

WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



Cruiz'n News January 2021



January Birthdays

2 Amy Ayers
5 Fran Gemma
6 Judy Saugstad
8 Geronimo Warren
10 Jack Lawshe
16 Nancy Starck
17 Gary Farrier
19 Judy Herschbach, Mike Starck
21 Nick Hoosier
26 Nellie Gates, John Woods
30 Bruce Barthuly, Jerry Bresee,
John Stanton



Message From The President



President's Message, Russ Strohmeier,
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Russ Strohmeier is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: WVSR General Membership Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 298 564 5107

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Member Care Report

Submitted by: Ann Sowerby

ansower@wvi.com or call 503.769.7667

Cards were sent to:

- Margie Strohmeyer, she had surgery on both of her feet
- Kathy Schuette, for the loss of her husband, Jim

The next officer's meeting is Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 6pm. The meeting will be held by Zoom. The officers will receive an email with the call in information before the meeting. If any other club members are interested in being on the call please let me know and I'll send you the link. Vicki



Respectfully submitted by: Lance

To all WVSR the Christmas Lights Tour went well for all that attended. The rain held off for the most part with minor sprinkles and cool temperatures. I have no idea which home would be judged "Top Light Display" the entire neighborhood, those that participated was well

thought out, creative, colorful, and a very good use of lights from a few with the same color to a multi-color light layout. The route is well marked with Keizer Police signs showing the way to go, the KISS process. I have an thought about the non-lighted homes, "Snowbirds" gone for the winter?

Thank you to Dave and Kathy Lecompte for graciously hosting our general club meetings at their business, Brooks Tree Farm. We were able to get together during the summer months sitting outside, in the fall we moved inside their shop when it cooled down. We were able to meet each month until their Christmas trees/wreaths filled up the shop. They provided ice cream bars for the club each month.



A special thanks to Ron Sowerby for stepping up to fill the Treasurer position for 2021 as well as continuing to serve as Membership Chair for this year.



I was asked if I would include the recipes for the cookies that I made for the Santa Cruise Drive thru at the Stayton Fire Dept. last month. Sorry for the "scribbly" notes on my recipes. If you have any questions please don't hesitate about asking. Glad you enjoyed them.... Vicki

Cookie Recipes



WVSR 2021 dues are now **past due** if you haven't paid yet. Thank you to most of the club members for taking care of that already. Dues have always been due January 1. Garry emailed all of us an invoice several months ago, it was such a breeze to pay from his invoice. If you didn't take care of your dues when he sent us the invoice, or at a club meeting, log in to the WVSR website and pay there. If you have trouble logging in please send your check for \$25 to WVSR, PO box 4091, Salem, OR 97302. If you have questions about whether you paid your dues, please email [Ron Sowerby](#)

Just a reminder after January 31 the late fee of \$5.00 will be tacked on to your dues.

An interesting read from Lance Williams (author unknown):

- Glass takes one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!
- Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.
- Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.
- If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.
- Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.
- Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.
- The song Auld Lang Syne is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.
- Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent. Drinking a glass of water before you eat may help digestion and curb appetite.

- Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.
- The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.
- Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.
- The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.
- Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.
- The University of Alaska spans four time zones.
- The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.
- In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.
- Warner Communications paid 28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday, which was written in 1935!
- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- A comet's tail always points away from the sun.
- The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent.
- Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.
- The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.
- If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.
- When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.
- In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.
- Strawberries and cashews are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.
- Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.
- The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.
- The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.
- Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.
- Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy.
- Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.
- Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.
- For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.
- The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.

- And last but not least:
- This is called 'Money Bags .' So send this on to 5 people and money will arrive in 5 days. Based on Chinese Feng Shui, the one who does not pass this on will have money troubles for the rest of the year.
- Superstitious or not, I passed this along because it is interesting information.

Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they are always there .

This is car trivia for all us seasoned Hot Rodders !

"Do you speak HOT-ROD?"

This is the next part of speaking Hot-Rod !

Here is an example of speaking Hot-Rod; "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.

- Slip-O
- High Boy
- Decked
- Gasser
- Low Boy



Last WWSR Newsletter winner was Jim Gulley.

Enjoy and good speaking!

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

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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 grn64gto@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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