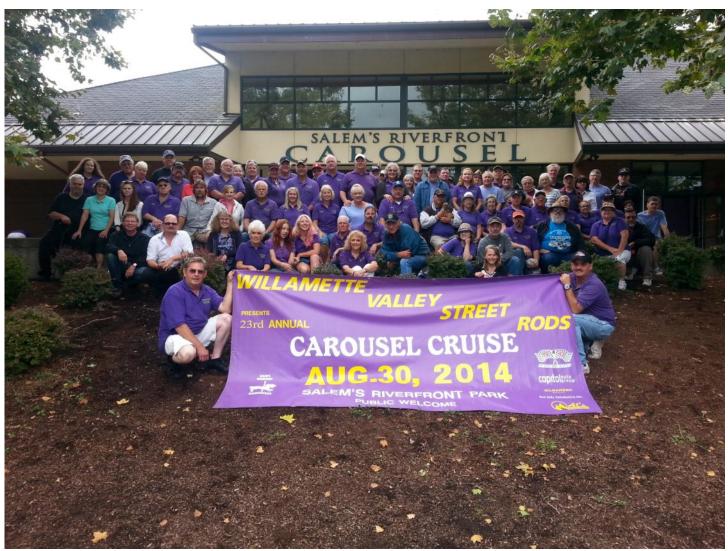


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October 2014



23rd WVSR Carousel Cruise Fifties in the Fall "A" Project Wapato Showdown Car Show Rods 'N Rhodie's Invitational Show

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I have been talking to Frank and we have been planning to do a shop tour of where I work, the Chrysler Training Center in October. The date we have set up is Saturday October 11th, don't have a time yet but I am guessing 10:00am or so. The training center is in Tualatin Oregon at 19701 SW 95th Ave. Take exit 289 off I-5, Go west (left) exactly one mile and turn left at the light at 95th ave. Drive up the hill and it is the first driveway past the train tracks on the right, just about 1 block. My phone number is 503-623-8660 (home) and the training center is 503-612-0035. Lots and lots of new technology and cars to play with, will do some demonstrations and whatever comes up if anyone has questions. The new Tualatin Cabellas is just down the street to the east and SoCal's shop is just down the street to the west so some possible things to do when you leave.



Thanks, Mark Scott

Hot off the press.. Dave LeCompte wins Best of Show at the Jordan Chicken Run



















Dale Langley and Vicki Champ Photos

The 23rd Annual Willamette Valley Street Rods Carousel Cruise

August 30

The lack of morning sunshine may have intimidated some, but over 175 classic cars, special interest, and club cars made their way through the typical Oregon weather to attend the 23rd Annual Carousel Cruise at Salem's Riverfront Park. Hosted by Willamette Valley Street Rods in partnership with Salem Riverfront Carousel, the event was a huge success! Some folks might think of success by counting cars, but our idea of success was measured by the wonderful time everyone had! Over 40 vendors set-up "pop-ups", their particular spot to view the show, interact with the participants and showgoers, and display their wares. "Business may not have been brisk, but it was fun, and there's always next year!" commented one. Dampness didn't stop the valve cover races, the raffle or silent auction. Even the ice cream booth did a good business!

The event began with the presentation of colors, the singing of the National Anthem, and the voice of our fantastic DJ, Russ Stromeyer welcoming one and all. Al's Trailer Sales brought a few of their gorgeous new recreational vehicles, Capitol Chevrolet brought new vehicles of interest, and The Half Penny served all who were hungry! We can't host a great show without our sponsors! Our gratitude to all of them!

The charities we support came out to help. The poker walk was just one example, and a very happy bunch if people took home over 65 trophies. Cece Mosher won "Best of Show" for her red, 1959 Chevy Impala, and the Mopar Club from Portland won club participation! They get the coveted front row at next year's cruise. Due to the weather, we had a few trophies that had no corresponding car in that category, so a board decision was made to allow WVSR cars to be included in the judging of those categories. Congratulations to John and Bev Woods for their "Best Woody", Greg Smith for his "Best Corvette" and Chuck Drake for his "Best Bucket-T".

An event like this does not just "happen" by itself. The Carousel Committee worked literally hundreds of hours combined, to make this our big fund raising event of the year. My personal thanks to Warren for all the hard work getting the vendors registered and situated with all the last minute ones I threw at him. Nor the easy task! Next year we need someone to step up and help lead the committee. I have found that working with this cruise has been extremely rewarding, I have met so many nice people!

See you next year! It is going to be another great time! Then we move forward to our 25th Anniversary Carousel Cruise in 2016.

Respectfully, Dayle Langley, WVSR Member-at-Large



Pam Foster, Jim Palmquist, Ray Agen and Ken Parsons photos



































































Just a few of the Vendors and WVSR Members that helped make a rainy day at the 23rd Annual Carousel Cruise a success.



















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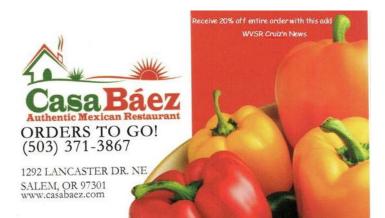


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"A" Project

#1. Warren cutting a filler strip for the roof panel.

#2. Warren and Dick grinding down the welds on the running board apron.

- #3. Frank and Dick still working on the front fender.
- #4. Taking a break; Jeff; Dick; Warren; Frank; and Chuck. Nick Hoosier Photos



A-Project Fund Raiser

Don't forget to bring your empty returnable bottles and cans to our next meeting. We are collecting them to help with the cost of building the A Project. Our Member-At-Large, Dayle Langley, will collect them and turn them in for us.

Rods 'N Rhodie's Invitational

Florence Oregon

Looking to attend a different car show, four WVSR members and one OFC member left Salem to attend the Rods 'N Rhode's Invitational (entries had to be previously approved) Car Show in Florence, Oregon, September 5-6 & 7th, 2014. This is a 3-day event with an all-day car show on Bay Street in Old Town Florence.

Attending were Ray and Linda Agen-'36 Ford; Jim and Kathy Schuette-'58 Buick; Warren and Judy Horne-'25 T Bucket (but for unforeseen circumstances, drove their '54 Chev Suburban instead); John and Sharon Palmer-'52 Chevy; and Bob and Lisa Carney-'70 Chevy short box PU. We all left the K-Mart parking lot at 9:30AM and headed toward Florence.

The trip to Florence was a nice drive as it was clear and warm with no one having any car troubles. It was rather warm when we arrived at the motel around 2:00PM. Our motel was located 1 block from the car show and Old Town area so we were able to walk everywhere during the day.

After getting settled, we walked over to registration area and got our packets. The wives took in a few of the downtown shops and the guys hung around the motel cleaning their cars and visiting with other car owners who were also participating in the show.

By 3:00PM, it was sunny and clear with the temperature reaching 93 degrees! As typical of most coast motels, the rooms had no air conditioning so we were using all the available fans to keep cool! In fact, it was so hot that the motel cleaning staff left work early because they couldn't take the heat!

Around 6:00PM the temperature started dropping and by 7:00PM the clouds moved in and the temperature had dropped to 50 degrees! Unbeknownst to us, this would be the last time we would see the sun until Sunday afternoon! You should know, the average daily temperature this time of year in Florence is 66 degrees; with an average low temperature of 51 degrees. During our stay, the temperature only reached 61 on Saturday and 59 on Sunday. Pleasant, but cool.

Saturday morning, the cars were staged along Bay Street with judging taking place during the day. There were a lot of great cars in the show that we hadn't seen before. The street was busy all day with lots of spectators enjoying the cars on display. Saturday evening there was a closed cruise of the show cars through Old Town.

We ate in some very interesting places in Old Town Florence during our stay. Several were very good with great service; one that would not serve more than four people at table (what's with that?); one that thought you should wait a long time to make sure you are really hungry when you finally get your food; and of course, Moe's for at least one meal.

Sunday morning, we again got up early to get our places uptown. The cars were so wet with the over-night dew-it was like it had rained, but it hadn't!! So after using up all the room towels to dry our cars off (yes we all have done this!!), we headed over to the show. The awards were at noon with all awards being sponsored by the merchants except the two club awards: Best of Show-Judge's Pick and Best of Show-Participants Pick. Kathy & I were so surprised to win the Best of Show-Participants Pick for our '58 Buick!!

So after packing up, we all headed for home. It was cloudy and cool until we reached about 5 miles east of Florence where the sun



was out and it was 75 degrees. The trip home was uneventful but it was a fun weekend shared with our fellow WVSR's.

Scenes from Rods 'N Rhodie's Invitational Show



Macleay Cruise-In

I had a great time at the Macleay Cruise-Inn. The pancake breakfast at the Grange was a good one. Cars were all parked on the grass. I've been recoup'n from a hernia repair so this was the first time out in over a week. There were enough club members there to win the Club Participation trophy. Nick also won the Miller's Choice pick with his milk truck. WTG...Nick!!! I got talked into and arm twisted to buying raffle and 50/50 tickets by Sally and Tano...Thanks Sally!!! I got a raffle for \$25 bucks worth of Great Harvest (Lynda already took it from me) and I won the 50/50. It's always so fun to walk around and yak with all you guys...:)

Ray Agen



WVSR Officer Elections

Remember this is elections month with the club and if you or anyone you know would like to serve or help with a position please bring it up at the meeting. This is a great opportunity to help your club move to the next level and to meet new people. So you ask yourself what can I do? Its simple just show up and be yourself, help out where you can and be part of it. See ya at the next meeting!

WVSR 2014 Christmas Party

It's time to start thinking about the Club Christmas Party. If we're going to have the Christmas Party we need someone to plan it. The first time you may be more comfortable with at least two people working on it. We already have Roth's in West Salem reserved for Saturday, December 13 at 6pm. The Champs and Strohmeyers have been in charge of it for the past six years. We have the same dinner menu each year. You just make up a sign up sheet, pass it around at the monthly meetings and collect the money. Roth's are so good to work with, they make it painless. Five days before, you call the count into Roth's. The rest of the evening is up to whoever is planning it. The Champs and Strohmeyers are happy to answer any questions you have about the event. Please let Dave LeCompte(503.580.6300) know if you are willing to organize this year's Christmas party.

We're collecting for Family Building Blocks, they have 850 children in their program. Below is the information about their wish list for the children and families

Our hope is 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." This year their wish list has changed slightly.

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

The general wish list for their children is:

An Educational Toy (wooden puzzle, Lego's, baby dolls, art supplies, toy dishes, nonelectronic 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 October 7 club meeting at Pietro's, and will collect it through our December meeting. On Monday, December 8, 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 Five Guys for lunch.

Any questions contact Vicki Champ/503.910.5952.

What's new on the website? Well let me tell you! For your convenience you can now pay your dues online. Visit www.wvsr.org and go to the Club info page, then scroll down to the box with a paypal button to renew your dues. You do not need a paypal account just follow the directions and make your payment. Please be aware there is a \$1.00 surcharge to cover the processing fees for online payments but I hope you enjoy this new and easy way to get your dues paid for 2015.

As always, send in that photo of you and your car to our email, wvsrhq@gmail.com. If you don't have a picture, catch member at large Dayle Langley, or webmaster, Garry Pullen to take a photo at a meeting or other club event. Your ideas for the website are also always welcome, just send an email or catch Garry at a meeting or event. In the meantime enjoy your club website!

2014 Calendar

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October

- Silverton, OR; Silverton First Friday Cruse-in, Main 15
 Street, 1st to 2nd streets
- 4 Lyons, OR; Fire Dept. Chili and Salsa Cook-off and Cruise-In
- 5 Canby, OR; 39th Annual Oregon Harvest Swap Meet 6 Clackamas County Fair Grounds
- 11 Beaverton Hood River Mt Hood, OR; Sunday Drives- Gorge / Mt Hood Tour
- 18-19 Portland, OR; PIR Fall Auto Swap Meet, Portland International Raceways

November

Albany, OR; Albany Indoor Swap Meet, Linn County Exposition Center

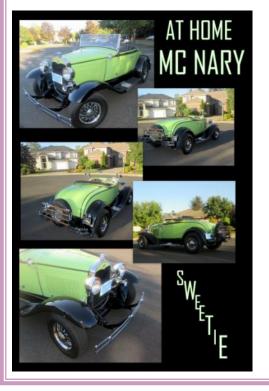
December

- Stayton, OR; Santa Cruise, Cruise-In & Breakfast, Stayton Fire Station, 1988 W/ Ida St
- Brooks, OR; NWVC&MM Movie Night, Antique Powerland



Odds 'n' Ends

Congratulations to Mel for winning one of three "Car of the Week" awards at Stro's Wednesday Nite Cruise-In, August 20th



Jim Woodrey's Sweet Ride This isn't car related but I think the entire club should know what one of our members did for a complete stranger. It all started when he sent me a FaceBook message stating that his daughter had found a baseball cap at an I-5 rest stop. It had various military pins, patches saying "Vietnam Vet", "Afghanistan vet", Naval unit numbers, and Army insignia pin on it along with other buttons. It also had patches "IUWG-1 Unit 5 Vung Ro Bay", and "US Army Retired". Not knowing where to start, he turned to me for ideas.

I did some research on the internet and found that the IUWG-1 was a Naval unit that served in-country Vietnam and that they had recently had a reunion in southern Oregon. I found contact info for the reunion organizer and passed the info on to him., and he did the rest, making contact with the reunion organizer who was able to identify the owner of the ball cap and putting them in contact with each other. The owner actually came to the Carousel Cruise to meet with him and be reunited with his treasured ball cap. It turned out that the gentleman is a highly decorated Navy and Army veteran who retired as a Major and who was very excited to get his ball cap back.

He and his daughter could have just ignored the ball cap, or even thrown it away as many might have done. But instead went well out of their way to return a treasured memento to a complete stranger.

Well done Ernie Lamoureux - I'm sure your efforts mean much more to the veteran than you will ever know.

Mark Dostal

High Desert Swap Meet and Show

I attended the 31st annual High Desert Swap meet held at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Redmond Oregon on September 6th. It is hosted by the Central Oregon Old Car Club and Central Oregon Classic Chevy Club. Ken Parsons photos



November Newsletter Deadline

The latest I can accept articles, pictures, classified adds, or anything else you would like to see in the November Issue of Cruiz'n News will be October 25th, 9 a.m. If there is an event on that day that you will attend and would cover for the newsletter, let me know ahead of time and I can save some space for it.

Ken Parsons, Newsletter Editor

WVSR Website help needed

Can you type? Can you cut and paste? Highlight and delete text? Well, if you can answer yes to those questions, Congratulations, you qualify to work on the website. Now the question is who is willing to step up and volunteer to assist with keeping the website updated? Keeping it simple, I just need help with the Upcoming Events page. It is really easy to learn. Send me an email at wvsrhq@gmail.com with any questions and we'll get you set up and started.



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Terry and Jackie Criswell

Dennis and Cindy Bethel

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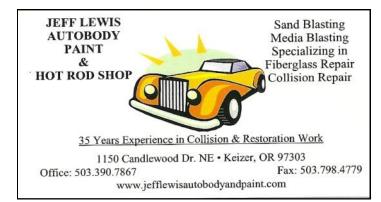






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