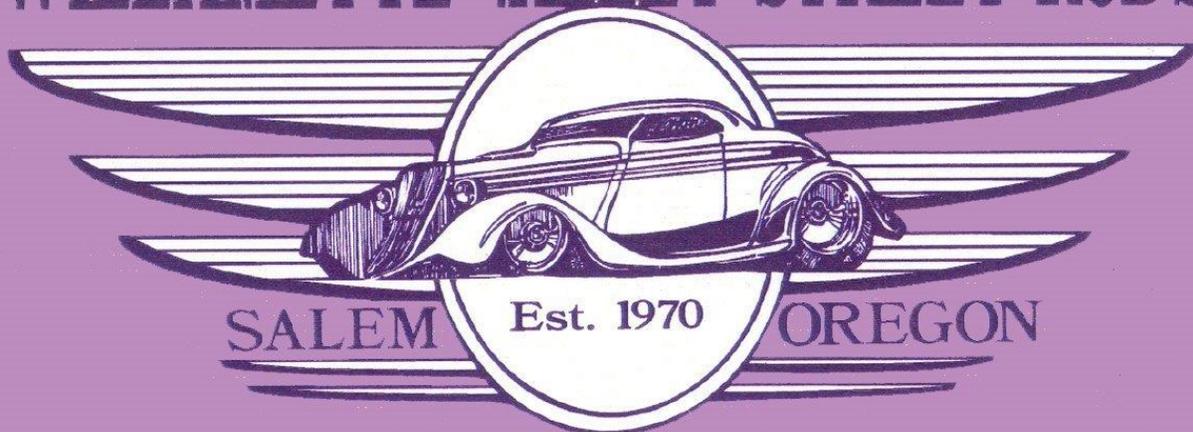


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June Birthdays

- 1 Suzi Ransom, Shirl Shetler
- 2 Vicki Champ, Joyce Guzman
- 3 Mike VanDrimmelen
- 4 Heidi Potter
- 5 Sharon Munz
- 10 Kathy Wilburn
- 13 Stephanie Thompson
- 14 Vincent Dunn
- 18 Mel Fawcett
- 24 Sherri Cartwright
- 30 Kimberly Long, Pam Marshall

*****Birthdays taken from the club membership roster.**



President's Message

Fellow WWSR Members,

With the lifting of some of the restrictions and phase one allows us to meet in a restaurant with up to 10 people we were able to have the May officer's meeting at Almost Home recently. Thank you to the club officers that were able to be there. It was fun to have some of the club members on the Zoom call this week.

Not sure what to expect with the July club meeting yet. Stay tuned....

Friday, June 5- *just had a very encouraging phone conversation with Oregon State Senator, Fred Girod. We were talking about the classic car community and how the car clubs and their car shows help support many local charities. We discussed different possibilities of how we might still be able to pull off a modified car show season this year. Sen. Girod's staff is going to contact Gov. Brown to see if she would consider adding car shows to this year's approved outdoor events. Let's all keep our fingers crossed in hopes that she will agree.*

Thank you, Sen. Girod and your staff for all you do....

Carousel Cruise Update:

Garry Pullen, 2020 Cruise Chair

As of now we're still planning on having the Carousel Cruise, Saturday, September 5, hoping that restrictions will be lifted by then for large groups. We've all put so much work into this we've got to keep going until we know for sure if we're allowed in the park with large groups.



Bringing cookies to the club meeting, first Tuesday of each month(still waiting to see when we can return to live meetings.)

Please contact Delia at the number below or email her at rdwright1964@msn.com if you're not able to bring cookies the month you've signed up for.

Bring at least two dozen cookies. If you can't be at the meeting the month you signed up for. contact Delia at 503.763.0526 to let her know or just ask another club member to trade months with you.

Member Care Report

*Submitted by: Ann Sowerby
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Ann didn't send out any cards this month. Hopefully that means everyone is healthy.....



WVSR Club Hats: I've had requests for hats with our logo on. The only thing I'm ordering is hats this year. The price is \$21.55. Below is what the hats look like. If you're interested [email me](#) with your order. I will be placing the order June 24. All orders need to be pre-paid. Vicki Champ



Can you join us for Honor's Birthday Cruise?

Honor is an eight year old boy who just finished chemo in January and can't be exposed to pretty much anything. Honor turns nine, June 24 and his parents want this to be a fun birthday for him, one he'll always remember, he loves classic vehicles. They live in Drake's Crossing, which is along Highway 214 that goes through Silver Falls Park. A group from all of the SACC clubs are meeting at 11am, Saturday, June 20 at the Stayton Park &

Ride(between Stayton and Sublimity.) We'll caravan past **Drakes Crossing Fire Dept** where Honor and his family will be waiting for us to drive by. We'll conclude the drive in Silverton. We're asking everyone to honk and wave when you drive by the fire station. We would like somewhat of an RSVP of cars attending. If you plan on attending please email me if possible. We want this to be a good showing of support for Honor and his family after everything they are going through. [Email Vicki](#) with your RSVP, please. Attached is a [link](#) to the flyer you can print out with the details.



Meet our newest club members:
Jim and Pam Gulley

1. What was your first car? 1957 Hillman

Minx Convertible

2. **If you had all the money in the world what would your fantasy vehicle be?** 1961 Pontiac Ventura w/421 4 speed
3. **Did you grow up in the Willamette Valley, if not where?** Jim Born in Hillsboro, Pam in Portland. Other than Army time we have lived here forever.
4. **If you have teenagers or adult kids are they interested in hot rods too?** Kids, grandkids, great grandkids, none interested in hot rods.
5. **Do you belong to other car clubs, if so which club(s.)?** Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon
6. **What brought you to WVSR?** Moved to Salem, and Craig Urbani introduced us to WVSR
7. **How long have you been in the hot rod hobby?** At least 60 years...working on another 60. **Welcome to our club Jim and Pam, we're looking forward to getting to know you.....**



Lebanon Mother's Day Parade

article and photos submitted by: Garry Pullen:

Some photos of us meeting up with Rollin' Oldies for the parade through Lebanon retirement homes. We had a loose battery cable and drained the battery just before the start. Gene Schuff to the rescue with a wrench and a portable jump starter. Neat, compact little thing worked great to get us going. Alas, we had to bail after two stops since the car was running hot. It doesn't like these low cruising speeds. Guess I'll hold onto the rubber hammer award a little longer.





Lebanon Mother's Day Parade

article and photos submitted by: John Stanton

Saturday, May 9th, about 8 WVSR cars and a 31 Ford pickup from American Street Masters met in Stayton and drove down to Lebanon, led by Gene and Kandi.Schuff. We met at a church parking lot before the parade. Garry and Alicia met us there. After a bit of a wait, we cruised around town through a few assisted living facilities. Residents and staff smiled and waved. There were several non-hot rods decorated with signs and balloons. The beautiful black 32 Victoria belongs to Marv. He recently bought it on an on-line auction. The parade did not last long, but it was nice to be able to drive a hot rod. It's always nice to do that. We all kept our social distance from each other. It was good to see some old friends.



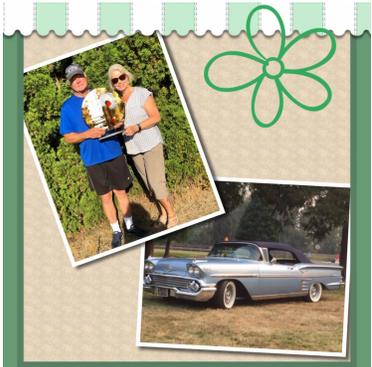


Scio Porch Parade

article and photos submitted by John Stanton

Friday evening, May 15, a bunch of us did a porch parade. I drove the 32 down to Scio to the fire station. We assembled there. We had 6 cars from 2 clubs plus numerous fire vehicles, a school bus plus Russ's music machine. It was a beautiful and fun evening. We drove through Scio for about an hour playing music, waving, for the locals. Then we went to a neighboring town, Crabtree, and did the same thing there. Enjoy the pix. I took a short video of some ladies blowing kisses to me, but it probably won't show up here.....maybe. I was driving alone and it's hard to drive and take pix. Later.....John





Our RV Adventures Last Winter

Jim and Kathy Schuette

Where to begin? I thought I would share our RVing experiences this past year. I had closed my engineering consulting business in fall 2018. I figured that working nearly 50 years as a Civil Engineer-30 of it operating my own sole-proprietor business-it was time to retire. Besides, Kathy had been retired for 3 years and we had always planned to do some traveling within the US. We just hadn't decided on how to achieve this. We had previously travelled within the US and to other countries with numerous tour groups, but thought it would be fun to have the freedom of doing it ourselves. So, then the decision-car trips?-motorhome?-travel trailer?-5th wheel? Since we already had a 2003 GMC Dura-Max diesel pickup with only 60,000 miles, we decided a 5th wheel would be the best choice-both economically and also, if we decided RVing was not for us, the investment would not be catastrophic.

So, in late September of 2019, we purchased a 34' 5th wheel RV from Highway Trailers (one of our Carousel Sponsors). As a side note, Dave and Sherry Cartwright had sold their motorhome and purchased a new 5th wheel there a month prior-and told us of their great experience dealing with Highway Trailers. So now we're excited and ready to start travelling.

We had decided to join the Cartwrights in Yuma, AZ in January and February at an RV Park they had enjoyed so much the previous winter and made our reservations accordingly.

In the meantime, while waiting to take delivery of our new 5th wheel, my sister called and informed us that my mom-who is 95-was failing in health and that we needed to come back to North Dakota and be with her. So, Kathy and I flew back to N Dak the first week of October to be with my mom and sister. The next day, a blizzard (in October!) dumped 16" of snow in the south-central part of N Dak we were staying! It made it difficult to get around, but the Dakotans are very experienced with these sorts of things so we were able to travel back and forth to the small town hospital where my mom was a patient. She passed away peacefully eight days after we arrived. The rest of the month was then spent dealing with funeral arrangements, etc.

So after all this, we finally returned home to Oregon near the end of October and finally picked up our new RV. We were able to park it on the RV pad next

to our house but due to limited width, we were only able to open the slides partially. It was enough however, to be able to access the things we needed to.

In November, we attended a general RV orientation class put on by Highway Trailers and got the opportunity to visit with other RVer's to share their experiences and try to determine what equipment we needed for water, sewer and electrical hookups. The weather during November and December if you remember, were not favorable to go RVing in Oregon, so the 5th wheel sat idle at our house being only hooked up to water and electricity.

This didn't, however, stop Kathy from stocking it with the household goods and basic food items he thought we would need and me from ordering things I thought we would need for hook-ups and the like. It was kind of scary as we had never done any of this before!

We had planned to take 4 days to get to Yuma: Nights 1 (New Year's Eve) and 2 (New Year's Day) in Red Bluff, CA; Night 3 in Bakersfield, CA; Night 4 in Palm Springs, CA and then onto Yuma the same day. Total trip approximately 1200 miles, traveling approximately 400 miles per day. Reservations were made and confirmed-we were ready to go RVing!

So, on December 31, 2019-a beautiful day by the way-we left Salem and set off in our new 5th wheel-never having slept in it or fully set it up!
More on our trip next month--



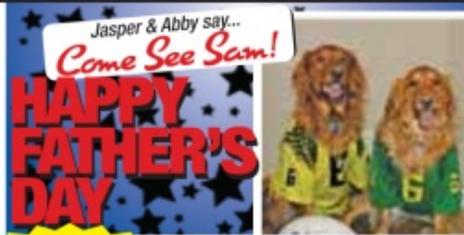
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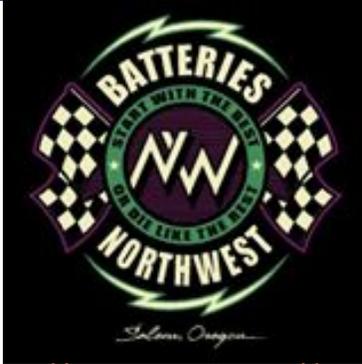


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