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Club Christmas Party, Saturday, December 10, 2011

We are having a contest for the best (most creative) Christmas tree ornament at the dinner. We would like to have everyone make something (this really is optional). You must start with something that wasn't meant to be an ornament and use your imagination to turn it into something that can be hung on the Christmas tree. We have a lot of creative people in our group. The group will vote on the most creative ornament.

Roth's West Salem-Oregon Room upstairs. Park in the back of the store, enter through the back entrance, Stairs and elevator are in the back.

1130 Wallace Road, Salem 6:00pm Social 6:30pm Buffet Dinner

Cost \$10.00 Turkey or Ham Dinner \$13.00 Prime Rib

(The club is very generously paying a portion of our dinner to keep the cost down for our members). This is a thank you for all of the hard work done on the Carousel Show last August.

The room will hold 100 people; don't delay in signing up and paying. We already have about 50 signed up. Dinner needs to be paid for ahead of time. The sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. Don't forget to bring your money or checkbook to pay at the meeting. If you aren't able to make the meeting, call Vicki Champ 503-910-5952 for reservations.

We will do a \$10 wrapped gift exchange, one per person or one per couple, your choice (optional). Be sure to mark your gift whether it's for a man or woman. If it's a gift either would like, note that on the gift tag.

Once again we are asking our members to bring something for the families at Family Building Blocks in Salem, Their holiday wish list is:

New warm outfits: sizes 6 mos-5T clothes, shoes or jackets. Educational toys for children up to 5 years old (please no Disney, Barbie or action heroes and please no battery operated toys). trucks, cars, balls, instruments,, puzzles, lego's, large plastic animals, tea sets, baby dolls, shaper sorters, helicopters, tools, wooden blocks. Books in English or Spanish: Goodnight moon, Guess how much I love you? Touch and Feel books, Sheep in a Jeep, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, etc. No toy guns or anything that could be portrayed as a weapon. Energize the Home PGE Gift Cards, Gather Round the Table Food Gift Cards (Safeway, Winco, Fred Meyer, Wal-Mart) There are 450 children in their program this year so they are limiting the gift giving to the children under 5 years of age. The families are being referred to other organizations to provide gifts for the older siblings.

Please bring gifts unwrapped. The parents will be given wrapping paper to wrap them. Feel free to bring your toys, gift cards or money to the December meeting or the Christmas Party . We are happy to shop for you if you'd rather donate money.

Monday, December 12, 11:00am we will meet in the old Albertson's parking lot (corner of Lancaster Dr. NE and Sunnyview NE) and drive to the other end of the parking lot to Family Building Blocks to deliver the gifts. We would love to have you drive your historic/classic car to fill with gifts. It's always a real treat for the children to see the cars and trucks. After we deliver the gifts we will go to lunch at 5 Guys Burgers and Fries.

Questions contact: Russ and Marge Strohmeyer, 503.930.8976 or Ken and Vicki Champ, 503.910.5952.



From your outgoing Social Director Greg Smith

Well the car season is definitely winding down with just the Stayton Santa Cruise on the 3rd, and our WWSR Christmas party on the 10th. It's hard to believe I've been Social Director for 2 years, how time flies by. I've really enjoyed putting together shop tours and car shows. Since I joined this club several years ago I've met so many nice car people from our club and other car clubs. I have all the confidence Dave Cartwright will do a great job of continuing with putting together car shows and shop tours. Its been A lot of fun and I look forward to more of the same next year.

Greg

And your incoming Social Director Dave Cartwright

I just returned from the Albany swap meet, I saw many of you there at this large, mostly indoor great event. Coming up Dec 3 is the Santa Cruise and Breakfast in Stayton. We will be leaving the K-Mart lot on Mission street @ 7am. If the weather is bad feel free to drive your dailey driver. Lets get the club participation award this year! Dec 10 is the Christmas party, this year its at West Salem Roths @ 6pm. Our Social Event Committee always makes this event fun and memorable. See You there! Dec 14 and 28 We have Dancing With The Cars. Feel free to join us even if you have never danced. This is a super fun group that meets at CJ's Hot Rods at 6:15pm. Sherri and I have been doing this for three years and highly recomend it. I'm looking forward to serving as your social chair this year. If you would be interested in giving a shop tour this winter, please contact me.

Dave

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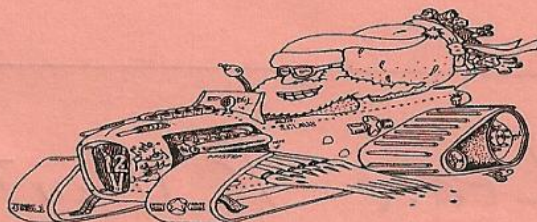
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◆ **Entry Fee: New Unwrapped Toy**

◆ **Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00am** (Public Welcome)

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Don't miss out – this will be a great trip!

For additional information, please call Dave Cartwright at 503-585-1428.

Hope to see you there!

WVSR 2011 Car Show & Event Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Contact Phone or Email or Website
December			
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10	WVSR Christmas Party	Salem	www.stros.biz Roth's West Salem

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Pellet Stove for shop. Must be good and working. Have a new Moline propane-natural gas heater for trade or sale. Call Tom 503-507-5883.

1940 Ford Sheet Metal—Fenders, hood, grill. Call Larry 503-409-3232. Reference this info leave name & phone # to call back if no answer.



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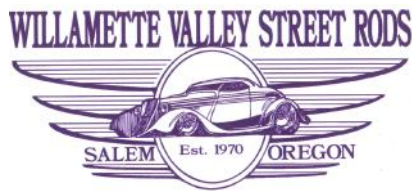
Life`s Ambassador by Dayle Langley

The email came at a time when I was feeling sorry for myself. Life is not fair, and when I heard of the tragic news about Greg Morley, I knew for sure this was wrong. How can something like this happen to such a dear, sweet man? Greg is the first smile to greet me as I enter a WVSR function. I have given him an official title of `Life`s Ambassador` because Greg enjoys life. He never fails to be cheerful and informative, always looking at the good side of things, and making me want to be a better person. I doubt Greg knows any strangers, everyone he meets is automatically a friend. We sometimes neglect to tell those around us that they are a welcome sight in our day, that they sometimes make the difference, and that they are sometimes all that stands in the gap.

So there I sat, reading the words Mark wrote, staring at the letters as if some magic would change them, and the horrific news they relayed. I was suprised by the tears that began to flow. For Greg, for Sylvia, for so many that I have loved and lost. Then it hit me that he had done it again, he still made me smile as I remembered his optimism, and his zest for life.

At the Michael Smith Memorial Cruise in McMinnville, I took a picture of Greg holding a sign in front of his beloved Mustang. I had to smile. See what I mean? 50 miles away in a hospital bed, and the man can still make me smile. Thank you Greg, you have made me feel welcome when I felt like a duck out of water, and you have been a bright spot in some otherwise dreary days. We all love you very much!





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Next Meeting November 1st @ 7pm

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Club Officers & Positions

The following members have been elected and/or volunteered for leadership positions within the club for the upcoming year and will assume their duties during the December meeting. I'm sure they will need plenty of help throughout the year and if you have any interest in helping, please let them know.

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Historian—Pam Foster

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Thank You

We also want to extend a huge thank you to outgoing President Jeff Foster for his leadership of the club for the past couple of years and to Greg Smith outgoing Social Activities Chairman.