



Cruz'n News * April 2022

Next General Meeting – Tuesday, April 5, 2022
Pietro's Pizza, 1637 Hawthorne Ave NE in Salem
Dinner & socializing from 5-7pm
Meeting starts at 7pm

President's Message

I was at the swap meet at the Portland Expo Center this weekend and talked to members in other car clubs from around the region.

Their clubs are struggling to find members that will help with events that they used to organize and had such good turn outs for. I'm surprised that some of the clubs don't even have enough members to continue on, as a club.

Some of these were clubs that have been in existence for many years. They don't know if it's the fact that many of their members are getting older or they've just lost interest in the hobby or club itself.

After hearing this, it makes me proud that our club is still thriving and plays such a vital part of the collector car scene in the Willamette Valley.

Keep up the good work WVSR members!!!!



Russ Strohmeier

WVSR President

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ACTIVITIES

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Cars & Coffee	04/08 (9:00 am)	Covered Bridge Café 3 rd & Marion in Stayton
Car Show (fundraiser) for 13 y/o Thomas with Stage 4 Cancer https://www.facebook.com/events/469885898169259/?active_tab=about	04/09 (Noon)	Willamette Speedway (full) 36606 Airport Dr in Lebanon Second location Added: River Center in Lebanon Address will be added soon!
Power Autp Group & Motorsports Surplus Property Auction http://www.kilgoreauctioneers.com/power-surplus-auction/	04/09 (9:00 am)	Preview Friday 4/8 10am-4pm 1107 Hawthorne Ave NE, Salem
Cherry Blossom Poker-Run	04/16 (8:00 am)	Wallery's Pizza in W Salem
54 th Annual Corvallis Auto Swap Meet & Dust-em-off Car Show	04/24	Benton County Fairgrounds
Cascade High School Car Show	05/07 (TBD)	Cascade High School in Marion

Guess the Hot Rodder



- 1) If you could paint a picture of any scenery you've seen before, what would you paint? *A mountain in Japan.*
 - 2) What chore do you absolutely hate doing? *Dishes!*
 - 3) Which celebrity do you get mistaken for? *Kojak*
 - 4) What songs are included on the soundtrack to your life? *Westerns.*
 - 5) At what age did you become an adult? *17*
- Send your guess to kandischuff@gmail.com before Tuesday at 4pm.*

Last month's Mystery Hot Rodder was Donelle Flemmang & Alicia Pullen was the winner!

CARS & COFFEE IN THE COUNTRY

When: Every Friday at 9:00 am

Where: Covered Bridge Cafe on the corner of Marion & 3rd in Stayton

Rain or Shine—Bring your hot rod or daily driver & enjoy a great breakfast with car lovers from WVSR & other clubs as well. Open to everyone—please share info with your friends & family.

For additional info contact:

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MEMBER CARE REPORT

Ann Sowerby mailed cards to:

Fran Gemma - Covid

Mel Myers - Surgery Soon

Rich & Susan Bailey - Susan's mother passed away

Joel Memmott - Surgery soon



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tyler Johnston	04/01
Bill Watson	04/01
Ernie Lamoureaux	04/03
Lesa Pappas	04/04
Carolyn Walz	04/04
Glen Rader	04/08
Gary Bruebaker	04/09
Breath of the Wind	04/10
Jim Huckaby	04/10
Jon Debban	04/11
Janet Wulfers	04/13
Jackie Criswell	04/16
Gerry Guzman	04/21
Victoria Kruljac	04/22
Ellie Eyman	04/23
Paul Geck	04/24
Mel Myers	04/24
Lizabeth Rogers	04/28
Sheri Memmott	04/30



Rally in the Valley Car Show

WVSR members, we are in need of some committee chairs and volunteers. Please consider signing up to help out at our annual event in September. Here are some brief descriptions of the jobs we have and what they do. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out and ask.

Gate: Seeking volunteers to hand out registration forms and collect fee, direct spectators to short term parking area.

Parking: Looking for 7-8 volunteers to assist with directing parking of trailers and registered vehicles.

Silent Auction: Need a committee chair and volunteers to collect donated items, set up tables and monitor bidding, close bidding at assigned times. Contact winning bidders and collect payments

Raffle & 50/50: Need a committee chair and volunteers to collect and arrange raffle items, sell tickets, draw and post winning raffle numbers, collect and track money, periodically inform DJ of 50/50 total.

Registration: Need a committee chair and volunteers to collect registration forms, assign numbers to participant cards, keep count of total participants and total attendance of each club, and inform the DJ periodically.

Trailer: A volunteer to pick up and return the equipment trailer from its stored location.

Judging: Volunteer to help pick trophy winning vehicles.

Set up / Tear down & trash: We always need help in this area and many hands make light work! Unload the equipment, set up tables, garbage boxes/bags, signs, trophies, etc. then load it back in the trailer at the end of the day.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the club meetings. If you don't see something you like other opportunities will be listed later. If you have an idea for this years show please let me know.

Contact Garry at 503-507-5333 or email wvsrhq@gmail.com



Reminder Cookie Sign-up

APRIL: Vinnie Rolfness

MAY: Jan Wulfers

Linda Rader

Michele Coffey

Fran Gemma

Bill & Suzie Watson



If you are not able to bring cookies please try to find someone to bring the cookies for you or call: Fran Gemma, Cookie Chair (971) 325-0433

WHATS HAPPENING IN MY GARAGE/SHOP

From Jeff Foster

Every Thursday night a group of about 12 guys from our club get together in my garage. We call ourselves the Garage Guys. We enjoy getting together and getting work done on a '32 Ford Roadster we are building. When finished we will sell it and give the money to a charity



From Donelle Flammang

In Don's teeny, weeny garage we have a non-electric homemade stove. It is quite the conversation piece - kitchen pot lid 'n all!

Oh, oh!! Yes, he is there always tinkering on getting the bugs out of the '56 too.

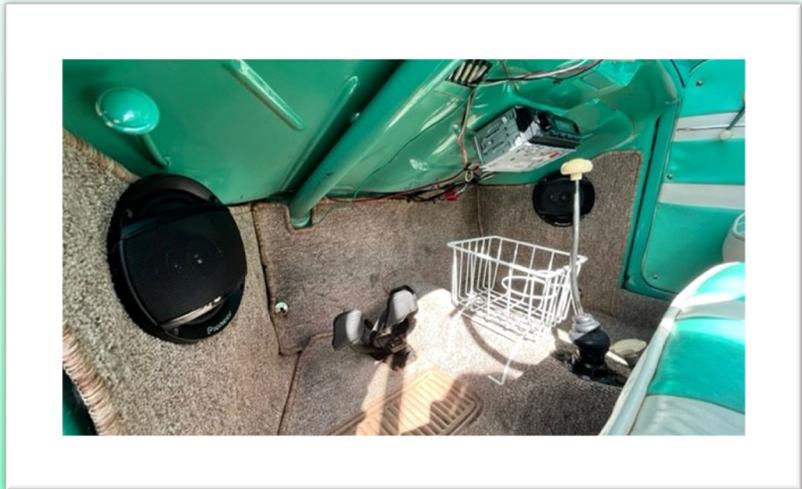
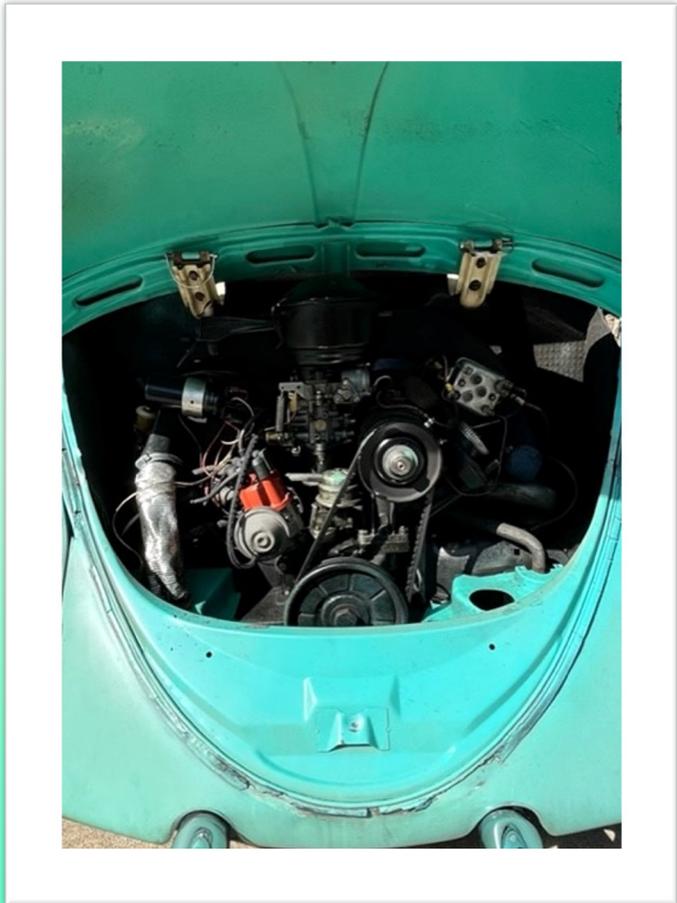




From Danny & Tyler Johnston

We are working on an engine and tranny flush in Tyler's '63 bug.

- *Custom kick panel speakers down by the feet*
- *Installing remote door handle poppers*
- *Upgrading carb, ignition coil and distributor to electric*



From Danny & Tyler Johnston

Here is my bus today from what I've been working on recently:

- Rebuilt engine with only 300 miles on it so far
- Paint matched all of the metal and intake pieces, chrome and aluminum pulleys
- Color matched Line X bed-liner sprayed inside the engine bay
- Limo lighting in the party area. :-)
- Back up camera heads up display mounted into the stock radio slot.



From Theresa Pietzold,

Sam & I bought an older fixer upper on 3.5 acres in July of 2020. The last 21 months we have updated the outside, clean up the debris and built a 50 x 80 shop with our own two hands. Yes, we are gluttons for punishment.

This will allow us to branch out our Bigfoot Goldens business, breeding quality golden retrievers, and a place for Sam to work on hot rods and do bench jobs.

We will have a club open house sometime in May or June.

Thanks to all for your support and care. We miss you all and look forward to slowing down a bit this summer.

Sam & Theresa

Jasper, Toby, Luna & Stella



From Nick Hoosier:

In the mid 80's I bought a 1936 Oldsmobile 4 door sedan from my friend Larry Leek. Then in 2021 (after retiring) I thought it was time to start on it.

I put a Ford dropped axle in it and Dave Cartwright help with some cutting and welding. I was going to use the stock rear end but it had 450 gears not good! Mark Scott had a 1955 Ford rear end that he gave to me.

John Stanton had some wheel adapters from Ford to Olds so I could use the stock wheels.

The motor I'm going to use is a Chevy 4.3 V6. Charlie Wulfers help with pulling the motor and transmission. Traded Gene Schuff the transmission from the V6 for the one out of his Chevelle.

The Olds body has a lot of wood, which I plan on replacing with metal. This brings us to where I am now. Uh-Huh wish me luck!



From Jim Hupy & Judy Counterline,

My present project is a 1977 GMC 26' Motorhome. Presently awaiting a recently remanufactured Oldsmobile 455 cu in V8.

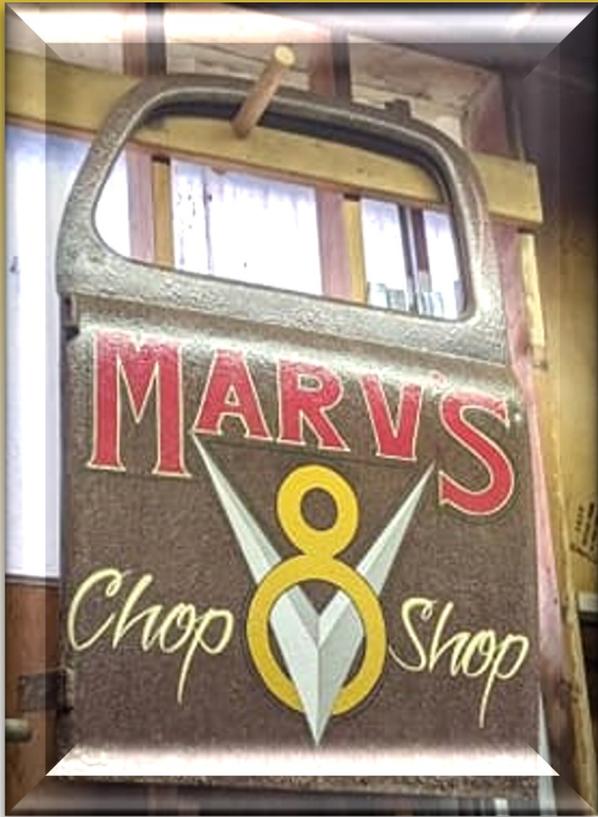
Coach front end has been damaged by a collision with a deer. After a lengthy search, all the fiberglass parts have been scrounged up to replace those damaged. Modifications include upgraded camshaft and valve train, custom designed headers and modified exhaust system, electronic computer controlled fuel injection, custom modified remote air cleaner, custom dash and gages. About half finished. But the end is in sight.

My apologies to Jim & Judy!

They sent me a bunch of pictures but I accidently deleted them from my phone. I am hoping they can resend the pictures so I can share them with everyone next month.

WVSR Bowl-A-Rama 2022





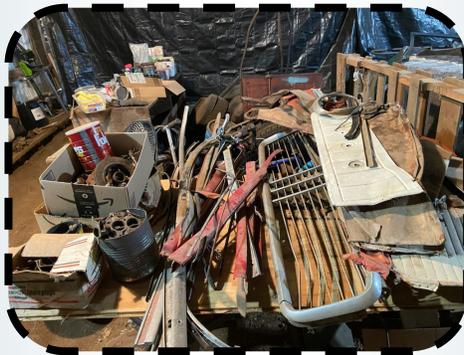




FOR SALE!



1956 CHEVY BELAIR: 2-door hard top, no drive train but it's a roller. Comes with most parts to restore. It's been in storage for many years. Can provide more pictures for serious buyers only. Come take a look and make a realistic, reasonable offer. Located in Banks OR.



Willing to trade for complete running/driving pre-74 pick-up (Elco/Rancho ok). Can pay extra cash for the right rig or something cool-what do you have?

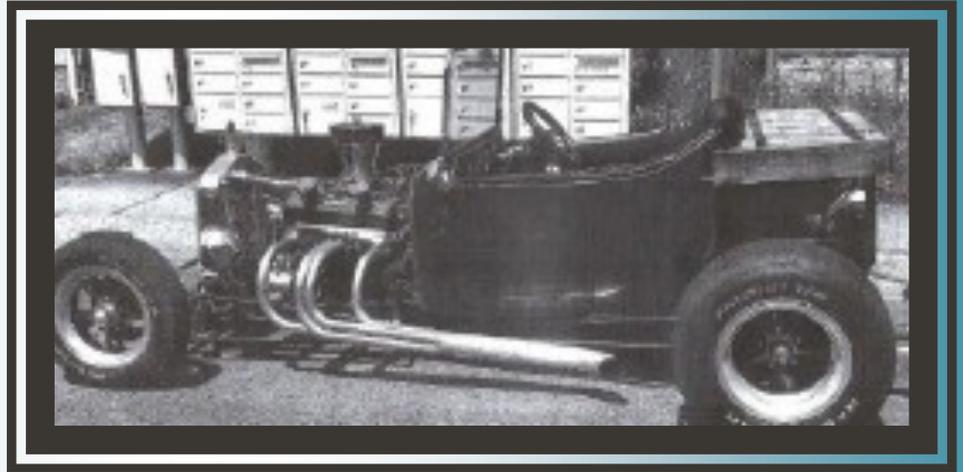
Contact

Scott Shearer at (503) 428-6078 or
Doug (503) 866-9011



S A L E

1923 T Roadster
350 Chev Auto Transmission
Contact: Chuck Drake
(971) 701-0519



Call for Summer Display Vehicles

The theme for the 2022 NWVCM
Summer vehicle display is:

"Vehicles for the Decades"

We are looking for cars & motorcycles spanning each decade from the 1900's through the 1980's such as:
Performance vehicles; racers, big engines, technology innovation
Cars & motorcycles with an interesting history or story
Vehicles that have made an impact on the Northwest
Vehicles that best represent the decade they were made

We need your help!

Here's your chance to display your vintage or collector vehicle in one of the regions premier museums for the summer.

The fine print:

- Setup for display vehicles will be May 14 through June 1, 2022
- They will be on display from June 4th through October 2, 2022
- Vehicle owners will need to provide insurance; our insurance policy does not cover display vehicle not owned by the museum
- Each owner will need to sign a liability release form

If interested please contact: Tom Ruttan
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