

RECURRING EVENTS:

- Cars & Coffee – Covered Bridge Café Stayton
8am Every Friday Year-Round



Monthly Newsletter – October 2022

Next General Member Meeting October 4th
Pietro's Pizza/ 1637 Hawthorne Av. NE, Salem
Dinner & Socializing 5 – 7pm Meeting starts at 7
Guests and Prospective Members Welcome

Next Officer Meeting October 25th
Neufeldt's Restaurant/ 190 Main St. Aumsville
Dinner at 5:30pm Meeting starts at 6
Members Welcome (Double check w/Russ on location)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WVSR President

Russ Strohmeier



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The car show season is officially winding down. There are a few more car related events before the end of the year such as the Cherry City Bomber's Trunk or Treat, Saturday October 29th. Open to all vehicles, they need to be in place by 11am, bring your own candy to hand out. Candy will be handed out from noon to 4pm, or when the candy runs out, whichever happens first.

Gene still has his Cars and Coffee each Friday morning in Stayton at the Covered Bridge Café. Albany swap meet is November 19th and, of course, Santa Cruise will take place again this year with the Stayton Fireman's Breakfast on Saturday December 3rd. Watch for a flyer on that coming later. The annual WVSR Christmas Party/Dinner will once again be held at Roth's in West Salem on Saturday December 10th. Sharon will give us more details on that pretty soon. Jim Billings and Rich Bailey are gearing up for their Winter Rod and Speed Show in January 2023, an indoor show that is always fun to attend.

With the winter months coming and possibly some new faces on the board of directors and committee chairs expect to see some fun new activities for the winter. Let's not let our enthusiasm for the club get drowned out by the rain, it will be here soon enough.

I'm always here if you want to chat.

Cheers,

Russ Strohmeier
2022 WVSR President



October 4th Cookie Monsters who
signed up to bring cookies to the
Club Meeting.

Garry Pullen, Ann Sowerby, & Jim Gulley

Thank-you!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Linda Rader	
4	Tim Brazofsky	
6	Chuck Black	Denise "Eaglebear" Warren
8	Bill Floyd	Ron Smith
9	Frank Munz	Don Flamming
10	GeorgeAnne Pfnister	
12	Sandi Lendahl	
13	Andrew Puckett	
14	Bob Repine	Connie Stanton
15	Laurie Coe	Carol Jones
15	Gene Lissy	
16	Dick Campbell	Greywolf Gonzales
21	Doug Lendahl	
22	Pam Foster	Garry Pullen
24	Scott Shearer	Laurie Winslow
26	Ray Agen	
27	Ron Sowerby	
28	Bob Jones	

DID YOU KNOW?

Windshield wipers were invented by a woman named Mary Anderson in 1905.

She invented windshield wipers to eliminate the hassle of having to repeatedly get out of the car to clean off the windshield by hand.

The world record for the fastest engine replacement is 42 seconds

Five Royal British marines spent two weeks practicing engine replacements until they could do it fast enough to break the world record. Since then, they have continued to hold the world record for the fastest engine replacement ever!



Fall is here and that means the time is upon us to nominate officers for 2023 in September and October with elections occurring at the November general membership meeting. If you've ever thought about getting involved this may be one way to do it. Here is a quick snapshot of each position and the associated duties.

President: Sets and presides at all general, special, and officer meetings of the club. Appoints committees as needed and oversees club activities.

Vice President: Performs duties of the President in the President's absence.

Secretary: Records and maintains meeting minutes.

Treasurer: Collects club revenue, makes payments, maintains books, and reports the club's financial status at regular monthly meetings.

Webmaster: Updates and maintains the wvsr.org website and other social media the club approves.

Newsletter Editor: Publishes monthly and any special edition newsletter.

Social Chair: Promotes and organizes Willamette Valley Street Rods social activities.

Membership Chair: Maintains a membership roster and ensures all visitors, new members, and guests are made welcome.

Member at Large: Acts as liaison between general membership and officers.



Rally in the Valley

Thank you to all of the sponsors and people who made our annual event another great success. We raised nearly \$8,500 for distribution to Family Building Blocks, Honoring Heroes, and Camp Attitude!



We missed those of you that contributed in a some way but had other commitments and couldn't join us for the photo. It is impossible to thank each person yet you know who you are so pat yourself on the back for a job well done and know that you are appreciated and valued.

Here are some photos from the show courtesy of myself, Scott Shearer, and Pam Foster.



Dave Cartwright was killing it on the spark plug challenge while Cameron and Connor looked on. Without a hot set of headers in the way Dave can change out 4 plugs in just over 44 seconds. Cameron and Connor gave it a try but couldn't quite match the master!



Charlie brings out his custom built valve covers and racers of all ages have a great time. Winners get excited while the Valve Cover Racing Pit Crew is ready to leap into action when a racecar, or the track, need repair.



Look at all those smiles!



Editor's Note: Please bear with me as I learn the skill and techniques needed to put all of this together. If you have stories, photos, member care news, or items for sale send them to wvsrhq@gmail.com
Thanks, Garry

I caught a few of the cars at the Oktoberfest show on Sunday the 18th. Enjoyed some delicious sausage and sauerkraut then finished the day off with a marionberry Sunday from the Oregon Dairy Women!



A couple of hours spent wandering through the Salem Roadster Show on a Sunday morning was well worth the time to see some great people and amazing cars.



Roman & Judy Bazniak had this out of the box creation in the show!



WVSR member
Kathy Schuette
brought out this
gorgeous GTO in
memory of her
late husband Jim.





Russ Strohmeier, DJ
extraordinaire, putting out
good vibes and great music in
both buildings of the show.



We were able to gather a small
crowd of members, including
one of WVSR's' Founding
Fathers, Jerry Keppinger, to
present a plaque to Sam's
Transmission for continuing to
be a sponsor of our annual
event. Thank you, Sam for your
generosity and support, you are
very much appreciated.



Upcoming Events:

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact
10/4	2PM on	Ollie's 4 th Birthday Cruise In	Synergize Auto in Dallas	Andrew 503-206-2111
10/7-9	Varies	1 st annual Clark Co. Roadster Show	Clark Co. Fairgrounds	360-567-9714
10/29	11-4	Trunk or Treat	See Flyer for info	



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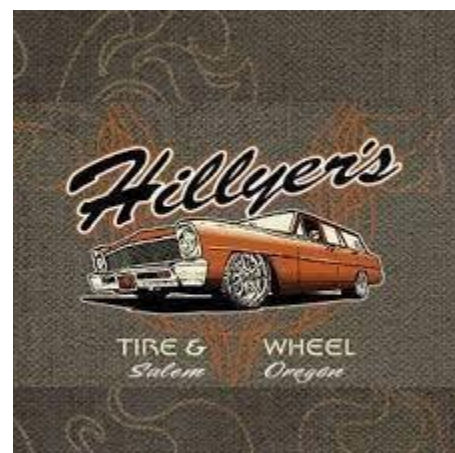


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