

WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



Cruiz'n News December 2020

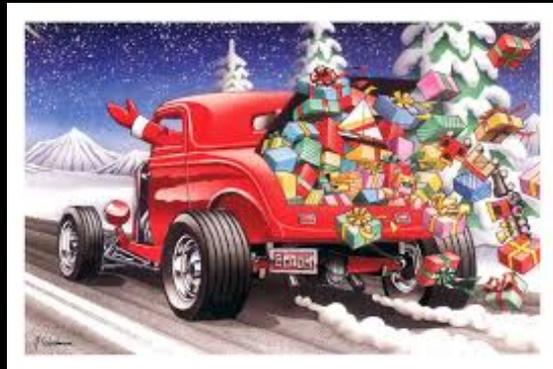


December Birthdays

- 4 Knikki Oman
- 5 Jim Walz
- 8 Gene Valencourt
- 11 Russ Strohmeyer
- 23 Paul Pfnister
- 26 Sharon Palmer
- 29 Cynthia Barthuly, Dee Farrier
Dale Moreau

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

GOOD BYE
2020
Hello
2021



Message From The President



President's Message, Russ Strohmeier,

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I would like to thank all of the club members that participated in the Santa Cruise Drive thru/Toys for Joy fundraiser at the Stayton Fire Department last Saturday. We had about two hundred fifty classics, hot rods and daily drivers cruise through the fire station bringing nearly 1,000 toys and donating over \$2,000 in cash.

I realize all of you have your favorite charities to support this time of year but I want to express my sincere thanks for helping put smiles on the faces of the Santiam Canyon families, especially this year when so many have lost their homes in the fire and many are struggling financially due to loss of work because of COVID-19.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to the time when our WVSR family can get together in person for club meetings.

Member Care Report



Submitted by: Ann Sowerby
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Cards were sent to:

- Jim and Jenny Palmquist, Jim's brother passed away recently
- Mike VanDrimmelen, was hospitalized
- Fran Gemma, hasn't been feeling well
- Paul and Niccole Geck, Paul's brother recently passed away of COVID-19
- Rod Beach, Rod had surgery on his leg
- Ed Blair, was hospitalized with an infection

The next officer's meeting is Tuesday, January 26, 2021. Not sure if the meeting will be held by Zoom or in person.



Lance Williams, our social chair is planning a club caravan, Tuesday, December 15 to the Keizer Holiday Lights. We'll meet at:

Whiteaker Middle School
1605 Lockhaven Dr. NE
Keizer
Leaving the school at 6:30pm

Lance and Kathy will lead us through the beautifully decorated streets in Keizer. They always have a station set up for non perishable food and cash donations for Marion-Polk Food Share so don't forget to bring your donation.

We would love to see all of your hot rods out there, but if it's raining please join the group in your daily driver.....Any questions contact Lance at 650.321.5255 or [email him](mailto:lance@wvsi.com).



Garry Pullen presenting Mark Buchholz, Honoring Heroes, with the 2020 donation check from the club. Mark was thrilled to receive our donation, he said they had just spent that amount and more on bedding and other items for the new Salem Veterans Center. If you haven't met your own personal donations for the year and can help them out please contact Mark(contact information below), they are so appreciative of anything they receive.....

Veteran-Troop Support



One of the charities that we support, Honoring Heroes has a new project they're working on. They're assisting a new Salem Veterans Center that hopes to open their doors later this year. They're calling it "*Tanner Project*." The facility will house both male and female veterans. They're looking for donations of paperback books, hardcover novels and DVD's. These items will supply their day /entertainment room and for use in their individual rooms. If you can donate these

items we can provide you a tax receipt. If you're local to the Salem-Sublimity area you can either contact them for pickup, deliver, or mail.

If you're able to make a cash donation they'll purchase personal hygiene products, clothing and bedding for the residents as well.

Please contact Mark Buchholz at 503.871. 2198 or email honoringheroesinc@gmail.com with questions, or for a pickup.

To learn more about this non profit organization that we support view their [website](#).



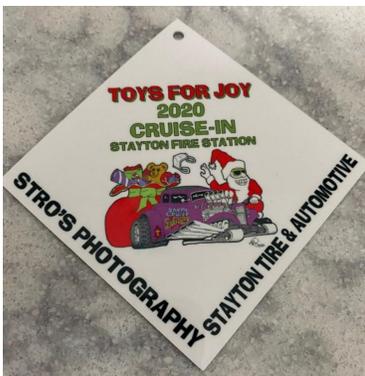
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FOR PROVIDING **HOPE** FOR
FAMILIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



*Thank
you!*



SANTA CRUISE-Drive-thru, Stayton Fire Dept.
Submitted by John Stanton

It was a beautiful morning, but on the cool side. I drove the 40 mainly because it has a heater. We met at the park and ride between Stayton and Sublimity. The turnout was great, lots of street rods, Mustangs, 50's and 60's cruisers, corvettes, etc. There was a big pile of toys at the fire station. We drove through one bay of the station and dropped off toys. The first 200 cars through got dash plaques. I guess I was in the first 200. They handed us a dash plaque ornament, coffee, hot chocolate, and Vicki's

cookies as we drove through. We met at 10:00 and I was home by 10:30. Everyone wore masks. I think we were all pretty safe.

Our president, Russ, the person in charge of the event has a purple 32 Ford 5 window

coupe that he got last summer. That's probably why that's this year's design. It was a fun but short event. Sunny and no snow. Later....John





This is car trivia for all us seasoned Hot Rodders !

"Do you speak HOT-ROD ?"

Here is an example of what might work : "Three on the tree" your answer can be "a column shift, First, Second, Third & Reverse at the top." or "Low, Second, High & Reverse" Answers can be short or long and drawn out.

We will provide 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place, at this time ties will be judged by time your answer is submitted (turned in). Once we can meet in real time all correct answers will be placed in a container and drawn out. Here is the first "Do you speak HOT-ROD"

Torque Tube

Bellflower Tips

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Nailhead

Enjoy and good speaking !

Get your answers to Lance by [emailing him](#), or call him 650.321.5255

Do you need a place to store your classic????

Heated winter storage for cars and motorcycles September 15th to May 1st. For \$475(cars or trucks) and \$150(motorcycles) At the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum 3995 Brooklake Rd NE, Salem,OR 97303

Call : Tom Ruttan. 503-621-8943 Email: Tgruttan@gmail.com



Multiple items for sale

- Ford 351 C4V, \$500.00 We think it came out of a 1972 Torino.
- Ford C-6, \$300.00. Rebuilt with convertor, Also out of the above vehicle.
- GM Turbo 350, \$100.00 Needs Rebuilt
- 350 Chev V-8. \$50.00 Needs rebuilt out of a 1970 Monte Carlo.
- Edelbrock Performer RPM intake for SB Chev. \$75.00 (very clean)

Wanted:

- Mobil Gas Pump
- 4 Post Lift

Call if you have any questions, or interested... Rod Beach 971.304.6562

Metal visor(pictures below), not sure what it fits. It's for a split window vehicle, excellent condition, 53" end to end, \$400. Call 503.962.9157 or email grn64qto@msn.com Jim Gulley



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***We'll eventually get back to meeting at Pietro's. Be sure to read the President's message in this newsletter for a month by month location of our meeting until then.

Club Meetings: First Tuesday of each month at 7pm, 6pm dinner and visiting.)

Pietro's Pizza-1637 Hawthorne Avenue NE, Salem, OR.

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Chuck Drake (Pam Drake Memorial)

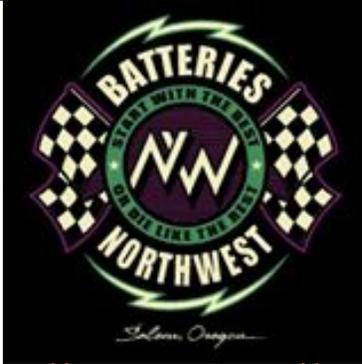
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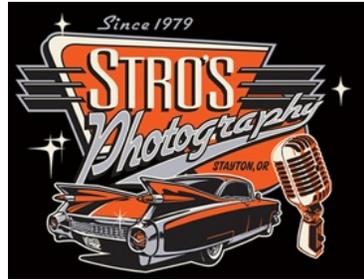
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