

# Cruiz'n News

January 2013



**Dancing with the Cars**

**A-Team Progress**

**WVSR Christmas Party**

**Santa Cruise**

**Family Building Blocks Toy Delivery**

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## December Meeting Highlights

President Warren Horne welcomed everyone to the meeting. The club recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Introduction of Guests and New Members

Warren introduced new members Doris Nelson and Roy Garner & Julie Saunders.

### President - Warren Horne

Warren shared that, by a vote of membership, the monthly funds raised by the 50/50 drawing will be split as follows: 1/2 to the winning member, 1/4 to club funds, and 1/4 donated to The Marion Polk Food Share.

Warren advised that there is a sign-up sheet being passed around at the meeting to volunteer to bring cookies or treats to an upcoming general meeting.

Warren shared that there will be an auction at the end of the meeting for a wreath, table decorations, and a napkin holder. Please take a look at the items on the back table.

### Vice President - Mike Vickers

Mike shared that he had not attended the latest officers meeting as it had been his birthday and his family took him out for a celebration.

Mike wished "Happy Holidays" to all club members.

### Secretary - Paul Geck

Paul was not in attendance at the meeting.

### Treasurer - Niccole Miller

Niccole was not in attendance at the meeting.

### Membership Chairman - Tom Brown and Jim Palmquist

Tom welcomed the new members to the club.

Tom reminded members that club dues are due by January. Please ask for your club stickers if you have paid your dues.

Tom asked any members that do not have e-mail, to let him or Jim know so they can mail out monthly newsletters.

### Social Chairman - Ray Agen

Ray asked for a show of hands for members planning on attending the WVSR Christmas Party. He asked that members be sure to pay Vicki for the dinner.

Ray shared that he is working on new ideas for garage tours and overnight trips. Ray also encouraged members to participate in up coming shows and events for club participation awards. He will have the names of all members attending each event, and if WVSR wins the club participation award, a name will be drawn at the next meeting and the lucky winner will keep the award.

Dave Cartwright shared that the Rollin' Oldies have contacted him and would like to challenge us to another volleyball event. Dave will be trying to organize this for January 12th. He will advise members by e-mail and will also present information at the next general meeting.

Russ Strohmeier shared that he & Margie and Ken & Vickie Champ assist the social chairman with organizing parties. He would like to invite other members to step-up, volunteer, and have fun with this part of the club. The current group would continue to help if needed. Let Russ know if you would be interested in this. The next social activity would be the Valentines Day party. Russ asked club members if they would prefer to do their own thing on Valentines Day and plan to have a party for a different date, possibly a St. Patty's Day party. He asked for a show of hands if club members would prefer to not have a Valentines Day party. A majority of members would prefer to forgo the Valentines Day party.

### Newsletter Editor - Ken Parsons

Ken thanked Mark Dostal for all of his help in the transition. The extra newsletters are already gone tonight. In the future, he will increase the number of newsletters brought to the meetings. Ken asked for member articles and weekly updates on the A project.

### Website - Garry Pullen

Garry shared with members that he is re-vamping the website, completely new and more user friendly. Please send him a photo of yourself and your ride and also information on the A project. The website address is: [wvsr.org](http://wvsr.org)

### Member at Large - Dayle Langley

Dayle shared that she was sorry for the "blurry" pictures at the Santa Cruise on Facebook. Dayle said there are lots of Facebook hits when new pictures are posted. She has received quite a bit of feedback that WVSR is a great, friendly

club.

#### Member Care - Vicki Champ

Vicki shared that she sent a club card to Olga Dean, who had surgery on both feet; to Mark & Cheryl Scott after the loss of Cheryl's father; to Sandi Norris, who lost her cousin; to Sylvia Morley, who was in the hospital and who also lost her father-in-law; and to Dale Arnold, whose wife passed away.

#### Club Historian - Pam Foster

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

#### A-Project - Jeff Foster

Jeff shared the project is going well. The A-team meets at his shop every Thursday evening after 5:30. There is body work to do. If you have an angle grinder or sander, please bring it to the next work party. Jeff shared the the project is in need of a 50's dashboard. Jim Bougher will donate a 49 Merc dashboard...thank you Jim!

Dayle Langley shared an idea about an A-team fundraiser. She spoke with a Lora Nelson at Western Fireworks. We could possibly set-up a fireworks booth next summer. Please let her know if you have any ideas or comments.

#### Carousel Cruise - Greg Smith, Mike Vickers & John Woods

Greg shared that Dwight Ferris, from the Carousel committee, is anxious to start on the partnership with WVSR and hopefully be able to donate a free park day. Greg will try to get Dwight and the officers to meet to put together something in writing. Greg would volunteer his shop for the meeting or a meeting could be held at Elmer's Restaurant. Mike shared that we had great trophies last year. Let the carousel cruise committee know if you have any trophy ideas for the 2013 event. Warren Horne shared that WVSR is known for our unique trophies.

#### Old Business

Vicki Champ reminded members of the upcoming Christmas party on December 15th at Roth's in West Salem. The party will begin at 6:00. Please let her know if you have brought toys, clothing, etc (from the list in the newsletter) for Family Building Blocks to tonight's meeting. The items will be delivered to Family Building Blocks on Monday, December 10th. Bring your hot rods and meet at Big Lots, on Lancaster Drive, at 11:00 to caravan the items for delivery. Everyone will meet for lunch at Five Guys after that. You can still bring items to the club Christmas party, they will just be delivered at a later date. Don't forget the ornament contest. Use your imagination and come up with an ornament that did not start out as an ornament.

Russ Strohmeyer thanked all members that participated and helped at the Santa Cruise on December 1st. There were 100 cars with 191 car entrants. The raffle, 50/50, and cash donations totaled \$4,000.00. The breakfast raised \$1,700.00 for a total amount raised of \$5,700.00. There were 716 toys donated. A number of our WVSR members won individual awards at this event, including Jim Palmquist, Dave Cartwright, and Bernadine Lindemann. Per Ray Agen, WVSR won the club participation at this event. He has all participating names entered in tonight's drawing. Vicki Champ won the drawing and will receive the award.

Warren Horne shared that Dancing with the Cars would be held next Wednesday. He is going to invite a professional dancer to attend one of the upcoming dance lessons.

Pam Marshall thanked the club for their support of a club donation to Camp Attitude. Pam read a "thank you" note at the meeting from her daughter.

Rich Bailey reminded members of the upcoming Winter Rod and Speed Show at the Linn County Fair & Expo Center in Albany on January 5th. They still need more cars to register. The Street Masters are currently in the lead for club participation. He would like to see WVSR step-up and register more cars. This years proceeds will benefit the Childrens Cancer Association.

#### New Business

Warren Horne shared with the members that the officers meetings have normally been held on the last Thursday of each month. There are some conflicts with a few of the current officers on Thursday nights and these officers have requested a change to possibly hold the meetings on Tuesday. Tom Brown stated that he had not been aware of this being brought up at the meeting. Paul Geck, Niccole Miller, and Ken Parsons all have conflicting Thursday evening schedules. Warren asked for a motion to change the day of the officers meeting. Mike Vickers made a motion to change the officers meeting from the last Thursday of each month to the last Tuesday of each month. This motion was seconded and approved. Dayle Langley extended an invitation to any member who wished to attend.

Bob Lewis spoke to the club about auctioning various items remaining from a holiday bazaar. It will be a 50/50 auction...one-half of the proceeds will remain with WVSR. The following items were auctioned off at the meeting: 1) wreath - \$50.00 to Charlie Wulfers; 2) table arrangement - \$25.00 to John Woods; 3) table arrangement - \$23.00 to Jim Bougher; and 4) Chevy napkin holder (made by Bob's son in shop class for his college fund) - \$25.00 to Warren Horne.



Tom Brown shared with the club that he has had a car for 50 years but has not been involved in a club before. This club is about old and new members and getting to know one another. He appreciates the benefits of members helping one another out.

The next Officers Meeting is to be determined.

The next WVSR General Meeting is Tuesday, January 8th (January 1st is a holiday) - 7:00 p.m. at Pietro's Pizza (early for dinner).

The 50/50 drawing of \$57.00 was won by Dave Cartwright.

Meeting adjourned

## The Not So Oval Office

Hello fellow members,

Just wanted to wish each and everyone of you a wonderful New Year.

As some of you are aware, I have been working on my 1925 T Roadster Pickup. Those of you that went to the Santa Cruise probably saw it on its maiden voyage with the new Dana 36 rear end. It was well worth the effort and I enjoyed it because all of the fabrication that had to be done to make it all work. I can, however, say that it was a task that isn't for the faint at heart. My poor wife Judy had countless evenings suffering with all the noise and dirt from the grinding, polishing and colorful language of frustration. There were a number of occasions that the color red was a dominant trait and I would have to go into the house dripping blood all over the place when Judy would take a deep breath and apply the appropriate dressings. For the most part, a little grease, grime or other such manly medication would stop the bleeding and there were times when a bit of duck tape would hold the gash closed for a few hours so mother nature could do her work.



There are still a few little things to be done but nothing too large.

I'm looking forward to my next project and haven't decided whether it will be the 41 Pontiac Coupe or something else.

In closing I would like to remind the men to thank you wife or significant other for being patient and attending car shows when she wanted to go shopping or visiting her Mother.

To the women I would like to personally thank you for being patient and attending those car shows.

To all of you I wish good health, happiness and peace of mind and may this year give you the opportunity to make the world a better place in which to live.

To all of those gone before us, may they live on in everything we do.

To friends; Thank you for being that special friend.

To family; We send our love and prayers and promise to talk more in the future.

To God; Thank you for letting us be products of two wonderful people in the greatest nation this world has ever seen or will ever see again.

God bless you all and may you have peace all the days of your life.

Warren Horne  
President:  
Willamette Valley Street Rods

## Meet the new WVSR Officers



President Warren Horne



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Member at large  
Dayle Langley



Hello Club,

I wish I had some first hand reports on the Christmas Party. Everyone I have spoke to has said it was a really fun party, one of the best. Dayle, our Facebooker extrodinare, posted some party pictures the FB page. Great pictures Dayle!! Brent Lindemann, Brent Fogel and Rich Wright each made an ornament for the 'NOT' ornament contest. I never heard who won but they all should have. Thanks to our Party Planners, Vicki, Ken, Russ and Margie for putting it together.

I'm working on a 3 day, 2 night car show cruise in mid June. More info to come.

Also, looking for members to host a garage tour. Do you or a friend have a project or cars that may be of interest? Pick a Saturday and give me a call so we can set it up.

I hope you all are enjoying the rain and overcast so you can get some of the car projects finished. It seems to me like the only time of year I can get anything done but at the same time miss the nice cruising weather. Looking forward to the indoor Winter Rod Show in Albany January 5th. Call member Rick Bailey to get your car signed in. There's another Participation award available at this show!!

Our next Volleyball game will be Saturday January 12 at 7:00. We will be playing the Rollin' Oldies car club. They have told me that they are bringing a lot more players this time to help them win. I think we can win again but we will need a lot of people to show up and get the job done! The Rollin' Oldies are a really fun group that I know you will enjoy getting to know better.

The game will take place at Calvary Baptist Church 1230 Liberty St SE Salem 97302

Please arrive between 6 and 6:15 for practice

Bring a snack to share and your own soft drinks. We will provide coffee, cups, silverware, and napkins. See You there!

Hope you All had or have a Great New Years Eve.

Ray



## Havin' a ball 'Dancing With The Cars'

Come out and join us, everyone is welcome. We'll be at CJ's Hot Rod Shop on the ninth and twenty-third at 6:30 pm.



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### The A-Team Work Continues

The shop was packed with cars Jeff has been working on so pictures of the A this month were hard to get when I was there.

Jeff told me the team had put in the gas tank, and were working on welding the frame for the floor, and continuing to weld the roof as well. I peeked inside, and the progress is evident. Sitting on the floor frame was a pile of what looked like rusty parts, but I was assured by Jeff it was the new dash. Came from a Mercury, and it will clean up real nice he says. The A got a donation from a donor for an alternator, but there is still a list of needed items if you care to donate...even if you just want to come down and work or watch.

I brought up a plan I had to create something to sell as a fundraiser, and I am still working on plans for a summer fireworks booth. Updates on these projects will be forthcoming as the projects progress. If anyone has any club tee shirts in any condition, we want them! Any car shirt will do even hula shirts!



I just want to say thanks to Jeff and Pam for their support of the A project, and Dancing With the Cars! Thanks to everyone who gives time and resources to the club and our projects! Have a very Happy and Prosperous New Year everyone!

Dayle





**The WVSR Christmas Party** was a big hit! The Prime Rib and the Turkey dinners were amazing thanks to Roth's Catering! Russ kept things moving right long with his usual brand of humor, and the club members were having a great time visiting, eating, and stealing gifts at the gift exchange. Thank you to Vicki and all who had a part in making this year's WVSR Christmas party memorable!





**The Santa Cruise** Was a big hit this year with 100 cars showing. \$5,700.00 was raised and 716 toys were donated. Dave Carwright won 1st Place car with his '56 Chevy Belair/ The Lindemanns took 2nd place truck for their 1935 IHC Pickup, , Jim Palmquist got Santa's Pick with his '71 Carman Ghia, And Lindamanns also won 3rd place for best decorated vehicle. The WVSR won the 1st Place Participation and Vicki Champ won the drawing and will receive the award.





## Family Building Blocks Toy Delivery

I left work and hurried down Lancaster to the Big Lots parking lot to take part in delivering toys to the children at Family Building Blocks. Club members brought their hot rods, and toys...lot and lots of toys! I added the toys I brought to the overfilled bags and started snapping pictures. I hurried and took a group picture, obviously I could not be in it, but there were quite a few, and they didn't mind me taking photos. When it was time to leave, I hurried down the parking lot and found a strategic place to capture the caravan as they entered the area where they would all park and open their doors so the kids could look at their rides.

The club began unloading the toys, and I helped take them inside before the children came out. Family Building Block staff would make sure the toys were handed out to each child. I watched through the lens as the club members smiled ear to ear as they lugged in those toys! When the check was handed to the staff, I found myself feeling pretty proud of our club, and glad I had the opportunity to be a part of such a great group of giving people. Then the kids came out. I had to stop



taking pictures because many of the children could not be photographed. It was a sobering moment! We would all return to our good homes, our kind friends, and our loving families. These children come from homes that are broken in many ways, I could see the pain behind those cute little eyes.

Thank You WVSR! Thank you from those little people who will always remember the hot rods, the smiles, the toys, and the love and kindness they felt from people they don't even know. You guys are the best!

Dayle Langley, Member-at-Large







## New WVSR Club Members

Doris Nelson

Roy Garner & Julie Saunders

'78 Z28 Camaro

## Member Owned Businesses

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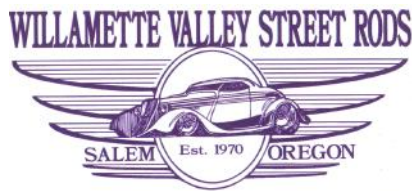


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