

WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



Cruiz'n News February 2021



February Birthdays

- 5 John Davis
- 7 Terry Criswell, Gene Schuff
- 9 Nancy Herron
- 14 Tom Schmid
- 15 Roman Baszniak
- 17 Susan Bailey
- 19 Alan Eyman
- 23 Ellie Eyman
- 28 Cheryl Debban, Greg Fisher, Niccole Geck



Message From The President



President's Message, Russ Strohmeier,
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503.930.8976

Russ Strohmeier is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Hope you can join us Tuesday on our Zoom Call!!!!

Topic: Russ Strohmeier's Zoom Meeting
Time: Feb 2, 2021 07:00 PM
Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82747570998?
pwd=UWMwWXVlK3hwM3lwSDRZZDQzVXFIZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82747570998?pwd=UWMwWXVlK3hwM3lwSDRZZDQzVXFIZz09)
Meeting ID: 827 4757 0998
Passcode: QFP4EH

Tuesday, February 2, 2021-7pm

Topic: WVSR General Membership Meeting

Member Care Report

Submitted by: Ann Sowerby
ansower@wvi.com or call 503.769.7667

Cards were sent to:

Paul Pfnister Knee surgery
Jeff Fawcett Wife passed away
Pat Black Fell and had a brain concussion
Doug Herschbach Eye Surgery
Sharon Munz Hip replacement

Carousel Cruise: It's that time of the year when we need to start gearing up for our annual show even though it seems early. Now is the time to remind your business contacts that we'll need sponsors and donated items. Also keep an eye out for anything that would be a great item for the Silent Auction. Think about volunteering for one of the committees or let me know if you have any great ideas for the show too. More details as we get closer to the event so stay tuned. Contact Garry at 503.507.5333 with questions or [email him](#).



Stimulus checks are not in the mail

submitted by Glen Rader

As many of you, I have waited for my stimulus check to arrive in the mail. Because we are inundated with scams, I throw away or shred unwanted mail. I learned that we aren't getting checks, but rather a debit card from a bank I've never heard of. Some of the people I know threw the letters away or shredded them. Someone told me about this and I checked with the IRS when my check was sent. Go to the IRS website and they can tell you. I was told it was mailed on January 3, 2021. The card arrived on the 25th of January. Here is a photo of the letter and the card. Don't think it's trash or throw it away, it is a legitimate card.



In Memoriam



Those we love
don't go away,
they walk beside us
every day ...
unseen, unheard,
but always near,
still Loved,
still missed
and very dear.



James Schuette, WVSR Club Treasurer
September 14-1946-December 11, 2020

On Friday, December 11, 2020, Jim who was a loving husband and father, passed away suddenly at age 74. [Jim's obituary](#)

Kathy wanted to express her sincere thanks to the club members for the kind cards she received from them.....

Carmelita Fawcett, June 6, 1048-January 5, 2021

Mel Fawcett passed away Jan 5 2021 surrounded by her husband and children, from complications from pneumonia and heart failure. She was 72 years old. [Mel's obituary](#)



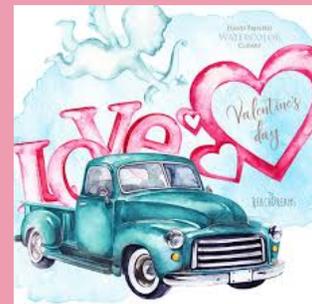
Email received from club members, Larry and Fran Gemma.

Hi Russ, Finally have a few answers for you and the club. Man we miss seeing you guys, hopefully both of us will get patched up and be ready to play. I have gone through testing and came out negative for multiple myeloma, Thank God, that one was scary and the bone biopsy was not fun either. Now I am facing a tumor removal on my duodenum,

I will be admitted to OHSU on March 4 for the procedure, They don't anticipate me being in there more than 1 day unless they find something.

As for Larry, He is having some heart problems, he had quadruple bypass 16 years ago and now they think he needs shunts put in so he will be going through that in the next couple of weeks. Please keep us in your prayers. Thanks much, Fran Gemma

For several years, the club had a Valentine's Party in addition to having a Christmas Party. We used to rent the Salem Heights Hall and have dinner catered. The photos below are from 2012 when we moved the party to Roth's in West Salem.



When the Strohmeyers and the Champs were the party planners they would have a themed party. In 2012 we reenacted a game show from the 70's. The theme was "Let's Make a Deal." Of course Russ was Monty Hall, the Emcee, Margie Strohmeyer, Vicki Champ and Cindy Hayes were the game show models. Hope you enjoy looking at the photos that we pulled out of the archives. Vicki



Dave and Sherri Cartwright, Margie and Vicki



Bernadine and Brent Lindemann



Vicki, Joe Willems, (Road Lords), Cindy Hayes and Russ



Ray Agen was so excited with his prize, Cindy was holding the queue cards to encourage the audience (club members) to help him try to decide to trade or keep it.



Party Planners, Margie Strohmeier, Russ Strohmeier and Vicki Champ



Ken Champ was happy to win the "boobie" prize and anxiously modeled it for us. He was always a good sport with a great sense of humor, and we still miss him.



Judy and Warren Horne



Jeff Foster and Kathy Schuette



Frank and Sharon Munz



Ken and Laren Srb hamming it up with the "Boobie" prize.....



Diana and Ken Tucker, both have since passed away, but not forgotten. Diana was our club treasurer for a few years.



One of the lucky winners, Ron Sowerby, even won cash.

This is car trivia for all us seasoned Hot Rodders!

"Do you speak HOT-ROD?"

This is the next part of speaking Hot-Rod !

This is slang from the Hot-Rod world past and present. Answer each phrase or word with your answer:

Lead sled

Fat-fendered

Decked

Blown

Bellybutton

We can consider this our own language.

Enjoy and good speaking!

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

Social Chair

Lance Williams

We're working on a car rally/scavenger hunt, looking for items on a drive around in March. We've got lots of good ideas and will share them in the next newsletter. Watch for all of the details when we get it finalized. Stay tuned.....



For Rent: Three bay storage building, 27 ft deep and 42 ft wide. \$150.00 per month. Also a 20X25 building for storage. \$100.00 per month.

For Sale: 2007 Mercedes E350, 4 door. Silver, New tires, 147,000 miles Asking \$5,900. Will consider reasonable offers. Call or email and we can send pictures

Wanted: A large porcelain Pegasus, Mobil gas pump, tall 4 post lift.

Contact Rod Beach at 971.304.6562, [email](#) him.



68 Mercury Cougar with an Automatic 302 V8. and Power Steering, Manual brakes with a new disc conversion. Great driver. \$18k O.B.O. Consider trade for similar value Classic wagon or utility vehicle that has room for the dogs. If interested or have questions contact Garry Pullen at 503.507.5333 or [email him](#).

Project Truck: 1954 Chevrolet with a 6 cyl motor. For more information and more photos contact Sherri, 503.593.6736.



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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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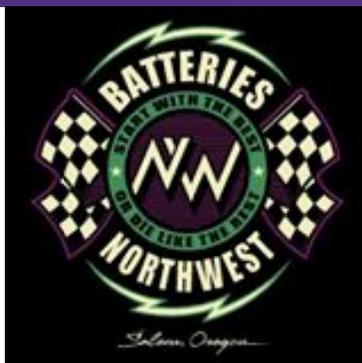
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