

# Cruiz'n News

## November 2012



Salem Rock'n 60's Don & Kathy Travels to the UK Fall Colors Tour Carol Shelby Tribute

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#### October Meeting Highlights

Membership - Ray introduced new members Jeff Robinson, & Ted & Linda McDermond.

Dave thanked everyone who participated with 20 cars in the Capital Chevrolet display.

Web Site - Garry asked new members to submit a picture of themselves & their ride. He would like a web page that links contact info for member businesses but needs members to provide info. No charge to members. Garry said there will also be a link to take members to the Facebook page. Go to www.wvsr.org to check out the website.

Member Care - Vicki said that we won club participation award at the Macleay car show with 13 club cars present & she has the award plaque. Club cards sent in September to Frank Gamble, Sylvia Morley, & Ray & Lynda Agen.

A Team - Jeff stated work on the A is rolling right along. Engine is in & ready for transmission. Work nights every Thursday after 5:30pm at Jeff's shop - all are welcome to help.

T-bucket update - Still for sale & Dornbeckers has a nice brochure with WVSR recognized in it. There have been offers but Dornbeckers is holding out for more money.

Scholarship - Don & the scholarship committee reviewed 4 apps - 2 did not fit the criteria. 1st & 2nd choices were recommended but 1st choice didn't respond to Chemeketa, so Chemeketa was advised to move on to 2nd choice. Scholarship covers one term (fees, books, etc.).

Carousel Cruise - A Carousel Committee rep attended the Oct Officers meeting & wants to partner with us for 2013 event. They offer more advertising, park for no charge, free rides on the carousel, & possibly pull with the City of Salem for a downtown cruise. We would keep average profit of last 5 or 6 years plus split remaining profit with them. If no profit neither would benefit. Discussed changing date back to Labor Day weekend Saturday as past attendance was higher on that weekend. Overwhelming support for those present if that date, August 31st, is available & needs to be confirmed for the NSW Car Events Calendar. Greg, Mike & John have agreed to chair the 2013 show.

Charitable Donations - \$3,000 budgeted & we want to help as many programs as possible. Members asked to give input to officers & programs will be discussed at next officers meeting & officers suggestions will be brought back to next membership meeting for vote. 1) Tom McKinley presented TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS. Organization has been established for 9 years & was started to help families of veterans who had lost their lives. Local chapter organizes motorcycle rides to visit the families of fallen soldiers once a year....no child is excluded. Have started a scholarship account &, with benefit dinners & auctions, hope to have \$10,000.00 in the education fund by the end of 2015. They are a non-profit organization with 90% of funds for education & 10% for general. This is a volunteer organization. Funds raised in the Oregon Chapter stay in Oregon.

2) Rob Hayes presented MARION POLK FOOD SHARE. Rob shared that this has been a challenging year as need has been up 25%. Donations have not been down this year however demand has gone up. They provide food to 99 agencies in a two county area. Over the last 12 month period, 108,000 food boxes were distributed & 700,000 meals prepared from donations. Each month, 12,000 food boxes are prepared for children. They are currently partnering to farm prison l&. The food share program has 17 volunteer members to run the agency.

3) Mark Beech & Lori Simpson presented CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES. In Marion, Polk, & Yamhill Counties, there are 1,200 young people, ages 6-18, in foster care. This is the toughest time of the year for most of these youth as many of their families are in prison or deceased. There is always a special need at this time of the year. Marion County has 800 youth in foster care. Center Court Commons is set-up for 18 to 21 year olds who are transitioning from foster care to living independently. Independent Living Services helps assist youth to begin the transition from foster care by providing mentoring, skill building, help with job searches, etc. They encourage donations of gently used items. Bernadine Lindemann shared that she is still willing to accept donations at the meetings & deliver to Catholic Community Services. Margie Strohmeyer asked if there is a Christmas Tree of Giving. There is a giving tree at the Center Court Commons (2933 Center Street NE) that is set-up by first name, age, & gender. If cash is donated, the staff will purchase gender specific gifts & will also take youths to the store to purchase gift items for siblings. Catholic Community Services is a non-denominational faith based organization & local donations stay in Marion County.

4) Pam Marshall presented CAMP ATTITUDE. Camp Attitude is a summer camp for children with physical disabilities & their families free of charge. Camp Attitude is at Foster Lake & provides water sports, fishing, swimming, walks, etc. Each disabled child has a volunteer & the volunteer pays \$125.00 to attend the camp. The volunteers are trained to provide support for disabled children to experience all things normal children do. Since there is a 90% divorce rate in families with disabilities, this camp provides much needed respite for the parents. The camp is held for 10 weeks every summer & serves 160 campers each week. Camp Attitude is a non-profit organization.

5) Lynda Agen presented FAMILY BUILDING BLOCKS. FBB aims to keep families safe & together. The cost to have a child in foster care is \$26,000.00. The cost is reduced to \$7,000.00 if the child is involved in the FBB program. FBB deals with the whole family with supervised visits & compliance to stay in the program. The program serves children from six weeks to five years old. 85% of families meet poverty standards, 30% are unable to access food for every family member, 31% have been abused, 26% have no means of transportation. The program provides breakfast & lunch for the children. Many families come to FBB as an alternative to being sent to foster care by the courts. There are home counselors for families. FBB is funded with 49% of private donations & 51% public support. Lynda thanked WVSR for their past support as their support has made a difference.

Proposed By-Law Changes - After much discussion by members and officers, it was decided to make no changes regarding life members. Only "Founding fathers" of the club shall be life members & shall pay no dues".

Officer nominations - Will be presented at October & November meetings, with the vote at November meeting - current nominations are:

1) President - Warren Horne, Ray Agen & Mike Vickers; 2) Vice President - Ray Agen; 3) Secretary - Lora Baxter; 4) Treasurer - Linda Spansel'; 5) Membership Chairman - Tom Brown & Jim Palmquist; 6) Social Chairman - None; 7) Newsletter - None; 8) Website - Garry Pullen; 9) Member at Large - Doyle Langley; 10) SACC - None

WVSR Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 15th at Roth's in West Salem. Club paying \$5.00 of price of dinner (limit of 2 per membership - additional guests at full price.). Turkey & Ham \$10.00, Prime Rib \$13.00. Starts at 6pm. Home-made Christmas tree ornament competition, gift exchange, Family Building Blocks toy contributions (Bring contributions to the next two club meetings). Sign-up sheet at next meeting. WVSR will deliver items December 10th & meet Big Lots parking lot & caravan which is greatly appreciated by the children & as many members as possible are encouraged to join in.

Lora Baxter asked for someone to take over the monthly cookie list.

#### Salem Rock'n 60's

Satuday night October 20th found many club members enjoying the 60's Rock N Roll at the Salem Armory listening to the music of locals the Che-Vels and the Live Five, plus national artists such as 'Harpo" Velley of Paul Revere and the Raiders, Merilee Rushy, and the Kingsmen. It was a great night with many "car people" there and if there had been a club participation award, WVSR would have definitely won it.









Albany Indoor Swap Meet November 17th

Santa Cruise In in Stayton December 1st

Family Building Blocks Christmas Gift Delivery December 10th at 11am. Bring unwrapped gifts to the November and December general meetings.

WVSR Christmas Party December 15th



## New WVSR Club Members

Jeff & Julie Robinson

'35 Chevy Coupe



#### Robert Kundelius Birthday Party

Robert will be a young 70 on Saturday November 10th and is having a birthday party at the Keizer Elks from 6pm to 8pm with dancing to follow. The Elks has a fine restraunt and good drinks and Robert hopes to see as many as possible there.

#### 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.





#### Goodwood Revival in Chichester, UK

Don Homuth reports that he and Kathy attended this show at the Earls Court Pavilian while vacationing in England in September. Don says it was sort of a dream come true! Very snotty car show -something like four thousand mostly classic pre 1966 cars on the place, old racing cars (and old racing drivers, including Sir Stirling Moss), the Silver Arrow racing cars (M-B and Auto Union) of the mid-late 1930's that could do 200 mph even then. They haven't been seen At Speed on a track together for something like 75 years. Unlike most car shows in the US, the English rather Like

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having US cars show up in theirs.

American cars seen included this early 50's Studebaker sitting next to a mid-60's Jaguar saloon, and a rare 1942 Dodge.











#### The A-Team Work Continues

During October, the engine was mounted, & transmission and body mounts were fabricated. Besides the roof, Mark obtained a set of shorty headers donated by a friend of his. On Wednesday October 18th, Dave Cartwright & Jim Palmquist went to a junk yard to obtain a roof for the A project. With specifications in hand, we wandered through hundreds of junkers before finding a 1986 Volvo 240 station wagon that met all the specs. This was our 2nd trip because when we first spotted the car a week earlier, our adventure was thwarted when I realized I had forgotten the blade to my battery-powered sawzall at home on the workbench. This time we skillfully removed the top from the beast and managed to drag that more than 200 pound trophy to Dave's pick-up - my back still hurts. Here are some pics, including the poor old topless Volvo masquerading as a cool convertible.



#### 2012 FALL COLORS TOUR

Friday night, October 26, I almost called Ray to put a cancellation notice out for the fall colors tour out to the club members. But, then I thought it might not be as bad as the weather guys were forecasting. So I was just hoping for the best. Saturday morning it was just pouring at my house, but I couldn't cancel now so I went to KMart in Salem in my '34 in the rain. I thought no one would show up but John and Sharon Palmer were there in their Buick Rendezvous. We left KMart right at 10:30 and headed for the McDonald's in Stayton. I was surprised to see a beautiful 1928 Ford tudor sedan in the parking lot. I pulled in next to it. It belongs to Les and Sherry Gallaway from Sublimity. I had met them at the Chili Cook Off at Lyons a couple of weeks ago. I had seen the car running around Sublimity before but never caught up with them. I had their card and called them the day before. I really thought they might bring their regular car, but Les said he needed to clean the car anyway. Wally and Kay Heucker were there at McD's also in their regular car. Connie didn't go into Salem to Kmart with me but she met us at McD's too.

So we took off in a little drizzle, not really much. We took Kingston-Lyons Road and headed for Lyons. We paused at the top of the hill overlooking the canyon as we went by. It is a beautiful view from that spot, too bad it was kinda cloudy that day. Then into Lyons, past the Lyons Fire Station then into Mill City via back roads. When we came into Gates, the rain was picking up. We crossed Highway 22 and climbed Gates Hill and took a left onto North Fork Road. It was raining pretty hard by then but we pressed on past the golf course, over about a mile of unpaved road and then came back onto Hwy 22. Heading west about a mile or so, we stopped for lunch at the Gingerbread House at about 12:20PM, or so. That was kinda the high point of the day. I really enjoyed getting to know the car lovers. We ate, and laughed, and visited for about an hour and left heading west on Hwy 22. Actually, John and Sharon stayed in Lyons to visit their kids who live near there. In a mile or two, we took a right onto Old Mehama Road which took us almost all the way back to Stayton.

If you looked through the rain drops, the fall colors were beautiful. There were some spots on the tour that the trees arched enough to touch over the road. Kinda like driving through a tunnel of foliage. Even though the weather was not user friendly, I think we all had a pretty good time..

Unfortunately none of Connie's pictures turned out and I don't think anyone else took any, I think they were all trying to stay dry. John Stanton

November					
17	Albany Indoor Swapmeet	Linn County Fairgrounds	5141-926-3972		

December

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

#### Tribute to Carrol Shelby Car Show

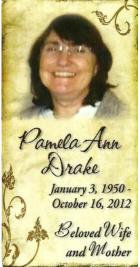
Jim Palmquist attended this show in Independence on September 29th. Jim said there were 35 Shelbys there, the yellow and red ones pictured below with the rest replicas.











We recently lost one of our members to cancer. Pam Drake and her husband Chuck joined our club earlier this year and Pam lost her battle with cancer on October 16, 2012. Pam was also a member of the Willamette Valley PT Cruiser Club. Besides her husband Chuck, Pam leaves behind two daughters, two son in laws and five grandchildren. Pam loved watching her grandkids play at their sports events and cheering them on. We are sorry that we didn't get to know you better, but have fond memories of you and your smiling face at the meetings and the Carousel Cruise this summer. May you rest in peace, Pam.













<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 sib-lings.

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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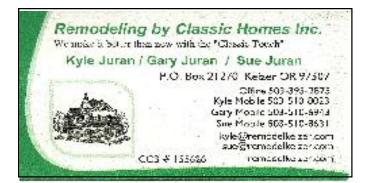
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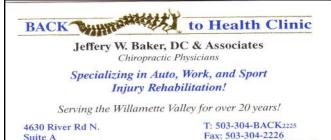
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