

# September2018 Cruiz'n News

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

**Hawthorn & Market Street** 



WVSR Club Members Rod & Sandy Beach raised over \$10,000 at the Fallen Troopers Memorial Car Show held at People's Church on August 17th. Hemmings Motor News covered the event with photos of all the cars. The trophies were custom made by Rod, and were quite unique. But then Rod and Sandy Beach are quite unique! Rod is a retired USMC Sargent Major and Oregon State Policeman. Rod wanted to do something to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty, whether in military service or in law enforcement and public safety. His dream has been "to erect a memorial to the fallen warriors." Sandy is retired from her high-ranking corrections officer position with the Oregon Department of Corrections

Hemmings Motor News did a really nice article in this month's magazine, including a photo of each car. https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2018/08/17/car-showshow/-for-a-cause-the-fallen-trooper-memorial-car-



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# **Kool Coastal Nights**

**Donna Collier** 

Several members of WVSR travelled to Winchester Bay for the Kool Coastal Nights Car Show.

The weather was as perfect as one could order for a car show! The variety of show cars was simply amazing, some coming from as far away as Pomona, California! The Reedsport Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event each year, and it has grown in recent years. Bay Street is filled one end to the other, back to back. In days - gone - by it was nothing more than a blacktop strip; now sporting wide white-lined parking spaces. Sitting in the chairs, watching the ships in the bay, and listening to the sounds of the music offered up by either the DJ or the live retro band in the park, was very relaxing! Lunch was either a food truck or one of the fabulous restaurants along the waterfront. WVSR members had a great time visiting with the Stray Angels from Roseburg. Hope more members will take the road trip next year! It is so worth the drive!



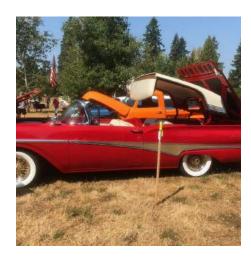






August 19, our social chair, Gene Schuff led a caravan to the "7th Annual Summer Finally got Here Concert & Classic Car Show" outside of Colton, OR. It was a fun drive winding through the country roads to the foothills of the Cascades. The Rollin' Oldies were just ahead of us in the caravan. What an entertaining musical show hosted by the Aspen Meadow Church and Community Members. They had 280 cars registered, and over 1,000 watched the concert on the hillside. Everything was free that day, including registration. They fed us fresh blueberry, and chocolate chip pancakes and sausage for breakfast, hot dogs and chips for lunch. Nacho's, shaved ice, ice cream and popcorn were available at intermission of the concert (free). The 50's-60's concert with the Aspen Meadow Band was held at their amphitheater. We all sat on the hillside in our cruiser chairs and enjoyed the musical and dance performances. Tom Hinckley from the Rollin' Oldies club was asked to carry the flag at the start of the concert while the National Anthem played.

Vicki Champ









# **September BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Laren Srb
- 4 Gary Juran
- 5 John Palmer
- 8 Roger Banks
- 11 Cheryl Scott
- 12 Judy Hupy
- 13 Alicia Pullen
- 13 Wayne Coffman

Jim Schuette

**Kevin Armstrong** 

15 Adrianna Fisher

**Wayne Rubel** 

Sarah Landis (Ruhlin)

- 18 Ron Shinn
- 21 Bev Woods
- 22 Terry Dover

Teresa Shinn

- 25 Rod Beach
- 26 Sally Moore







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# FOR SALE. WANTED, TRADE. FREE

# This section is free to club members. Ads will run three months. To remove email Editor

For Sale: 1970 Ford F100 shortbed stepside. 302 V8, 4speed, aluminum intake with Holley 600 carb, otherwise stock. Nice interior and pretty straight body, needs bed wood and brakes checked out. Have a lot of spare replacement parts that go with it. This was my son's daily driver in high school (he's 31 now) but he parked it when gas went to \$4+ back when and got a Toyota. Last licensed in 2008, has no plates but I have a clear and clean title in my name. I got it out and washed it, put in new points and sprayed out carb, some fresh gas and it started right up! Runs good, moves under it's own power, but you are NOT going to drive this home! Looking for \$2500 or so, call with any questions. Mark Scott 971-273-6632 Please, no texts!



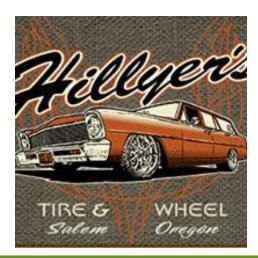




















#### For Sale or Wanted













I want to start advertising my mustang for sale. Here is a write up and some pics.

This mustang has been completely rebuilt from the ground up, includes the following: Ford 289 small block engine, believed to be the original. Completely rebuilt with a warranty. Ford C4 Original automatic transmission, completely rebuilt.

Ford 8" differential completely rebuilt, new ring/pinion and bearings, 3.0 gear ratio.

All new bushings thru-out

New control arms, tie rods.

New shocks front and rear

New brakes front and rear.

Electronic Ignition.

New upholstery

Added extra sound deadener

AM/FM custom radio, w/usb port and ipod port, supports cd changer.

New paint

New tires and custom wheels

3-point safety belts front and rear.

Notebook containing all receipts for work done and photographic record of the work.

Formal appraisal done by Auto Appraisal Network, appraised value of vehicle at \$24,800.00

Asking price \$23,500.00 Contact Jeff Fawcett (503) 939-0660

Member Owned Businesses: If you are a WVSR Member and own a business, you can advertise here for free! Simply email a copy of your business card to the newsletter editor!

For further information contact Cruiz'n News Editor.













Willamette Valley Street Rods: Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at Pietros Pizza on the corner of Hawthorne and Market St. In Salem. Come for a time of visiting at 6 pm and enjoy the meeting at 7 pm. Anyone with interest is welcome!

#### **Ken Parsons Photos**











WVSR meetings are exciting! The only problem is getting out the door....everyone stops to grab a couple of cookies! Connie Stanton, Lynn Parsons, and others have brought cookies to the meetings for years! Could you bring some cookies? Sign up sheet goes around each meeting..

A BIG THANK YOU TO all that contribute!! YUMMY!



## PHOTO COURTESY OF PDX CAR CULTURE

# To view the entire entry photos please visit our website www.wvsr.org



DJ Russ Strohmeyer's Sound Machine on his recent Project COE. Great music and commentary all day!



2018 WVSR "Grand Champion" Trophy winner. A 1957 Buick Ragtop owned by Jerry Taylor



Willamette Valley Street Rods wishes to thank all who attended the 27th Annual Carousel Cruise! It was good to see the children enjoying the valve cover races and getting their faces painted at the Kid's Corner.

They say it takes a village, and I am glad WVSR can be a part of a child' happy memories. Skye and Wally Huecker had many surprises for the kids. Balloon animals, candy, fun activities, face painting.....

Thank You Skye and Wally!



The 27th Annual Carousel Cruise is behind us, and we look forward to 2019. Putting together a big car show means you begin, the day the last one is finished! Already I have made the flyer for the "Yellow Book", and have sent the event date to Old Ride. It is September and all the sponors of the Carousel Cruise are now given space in Cruzi'n News. They could not have better advertising! The Cruiz'n News is very popular and it gets passed on, email to email, even across state lines! I love getting the articles and pictures for the news-letter. Everyone attending an event thinks (at least once) that they will take that next photo for the online news of car club happenings and announcements. September begins the new season for the Newsletter. I have not decided if I will change it up a bit or keep the same format yet, but I have decided the Newsletter has become important to all of us, This edition is by far the one that takes the most time. After such a long weekend, it takes a while to gather all the items that will make up the bulk of the news. This month's newsletter is late. On purpose. I want to be able to show as much of our big day as possible! No, not all the beautiful cars, all the beautiful people! In this edition, I would like to thank the heavyweights, those members who labored for months preparing for the cruise. Many clubs put on shows, and so they know all the details that have to be just right. And it was I will tell you what you did not see behind the scenes....

Jeff Foster donated a beautiful surfboard for the silent auction. It got lost for at lest a couple of hours after the show opened. How do you lose a surfboard??? Don Flamming remembered where he stuck it during the set-up, and retrieved it. We all laughed. A woman came running up to me and said she needed to know where the port-a-potties were. I looked around to direct her, and...no potties! Co-Director Sherri Cartwright, had to get on the horn and get someone out to the park pronto! They had the order for the pick-up time, but forgot to deliver them! Yours truly had to run home quickly and when I came back...I had missed the club picture and the waving goodbye! During the gate opening, the cars had backed up clear out onto the main road blocking traffic! They were ready to call the police! We managed to get them all off the highway, but that is what happens when you have the last big show of the season on a beautiful Saturday! Everyone wants in at one time. Thanks to Linda Spansel and Margie Strohmeyer, we got them moving!

Just as all the show cars were preparing to exit...a loud crash was heard. Yep. One of the entries accidentally backed into the DJ trailer with the big speakers on it. Russ Strohmeyer said the guy was real nice and they took care of it all with no bad feelings. Car guys are the best! After the show, we had twenty bags of garbage. The dumpsters were locked, and to leave it out would be a disaster by morning! One of the club members, Bill Watson, had brought his small trailer He volunteered to go above and beyond the call of duty. He hauled it to the landfill! All-in-all we did a pretty good job of pulling it off! Everyone seemed to have a great time! The vendors all said they were glad they came...one even donated an extra \$50 bucks due to the high sales they made. Ice cream of course! McKay High School Boosters were busy busy, and loved every minute of it! Becky Bryant said they were all looking forward to next year! The pitas from Chez Alishon were absolutely awesome!

Willamette Valley Street Rods is a great club! The following people did a fantastic job! THANK YOU!

Co-Chair: Sherri Cartwright DJ: Russ Strohmeyer Raffle: Sharon & Frank Munz, John & Sharon Palmer

Signs: Mel Meyers Silent Auction, Kathy Schuette 50/50: Garry Pullen PokerWalk: Dave Lecompte

Vendors: Don Flamming Children's Booth: Skye & Wally Heucker Valve Cover Races: Charlie Wulfers

Care & Comfort: Mike Vickers Judy Horne Gate: Linda Spansel, Ken Parsons, Margie Strohmeyer,

Club Refreshments: Nancy & Darrell Heron Judging: John Stanton Pin-up Contest: Jeff Foster, Jeff Fawcett

Photographs: Pam Foster Trophies and DJ Assistant: Vicki Champ Club Trailer: Rod & Sandi Beach

Set-Up & Tear Down: Willamette Valley Street Rod Club Members Parking: Glen Rader, Chuck Drake,

Greg Fisher, Dick Campbell, Jim Palmquist, Gene Schuff (You Guys Are Amazing!)

Show Participants: Couldn't do it without you! With club cars the count was 350 cars!

Membership: Rich & Delia Wright

Parks and Recreation Supervisor: Becky George Salem's Riverfront Carousel: Marie Bradford-Blevins

(for car photos) Wvsr.org & Willamette Valley Street Rods Facebook Page, PDX Car Culture.org









































































September 30 will mark 63 years since James Dean passed away in a tragic car accident. On that heartbreaking day, the well-known American actor was traveling up the coast to Salinas, California, to participate in a car race with his mechanic, Rolf Wütherich.



# Willamette Valley Street Rods Annual Christmas Dinner

Date: Saturday, December 8 2018

Location: Roth's West Salem, Founders Rooms O&N
Time: 6-9pm; Social at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

Join in the fun & festivities at the annual Willamette Valley Street Rods Christmas event. We're heading back to Roth's West Salem this year! Good food, great company, and an evening of fun and games are all on the menu. Speaking of the menu, here's what planned for this year:

## Select your entrée from one of the two carving stations:

- Prime Rib (\$19.95/pp)
- Roast Turkey (\$9.95/pp)

Meal includes a parmesan garlic roll, garden salad with Ranch or Italian dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, roasted green beans, bread sage dressing and cranberry relish. Choice of dessert includes: peach cobbler OR berry cobbler served a la mode. Water, coffee (regular & decaf), tea and assorted sodas are included with your meal.

A "no host" bar & bartender will also be provided.

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)
- Gift Exchange (\$10 limit please)
- Game (details coming!)

**Please RSVP.** Sign-up sheets are available now and at upcoming meetings. If you'd rather RSVP by mail, fill out & detach the portion below and include a check made payable to *Willamette Valley Street Rods*.

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To RSVP by mail, please complete & detach this portion

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.95/pp Prime Rib @ \$19.95/pp

Make your check payable to "WVSR" and mail it to: Willamette Valley Street Rods, PO Box 4091, Salem, OR 97302