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Salem Cruise-In

WVSR again showed up in force and won the club participation award at this year's Salem Cruise-In on Saturday August 18th plus 7 members took home individual awards!



CJ's Annual Hot Rod Picnic



August Meeting Highlights

New members: Mark & Melissa Lloyd, John & Sharon Palmer, Paul Geck & Nicolle Miller, Richard & Cyndie Standley, and Alan & Kim Kaloen introduced and welcomed.

Social Chairman—Dave Cartwright: shared the success, fun, & positive feedback from Graffiti Nights overnighter. WVSR won the "over 80 miles" club participation award and Ernie & Laura Lemoureux won the drawing for the participation award. WVSR had 35 registered cars at the Stayton Summerfest and devastated every other club to win the cash club participation award. Gene & Sally Kuschnick won the drawing for the \$50.00 award.

Newsletter/Webmaster—Mark Dostal: shared that Garry Pullen is assuming responsibilities as webmaster after the Carousel Cruise.

Club Historian—Pam Foster: Wished a very "Happy Birthday" to all members with August birthdays.

A Project—Jeff Foster: project is going well and the rolling chassis & body will be displayed at the Carousel Cruise. Dayle— there will be a display board at the Carousel Cruise with photos, proceeds info, & signatures of all members who have worked on T or A projects. Will also be an ice cream booth fundraiser. Russ wants charity info presentations at October meeting.

Scholarship - Don Erickson: There were four applicants for the WVSR scholarship. Russ Strohmeier, John Stanton, Dale Wheeler, and Don Erickson met & reviewed and selected first and second choices and turned this info back in to Chemeketa. Chemeketa will notify the scholarship recipient and notify Don. This individual will receive, in addition to the scholarship, a one year club membership and will be invited to work on the A project.

Carousel Cruise: Greg Smith, Mike Vickers & John Woods provided updates & shared final items needed.

SACC - Greg Smith: Provided info on upcoming events: Sunday, August 12th, All Ford Picnic at Champoeg Park. October 20th Rock and Roll 60's show at the Salem Armory.

Old Business: None

New Business: Dave Lecompte shared that his wife, Kathy Lecompte, is running for public office.

Info shared on Upcoming Events, Swap Meets, etc.

Next Officers Meeting is Thursday, August 30th - 7:00 p.m. at Elmer's Restaurant (early for dinner).

Next WVSR General Meeting is Tuesday, September 4th - 7:00 at Pietro's Pizza (early for dinner).

The 50/50 drawing of \$45.00 won by Laren Srb.

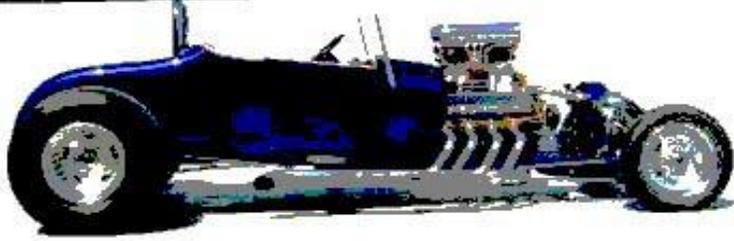
WVSR Members are Winners!

Jim & Carolyn Walz had an "award filled" month. Their '39 Chevy Coupe won the Police Chief's award at the Silverton Flywheels show and the Judge's Choice award at the Stayton Summerfest.



Todd & Claudia Johnson won a Sponsor's Award at the Bend Flashback Cruise on August 4th for their '30 Ford Victoria.

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Sept 5th & 19th, 5-8:30pm "Stro's A&W Cruise In" at A&W in Stayton

Sept 7 Silverton's 1st friday, downtown Silverton 5-8pm

Sept 8th Saturday: "Cruise In and A Movie" Motor Vu Drive In in Dallas. Gates open 4pm.

Sept 15th Saturday: "Rollin Oldies Fifties in the Fall" 9-4 River park on Grant Street, Lebanon. We won "Club Participation" there last year. Russ will be the DJ

It's been a GREAT summer season, hope you've had as much fun as I've had! I feel so blessed to have all of you for my friends
Dave



New WVSR Club Members

John & Sharon Palmer

'52 chevy

Alan & Kim Koloen

'68 Elcamino, '63 Studebaker Golden Hawk,

'63 Austin Healey

Donn Krainer

'55 Chevy 210

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NOMAD - R

Sunday morning, after a great time at the Graffiti weekend in Roseburg we headed down the long long long long highway to Sacramento for our very first National Nomad Convention.

It was a blistering 105 degrees but we had our very expensive air conditioning system...windows down, air vents open. I soaked a yellow and white very sheik dish rag and placed around my neck as an additional cooling system...it kept my neck cool while the rest of me was soaked from "glowing" (sweating is too disgusting of an adjective).

After a smooth ride, we were relieved to finally reach our destination. I walked into a very fancy lobby of the Double Tree by Hilton to check us in. As I stood in line I felt something slither off my neck and I looked down in horror to see my fancy dish rag lying at my feet! I quickly glanced around to be sure no one else had seen it, grabbed it up and tucked it in my bag...this place was a bit too posh for a dish rag neck wrap...good grief!

After check-in, we unloaded the car and decided to get the required "Classification Inspection" done before the other gazillion Nomads showed up. As we drove around to the inspection area - imagine our surprise to see at least 50 cars ahead of us! Let's see...105 degrees, 50 cars ...where's that dish rag! It took so long we were beginning to wonder if they were removing every nut and bolt! Two hours later, dripping wet we were back in our room to shower and cool off! Can't wait for tomorrow's adventure....

Monday morning we headed to the "Hospitality Room" to finish our registration - hopefully there would not be 100 Nomad-R's in line like last night! Relief..only a few others were there. Got our goody bag and the past 23 years of magnets (just because we thought it would be cool to have them) and we were ready for the Owner and Judges meeting to learn how to judge a Nomad. Since when does it take 2 hours to learn how to judge a car? Whew...glad we keep it simple for our Carousel Cruise event! How complicated can a car show be?

The Monday night social "get to know everyone" event was interesting. As we walked into the room, we were given a paper to write in 12 different states that other attendees were from as a way to get acquainted...yeah that worked...I got my 12 states written in...but if you asked me for names and descriptions...I'd have to answer "I think that was Alaska or maybe they were Nebraska? Nomad-R, we turned in our little get acquainted cards and got a fun little gift...yeah can't remember what that was either.



Tuesday was Show-n-Shine day. We had to park in a specified area for our classification by 7 am. Once everyone was parked the same direction, 2 ft apart with all the rear ends aligned perfectly, etc., etc., etc.,.....The Judging began. Stay tuned for results on Thursday night!

Wednesday was our San Francisco guided bus tour to Brizio's and Sanderson's headers. Fantastic! Got a start to finish guided tour on how to build a header - yeah won't be doing that any time soon! All I remember is a big bin full of white beads - kind of like the ball pit at Chuck-E-Cheese! Brizio's private collection was quite impressive with Pontiacs, Chevrolts, Oldsmobiles, and Corvettes. All very unique specialty cars, i.e. fuel injected, four speed, 409's. All in factory orig-

inal condition. There were around 30 cars so close together there was barely room to move around them (some you couldn't). And of course there was a bus load of us (like 40 people) trying to walk around look at the cars and take pics what a cluster...but a fun cluster.

Ended our tour at Pier 39 for lunch and enough time to spend a whopping \$20 on 12 strawberries and 2 peach-es...believe me we enjoyed every bite and didn't share!

Thursday we limped the Nomad to the Automotive parts store to fix what was broken. Got bad gas so had to replace spark plugs and rebuild the carburetor. We found an O'Reilly's Parts Store a few miles from the Hotel. Hey I helped rebuild a quadrojet 4 barrel carburetor! If you end up with extra parts just toss 'em - we did! We put the carburetor on and new spark plugs started the car.....NOT! Then I spent the next 6 hours in 105 degree heat (where's that dish rag?) I had to use paper towels instead) being a parking lot attendee in front of O'Reilly's Parts store while Larry used a bottle jack to jack up the front end of the car and put in a new starter. He only had to take it off 4 or 5 times to grind down one side of the Mexican made starter to fit into place....then 30 minutes before the Awards Ceremony we finally got the Nomad started. We were sad to leave our new friends at O'Reillys..not really! But they were very friendly and helpful! So we are very grateful for the excellent service and would recommend O'Reilly's to anyone...hopefully they are all as efficient!



Made it back to the hotel just in time to literally jump in and out of the shower slop some makeup on pretend to fix my hair and off to the Awards Banquet! Much to our surprise we received 3rd place!

We left at the crack before dawn on Friday so we could get as far North as possible before the heat of day! Nomad's running fantastic and we are really ready to get home or so we thought! We were almost at the top of the hill a few miles North of Yreka passing a big semi-truck on a very chopped up road in the midst of construction - then bang-bounce-ohhhhh - we knew instantly something wasn't right! Larry pulled over almost before the green puke spewed all over us and steam rolled out from under the hood! Hadn't we had enough yesterday? Larry opened the hood and we saw

almost a complete circle chewed out of the radiator and we weren't going any further without the "Tow Truck Guy!"

In 100 degree heat with my faithful dishrag around my neck and several phone calls later the "tow truck guy" was on his way. We thought how lucky are we the tow truck guy said he was towing us to the "Radiator guy" who owns both! We thought we had it made - HA! The "Radiator guy" was just getting back from golfing and his radiator shop looked like it hadn't seen a radiator in 10 years....but after a few phone calls he said he could get us on the road by next week sometime? Yeah - I don't think so! We couldn't rent a U-Haul truck and dolly fast enough from the Deliverance Girls, loaded the car and \$750 later got the heck out of the "Twilight Zone"!

This was our first long classic car trip...and Larry told me to be sure and remind him about it the next time he has the great idea to do it again! Ha...we are driving the Deuce to Victoria BC next summer for Deuce days...Happy Days!

Just remember life is an adventure and Nomad-R what happens along the highway of life (or I-5) we can handle anything as long as we are together! Happy and safe travels to all our fellow members!

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| 5 | Stro's Wednesday Nite Cruise | Stayton | 503-930-8976 | stros.biz |
| 7 | Silverton 1st Friday | Silverton | 503-873-2573 | silvertonflywheels.org |
| 13-16 | Deuce Day Rod Run | Medford | 541-261-1011 | sndivers@msn.com |
| 15 | 50's in the Fall | Lebanon | 541-259-3030 | rollinoldies.org |
| 15-16 | Octoberfest Cruz-N-Car Show | Mt Angel | 503-588-1932 | cjshotrodshop.com |
| 19 | Stro's Wednesday Nite Cruise | Stayton | 503-930-8976 | stros.biz |
| 22 | Heritage Car Show | Independence | 503-949-8751 | nwbp1@msn.com |
| 28-30 | Classic Car Expo | Portland | 866-571-2916 | pdxclassicareexpo.com |
| 30 | Jordan Chicken Run | Scio | 503-769-4416 | jmsh@netfingers.com |

October

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| 5 | Silverton 1st Friday | Silverton | 503-873-2573 | silvertonflywheels.org |
| 6 | Chili Salsa Cook-off Car Show | Lyons | 503-859-2410 | lyonsrfd.org |
| 17 | Indoor Swap Meet | Albany | 541-926-3972 | linharding47@aol.com |

December

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