

## Cruiz'n News January 20

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This beautiful carousel was hand made by Gloria Blair for the ornament contest at the WVSR Christmas party. The cars go up and down, playing music as it goes around.

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16 Nancy Starck17 Gary Farrier

18 Geronimo Warren

19 Mike Starck

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2425 Michael Hayes26 John Woods

2930 John Stanton Bruce Barthuly

James Sorrels Jr





MEMBER PROFILE: DONNA COLLIER

By: Dayle Langley

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**Nellie Gates** 



Donna joined the WSR family in 2018, but has been an active Carousel Cruise volunteer for the last few years. She has stuffed goody bags (all 250 of them), has helped get the newsletter out. This year Donna volunteered at Registration. She also went around looking to see if anyone needed help with anything.

One of Donna's hobbies is Bingo with her friends. She wins a lot, maybe that is why she likes playing with the seniors at the mobile home community where she lives. I tried once, I went over and got 2 cards. She began telling me how to black out the free spaces ect. Only she uses colored "dobbers". I soon lost hope of getting anything. I do not know how them women do it! My arm hurt for a few days afterward. That is some fast dobbing. They do patterns and...oh well...let's just say it is not for the weak or shy. "BINGO!" she yells while sitting next to me. Yes, I had to keep shaking my head for a few days too! All kidding aside, the ladies love Donna. She is kind and generous. If someone is down on their luck, she is the first to go offer what she can. She impresses me everyday, and makes my troubles seem so petty! Donna is in stage 4 of metastatic breast cancer. She has already had a double mastectomy and a brain tumor removed, her hair and teeth ravaged by radiation. She tells everyone, so I am not remiss is telling you. She is an avid supporter of the crusade against breast cancer.

For years Donna was employed by Coe Manufacturing, and then she got a prestigious job at Artex, a company that makes locater beacon for aircraft.. There she inspected all parts incoming and had to have her stamp of approval for the end product. A transplant from Scappoose, Oregon, Donna came to live in Salem after the death of her husband Danny. She and Danny had two children, Jeffrey and Teri, who gave her 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Donna says she does not have a "car" but I reminded her that she gave my truck "BeBe" her name. We can share the Ford too if she wants to.

Donna sells jewelry at shows and fairs. She has a little chihuahua names Bella. She is happy to say that the new medication she is on has slowed the growth of the disease. It isn't a cure, just gives us all more time to enjoy her. She has a wicked sense of humor! One time I asked her what the difference between a sun roof and a moon roof...I really did not know! She just looked at me and said "Is it day or is t night?" She keeps us in stiches at our weekly "Sister's Night". Donna has 5 sisters, and we all love her dearly!



## **WVSR CHRISTMAS**

A big "Thank You" goes to Linda Spansel for the wonderful job of coordinating the WVSR Christmas Party at Roth's in West Salem on December 8th. 90 members enjoyed the Prime Rob and Turkey dinners with berry cobbler as desert. The décor was wonderful, the table setting very elegant.

Among the evening's festivities was a story read by Glen Radar, Glen told the story of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer in a more meaningful rendition,

The Ugly Sweater Contest was lively with all the contestants bravely adorning the body with a qualifying sweater. The winner is shown in the photo as Russ Strohmeyer gathers the applause. Likewise there was a contest for the prettiest one. Kathy Schutte won for the pretty with Sharon Munz coming in second.

The ornament contest and gift grab is a staple at the annual party. Gloria Blair won the ornament contest, but their was tough competition.

The evening was fun-filled and the location was very suitable for the party.













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#### Show Info at a Glance...

#### Location:

Linn County Fair and Expo Just off Interstate 5 at the Fair/Expo Exit near the Albany Airport 18 minutes south of Salem

#### Date and times:

January 18-19 Friday 6PM-10PM Saturday 9AM-6PM

#### Admission:

Adults 8.00 Kids 8 and under free Parking is free

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This includes the **AA Towing Motorsports Expo** in the second building. The featured attraction is a newly restored indy car, the last one with a naturally aspirated engine to ever qualify at the Brick Yard!! Check out the Rocketeer version of Rich Bailey's Capitol Auto Group blown alcohol dragster. The Thunder Struck dragster will also be there. **Meet the four time NHRA World Champion Joey Severance**!

Listen to **live entertainment** on Friday night with the **Uncommon Denominators**during the Friday night food drive from 6 to 10! Bring a can of food for FISH of Albany and get in the show for just 5.00!

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Meet Hollywood Screen writer **Alan Paradise**. Original writer of the movie *Pearl Harbor* and writer and producer of the film Snake and Mongoose. Alan will be signing Kenny Youngblood posters made for the Snake and Mongoose film.

Author **Jim Lindsay** will also be in the house. Four years ago Jim debuted his novel, "The Little Bastards," at the show. This year he is back with his just released sequel, "Swerve". Look him up at the show as he will be signing both books. See his new book <u>Swerve</u> here.

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Make, model and year
Engine size and or modifications
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#### Family Building Blocks Receives Donation

#### Vicki Champ

Family Building Blocks children were delighted by the annual visit from the Willamette Valley Street Rods on December 10. Children attending the Therapeutic Classrooms were able to come outside and visit the cars and interact with our members. Children loved sitting behind the wheel and seeing all the amazing holiday decorations. WVSR dropped off gifts for the Hope for the Holidays program, helping ensure that all children enrolled in Family Building Blocks' programs received a warm coat, educational toy, book and that their parents received a gift card for food. WVSR,club president, Russ Strohmeyer presented Executive Director, Patrice Altenhofen with a generous check to support their life-changing prevention programs that benefit over 1,200 children and 750 families annually. Willamette Valley Street Rods have been partners with Family Building Blocks in helping "Keep Children Safe and Families Together" for an incredible 16 years. To protect the privacy of the children in their program most of the children can't be photographed unless we're given permission by Family Building Blocks.

This year our WVSR donation was doubled! Family Building Blocks leveraged our donation and used it as a match for the special appeal at the Gala of Trees. The Gala of Trees is an annual auction that benefits Boys & Girls Aid and Family Building Blocks, the event raised money for children at-risk of growing up in Oregon's foster care system in Marion and Polk counties.

After we delivered the check and gifts we went to Five Guys for lunch. Thank you to everyone that took the time out of their busy schedules to be there representing our club. Next year we will go to their location on State Street in Salem, and will plan a tour of their building and classrooms. (attached photos courtesy of Jim Schuette and Vicki Champ)































Willamette Valley Street Rods wishes to thank all of the Carousel Sponsors for making this donation possible! By patronizing these generous businesses we partner with them in providing support to these needy charities!

Carousel Cruise Committee

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