent in or the lock out of the trunk and a bungee cord holding the trunk lid down ,but we all were surprised when we got there and the fenders we're on it and the dash was almost together ,a few wires hanging down ,dangling there , Then the owner said it runs good. Well, Mike jumps in with Sue , for a test ride. Mike is wondering how to start it since the ignition was just dangling off a couple of wires up under the dash ,The owner said just grab the ignition , Put the key in and turn it . But , It is a little cold blooded. Mike is wondering if he is going to get electrocuted at this point. but Charlie started up, and off they go..Have to admit, It ran and didn't sound bad..so then Sue and Mike go for a toolie . Now Mike realizes it's ruffer than he thought and don't think he can handle all that this car needs. We said to him that all classic cars need something , at least this is the style they want .and can barter on price..so Mike did a great job at bartering with the owner over price..and the owner pulled all the tricks to get the best price for him self..but Mike held his ground and won the owner over..So we load the Mustang up on the Trailer with the extra tires he had for it..and brought the mustang home too Mike and Sue's new home..well, Mike and Bruce get things set up to take the car off the trailer too put it to bed for the night..ramps are down ,Mike climbs up on the trailer ,jumps in the car ,grabs on to the ignition ,turns the key, and nothing...now we get to push the car off the trailer. and he wants it out back in his new shop. Were not pushing it that far..So , Bruce says , let push it off and turn the truck and trailer around and jump start it ,and drive it to the back in to the shop . So , Mike turns the truck around after we push Charlie off, trailer still hooked up to the truck, and Sue gets the jumper cables out, Bruce And Mike jump start the Mustang..It ran great again. Of course Bruce And Mike have to do a little Joy riding before putting the Mustang too bed. We all went to U Haul to drop the trailer off and then went out to dinner at Home Town Buffet ,what a good time we had, as people were giving Mike and Sue the thumbs up. When they seen the Mustang on the Trailer. I hope they have years of fun with there New Baby, Charlie, The Mustang

Holly Parnell





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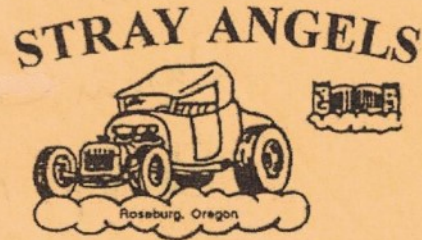
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