



CRUZ'N NEWS – MAY 2023

Next General Member Meeting May 2nd
Pietro's Pizza/ 1637 Hawthorne Av. NE, Salem
Dinner & Socializing 5 – 7pm Meeting starts at 7
Guests and Prospective Members Welcome

Next Officer Meeting May 30th
Neufeldt's Restaurant in Aumsville
Dinner at 5:30pm Meeting starts at 6
Members Welcome

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WVSR President

Russ Strohmeier



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The car show season is finally upon us ... it was a long winter and we deserve some decent car show weather. I'll be DJ'ing two car shows in May. First up is the Cascade High Sr. fundraiser in Turner. This is their 10th show and I've DJ'd all but the first one. All the trophies are made by the students in shop class and they are very proud of what they accomplish on their own.

Carousel Cruise planning is coming along nicely but we still need lots of help from our members. We're the largest club in the Willamette Valley and our members should want to make our show the best in the Valley and we can't do that without everyone's help. We're excited to be back at Riverfront Park and from what we've heard, our sponsors are glad we're back too.

My weekly car show report has also begun airing again, tune in to KBZY radio on Friday mornings just after 9am. 1490 on your AM dial, listen live at KBZY.com, or search for it on your favorite radio app! New this summer will be four live remote broadcasts from Woodburn Dragstrip's Thursday night Cruise In. Admission is \$5 per person. If you are interested in being there I do have a few complimentary tickets to give away, just bring your hot rod!

Some have asked if I'm continuing the Stro's Wednesday night cruise it at the Stayton A&W. Well, due to planned construction at NORPAC, where overflow parking is, we are unable to do so unless construction plans change. Keep your fingers crossed for one or two to happen, because, well, you never know.

To fill the gap, the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum in Brooks will be hosting a cruise in on the second and fourth Wednesday night and that will begin soon. For details talk to WVSR member and Museum president Ron Smith.

Keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down and I'll see you at the next meeting!

Russ Strohmeyer - 2023 WVSR President



Scheduled to bring cookies to the May meeting are:
Pat Black, Michele Coffey, Sharon Crauder-Munz & Jan Wulfurs,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Linda Woodley	
2	Darrell Herron	
3	Pam Gulley	
3	Marv Shetler	Lennie Wheeler
4	Don Rogers	Loren Winslow
7	Pat Black	
9	Donelle Flammang	Michael Gallegos
13	Suzanne Watson	
15	Harry Knorr	
17	Jim Hupy	
19	Michele Coffey	
22	Don Homuth	Don Woodley
29	Patrick Curtis	

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1969, a change to NASCAR rules dictated at least 500 copies of a car designed solely for racing must be available to the public. Enter the 130 mph 29 race winning Ford Torino Talladega.



The April club meeting ended up in “The Loft” at Pietro’s due to a large birthday party being double booked in our usual space. It was a little tight and made for some, shall we say, awkward situations.

You can’t quite tell from the look on Russ’s face if he is enjoying it or just plain scared that Tim will actually kiss him.

If you have spent any time around these two you know it is never going to be boring! All is fair in fun and friendship.



2023 CAROUSEL CRUISE



We are getting closer and closer to our September Car Show and to make it one to remember we need all hands on deck. Anyone is welcome to join us on May 16th at 6pm. Location TBD, watch your email for updates.

A volunteer sheet will go around at the June club meeting for those that want to help out. We’ll have jobs and time slots determined and ready for your name! If I can figure out how this will be online so everyone can see what positions and time slots are available.

For any questions or comments call, text, or email Garry @ 503-507-5333 or wvsrhq@gmail.com

Get
Well
Seen

Ann Sowerby sends cards to members feeling less than 100% for one reason or another.

Ron Smith had shoulder replacement surgery on April 20th

Paul & GeorgeAnne Pfnister – Paul’s brother is in the final stages of Dementia.

Jason Mier of J&H Automotive had eye surgery



WVSR Scholarship Presentation

At the April club meeting a check for \$1,000 was presented by (left to right) Bob Repine and Russ Strohmeier to Ron Smith, president and representative for the Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum. The money will go to the Speedster program for shop equipment and supplies which benefit current and future students. This is a unique opportunity for us to invest in our future generations and support our mission to promote an interest in automobiles, sustain the history of street rodding, and advance a positive image of the hobby. If you would like to further support the program supplies like oil, paint, shop towels, etc. are always needed for this all volunteer mentor program and

we make it easy! Visit our website and look for the COP’s (Community Outreach Programs) page where you’ll find a donate button for the Speedster Program and all of our supported non-profits.



94th Annual

Salem Auto Club Council

Cherry Blossom Drive & Poker Run

Saturday April 15, 2023 9am to 2pm



**Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles
All Welcome!**

Submitted by Vicki Champ, WVSR SACC Representative

Salem Auto Club Council hosted the 94th annual Cherry Blossom Drive & Poker Run on April 15, 2023.

The dry weather made it a perfect day for the approximately 250 vehicles making the drive. Thanks to the enthusiasm of the classic car and hot rod community who attended our record-breaking turnout \$1,910 was raised from the sale of 373 poker score cards.

It's always hard to judge how many cars are there each year because so many people buy more than one card. We also collected 166 lbs. of food and \$385 in cash for Marion-Polk Food Share,. Everyone enjoyed the 45-mile route taking them through the scenic Willamette Valley from Salem to Silverton, as far as Mt. Angel and ending at Brooks Powerland. This year saw six interesting poker card stops along the way.

The winner of the Battery Tender Jr. donated by Batteries NW was Glen Bond.
The winners of the Poker Run were: 1st Place-\$100 Carrie McColly, 2nd Place-\$75 Pat Coffey and 3rd Place-\$50 Angie Stewart

Next year our plan is to make the event bigger and better and add more to the last stop.



We went to the Dust 'em Off Car Show by the Corvallis Historic Auto Club, Sunday the 23rd. It was their 55th show. We won a beeee-u-tee-ful blown glass trophy! Dale Langley was a winner there too!!



Jazmine Arrow & Lil Dog were giddy with all the extra love and attention. Lilly was so excited she took a nap!

The air was cool but the hearts were warm!! Good time!

See you soon!

Donelle & Don Flammang

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Submitted by Travis Ramsby – Baxter Auto Parts



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RUSS STROHMEYER

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SCIO 2023

22nd ANNUAL

May 19th 2023

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Florence RHODDY-DAYS 2023

MAY 20 SHOWN & SHINE

Siustaw Middle School
2525 Oak St., Florence OR
Saturday May 20, 2023
9AM-3PM - Spectators Free

Event features:
Classics Cars
Hot Rods
Musclecars
Trucks & 4WD
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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
Garry Pullen

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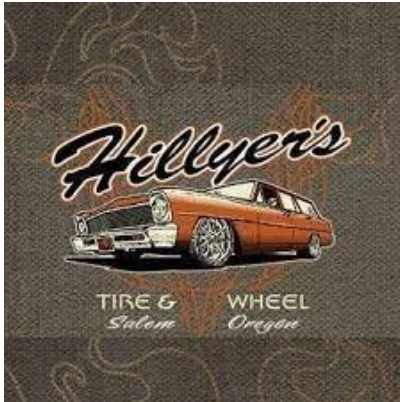






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