

Cruiz'n News

December 2012



2013 Officers Volleyball Challenge The Classic Car Hobbyist WVSR Christmas Party

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- 20 John Riches
- 21 Renny Otjen
- 26 Sharon Palmer
- 28 Pam Dixon
- 29 Dee Farrier, Cynthia Barthuly

November Meeting Highlights

President Russ Strohmeyer welcomed everyone to the meeting. The club recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

President - Russ Strohmeyer

Russ introduced new members, Terry & Jackie Criswell. Russ also welcomed Renny & Mary Otjen back to the meetings.

Russ shared that the election of officers would be held later during the meeting. He was sad to say that not a lot of members stepped up to fill vacating positions. He thanked those who had agreed to accept a position for next year. Russ encouraged all members to consider the following positions: President - Warren Horne has accepted this nomination, but would really like to see a new person step up to fill the position; Vice-President - Ray Agen has accepted this nomination, but he would really like to fill the Social Chairman position if someone else would fill this position; Secretary - we need someone to accept this nomination; Treasurer - we need someone to accept this nomination; Membership Chairman - Tom Brown & Jim Palmquist have accepted the nomination to co-chair this position; Social Chairman - we need someone to accept this nomination; Newsletter Editor - Ken Parsons has accepted this nomination; Website - Garry Pullen has accepted this nomination; Member at Large - Dayle Langley has accepted this nomination. We will elect officers later in the meeting.

Vice President - Warren Horne

Warren echoed Russ Strohmeyer's statement. The club has over 100 members and only a handful of individuals have stepped up to take the officer positions. The main duty of the Vice President is to be available to step in to take the President's spot, if needed. The Vice President should attend officer and general meetings and oversee club committees.

Dancing with the Cars is starting back up after a summer break. The first Dancing with the Cars will be on November 14th at Jeff Foster's shop from 6:30 to around 8:00.

Secretary - Judy Horne

Judy stated that she has been in this position for three years and would like to see someone take over. The Secretary records and maintains minutes of both the officer and general meetings. These minutes are e-mailed to all current officers.

Treasurer - Lynda Agen

Lynda reported that the beginning balance as of September 27, 2012 was \$13,929.16. After income and expenses, the total balance as of October 24, 2012 was \$13,814.16.

Lynda stated that she has been in this position for three years and would like to see someone take over. She shared that most months there is not too much to do. The Treasurer collects dues, maintains the books, and makes authorized payments. A Treasurer's Report is presented at officers and general meetings.

Membership Chairman - Ray Agen

Ray welcomed Terry & Jackie Criswell to the club.

Ray shared that there is currently one nomination for Membership Chairman, but additional nominations are welcomed. The Membership Chairman keeps track of member dues paid, the roster, and new member information. Ray stated that he feels the Membership and Social positions are the most important part of the club.

Social Chairman - Dave Cartwright

Dave shared that he has set-up a volleyball challenge with the Rollin Oldies club. This will be held on November 10th at the Calvary Baptist Church. Practice for WVSR members will begin at 6:00 with the Rollin Oldies arriving at 6:30. Please bring snacks to share and your own drinks (no liquor allowed).

The Albany Swap Meet will be held on November 17th.

December 1st will be the Stayton Santa Cuise, beginning at 8:00. WVSR received the club participation award last year and Dave would like to see us do it again. Dave would like us to meet at the K-Mart parking lot at 7:00 to caravan to Stayton.

Dave shared that the position of Social Chairman is really the most important in the club. This position organizes the club into one unit. There is some telephone work to do and new ideas to come up with. Club members help make this job easier by sharing their ideas.

Newsletter Editor - Mark Dostal

Mark stated that he e-mailed the newsletters out last week in full color. There are printed newsletters at the back table.

Website - Garry Pullen

Garry was not in attendance at the meeting.

Member Care - Vicki Champ

Vicki shared that she sent a club card to Chuck Drake after the loss of his wife, Pam. A card was sent to Dayle Langley, who fell and broke her arm; to Olga Dean, who had surgery on both of her feet; to Laren Srb, who attended a family funeral; and to Darrell Herron, who was in the hospital.

Historian - Pam Foster

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

A-Team - Jeff Foster

Jeff shared the A project is rolling along. They have the floor in the car now. The work party meets every Thursday evening after 5:30. Jeff feels that the club project forms friendships and is a great way to get connected. Dayle Langley shared that she is working on a project fundraiser and needs t-shirts. Jeff shared that a rear end is needed for the project and he would be happy to clean out his shop for donated items.

Carousel Cruise - Greg Smith, Mike Vickers & John Woods

Mike shared that he felt the Carousel Cruise went well with a good turnout. He "thanked" all volunteers for the successful event. Mike gave an "extra thank you" to Greg Smith and John Woods who stepped up when Mike thought he would be deployed. He has the sponsor award plaques and would like the person who got the sponsor to present the plaque. The sponsor plaques are as follows:

Gold - \$500.00 sponsors Get Bent - to be presented by Mike Vickers Silver - \$300.00 sponsors Pietro's Pizza - Mike Vikers presented the plaque to the manager of Pietro's Pizza at the meeting Sweet Oregon Rain Kettle Corn - to be presented by Warren Horne West Coast Collector Cars - will be presented to Rich & Olga Dean Capital Auto Group - to be presented by Charlie Wulfers Sam's Transmissions - will be presented to Sam & Theresa Pietzold Best Pots - to be presented by Mark Dostal Bronze - \$150.00 sponsors Prudential - will be presented to Tom Brown Remodeling by Classic Homes Inc. - will be presented to Gary Juran Back to Health Clinic - to be presented by Ray Agen Bruce's Machine Shop - will be presented to Bruce & Carol Reynolds Lehr Industries - to be presented by Mike Vickers Sundial Mobile Home Park - will be presented to Charlie Wulfers Greg stated that he spoke with Becky Jorde at the City of Salem. In the future, the city would like the Car-

ousel Cruise to pay for the park before the event. Greg shared that we are hoping that Dwight Ferris, with the Carousel committee, can arrange for the club to have a free day for our event. Our insurance requirements have been increased from one million to two million for the event, so even if we do get the park free for the day, the cost to the club will be virtually the same. Greg has listed the event in the NW Car Events Calendar for the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend, beginning at 9:00.

SACC - Greg Smith

Greg shared that upcoming car club events were reviewed and there were no conflicts. The SACC is now closed for the season.

Old Business

Russ Strohmeyer shared with the members that at last months meeting, there were five presentations made for club donations. The officers reviewed and considered all presentations at the officers meeting. All of the officers felt that the presentations were for a good cause and chose to divide the club donations between all five charities. The officers recommendations were: 1) FAMILY BUILDING BLOCKS - \$1,200.00; 2) CATHOLIC COM-MUNITY SERVICES - \$800.00; 3) CAMP ATTITUDE - \$500.00; 4) TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS - \$300.00; 5) MARION POLK FOOD SHARE - \$200.00 plus 1/4 of the 50/50 earnings each month. A motion was made to accept the club donations as presented. This motion was seconded and approved by a majority.

Russ Strohmeyer opened up officer nominations. President - Warren Horne accepted the nomination, but hopes that someone new will step up to take the nomination. Mike Vickers declined the nomination for President, but will volunteer as the Vice President; Vice President - Mike Vickers accepted the nomination, which would allow Ray to accept the Social Chairman position; Secretary - Paul Geck accepted the nomination; Treasurer -Nicolle Miller accepted the nomination; Membership Chairman - Tom Brown & Jim Palmquist have accepted the nomination to co-chair this position; Social Chairman - Ray Agen accepted the nomination; Newsletter Editor -Ken Parsons accepted the nomination; Web Site - Garry Pullen accepted the nomination; Member at Large - Dayle Langley accepted the nomination. The 2013 officers are as follows:

President - Warren Horne Vice President - Mike Vickers Secretary - Paul Geck Treasurer - Nicolle Miller Membership Chairman - Tom Brown & Jim Palmquist Social Chairman - Ray Agen Newsletter Editor - Ken Parsons Website - Garry Pullen Member at Large - Dayle Lanley

A motion was made to approve the 2013 officers as presented. This motion was seconded and approved by a majority.

Delia Wright has volunteered to be the cookie volunteer by coordinating with members to bring treats to the general meeting.

Vickie Champ spoke to the members about the Christmas Party. It will be held on December 15th at Roth's in West Salem. The turkey and ham dinners will be \$10.00 and the prime rib dinner will be \$13.00. The party will begin at 6:00. There will be a home-made Christmas tree ornament contest and ornaments cannot be an original ornament. There will be a \$10.00 gift exchange, one gift per person or couple. Be sure to notate on the gift if it is gender specific. Be sure to see Vicki to sign up early. We will still be collecting toys or clothing for Family Building Blocks, but since the party is after the Family Building Blocks donation date, please bring your gifts to the next general meeting. On December 10th, bring your hot rod and meet at the Big Lots parking lot (Lancaster Drive) at 11:00 to caravan the donations to Family Building Blocks. Everyone will meet for lunch at Five Guys after delivering the gifts.

New Business

Rich Bailey spoke to the club about the upcoming Winter Rod and Speed Show at the Linn County Fair & Expo Center in Albany on January 5th. He encouraged support and participation for this event. The event encourages repeat cars, but there are already new cars already registered. The registration fee is \$25.00 for car club members, just be sure to write your car club name on the top of the application form. Rich has application forms with him at tonight's meeting. There will be a reptile exhibit, a V-8 chainsaw booth, and a road racing track.

Dee Farrier spoke about the upcoming NW Street Rod Nationals. This event will return to the Clark

County Fairgrounds on June 28, 29, & 30th. There will be \$70,000.00 in prizes given away, with 3,000 cash prizes. There will be over 1,000.00 cars registered, 30 years and older. You do not have to have a car registered to attend this event. Dee encouraged members to sign up for membership at \$30.00, which includes a magazine.

Russ Strohmeyer encouraged all members to attend this years Santa Cruise on December 1st. There were 238 cars, 800 toys, and \$5,000.00 in cash donations last year. He hopes WVSR can win the club participation award again this year. Please bring one unwrapped toy at registration. The event begins at 8:00.

Upcoming Events, Swap Meets, etc.

The next Officers Meeting is Thursday, November 29th - 7:00 p.m. at Elmer's Restaurant (early for dinner). The next WVSR General Meeting is Tuesday, December 4th - 7:00 p.m. at Pietro's Pizza (early for dinner).

The 50/50 drawing of \$43.00 was won by Mark Dostal.

Adjourned

Classic cars, they get into your blood! My love affair with classic cars began in my dad's garage, and I am sure you can remember when yours began. No matter what the beginnings, the love of "classics" has been with many of us for as many years as we can recall.



I cannot begin to tell you how sad it would be to see this wholesome and social activity be relegated to history. It would be a shame to see the hobby fade into the sunset. You may think it could not happen, but please consider the following.

Technological advancements in the auto industry, coupled with a breakdown of the family unit can be one reason. I liked being in the garage with my dad cleaning parts or turning a wrench. That was in the mid 60's. The cars of that day (especially the used cars) needed repair at a higher rate than today's cars. The "back yard" auto mechanic is simply pushed aside due to the complicated nature of today's vehicles. I learned from watching and doing, more than likely you did too. Computers were not in cars then, and skill was learned hands-on most times. Single parent families and absent parents make it difficult to carry on day-to-day let alone hang out in the family garage for hours. Can't work on a car at an apt either.

Environmental regulations are also a factor. As the cars of today get better and better at lower emissions, the older cars will be targets of pollution control. Classic cars can go from novelty to nuisance in a very short time.

Fuel. Alternative fuels just are not good for our old cars. In the near future, as congress passes more laws and regulations that will change the infrastructure of the fuel industry, we might find ourselves in a fuel crisis for older engines.

The average age of the car enthusiast is over 40 years old. Too many other things grab our youth away from automotive interests. Are the computer game designers of today the curious kids hanging around the garage 30 years ago? Does the IPhone replace the Chilton's Auto Repair Manual?

Just something to think about....



Hello club Members,

I'm not sure yet if I can say 'Thank you' for voting me in as your new social chairman. It's going to be guite a chore trying to keep up with Dave's efforts. He has really done a great job with the cruises, dances and shop tours. I remember when I first joined your club four years ago the biggest complaint was that the club never "did anything" and every one wanted cruises and get togethers. I haven't heard any of that in the last couple of years and hope to keep it going that way. If you have any ideas for a cruise, volunteer a shop tour or other activity that may be enjoyed by the club members give me a call and we'll see if it can be put together. Thanks for the fantastic job you have done over the past year Dave!!!

fire department. We're meeting at 7 AM KMart on Mission. The entry is an unwrapped toy. Sign in is per member, not car, we're going to try and get the participation award for the second year. Make sure to get signed in with me also so you have a chance to win the trophy at the next club meeting. Dec. 4th. is the Club meeting at Pietro's Pizza. We need to collect more toys for the Family Building Blocks toy drive. *Educational Toys for children up to 5 years old (please no Disney, Barbie or action heroes and please no battery operated toys):*

Dec. 10th, Monday, 11 am We'll meet in the Big Lots parking lot on Lancaster to load and deliver the toys collected to FBB. ALL club members are welcome. After, we'll get burgers at 5Guys.

Dec. 15 is the Club Christmas party. Dinner needs to be prepaid, call Vicki Champ 503-910-5952 for reservations.

Hope you all have a Great Christmas and New Years.

Ray

This months activities :

December 1st is the Santa Cruise at the Stayton

Don't Forget! Winter Rod and Speed Show, January 5, 2012 at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center in Albany. Car club members displaying their cars get \$10.00 off making the entry fee only \$25.00. Show Hours are 9-7. Go to <u>www.capracing.com</u> to download an application or to get more information. Thanks, Rich Bailey



Member Owned Businesses

As you can see from their ads in the newsletter, many of our members own their own businesses and you are all encouraged to support them. If you own a business and want to be listed on the WVSR website, please send an email at including basic information about your business, ie: name, type of business, website, and contact info, to Garry Pullen at beav1@comcast.net.

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Volleyball CHALLENGE!!!!

November 10th, 2012 Rollin Oldies Car Club members met with WVSR Club members for a super fun evening of Volleyball! Thanks Dave and Sherri for lining up the game. It was a really fun way to get to know each other. Light hearted fun! That's what I most enjoy! Thank you everyone who participated! Hope we do this again!



Rollin' Oldies

WVSR



December

1	Santa Cruise-In	Stayton	503-930-8976	stros.biz
15	WVSR Christmas Party	West Salem Roth		

January

5	Winter Rod and Speed Show	Albany	503-930-8976	capracing.com

The A-Team Work Continues













<u>Club Christmas Party, Saturday, December 15, 2012</u>

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 Your dinner cost: \$10.00 Turkey or Ham Dinner \$13.00 Prime Rib

(The club is paying \$5.00 for up to 2 people per club membership). After that, the dinner cost is \$5.00 extra per dinner. This is a thank you for all of the hard work done on the Carousel Show last August.

The room will hold 100 people. Dinner needs to be paid for ahead of time. If you aren't able to make the meeting, call Vicki Champ/<u>503.910.5952</u> for reservations.

***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. We did this last year and it was so much fun to see how imaginative our club members are. Some were pretty off the wall and we are still laughing about it. Lets see if you can top that!!! (You know who you are)

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 its 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 FamilyBuilding 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. No toy guns or anything that could be portrayed as a weapon. 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., Energize the Home PGE Gift Cards, Gather Round the Table Food Gift Cards (Safeway, Winco, Fred Meyer, Wal Mart)

There are 500 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. . We are happy to shop for you if you'd rather donate money.

Because our party is a little later we are asking our members to bring the gifts for FBB to the November and December meeting. We will deliver them on Monday, December 10, 11:00am as a group. We will meet in the Big Lots parking lot on Lancaster Drive (Lancaster Dr. NE/Sunnyview NE), drive to the other end of the parking lot 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. If you aren't able to bring your gifts to the November or December meeting feel free to bring to the Christmas Party and we will deliver them for you.

Questions contact: Russ and Marge Strohmeyer, <u>503.930.8976</u> or Ken and Vicki Champ



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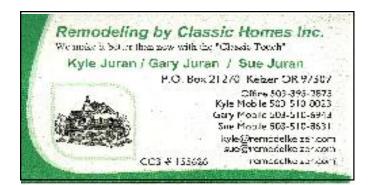
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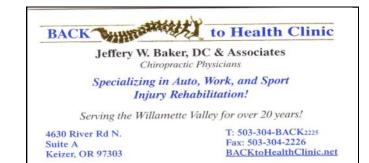
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1 pint of base paint in 2010 Camaro Synergy Green. Was \$80 when I bought it, sell for \$50. Should be enough for a top or graphics. Garry 503 507 5333









P. O. Box 4091, Salem, OR 97302 Next Meeting November 6th @ 7pm Pietro's Pizza on Hawthorne Come early for pizza



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