

Cruiz'n News August 2012



Covered Bridge Tour Roseburg Graffiti Weekend Stayton Summerfest

July 4th Annual WVSR Picnic Perfume & Exhaust Club Winners

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Raffle Prizes and Silent Auction Items needed for the August 11th Carousel Cruise!!!

We are once again asking all of our club members to donate at least one item for the raffle and/or silent auction at the club's annual Carousel Cruise. Of course you can donate more than one item if you want, we won't turn extras away ;-) The more donations we have, the less we will need to buy with the club's funds. It doesn't have to be expensive, or a car related item. Just something new, or in like new condition. Keep in mind its not a garage sale. If we all looked around our house we could probably come up with something worth donating. And keep in mind that we usually have more prizes for men than women, so some prizes for the ladies or the kids would be appreciated also. Gift cards are a guick easy idea. If you are a business owner and want to donate services, that's another option. The list is endless as to what people would like to

see in a raffle. The better the prizes, the more tickets people will buy, and the more funds the club will have for the coming year.

Silent Auction items are larger and more valuable than raffle prizes and over the past three years have brought in hundreds of dollars to the club's coffers.

If you don't have a donation lying around the house or the time to purchase something, you can always give money and we'll go shopping for something.

Please start bringing the raffle/silent auction items to the July or August meetings or the 4th of July picnic, and give them to Vicki, Sherri, or a board member. Of course, you can also bring them the day of the show. Any questions, please call or email.

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July Meeting Highlights

Guests/New Members introduced: Russ & Margie Strohmeyer's grandson Mateo, Jim & Carolyn Walz' grandson Timothy Walz, & Sylvia Morley's daughter-in-law Candice Morley.

Warren - Carousel Cruise right around the corner & raffle or silent auction items needed.

Ray - Welcome new members: Candice & John Morley, Thor & Jeanette Johnson. "Proud WVSR Sponsor" stickers available for Carousel Cruise sponsors.

Dave - discussed upcoming July events. He & Ray are sending out weekly upcoming event e-mails.

Mark - Many new members & would like a picture & a short article about each for "Getting to Know You" newsletter article. Thanked everyone for pictures & articles. Carousel Cruise sponsor newsletter & website ads will start in August & need their business cards. Thanked Ray for his good work on the website. If members having trouble downloading Carousel Cruise PDF forms, check your computer for up-to-date free Adobe reader software.

Dayle - volunteered to assist new members write an article & take a picture for the newsletter.

Vicki - Club cards were sent to Tom & Minty Schmid & Dave & Kathy Lecompte. Pam Drake is well & attending tonight's meeting.

Pam wished a very "Happy Birthday" to all members with July birthdays.

A Project: Jeff shared A project progress. Body bolted on the chassis & work continues on the back of the body. Sandblasting donated in lieu of carousel cruise sponsorship. Chassis & body will be displayed at Carousel Cruise. Need sponsors & parts donated. Proceeds will be donated to a local charity. Members should think about a color idea. Work party every Thursday night at 5:30pm. So far, there has been a large turnout, usually 10 to 15 individuals. A great time is had & all help is appreciated. Dayle would like to see signage for the A display at the Carousel Cruise stating that proceeds will be going to local charities. Russ suggested that members come up with a charity & be prepared to tell the club why at the next meeting. If a decision is not reached at the next meeting, signs will simply state "donations to be made to local charities". Sandi & Dayle talked about ice cream booth fundraiser for A Project at Carousel Cruise. Hope to have freezer and ice cream donated. Would also like a display board with project pictures. Sam donated a transmission to the A project & welcomed members to watch the rebuild.

Carousel Cruise: Mike suggested that the Carousel Cruise committee chairs get together with their committee members to smooth out any issues. & named the committee chairs 1) Trophies - John Woods, 2) Silent Auction -Vicki Champ & Sherri Cartwright, 3) Parking - Ray Agen & Dave Cartwright, 4) Judging - Greg Smith, 5) Vendors -Warren Horne & Bruce Reynolds, 6) Raffle tickets - Pam Marshall, 7) Set up & tear down - WVSR, 8) Kid's corner - Sylvia Morley & 9) Valve cover & oil pan races - Charlie Wulfers. 64 trophies in process, including four trophies for the valve cover & oil pan races, 34 trophies currently paid for by sponsors. Cost is approximately \$15.00 each. All members encouraged to get at least one sponsor. Tom Brown suggested that we cut number of trophies if short of sponsors. Mike stated that no monies will come from the treasury to sponsor any trophies & will cut number if not enough sponsors. Major sponsors accepted through July 15th. Trophy sponsors accepted until August 1st. Hoping to get more \$150.00 or more trophy sponsors. Sponsor money goes Lynda Agen & sponsorship forms to either Mark Dostal or Ray Agen. Mark is maintaining data base of all sponsors, vendors & entrees. Greg has a copy of last year's sponsor list available & all sponsors from last year should be recontacted. Sylvia will be contacting Les Schwab. Mark encouraged members who may have purchased a vehicle in the past year to contact their salesman to see if they would be willing to sponsor a trophy. All members encouraged to take Carousel Cruise flyers when attending events. John Woods shared there will be a trophy work party on July 14th at Greg Smiths' shop. Warren feels major sponsor form should be revised to state business name will be printed on tshirts, and would like to see WVSR e-mail address on form.

SACC - Greg shared that Oregon State Fair car show will be August 24th & 25th. This is an all day event & parking is free. The Salem Auto Club Council is a collaboration of all area car clubs & sponsors a two day event at Mt Angel Oktoberfest where our WVSR sponsors 2 trophies each day at \$25.00 per trophy.

July Meeting Highlights Continued

Bernadine suggested donations to the Catholic Community Youth & Family Services. Young men need suits for job interviews. Bring donations to general meeting.

Lora - Has the cookie volunteers covered at this time.

Sylvia - Thanked everyone who attended the McMinnville Cruise In.

Dave - Thanked volunteers at the All Club Rendezvous event to represent WVSR.

Russ - Seven local cars & short bus attended a recent Klamath Falls event. A couple of WVSR members won awards at this event which was attended by over 400 cars.

Dave - All member should have WVSR shirts ready for Carousel Cruise & can purchase a shirt at the Salem Emblem shop.

Dick Schuh's auction of tools & memorabilia (5200 feet of mancave) coming up at Petersens Auto Auction on September 15th. There will be flyers at the next meeting.

Russ - Encouraged members to listen to his radio show on KBZY radio at 9:10 a.m. on Fridays for upcoming car show & cruise-in information.

Wright's New Addition

Rich & Delia Wright made a new addition to their garage with this beautiful '04 Harley Road King. Hope to help you put some miles on this beautiful bike Rich.







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Our July trip to Roseburg was a BLAST! The drive there was fun, after checking in we went to a cruise-in at the town of Glide. Ray won an award & Jim Schuette won the 50-50 drawing for \$200. Then at the river forks show we won "club participation" for over 80 miles. Later that night we cruised the streets of Roseburg as the crowds of people watched. Everybody had a great time and some have already booked their rooms for next year. Road trips like this are a great opportunity to get to know club members better and meet new people too. I'm planning to set up more road trips up in the future, thanks to all who participated. Dave

This month's activities include:

3rd "Night of Fire Benefit Show", New location The Peoples Church 500 N Lancaster Dr Salem

4th 9am-3pm "Hot August Flights" Salem Aiport

4th 8am-3pm "Homer Davenport Days" Silverton

4th-5th 9am "Antique Powerland Steam Up and Car Show" Car show is at the museum bring your collector car and get free admission to the steam up

11th Early! "Carousel Cruise" All Hands On Deck for this one

12th 9-3pm "All Ford Picnic" Champoeg State Park

18th 9-3pm "Salem Cruise In" PGE Park on Portland road

25th 9-3pm "CJ's Hotrod Picnic"

25th 5pm-Midnight "Drag The Gut" downtown McMinnville

1st & 3rd Wednesday 5-8:30 pm "Stro's Wed Night Cruise in" Stayton A&W





New WVSR Club Members

Paul Geck & Niccole Miller '66 Chevy Pickup Richard & Cyndie Standley '56 Chevy 4 door hardtop Thor & Jeannette Johnson '49 Chevy Fleetline John & Candice Morley '02 Mustang GT & '96 Mustang



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COVERED BRIDGE TOUR

Sunday morning, July 1, I awoke to rain and cloudy skies. I thought "rats!!" (or worse). I wanted to do the covered bridge tour. I checked the weather report on line and it sounded promising so I was optimistic that it would clear up for the day. By 9:00 it was still raining. By 10:00, there was just a little drizzle. I drove my '34 to Pietro's parking lot to see if anyone was there to proceed on the tour. Sure enough, Tom and Jane plus her parents were there in their '39 woody, Ernie, Laura and Zoey were there in their '27 Ford sedan, then Rich and Delia showed up in their red convertible, so it was a go. We hit a little shower between Salem and Stayton. Gary and Dee Farrier in their '48 Ford pickup, and Brent and Bernadine in their hardtop met us there. Ed and Dottie are Rollin' Oldies members that I had invited to join us. Weir '35 International pickup, my friend Ed Anderson and his wife Dottie in their '54 Ford ally and Kay Huecker joined us in their regular car. Connie met us there to deliver some of her famous cookies. My granddaughter, Sidney also came and rode through the tour with me. By the time we left the park in Stayton, the rain had totally stopped and the rest of the day continued to improve. We visited a couple of the bridges then stopped at the Roaring River Linn County Park for a lunch break. Everyone brought picnic lunches and we all enjoyed some of some Connie's chocolate chip cookies. We proceeded with the tour cruising back roads at a leisurely pace and saw three more covered bridges. The last stop was at my place where Connie had some ice cream treats with chocolate and caramel topping and some home grown berries waiting for us. And of course, more cookies. I opened my garage doors and everyone checked out some of my current projects. Rick and Olga came by in their blue Chevy pickup to join us. By that time, it was a beautiful afternoon and Rich Wright even had the top down on their '64 Chevelle convertible. Even though the start of the day seemed a little dubious weatherwise, it really turned to be a great day. There were a total of 22 people and 9 cars that participated in the tour. I think everyone enjoyed the day. John Stanton





Graffiti Weekend Road Trip

The club needs to do another trip like the Graffiti Nights Car show. It was a blast !! We met Friday at K Mart for the drive down at 10am. Think we had about 12 cruisers. Stopped at Coberg for lunch where we surprised the cafe but they had a table for all set up. Then off to the Windmill Inn in Roseburg to check in. We checked in, cleaned up a little & headed about 20 miles away to Glide for the Firemen's Car Show. Set up our chairs in the shade under a tree, it was a hot day. Dave lost Sherri first thing...she noticed a place to shop and was gone. The BS was flying for quite awhile when a couple of cuties came by selling 50/50 tickets, 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, or an arms spread length for \$20. Sherri and Kathy couldn't pass up that one so they

spent \$10 a piece and split the tickets. The guys had a contest for who had the longest spread, guess what, my

gorilla drag'n arms beat out Warren and Ernie by 1/2 an inch. 39 tickets, a record!! Kathy won 50/50 \$200 and split it with Sherri who immediately wanted to find a Casino...Dave was 'no way'. At the trophies awards, my truck won the Firemen's Choice...what an honor & a surprise!





Heading back to Roseburg & the motel we stopped at a gorgeous look out where the 2 rivers met about 75 feet down & you could see that the place we were standing had been flooded...man, that's a lot of water.

Saturday morning up early and off for the car show in a

beautiful Roseburg park. Very well organized by the Stray Angels car club & had to be over 400 cars there. I saw

license plates from all over the West. After parking hopped a golf cart ride to the pancake breakfast. It was agreed that the guitar player there needed a tune up!! At the end of the show we gathered around for the awards where Dave collected the Participation Award for WVSR, the most club cars from over 80 miles away. WTG club!!

Then it was back to Roseburg for dinner & margaritas at a Mexican restaurant & the motel for a couple of beers and relaxation from a long day. It was a pretty uneventful, no break down, trip. Just Dayle's fan running all night until the battery had had enough. But a jump and go from Dave and all was OK. Looking forward to the next long distance show.



Graffiti Weekend Road Trip Continued







Stayton Summerfest







July Work Nights for the A-Team have been great fun for all!

July 5th—Got the body ready for the chop

July 12th—The Chop! Everyone took turns cutting, grinding, lifting, and welding!

July 19th—Worked on chassis

July 26th—Started patch panels and worked more on chassis.

Overall, as of the end of July, the A-Team now has a rolling chassis ready for the body to be mounted at the Carousel Cruise.

Not only building a Model A—we're having fun & building friendships! Join us Thursday nights at CJ's 5:30—8pm.



August

1	Stro's Wednesday Nite Cruise	Stayton	503-930-8976	stros.biz
3	Silverton 1st Friday	Silverton	503-873-2573	silvertonflywheels.org
4	Mid Valley Cruise-in	Albany	541-926-2291	albanyfirstassembly.org
4	Coburg Car Classic	Coburg	541-228-1502	
4	Hot Aug Nights Cruise/Fly in	Salem	503-510-5646	hotaugustflights.com
4	Homer Davenport Days Cruise	Silverton	503-873-2573	silvertonflywheels.org
4-5	Vintage Vehicle Show	Brooks	503-245-5444	carandcycle.org
11	Carousel Cruise	Salem	503-881-8901	www.wvsr.org
12	All Ford Picnic	Champoeg Park	503-472-6556	
15	Stro's Wednesday Nite Cruise	Stayton	503-930-8976	stros.biz
18	Wapato Showdown	Gaston	503-319-7061	oregonpythian.org/gaston
18	Central Lions Cruise-In	Independence	503-939-9320	cascadepacificplymouth.org
18	Obsolete Fleet Chevys Cruise-In	Salem	503-873-8236	obsoletefleetchevys.com
22	Macleay Country Cruise-Inn	Macleay	503-873-2573	silvertonflywheels.org
24-25	Truck Show	Brooks	503-463-8701	pacificnwtruckmuseum.org
25	CJ's Hot Rod Picnic	Salem	503-588-1932	cjshotrodshop.com
26	Stop & Smell the Roadsters	Silverton	503-874-2536	oregongarden.org/events

September

4	Antique Faire & Vintage Cars	Brownsville	541-990-8502	historicbrownsville.com
5	Stro's Wednesday Nite Cruise	Stayton	503-930-8976	stros.biz
7	Silverton 1st Friday	Silverton	503-873-2573	silvertonflywheels.org
13-16	Deuce Day Rod Run	Medford	541-261-1011	sndivers@msn.com
15	50's in the Fall	Lebanon	541-259-3030	rollinoldies.org
15-16	Octoberfest Cruz-N-Car Show	Mt Angel	503-588-1932	cjshotrodshop.com
19	Stro's Wednesday Nite Cruise	Stayton	503-930-8976	stros.biz
22	Heritage Car Show	Independence	503-949-8751	nwbp1@msn.com
28-30	Classic Car Expo	Portland	866-571-2916	pdxclassiccarexpo.com
30	Jordan Chicken Run	Scio	503-769-4416	jmsh@netfingers.com

October

5	Silverton 1st Friday	Silverton	503-873-2573	silvertonflywheels.org
6	Chili Salsa Cook-off Car Show	Lyons	503-859-2410	lyonsrfd.org
17	Indoor Swap Meet	Albany	541-926-3972	linharding47@aol.com

December

1 Santa Cruise-In Stayton 503	3-930-8976 stros.biz
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Claudia and I went to the Tom Newton breakfast in the park/car show on Sunday July 28th and ran into Mel & Angela Meyers there.

The Park is a good car show setting, the show itself is set up well by the Kiwanis, the breakfast is good, the cars are good, the DJ was Bruce Silkett, and one of our club members managed to win a trophy—that's us ;-)

This show is one of the good ones for the car club to-do list. Todd Johnson

Don Honmouth and Kathy Cegla were also at Dallas with Kathy's 300Z and Don's 280Z which took first in the Import/Euro class. Don reports tht the Import/Euro was the largest class at the show.



Forest Grove Concours De Elegance

On July 14, 2012 Laren Srb won "First Place" at the Forest Grove Concours De Elegance, with his 1969 Ford Torino. Laren and Betty purchased this car new on December 26, 1968 and later honeymooned in this car. This is an original one owner car.







P. O. Box 4091, Salem, OR 97302 Next Meeting August 7th @ 7pm Pietro's Pizza on Hawthorne Come early for pizza

