

RECURRING EVENTS:

- Stro's Cruise-In at Stayton A& W
1st & 3rd Wednesday – Ends 8/21
- Cars & Coffee – Covered Bridge Café
Every Friday Year-Round
- Flywheels – Ratchet Brewery
1st Friday in Silverton



Monthly Newsletter – August 2022

General Membership Meeting (1st Tuesday) Officer's Meeting (Monday, August 22nd)

Next Meeting–Tuesday, September 6th

Dinner & socializing from 5pm –7pm

Meeting starts at 7pm



President's Message



Russ Strohmeyer | WVSR President | stros cars@wvi.com

WVSR
RALLY
IN
THE
VALLEY
THIS
WEEKEND
SATURDAY
9/3/22

Our 2022 Stro's SummerFest Car Show was a great success despite the hot temperature. We had 277 cars registered plus several more that came in after registration closed. Everyone loved the new venue in Sublimity. Thanks to Stayton Fire Department for loaning us the cooling tents & a special thanks to Lyons Fire Department for bringing their crew of volunteers to pick up, set up & returning the tents. We had great vendors including all the food vendors that fed & kept over 1500 spectators as well as all the participants hydrated throughout the day. The City of Sublimity was great to work with & made sure we were well taken care of. We couldn't do this without all of our sponsors & friends coming together to make this a great show. I was so moved to see 43 club members registered & attend our show. So many of our club members were there early to help & stayed through the heat of the day until it was over with. I can't tell you how much it meant to me to have your support. WVSR won the Club Participation, which was \$100. Don Rogers & Doug Herschbach's names were drawn at the club meeting, they each won \$50. Congratulations, guys.... Looking forward to next year!

We've got less than a month before our Rally in the Valley at Powerland & in Brooks. Garry has put in so many hours making sure this event is a success. All of the committees are in place & we are always looking for more club members to work that day. We'll set most of it up Friday afternoon. When the show is over, we need lots of help putting everything away. We'll all get out of there sooner if all of the club members stay until it's over with to help.

Last year it was pretty crowded under the Registration/Silent Auction/Raffle tent. Please make sure to move out from underneath the tent when your shift is over with to make room for the next workers. The Silent Auction needs a lot of room for people to walk around the tables to bid on everything. We'd like club members to bring at least 6 tents to set up at the end (Registration/Silent Auction/Raffle) tent for club members to sit under. If you can bring a tent, we'll all pitch in & set them up. We need weights as well.

Please call or text Garry at 503.507.5333 to let him know if you're able to bring one.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT MAY HAVE MISSED THE EMAIL VICKI SENT OUT,
WVSR LOST ONE OF OUR MEMBERS THIS MONTH – MINTY SCHMID.**

TOM IS CURRENTLY RECOVERING.

MORE INFO TO BE RELEASED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.



It's with an extremely heavy heart that I have to share some heartbreaking news about a two club members, Tom and Minty Schmid. They were on their way to the Lyons FD car show this morning in their Bucket T on Golf Club Road just outside of Stayton when a car pulled out in front of them. Minty died at the scene and Tom was taken to Salem Hospital for emergency surgery. He had internal injuries caused by the seat belt. Tom is now in PACU(post anesthesia care unit) and will then go to an Intermediate care unit. He will be in the hospital for 4-5 days.

If you pray, please keep Tom and their family in your prayers.

If there is a Funeral/Celebration of Life we will pass that information on to everyone.

*Vicki Champ
Communications Director*

RALLY IN THE VALLEY CAR SHOW

Rally in the Valley is nearly upon us. The good news is we have a lot nailed down & ready to go! Even though we aren't 100% ready, I know our members will come through in the final stretch with some very needed silent auction items raffle prizes. Please bring items to our August 2nd Club Mtg (the last one before our event) or during setup at the Powerland Campus on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 2nd. Please avoid bringing items the day of the show if you can, it takes extra effort getting things in place that morning. If you have items & can't make it to either of those, then call Garry at (503) 507-5333 to arrange where, when, and with whom a drop off can be made. This year is shaping up to be better than last year & with your help it will be. Here are a few reminders...

- 1) Wear your WVSR gear – purple shirts people!!!
- 2) We need the space in the big tent so bring a pop up and we'll put a few together for members to have shade & stow our gear (chairs, coolers, etc.).
- 3) As the awards are wrapping up, gather near the truck museum to wave & thank participants for coming.
- 4) Stick around for a group photo – we need a new one.
- 5) Many hands make light work – so please stay & help pack & clean-up.

For any questions, contact Garry... see you soon!
 (503) 507-5333



Susan Yates	8/1
Kathy Schutte	8/1
Jerry Keppinger	8/2
Rich Wright	8/6
Margie Strohmeier	8/9
Danny Johnston	8/10
Rick Kuehn	8/12
Judy Baszniak	8/14
Laura Lamoureaux	8/15
Glen Wilson	8/15
Larry Gemma	8/18
Waren Horne	8/20
Emily Rader	8/21
Doug Herschbach	8/24
Kandi Schuff	8/24
Jessy Rolfness	8/26
Minty Schmid 	8/28
Don Erickson	8/29
Ed Blair	8/30





Ann Sowerby sent cards to the following members on behalf of WVSR Members.

Scott Shearer	COVID
Don Oman	Back Pain
Knikki Oman	Health Issues
Glen Rader	COVID
Bob Repine	COVID
Terry Fristad	COVID
Jeff Fawcett	Mother
	Passed Away
Ed Blair	Hospital Stay
Ron Smith	Kidney Stone
	Surgery
Doug Herschbach	Cataract
	Surgery
Darrell Herron	Hand Surgery

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please accept my apology for the delay in getting this Newsletter out to you all.

I have been super busy at work and as you all know *"My dog ate my homework" again, and again, and again."*

I promise to get back on track in September and have the September Edition out to you by September 6th.

**Thank-you all
for your patience!**



If you signed up to bring cookies, please bring them. I am working remotely and don't have the list.

I will ask Vicki to include it in the Agenda for the September 6th Club Meeting.

Thank-you!

BOB BRUBAKER AND HIS SON'S HAVE BEEN BUSY THIS SUMMER REPRESENTATING WWSR BY SHOWING THEIR CARS IN SEVERAL MAJOR CAR SHOW EVENTS.

AS YOU CAN SEE, HE HAS QUITE A FLEET. MAYBE WE CAN PERSUADE BOB TO HOST A WINTER GARAGE TOUR THIS YEAR, HINT-HINT! 😊



HART CAR SHOW
IN DALLAS

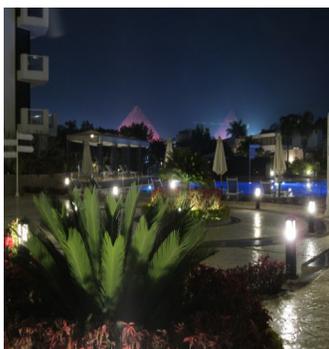


HART CAR SHOW IN DALLAS



Egypt

Last March, Jim and Carolyn Walz left for the twice pandemic delayed trip to Egypt, Israel, and Jordan. We started with visit to “Egypt but only had a short amount of time there. We visited Memphis, the first Capitol of Egypt, The Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens, The Temple of Karnak, The Great Pyramid complex, and the Cairo Egyptian museum. Probably of note to car people is the traffic in Cairo. We arrived around 10 PM and boarded a bus to take us to our hotel near the Great Pyramid complex. The freeway was a divided highway that was approximately 6 lanes wide with about 10 to 12 lanes of traffic moving at a slow crawl. It was night, so the highway was dark but not all cars had their headlights on, and worse they were not all going in the same direction. By the time we reached the hotel I think that all of the seat backs had been gripped so hard that there were finger impressions on the seat in front of the riders. Also gas was around \$6 per gallon but the octane ratings went for 92 to 100 at the pumps.



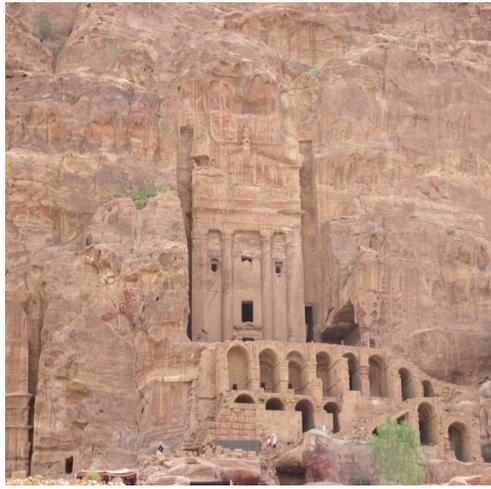
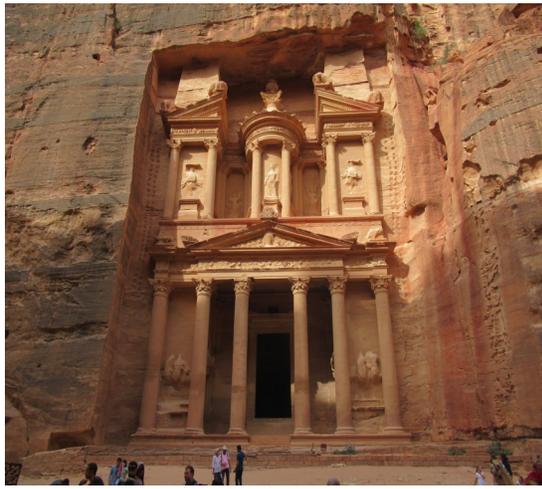
The Egypt-Israel - To get from Cairo is normally a 1 hour flight, but apparently Israel and Egypt are not currently getting along so we were routed through Istanbul to arrive at Tel Aviv 7 hours later. We visited so many places in Israel that I will only mention a few of them. First day, the National park of Caesarea on the Mediterranean sea. Nearby was a 2,000 year old Roman aquaduct, which was awesome. Next was Mt. Carmel, and Megiddo. Megiddo is a hill where 35 different civilization built on top of each other. We spent a few nights in Tiberias on the Sea of Gallilee, which included a wooden boat trip on the Sea itself. Other places in the area visited were Valley of the Doves, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha to see the Church of the Loaves and Fishes, and Magdala (a recently discovered city on the Sea of Gallilee. The rest of the trip was spent in and out of Jerusalem visiting the many historical sites in the area. By the Dead Sea we visited Masada where the Romans during their attack of Jerusalem chased a group of Jews which hid on a seemingly impregnable mesa. The Romans spent between 2 to 3 years to build a ramp up the side of the mesa, but when they got there over 900 had committed suicide leaving a few mothers and children alive that were captured and sent into slavery. After Masada, we visited the old remains of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

So much happened at Jerusalem over history that it is hard to limit the places we visited so I will mention some of them and if you have questions please ask us: Israeli Museum to view some of the Dead Sea Scrolls, The Holocaust Museum (disturbing), Hezekiah's Tunnel, Mt. Zion and the Upper Room, the Garden Tomb, Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, The Wailing Wall, Church of the Sepulchre, Shepherds' Field, Mount of Olives. There were many more sites that are too numerous to mention here. Suffice it to say that our guide was extremely knowledgeable and the information that he gave us was like drinking out of a firehouse.

As we left Jerusalem there was smoke on the outskirts of the city from heavy fighting between the Jews and Muslims. This escalated as we left for Jordan and we were glad to Jordan. We visited City of Petra, which was really awesome. Indiana Jones fans will likely recognize the tomb known as The treasury where the movie entered the tomb to meet the last remaining Knight Templar who was guarding the Chalice.



Sadly, most of that part was a Hollywood construct because the tomb is very shallow and people visiting the site are not allowed inside. Petra is a city that covers 3 to 4 square miles and is mostly tombs for Kings of the era. We spent half a day there to see what time would allow which wasn't much. I would recommend a trip to Petra to spend at least 2 days to view the incredible place. The only other site we visited in Jordan was Mount Horeb, again if you have questions please ask. Our nights in Jordan were spent at the Holiday Inn Resort on the Dead Sea. A truly awesome place with many pools as well as access to swim in the Dead Sea.



The above pictures include 2 tombs from Petra. The artwork is in front of a church on the top of Mount Horeb.

Many of us in this club grew up in the 60's and remember the 1967 war between Israel and Jordan. This war continues today, sometimes in the streets but mostly in political arenas. I did not understand this war while in school but I do now and will explain it to those interested.

In 1947 the United Nations carved out a piece of the Mideast which includes the current territory of Israel. In that land mass is the Sea of Galilee, fed mainly by the Jordan River which traditionally flowed through to the Dead Sea, some of the most fertile ground in the area for both Israel and Jordan. The first thing the Jews did after gaining access to their homeland was build a dam and refused to give water to Jordan. This is one of the many causes of unrest in the area.

One of the things that I hadn't mentioned is that in each country as we traveled through the sites we had armed guards. This should give you an idea of the tension in the area.

DON & DONNEL FLAMMANG
took a long cross country cruise in their 56 Chev this summer.
Here's a sneak peak of their travels, which will be in
the September Newsletter.



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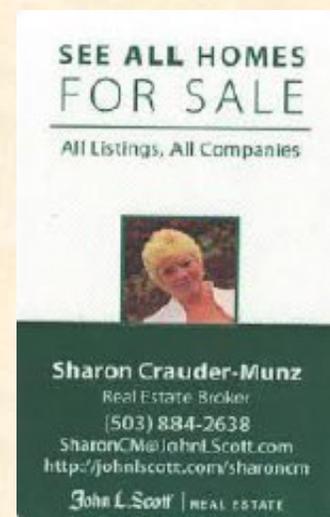
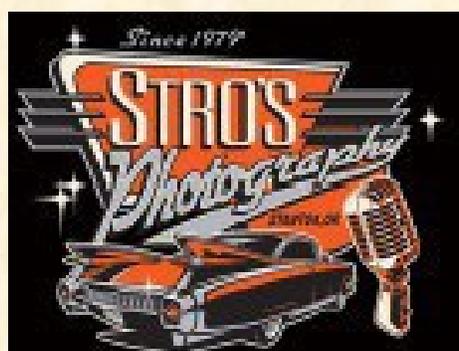
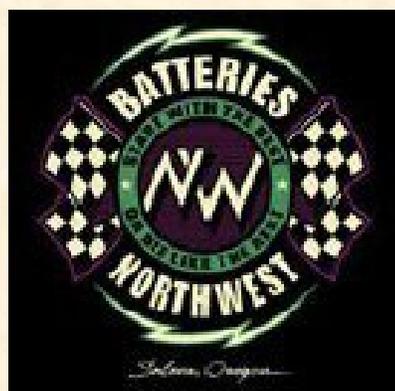


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