

CRUZ'N NEWS – September 2023

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

Next Officer Meeting September 26th
Garibaldi's Restaurant 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE Salem
Dinner at 5:30pm Meeting starts at 6
Members Welcome

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WVSR President

Russ Strohmeyer



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Where did the summer go? Here we are at the beginning of September and hosting our annual car show. I've heard lots of positive feedback moving back to the green grass at Salem Riverfront Park and the return of the Carousel Cruise.

Wear your purple club shirts so participants and spectators know who to go to with questions. Recently purchased club shirts will be at the Park on Friday at 5pm and at the show on Saturday morning. I recommend bringing an extra pair of shoes/socks as your feet get wet from the dew on the grass in the morning. Garry will bring some muffins, fruit, and water. Runaway Kitchen will have coffee, and I believe some breakfast items will be served up by all three of our food vendors.

Watch for other details regarding a cruise to thank our sponsors, as we've done in the past, date TBD. Save September 30th on your calendar, more details to come after the show.

This is a very busy time for us because it's also time to start thinking about nominations and elections for 2024 officers and other key positions. Please reach out to a current officer or position holder if you have questions about what is involved. There is even easy behind the scenes needs like handling the sound system for the monthly club meetings, a super easy once a month volunteer position anyone can do.

See you Saturday and again on Tuesday!

Russ Strohmeyer - 2023 WVSR President



Scheduled to bring cookies to the September meeting are:
Jim Gulley, Suzie Watson, Linda Rader, & Fran Gemma

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Bill Kesselring	
2	Mary Otjen	
4	Laren Srb	
5	Gary Juran	Teresa Sowers
11	Cheryl Scott	
12	Jim Gulley	Judy Countermine
13	Alicia Pullen	
14	Wayne Coffman	
15	Adriana Fisher	
21	Bev Woods	
23	Rod Beach	
26	Sally Moore	

Rare sighting – Russ Strohmeyer not only checking out a FORD Bronco but actually IN one. Interviewed sources claim differing stories. Chevrolet backers say he was delirious from the heat. Ford supporters claim a convert and Dodge lovers seem to be indifferent. Mr. Strohmeyer declined comment.



Get
Well
Soon

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

A card was sent to Jane Harris in memory of Tom Harris.

Minty & T too
Limited Series
Memorial Car
Show

August 6th, 2023

10:00 AM 'till 2:00 PM

1255 Wilco Rd Stayton Oregon 97383

Food Truck featuring

Music by Russ Strohmeier

Raffle and Vendors

\$20
Car
Entry
 Cash Only

A rare Sunday show, put on in memory of Minty Schmid, saw 134 vehicles turn out in support at Blazer Industries lot in Stayton. Family and friends put on a great show with some firsts. This 7 show limited series has a unique “dash plaque” that will consist of 7 transparent cards that will make a full image in the end. Trophies and vendors were also pretty unique.

Submitted by Garry Pullen





Dave Cartwright took home a super nice gear clock from the raffle



- Food Truck
- Meal for the Money
- New Restaurant
- Chef (Vinnie)

WVSR Member Owned Local Business Wins Awards!

We're so excited to share the results from this year's **Community Choice Awards for Best of the Mid-Valley!** A huge, huge thank you to y'all for voting for us and, of course, none of this would be possible without our amazing team of employees, family, and friends that have helped us every step of the way. We're truly honored to be the recipient of these highly coveted awards.

Finalist Nominations:

- Best Burger**
- Best New Business**

The man behind these delicious burgers, Vinnie, has been honored with the prestigious title of **2023's Community Choice Awards Best Chef!**

Thank you for believing in us, for choosing us, and for being the driving force behind our success. Here's to many more milestones together!

Congratulate Vinnie and Jessie Rolfness when you see them. Amazing people serving up amazing food and the community agrees!

Lyons Firefighters Association Car Show

Submitted by Garry Pullen

It was a really nice day out in Lyons supporting the local firefighters at the Lyons Fire Department. A breeze kept it cool all day. The parking lot was filled to the brim and late comers spilled over into the side street. I think it was a split day with a lot of members attending this and the Lions car show in Independence. There was lots of prizes, home baked goods (Yummy!), and a good time had by all. WWSR members Tim & Stephanie Brazofsky won Best Ford with their little T-bucket and Wendi McNitt took home participants choice for her gorgeous Chevelle.



Winter Car Storage: Make Your Reservation Now!

Submitted by: Tom Ruttan/Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum

Do you have the age-old problem most collectors have, not enough space for all your cars and motorcycles? Do you need space this winter to work on that special project? Are you hesitating to buy that collector vehicle because of lack of space? Do you wish to take your vehicle off the road in winter weather to protect it?

The Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum has the solution for all of these problems. We offer secure, dry, heated storage for one or more of your special vehicles to free up needed shop or garage space for the winter. At \$475 per car or \$75 per motorcycle, from October 15 through April 15, you will not find a better storage deal for your special vehicle. Remember, this is a secure, dry, heated storage that insures the best and safest storage outcome. Plus, you will be making an important contribution to the Museum. The income from the winter storage program helps to pay our operating cost.



Contact Tom Ruttan at 503.621.8943 or tgruttan@gmail.com for more information and to make a reservation.

Central Lions Club Cruise In – Submitted by Bob Repine

Well, it was, once again, a wonderful Central Lions Club Cruise-In at Riverview Park & Amphitheatre in Independence, Oregon this year. With over 180 cars parked on the green grass and temperatures on the mild side it was a perfect combination for a great show!



UNTOUCHABLES CAR SHOW IN KALAMA WA — PHOTOS BY RUSS STROHMEYER

THE 26TH ANNUAL SHOW SAW OVER 400 VEHICLES IN ATTENDANCE. THE DOWN SIDE OF BEING DJ IS NOT BEING ABLE TO GET OUT AND SEE ALL OF THEM. HERE ARE A FEW I DID SEE...



I want to personally thank, a little in advance, all of the volunteers who have stepped up to fill needs for the show on Saturday. There are so many to name yet I relied so heavily on Vicki Champ I wanted to acknowledge her help with everything. Tim Brazofsky, the Cartwrights, my wife Alicia, and so so many more from this year and the previous two shows have been invaluable in pulling this together and making it a success. I'll miss doing it but it's time to pass the baton. Please let me know if you are interested, I have a lot of info to pass on that will make it easier next year. Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to represent WVSR to the rest of the car communities. - Garry Pullen

UPCOMING EVENTS:

With car show season ramping up there are too many events to capture them all. Here is a partial list.

September: 2023

2: WVSR Carousel Cruise is back @ Salem Riverfront Park 8am-3pm \$20 Reg.

8-9: 15th Annual Rods n Rhodies Invitational Car Show Limited to 125 - apply today! [Flyer](#)

9: Antiques in the Streets & Classic Car Show Historic Downtown Albany, OR 8am-4pm \$25

16: 31st 50's in the Fall hosted by the Rollin Oldies @ River Park in Lebanon \$20 day of show. [More Info](#)

16-17: Octoberfest Cruz-N-Car Show each day is a separate show 9am-3pm @ St. Mary's Public School in Mt. Angel \$15 reg. [Flyer](#)

23: Heritage Auto Show @ Powerland Heritage Park in Brooks, OR 9am-3:30pm \$20 Reg.

24: Jordan Chicken Run 39043 Jordan Rd. Scio, OR 8am-3pm Free entry.

26: Surf City Classics @ Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, OR 10am-4pm \$15

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Editors Notes:

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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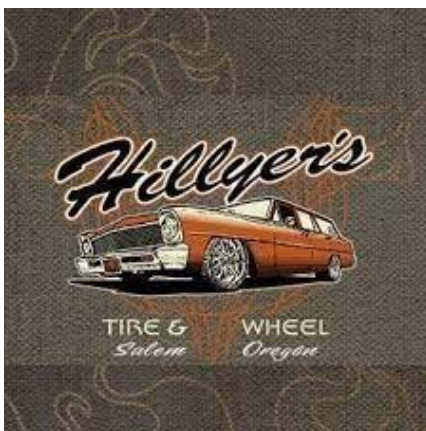
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