

# Cruiz'n News

March 2013



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## **WVSR General Meeting**

**February 5, 2013**

### **President – Warren Horne**

Warren called the meeting to order at 7:00.

He gave a special thank you to all the officers for doing a great job!

### **Vice President – Mike Vickers**

Mike was absent.

Mike will be unavailable a lot over the next two months because of a Military commitment.

### **Secretary – Paul Geck**

Paul had no report this month.

### **Treasurer – Niccole Miller**

Niccole reported on the Clubs financial situation

### **Membership Chairman – Jim Palmquist**

Jim welcomed new members Paul and Rebekka Eckis to the club.

Dues are due, any dues paid in cash will be receipted for tracking purposes.

Jim has membership cards and stickers available.

A roster was sent around to update member's personal information, if you have new contact information be sure to let one of the officers know so Jim can update the roster.

### **Social Chairman – Ray Agen**

Garage tour at Ron and Sandy Stogdills' went really well with a great turnout of members.

The Cherry City Bombers dance party also was a lot of fun!

Ray has secured 15 rooms at the "M" hotel in Richland, Wa for the Cool Dessert Nights June 21st- June 23rd. This hotel is on George Washington Ave where the Thursday night cruise will be. They have a pool and complimentary breakfast at \$95 a night. Mention you are a member of WVSR when calling for a room reservation.

We will leave from Salem around 11:00am Thursday June 21st. A stop in The Dalles for lunch and be there in time for the cruise. Friday there will be a street dance and other activities. Then head back home about 3:00pm after the Saturday morning car show.

You can get more info online! Search for "Cool Dessert Nights".

Garage Tour @ Marv and Shirl Shetlers' on Saturday the 23th.

Details: Meet at Home Town Buffet on Lancaster around 9:00am we'll head to their house around 10:30am.

4th of July party will be hosted by Rich and Delia Wright this year!

Volleyball Challenge - we won against the Rollin' Oldies! It was a hoot and Dave Cartwright will be setting up future challenges.

### **Newsletter Editor – Ken Parsons**

Ken thanked those members that have sent him pictures and letters for the newsletter and wants more! He also wants to add a calendar of events to the newsletter.

### **Website - Garry Pullen**

New website is up and running! Garry has been adding links to events, applications for Carousel Cruise and other information. He hasn't been able to add text to the pictures yet, but is working on some ideas.

Still in need of more pictures of members' rides! Any information or feedback is welcomed. Contact Garry, he'd love to hear your input.

### **Member at Large - Dayle Langley**

Dayle mentioned that some members wonder why we don't have enough newsletters for everyone at the meeting. It is mostly due to the cost, they cost \$1.25 each and we would have to increase club dues if we printed enough for everyone at meetings.

### **Member Care - Vicki Champ**

Vicki reported that Sonija Riches has been clear of cancer. If there is something to report on a member illness etc, or if anyone needs cards sent, Vicki asks you to please contact her. J

### **Historian - Pam Foster**

Pam wished a very "Happy Birthday" to all members with February birthdays. So Happy Birthday February Hot Rodders! Member names are listed in your monthly WVSR newsletter. If anyone is missing on the list please contact Pam.

### **A-Team - Jeff Foster**

Jeff said the "T" bucket sold at the Peterson auction for \$18k, Doernbecher's profited \$10k!

The floor is done and the team will be setting the roof fenders and running boards this week on the "A" project.

The work party meets every Thursday evening after 5:30. Anyone is welcome to join in the fun!\_

**Dayle Langley** is coordinating a fireworks booth to raise money for the "A" project. Volunteers Needed! WVSR needs 12 members to help run the booth or this fund raiser will not happen. There is no up front money needed and there is no inventory left over afterward. The booth will be in West Salem and run for two weeks before the 4th of July.

It was suggested that the money raised should maybe be split between the club and the "A" team, but after a motion and vote it was decided that all funds raised will go to the "A" team project!

Contact Dayle please to volunteer for this exciting new fund raiser!

### **Scholarship - Don Erickson**

Don has the new plaque ready.

No one qualified for the clubs scholarship this year, so Don will be changing the qualifications so someone is sure to qualify.

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

The meeting with the city at CJ's Hot Rod shop went very well. The city will be waiving the rental fee for a split in the profits from the cruise, there will also be a Saturday night cruise this year!

There is plenty of opportunity for any members who would like to get more involved with the carousel cruise!

Greg asked if anyone has ideas for trophies or sponsors. Now is a good time to start putting these things together. Any Sponsor who sponsors a trophy can choose their category and present the trophy if they would like to.

### **SACC - Greg Smith**

No new information.

### **Old Business**

There is still surplus 2012 Carousel Cruise t-shirts available for \$5 each. Contact Vicki Champ.

Reminder that any member is welcome to attend officers meeting if they wish to.

### **New Business**

Niccole went over the budget line items for 2013. Once it is finalized and approved by the officers it will be presented to club members.\_

KBZY 1490 AM radio will be doing a car show report starting in April at 9:00 in the morning.\_

New T-shirts will be ordered on a pre~pay basis, if you want a new cool club shirt be sure to get your money to Vicki Champ so she can get your order in!\_

Karl came in and talked about to the club members about SEDCORP, they are raising money to help kids learn skilled trades and is hoping the club may be able to help.

### **Upcoming Events, Swap Meets, etc.**

Get ready for the valve cover races at the Carousel Cruise!

The next Officers Meeting is Tuesday, Feb 26th - 7:00 p.m. at Elmer's Restaurant (early for dinner).

The next WVSR General Meeting is Tuesday, Mar 5th - 7:00 p.m. at Pietro's Pizza (early for dinner).

Adjourned

### **Penetrating Oils**

Recently Machinist Workshop Magazine did a test on penetrating oils using nuts and bolts that they scientifically rusted to a uniform degree by soaking in salt water. They treated the nuts with a variety of penetrates and measured the torque required to loosen them. This is what they came up with:

Nothing: 516 lbs.

WD-40: 238 lbs.;

PB Blaster: 214 lbs.;

Liquid Wrench: 127 lbs.,

Kano Kriol: 106 lbs.

(ATF)/Acetone mix (50/50): 50 lbs.

This last shop brew of 50% automatic transmission fluid and 50% acetone appears to beat out the commercially prepared products costing far more.

### **Club Dues**

Dues are \$25 and are due in January. Dues can be paid in cash or check to WVSR and paid at the Jan 8 meeting or mailed to the club: PO Box 4092 Salem 97302.

Any member who wants a WVSR window decal, membership card or generic WVSR business cards should ask for them - no charge.

If you have not paid your dues , this will be the last newsletter you will receive.



## Carousel Cruise Committee

It was an exciting meeting Wednesday night when a handful of WVSR members met with Don Herman and his friend Bob at Elmer's Restaurant to discuss detail of the 2013 Carousel Cruise. The topics discussed were very timely, as we need a flyer for the Car Club Council by March 1st.

If you want to be part of this energized team, come on and throw your hat in! There are plenty of things to do, so get in on the ground floor and give us your ideas!



The possibility of a night cruise was discussed, as well as



trophy ideas and a cool theme for the show provided by



Russ

Strohmeyer....Hot Rods and Horsepower. This theme reflects the collaboration between the club and the team at the City of Salem Riverfront Carousel.

Mike Vickers gave us some interesting options to think about, and John Woods was happy to try to work on a

trophy mach-up.

If you want to hang out with some really fun folks, come on down to the next Carousel meeting! You will be glad you did!

Enjoy a few pictures from past Carousel Cruises!





## A-Team Progress

The "A" is coming along nicely. Here we see Warren & Ken working on a front fender, John & Jeff working on the dash, Nick tacking a picture of himself and the clubs "A", Thor and Dave working on new roof panel. The New roof panel is lookin' good.



Pictures by  
Nick Hoosier



Hi Everyone,

The Salem Collector Car Auction, Feb. 2nd., was a new event for me. It's quite the social event. The WVSR T

bucket was all shined up and went across the block. SOLD!!! 18K. Congratulations to all that had a hand in the construction and the donations to the project. There was lots of club 'Kudos' said for us at the auction. Way to go club!!

The new A Project is one of our social events that can help teach you how to build and plan out a street rod. Members are encouraged to help out with the build, donate some parts or even round up parts at swap meets. They need these parts pretty soon: a Vega steering box, A Model A front axle, suspension, steering linkage, Chevy tilt column with gear shift and a rear end about the width of a Nova. If you want to help out contact Jeff at CJ's or our next meeting.

We filled 2 long tables at Hometown Buffet for breakfast this morning and then Jim Palmquist led us on the back roads to the garage tour at Marv and Shirl Shetler's. There were quite a few members that had never been there before and they were really surprised and 'big' eyed. Marv's collections are impressive!! My granddaughter liked the pinball machines the best. Thanks Marv and Shirl for hosting us.

If you would like to host a garage tour for March or April give me a call or email.

Stay tuned for the next volley ball match. Dave's working on one for possibly the end of March but not sure of the date or details yet.

Happenings this month:

March 15-17 is the Portland Roadster Show at the Expo Center, \$15 adm. fee.

March 13th and the 27th for Dancing with the Cars at CJ's Hot Rod Shop.

March 26th, Tuesday is the WVSR Officers meeting and any club member is welcome to attend. Always looking to break in the next years officers. ;-)

March 30-31 Eugene Roadster Show at the Lane Events Center, \$8 adm.

Hope to see you at the next Club event,

Ray



### WVSR T-Shirts

We are trying to put in an order for WVSR Club shirts, the black t-shirts with the small red street rod on the left side with the club name below it. The same design is on the back except on a larger scale. We need a minimum of 24 shirts to order the shirts. The cost of the shirts are \$15 for ladies and men's sizes up to XL, 1XL-4XL are \$17. Shirt orders need to be prepaid before we order them. If you are interested please call Vicki Champ/503.910.5952 or email [vchamp@comcast.net](mailto:vchamp@comcast.net), See Vicki at the meeting to place your order and pay. If we don't get enough orders for 24 shirts we won't be ordering the shirts and everyone's money will be returned to them.

We also have a lot of leftover black t-shirts from the last two car shows that we are selling for \$5 each. Vicki will bring them to the meeting on March 5 to sell.



## Bliss' Hot Rod Café Closes



I heard some news last month that was sad. A very special restaurant on the Oregon Coast closed it's doors. Bliss' Hot Rod Cafe served it's last giant burger, then turned the sign to "CLOSED".

No need for directions if you are new to the area! Travellers along the Oregon Coast have always been wowed at the first sight of the 50s-style diner. Real car front ends atop the roof, a real 1957 Chevy seemingly crashing out of the building tell you...yep you are here!



The interior is no less amazing than the exterior. The classic car booths, the 50s memorabilia, and the tunes playing on the juke-



box.

According to the owner, Bliss' closed it's door due to the high cost of doing business. One article quoted him as saying



it cost \$10,000 dollars a month to keep the doors open. Although there is no report as to the future of Bliss's Hot Rod Grill, you can be sure it will always be in the memories of all who were fortunate enough to experience hamburgers so big it takes four

hands to eat them!

Last year, WVSR stopped for lunch while on a road trip to Florence. It was the first road trip for my Studebaker, and was so much fun to be there with the club!

Goodbye Big Boy!



Dayle Langley, Member-at-Large

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## MEMBER PROFILE: Sandi Norris



Sandi was brought up in Lakeside, Oregon and attended school in North Bend. She was introduced to Willamette Valley Street Rods by invitation from a member at a Hillyer's car show. Already a member of the Bent 8s with her "then" boyfriend, she quickly dropped them. She saw how friendly the club was, and has been with WVSR for 8 years now. Sandi is on the fundraising committee for the "A" project. Her street rod is an '84 Pontiac Firebird. She is also a member of OFC in Salem.

Currently unemployed due to job outsourcing, she

is looking for work in her career field as an Accounting Professional. "It is hard to find work these days, especially when the economy is so bad!" Hard to take after 12 yrs.

Sandi loves traveling by cruise ship to anywhere tropical. Jamaica is a favorite! Due to her former employment with Disney, she has a love for all things Disney. Other hobbies and interests include cars (she loves Corvettes), reading on her Kindle, and the beach drinking Mimosas or Margaritas. She is single and "looking" she replies..

Once upon a time Sandi was a dancer. At 5 yrs old she was performing tap, ballet, toe, jazz, and acrobat for On Stage Dance Studio in North Bend.



I asked Sandi what her most embarrassing moment was, and she put it this way: "I once got a corvette and sat through 3 green lights in Reed-sport because I didn't know how to drive a four speed"

Well, that's Sandi in a nutshell. Fitting way to put it...I am her friend, and she really is a nut.



Dayle Langley, WVSR Member-at-Large



## Marv and Shirl Shetler's Shop Tour





## Barrett-Jackson Auction Scottsdale, Arizona

Kathy and I spent a couple of days at the Barrett-Jackson event -- it's much more than just an auction -- in Scottsdale a few weeks ago. Here are a couple of pictures:

Kathy and me in the main auction room. Noisy and boring. We didn't stay very long.

Kathy next to Clark Gable's M-B 300SL Gullwing.

A lovely Ford roadster with a beautifully matching motorcycle

A quite over the top SBC all done up in rhinestones. If a light was shone on it, it was dazzling. But strange!

Interesting event. Less so for the cars and more for everything else that was happening around the cars.



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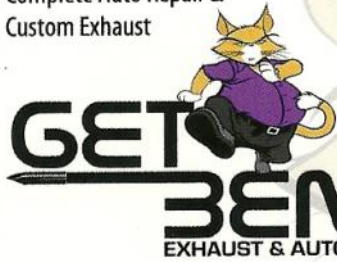
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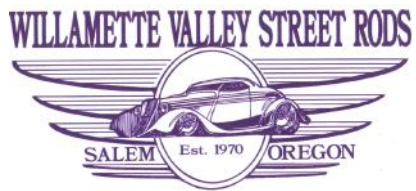
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