

Cruiz'n News

November 2015



Sponsor Cruise - Recognizing Our Carousel Cruise Sponsors Member Profile: Don Rogers Jordan Chicken Run A Project

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Jim Palmquist photo



Donations for Family Building Blocks

We're collecting toys and pajamas for Family Building Blocks, they have 850 children in their program, they service a total of 2,400 kids. Below is the information for their wish list, for the children and families. We hope that we can help make their Christmas holiday a little brighter.

We're asking our club members to help with Family Building Blocks "Hope for the Holidays."

They are serving 200 more kids this December so the need is great.

The general wish list for their children and families are:

- An Educational Toy (wooden puzzle, Lego's, baby dolls, art supplies, toy dishes, non-electronic toy truck, car or animals (no commercial licensed toys, such as Disney characters). The ages are infant to 5 years old.....
- Children's Board Books
- Pajamas size 2T-7
- Each parent's wish is to receive a \$25 gift card (Safeway or Wal-Mart) to help put food on the table this holiday

As in the past, if you'd rather donate money instead of shopping bring it to the meeting, give to Vicki Champ and we will buy toys/pajamas or purchase gift cards for the family.

We will start collecting toys, cash, gift cards and pajamas at the November 3rd club meeting at Pietro's, and will collect it through our December meeting. On Monday, December 7, we'll meet in Big Lot's Parking Lot (Lancaster Drive/Sunnyview NE), caravan to FBB at 11am to deliver our gifts to them. Afterwards we will go to lunch as a group. Thank you everyone for always being so generous with your donations for families with small children that are less fortunate than we are.

Any questions contact Vicki Champ/503.910.5952.

WVSR Membership Meeting

October 6, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Dave LeCompte at 7:00 pm, followed by everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jim Palmquist introduced new members; Greg and Adriana Fisher, Dale Newcomb, and Joyce and Wayne Rubel.

OFFICER REPORTS

<u>President</u> (*Dave LeCompte*): The 2015 Carousel Cruise was a GREAT car show! Thank you to everyone that helped to make it a success. And a special thank you to all of the "cookie donators".

Vice President (Nicolle Geck): Thank you for an awesome year!

<u>Secretary</u> (*Heather Bethel*): Heather told story about new "son" (Kyle, a new club member) she and Ray found out they have during the recent car show in Monmouth. Such fun we have when we attend car shows together with our fellow club members.

<u>Treasurer</u> (*Paul Geck*): Paul gave a detailed accounting of the club's finances. Nick Hoosier requested breakdown of expenses from Carousel Cruise. Some sponsors turned us down because of our current status, so we are working on changing it.

<u>Membership Chair</u> (*Jim Palmquist*): We have 20 new members so far this year. New members help to keep our club fresh. He recommends new members consider running for office in the upcoming elections.

Newsletter Editor (Ken Parsons): The newsletter this month was much longer than usual because of all the photos.

<u>Website</u> (*Garry Pullen*): Our Facebook page has almost 600 "likes" now. Anyone that would like to help him with the Facebook page and website would be welcome.

<u>Social Chair</u> (*Dave Cartwright*): Dave thanked everyone that has attended recent car shows. Our club took the Club Participation award in two more shows; the MacLeay show (9/12) and the Rollin' Oldies "50's In The Fall" show (9/19). Ernie Lamoureux's name was pulled as the winner of the MacLeay trophy. There were 3 winners for the Oldies show. Mel and Angela Myers took home the trophy and winners of \$50 each were Doug and Judi Herschbach and Nick Hoosier. Congrats! Warren Horne will be leading a breakfast cruise to Barrel 18 Restaurant on Saturday, 10/11. Group will depart Wallery's parking lot in West Salem at 8:30. Please RSVP so that he can provide restaurant with numbers for seating. Dave was asked by Niccole to organize the cruise to thank local Carousel Cruise sponsors. The cruise will be in 2 weeks and will be approximately 3-4 hours. Dave also stated that he might get a volleyball game scheduled with the Rollin' Oldies in November, so stay tuned.....

<u>Member at Large</u> (*Dayle Langley*): Dayle was told by both the North Valley Cruisers and the Rollin' Oldies that we have a great newsletter. Thank you, Ken!! She was also thanked for our participation in the recent Lion's Chili Feed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Care (Vicki Champ): Absent.

<u>Historian</u> (*Pam Foster*): Pam always makes those with birthdays feel special, and this month was no different. Thank you, Pam, for keeping track of when everyone's birthdays are; including your own, so Jeff doesn't forget, even though he needed it repeated.....

<u>A-Team</u> (*Jeff Foster*): The A-Team is making progress and Sandy's car is looking good! They are also working on rebuilding a '31 Ford Model A, which will be donated to charity once it is completed.

<u>A-Team Fundraising</u> (*Dayle Langley*): Please do not bring in cans for recycling until further notice. The weather makes it a bit more difficult, so she will let us know when we can bring them in again.

Scholarship (Don Erickson): Absent.

SACC (Greg Smith): Absent.

Christmas Party (Linda Spansel): Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 5. This is the same day as the Santa Cruise at the Stayton Fire Department, which begins at 8 am. Dinner payments can be mailed to her. There will be a different menu this year (discounted price). Entrees to choose from will be turkey, roasted Cornish game hen or beef tenderloin. The room has been remodeled and is much larger, so we will have a dance floor and karaoke this year, in addition to several fun games, the holiday decoration/ornament contest, and the white elephant gift exchange (\$10 lim-it). Please send Linda an email if you are interested in helping her with the decorations and setting up.

Carousel Cruise (Nicolle Geck): Niccole and Warren handed out Letters of Appreciation to the following members who helped with the Carousel Cruise: Warren Horne, Dayle Langley; Sharon Munz; Jamie Herschbach; Judi Herschbach; Charlie and Janet Wulfers; Dave LeCompte; Geronimo Warren; Jim and Carolyn Walz; Brent and Bernadine Lindemann; Garry and Alicia Pullen; Jim Palmquist; Glen and Linda Rader; John, Bev and Larry Woods; Russ Strohmeyer; Dave and Sherri Cartwright; Bob Lewis; and Ken Parsons. Sponsor plaques were handed out to the following: Sam Pietzold, Chuck Drake, Jim Woodry, James Rader (Glen's brother), and Pietro's Pizza. Carousel Cruise posters are on sale for \$3 each. The advertising poster, created by Ben Didlot, and the Edelbrock banner were both auctioned off. Jackie Criswell was the high bidder (\$110) for the poster and Rod Beach was the top bidder (\$25) for the Edelbrock banner.

NEW BUSINESS

<u>Elections</u> (*Dave LeCompte)*: The annual Officer elections will take place during the November membership meeting. Below is the list of those who wish to be considered for positions in our club during the upcoming elections in November:

President: Dave LeCompte, Mike Vickers Vice President: Heather Bethel, Niccole Geck Secretary: open Treasurer: Paul Geck Social Chair: Ray Bethel Member-At-Large: Dayle Langley

Logo Update (Dave LeCompte): The club logo does not print very well anymore.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/5 Santa Cruise; Stayton Fire Deparment
- 12/5 WVSR Christmas Dinner/Party (Roth's in West Salem)

ITEMS FOR SALE/NEEDED

FOR SALE: 1972 Chevy Short Ride Pickup Truck (Russ Strohmeyer)
FOR SALE: 2006 Mercedes E350 (Paul Geck)
FOR SALE: Edelbrock 750 cfm carburetor with electric choke - \$100 (Ray Agen)
FOR SALE: 1928 2-Door Sedan, \$5000 (Don Oman)
NEEDED: Drivers door for 1969 Dodge Pickup D200 (Jim Hupy)
NEEDED: EGR solenoid for 1986 El Camino (Mark Scott)

<u>50/50 Drawing</u> (*Frank Munz*): There were 177 tickets sold for the 3 raffle drawings. Ernie Lamoureux won the 50/50 drawing (\$88.50) and donated it to the Marion Polk Food Share. Jim Hupy won a \$50 Roth's gift card and Judi Hershbach won a free oil change. Congratulations!!

Upcoming Meetings:

Officer's Meeting - 7 pm on Tuesday, October 27, at BlondZee's Restaurant (come early for dinner) *Membership Meeting* - 7 pm on Tuesday, November 3, at Pietro's Pizza (come early for dinner)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Member Profile: Don Rogers

Sitting in my chair at the Oktoberfest car show, I noticed a gentleman with a little green and white Metropolitan parked behind me. He seemed preoccupied, so I didn't bother him, he would look up from time-to-time and answer questions about the little car. My chair was pretty close to his, so to be friendly I asked him if he was in a car club. His answer sort of threw me..."Yes" he replied, "Willamette Valley Street Rods"!

Needless to say, the conversation got around to asking him for a member profile. Don said he does not come to the meetings, and it was his wife Lizabeth who had signed them up. Lizabeth and Don have a blended family, with 3 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren! She was not able to be at the show. They have been members for 5 months.



Don is one of the most

interesting people I have run across in a long time! I was spellbound listening to him, he had so much to say! I began by asking him what cars he has...oh did that open the door, so to speak! Don has the following vehicles in his garage: 1960, 1962, and a 2012 Corvette, the 1957 Metropolitan (he has more of them), a 2002 Prowler, 1954 Chevy Bel Aire, 1969 Ranchero, 1955 F-100 PU, 1956 Chevy PU and a 1929 Grand Paige. This is only a partial list. Now, do you think I asked him if the club could do a shop tour? Oh yeah, and he graciously agreed! This will be interesting!

Now if the cars were all he had to talk about, I still would have hung on every word, but when he began to tell the story of his Grand Paige, he said that was the start of the Dodge Brothers 1929-1934. He went on to tell me about a car he bought that had belonged to "Pretty Boy" Floyd. He didn't say that at first, he said it belonged to Charles Floyd. You will have to ask him because I was writing so fast I can't read my own notes, but it either sold, or was sold to him in 1929 for \$995.00. It was a Model 612 Sedan with suicide doors. Floyd and a few cohorts hit 5 banks in Oklahoma and were hiding in the panhandle. The sheriff found them and said he could either kill them, or ...he made them take their shoes off an walk back to town; he confiscated the car! He was sheriff from 1929-1948, and the car wasoh you better get from Don, he tells it much better!

I asked Don about his background, and he said he was in the motion picture industry. He began like this: It was his first day on the job at a studio, and he had to push a cart with a huge disk type player machine up to a sound studio. It was too large plate type disks for choreographers to use somehow, but anyway he got it to the studio and was to help with the sound for a movie. Behind a glass he saw Clint Walker. Don was really embarrassed when he called him Mr. Eastwood, to which Clint Walker replied "No, I'm the other Clint!". He goes on to say that they had been in there hearing the same start and stop many times for the choreographed scene with the dancers. Don would watch as they danced in front of a 75x20 foot mirror. The door opened and a blonde lady with messy hair came in. She looked half asleep, and went in to begin her part in the film. About half an hour later the phone rang, and Don answered it. The man on the line asked if

Mrs. DiMaggio was still there. It was Marilyn Monroe! Setting the bar on those disks for the dancers cues was long and tiring, It was for a film called "There's No Business Like Show Business". He worked many times in the studio until 2:30 in the morning.

Don Rogers was good at what he did. He was a Navy pilot in the Korean war, but Don says he never saw any action. The action he did see came later in Hollywood. Don would go on to produce the sound for a list of A movies including the 1954 movie filmed at Fox ranch, "Untamed". He showed up at the ranch, and a fella named Bernard Fredricks told him "You are on the boom!". I think from there Fredricks told him to "Come see him for a job.", (again my notes are too scribbled)

I have to make this a bit more concise, but it is hard. I will list the things that I found to be so hard to pull away from hearing about.

Don sound produced the following movies (partial list): Carousel, The King & I, South Pacific, Diary of Ann Frank, Can Can...and many more. Spartacus, The Alamo...Cleopatra! In 1963 he worked on The Bible, West Side Story, Sound of Music. You may have heard of some others; like Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back, First Blood. Somewhere in there the story of the helicopter shots was told, but you can ask Don about that. In addition to his post production sound work on major motion pictures, Don was Vice President of the Academy of Arts and Sciences...(you know, the guys who do the Oscars!) In fact, it was the Academy that gave Don a "Lifetime Achievement Award". The Oscar was present by Richard Dreyfus in 1996. He was 25 years on the Board of Governors for the Academy.

I think my favorite part to tell you about is the technological wonders that Don was instrumental in creating. Technicolor Studio gave Don and his partner \$25,000,000 to produce the equipment that would take film from celluloid to digital format, he also did the same with sound. So if you like the digital age of movies, digital tunes and streaming , you have this guy here to thank!

One more Don story.

Don said a writer that was not well known came to him when he was working for a Hollywood Studio and had creative license so to speak. The guy said he had a money maker script, and his last script had turned out ok, so Don began to read it. He thought it would be a "blockbuster", Ok he told the guy, it will cost X amount of dollars. The writer said he didn't have any money, and asked if he could use the sound stages during the night when other movies were home for the night. In any case, the story evolved. The studio head said no, he would not front the money for the film, but Don told the guy ok. Every time an invoice came in on the picture, he would hide it in his desk, When the picture was complete, he showed it to the studio who said it was going to be a "blockbuster", just what Don had said. Then he handed the boss the invoices. The story this writer brought to Don that Day was Rocky with Sylvester Stallone!. Don went on to do Rocky 2.

With all the stories and all the things Don has done, I never detected one bit of bragging, just the love he had for what he did. His wife is making a documentary titled "Hot Water", about unsafe water..

I asked Don "Of all you have done and the people you have known, if you had one memento from all those years, what would it be?" He kinda put his head down, and almost inaudibly said "My Oscar". He never thought he would ever do anything so amazing as to be recognized in that way.

Go find Don, but be prepared to sit and be amazed like I was. He has a great sense of humor, and a big smile to match his big heart. Oh, by the way, Thank you Don for the Oktoberfest lunch! I am sure looking forward to that shop tour!

A Project

1. Frank and Jeff trying to attach the chrome molding that goes around the cowl. The little nibs in the body are worn so the molding would not stay in place.

So they are going to install screws on top of the nibs to hold the molding in place.

- 2. Frank installing screws into the nibs.
- 3. John and Glen installing the headlight bar.

4. Ray bolting on the fuel block off plate because we are using an electric fuel pump.

5. Rod is drilling holes to mount the ignition switch and headlight switch in the lower seat frame.

6. Rod taking off the headers and the intake manifold because we are getting new carbs and manifold. The old ones need too much work.

7. Frank and Ray unbolting the manifold.

8. Ooops....motor coming out of car. All because of the engine in the way of mounting the brake pedal. Jeff will paint the engine to match color of body.

9. While Thor takes advantage of the motor being out, he crawls in to tighten the bolts on molding on the cowl.

Sometimes you got to go backwards to go farther forward! Nick Hoosier photos











2015 Calendar

November

21 Albany, OR; Albany Indoor Swapmeet Linn County Exposition Center

December

- 5 Stayton, OR; Santa Cruise-In & Breakfast Stayton Fire Station
- 6 Brooks, OR; NWVC&MM Movie Night Antique Powerland

Lyons Fire Department Chili Cook-Off

The chili cook-off in Lyons was a big success! Classic cars came from far and wide to support the Lyons Fire Department. With the recent school shooting at a college down south of here, the firemen donated money from the 50/50 raffle to the Stayton Police Department to assist them in preventing a similar incident in their town!



Dayle Langley, Member-at-Large

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Odds 'N' Ends

One of cars I saw in Europe this summer at the Bugatti Museum in Mulhouse, France. Casino Royale Bugatti 27 feet long.

Jim Hupy





Sponsor Cruise Day 1 October 17

Jim Palmquist and Pam Foster Photos















Sponsor Cruise Day 2 October 20



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It was so nice to see everyone who came out to celebrate with him.

















Pam Foster photos











November Cruiz'n News article deadline

Please have any articles, pictures, want adds or anything else you would like to see in the December issue of Cruiz'n News to me by Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m. November 22st.

The Editor



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11/15



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11/15



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Shirts/Sweatshirts are 100% Cotton and preshrunk

Sweatshirts:

Hoodies, 1/4 zipper, full zipper and crew neck are available. Add

\$12-\$16 to the t-shirt price. If interested in sweatshirts please email me with size and style and I can get the exact price for you. The price varies depending on size and style.

Shirts and sweatshirts are black, most are available in a nice dark gray.

We won't be ordering until we get to at least 24 items and everyone has paid for their order. I've already got a list started. Email, call or see me at the next club meeting if you are interested.

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