

RECURRING EVENTS:

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



CRUZ'N NEWS – November 2022

Next General Member Meeting November 1st
Pietro's Pizza/ 1637 Hawthorne Av. NE, Salem
Dinner & Socializing 5 – 7pm Meeting starts at 7
Guests and Prospective Members Welcome

Next Officer Meeting November 29th
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



Contact Russ
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As most of you know, the club trailer was stolen. The good news is it was recovered a few days later. The bad news it came back with a little damage to the locking mechanism and minus some items. Although we need to do a full check to see what is gone, we know the ticket spinner was taken and worst of all, the 24 folding tables we purchased just a few years ago that we'll need to replace for our car show. The club budget has seed money for the car show, and some items can be built so we do hope to replace what we need. To deter another theft the officers considered marking the trailer with our logo for easier identification and possibly purchasing a locking wheel boot to keep it from being easily driven off with. If you would like to help in some way, like reconfiguring the storage, building a sandwich board, providing a parking spot, or just making a monetary donation, please reach out to a club officer and let them know how you would like to help out.



Cheers,

Russ Strohmeier
2022 WVSR President



November 1st Cookie Monsters who signed up to bring cookies to the Club Meeting.

Gene Schuff & Tracy Shearer

Thank-you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Jeff Foster	
6	Charlie Wulfers	
8	Greg Smith	Steve Vincent
9	Gayle Roth	Elizabeth Reed
12	Tracy Shearer	
13	Dave LaCompte	
14	Theresa Pietzold	Craig Hayes
15	Bernadine Lindemann	
16	Kaye Smith	
18	Brent Anderson	Cecilia Urbani
21	Ann Sowerby	
22	Jenny Palmquist	
25	Dave Cartwright	
26	Angela Myers	
27	Dayle Langley	Terri Brown
29	Mike Vickers	
29	Barb Coffinan	

DID YOU KNOW?

BMW in South Africa offers a flamethrower option, called the Blaster, to prevent car-jackings.

There was no 1983 Corvette. Instead, Chevrolet introduced an all-new 1984 model. However, there were prototypes built and all but one was destroyed which now resides at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky.



The November general membership meeting means it is time to vote in our 2023 Officers. Most positions are uncontested and will be affirmed by a general vote of those present. There are two candidates for the Vice President position: Incumbent Don Flammig and Nominee Tim Brazofsky which means a ballot will be handed out for voting at the meeting. Remember it is ONE vote per membership of those present.

Meet a sponsor - A new series to highlight our biggest supporters, one of which is Runaway Kitchen.

We (Jessy and Vinnie) started our food truck dreams in March of 2020 quite literally as the whole world was shutting down due to Covid. We come from a long line of entrepreneurs and lovers of food but we'd never set foot in a professional kitchen of any kind and, for some reason, we thought it was a great idea to open a food establishment.

We cobbled together every bit of savings we had to cobble together our pride and joy or, as she's been lovingly named by a favorite little customer of ours, "Leaf." When we started Runaway Kitchen the thought of it becoming such a deep-rooted passion never even crossed our minds (to be truthful with you, I don't even remember thinking anything other than "what did I just get myself into?"). The people we've met, sense of community we see each time we open the window, and while we think we make a darn good smashburger, we're always striving to top what we thought was our best burger. With the smash of every patty we want the perfect maillard, gooey melty cheese, and a bun that's butter-toasted a golden brown. I'd go as far as saying we're obsessed with every element from how crispy the fries are to the way our burgers are wrapped in deli paper.



We take pride in going above and beyond to make your experience with Runaway Kitchen special. Through scratch making our beloved Runaway Kitchen sauce, hand selecting every piece of produce, and house-grinding fresh best chuck and brisket, our goal is to offer the best smashburger in the Northwest.

Jessy & Vinnie Rolfness

Rally in the Valley Thank You Presentations

Thank you to all of the sponsors and volunteers who made our annual event another great success. Raising roughly \$8,500 for Family Building Blocks, Honoring Heroes, and Camp Attitude!



We presented a plaque to Sharon Crauder-Munz of John L. Scott Real Estate West at the September club meeting and somehow didn't capture a photo.

At our October club meeting we presented sponsor appreciation plaques to Ken & Leesa Pappas of PCS Blasting, Vinnie & Jessy Rolfness of Runaway Kitchen, and Christine, Salem Pietro's Pizza manager.



A group of club members piled in Russ' "short bus" to drive around Salem delivering some of the thank you sponsor plaques and boxes of homemade cookies that I had made. The weather was perfect and we all had such a good time. Afterwards we went to Shari's on Lancaster Dr. SE for lunch. We walked by three men sitting at a table having lunch, we all knew right away that one of the men was Bernie Sanders....Since Bernie was in Oregon campaigning for a candidate we were all positive it was him. He had a button on his lapel, and we couldn't quite read it. Russ later googled him and he was wearing the same lapel pin in the photo. They



were short on cooks at the restaurant and didn't tell us until after we were seated it would be about 45 minutes before we would get our meals, so

we decided to leave Bernie there and go to the Original Pancake House on Portland Road instead, which worked out perfect.



Submitted by Vicki Champ

Here the group presented to Cora Slowikowski of State Farm Insurance and Brian Taylor for Baxter Auto Parts.



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Thank you, Hillyer's Tire and Wheel, for your support.



Lawrence's NAPA Auto Parts crew accepts their plaque but the smiles are more for the cookies, I'm sure!!



Meet another sponsor – J&H Automotive Repair

We live on a grass seed farm that was founded by Heather’s family in 1892. We are the fifth generation to live here in the beautiful Willamette Valley. We are raising our three boys Conner, Keegan, and Cooper in that same home. Jason grew up in Brownsville where his family was part of the timber and farming community. Jason grew up loving cars and anything mechanical. We have always joked that he has “the knack”. His passion drove him into the auto repair industry. We met on a blind date in 1995 in high school and married in 1999. After college and working at another shop for several years he decided he wanted to go out on his own. With a lot of help and

prayers together we opened J & H Automotive Inc on July 5, 2005. Our crew that we refer to as our merry band of misfits are just not employees, they are extended family. Our deep roots in our community remind us that our clients are just not people but our neighbors and friends. We see them at the grocery store, church, and weddings. Basically, all around town! Our mission has always been to take care of you better than anyone else. We handle everything from auto maintenance to auto repair. This includes our 3-year 36,000-mile warranty. We want to keep you safe and happy on the road. Life is an adventure. We should all make the most of it.
Jason and Heather Mier.



WVSR members saw some great weather for a cruise to the airport and a tour of the B-17 restoration project. This was the Bomber that sat atop the gas station in Milwaukie for years. Photos courtesy of Wendy McNitt via Face Book.





Family Building Blocks-Dream Builders Luncheon

Willamette Valley Street Rods Club is considered a “Dream Builder” for Family Building Blocks because of our generous donation we give them each year. On October 6 they held their annual Dream Builders Luncheon at the Salem Convention Center. We were invited to have a table of club members at the luncheon. This was their biggest luncheon yet in celebration of being in Salem for 25 years. There were 1, 000 people that attended the lunch. I was asked to be one of the 100 table captains that day and fill a table of guests. Thank you to the club members that took the time out of their busy day to join us for lunch.

Family Building Blocks takes great pride in the fact that 99% of children in their program are able to remain living safely with their parents, avoiding foster care and the devastation of abuse and neglect.

Submitted by Vicki Champ



Family Building Blocks
Keeping Children Safe and Families Together



**ATTENTION VINTAGE CAR OWNERS
WITH SPECIAL INTEREST REGISTRATION**

If you have been an owner of a car registered with Special Interest Registration and plates, do yourself a favor and check your license and registration on the OR My DMV website. These are PERMANENT license and registrations for the life of your car.

Unfortunately, we discovered our Special Interest license and registration (from May 1993) were no longer valid when our car was involved in an accident in early September.

We registered/licensed our car with authentic 1952 plates with a hyphenation between the numbers in May 1993. Apparently, in 2011, someone registered their car with SP plates with the SAME NUMBER (DMV and law enforcement do not recognize spaces or hyphens). The computer didn't catch it. Instead, 2 years ago, when DMV upgraded their computer program, the computer scanned their data base and dropped out the OLDEST plate with the same number(s).

DMV did not get an error message. We were dropped.

So, it appeared we were unlicensed and unregistered at the time of the accident.

We are about a month beyond the accident and just got a resolution to the problem. They had to dig through the paper archives to restore our license/registration.

IF YOU find yourself in the same situation, insist on having DMV issue you a letter, along with reinstating your registration/license, with language to include: "This correction recognizes the original Special Interest Registration, which has a Permanent expiration date, is valid and has been in continuous force since it was issued on _____".

Pass this along far and wide to your Oregon classic car family and friends!!!

Submitted by Kelly Smothers



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

Vicki Champ: Covid-19

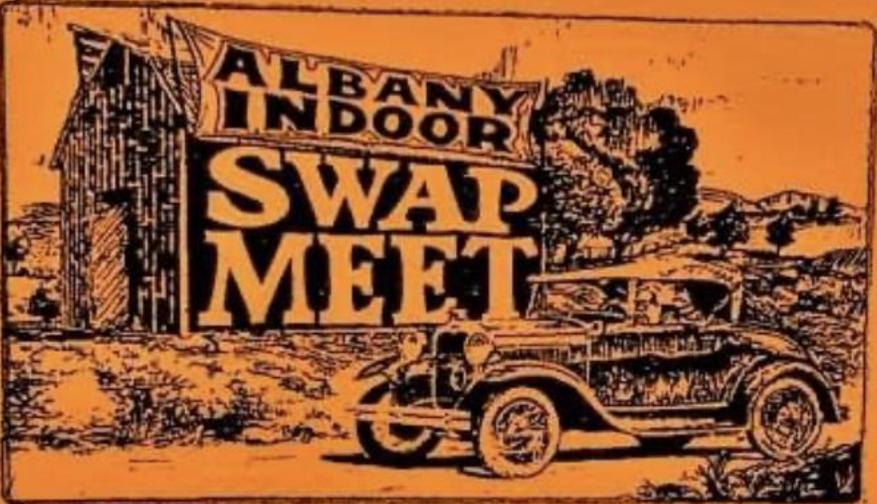
Jim Walz: Surgery for a torn elbow ligament

Sharon Palmer: Cancer

Mike & Nancy Stark: Cancer

Lynn Rothwell: Feeling ill

Upcoming Events:

Date	Time	Event	Location
		 <p>SWAP MEET SPONSORED BY THE ENDURING AS CHAPTER MAJCA - ALBANY, OREGON</p> <p>Saturday November 19, 2022</p> <p>Linn County Exposition Center Albany, Oregon</p> <p>Easy access from I-5 Freeway Exit 234 14 Acres of Free Parking</p> <p>\$5 General Admission – Open 8 a.m. (General Admission Tickets on sale at 7 a.m.)</p> <p>Breakfast & Lunch Available</p> <p>Easy access into buildings for unloading or Selling right from your pickup</p> <p>Old cars, car parts, vintage clothing & memorabilia</p> <p>ALL SPACES INSIDE.....\$ 30.00 (Including Cars for Sale)</p> <p>SEND FOR VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM (after September 1)</p> <p>Glen Osborn 5430 NW Winn Drive Albany, Oregon 97321 Phone (541) 928-1218 Email: albanyswapmeet@comcast.net www.EnduringAs.club</p>	

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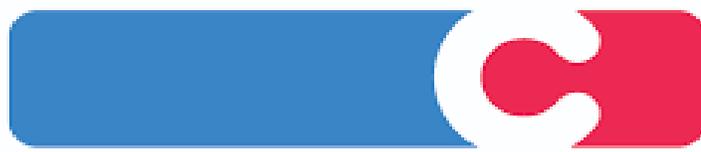
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Editors Notes:

In the October newsletter Carson was mistakenly identified as Connor who was watching the spark plug challenge at the Rally in the Valley Car Show.

The goal is to have the newsletter out the Sunday evening prior to the club membership meeting. Please submit any articles or photos to wvsrhq@gmail.com by the Friday prior to that Sunday distribution. Editor reserves the right to edit submissions as needed for length, fit, and content. Thank you.