



## CRUZ'N NEWS – November 2023

**Next General Member Meeting November 7th**  
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 28th**  
Garibaldi's Restaurant 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE Salem  
Dinner at 5:30pm Meeting starts at 6  
Members Welcome

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

### WVSR President

Russ Strohmeier



Contact Russ  
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NOVEMBER – The month of Thanksgiving. I can't believe we are this far into the year already and with car show season in the mirror it feels like it's just about to get busy!

I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to our veteran members for their dedication and commitment to our county. While words can never capture the true depth of our appreciation, please know that your selflessness and sacrifice has not gone unnoticed or forgotten. Thank you for your service, without you the things we all enjoy would not be possible.

I also want to thank all the members of this club, present and past, who have been like a 2<sup>nd</sup> family. My dad was an early member and in the good old days a car shows was a weekend long camping event spending time with each other's families and let me just say we did a lot of camping! My point is I'm thankful for a club where friends and memories are made, a common passion and experiences are shared.

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives" – John F. Kennedy.

I'm thankful for life's blessings and I hope you can say the same.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING ALL!

*GARRY PULLEN*  
2023 NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Scheduled to bring cookies to the general club meeting are:  
Emily Gors, Dee Farrier, Tracy Shearer, Fran Gemma.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>2</b>	<b>Jeff Foster</b>	<b>Cindy Miller</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Roxanne Konomura-Ingram</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Brad Chandler</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Michael Prowell</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Charlie Wulfers</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sandy Beach</b>	<b>Greg Smith</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Cecilia Urbani</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Elizabeth Reed</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Tracy Shearer</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Dave LaCompte</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>Grant Harms</b>	<b>Theresa Pietzold</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Tami Freeman</b>	<b>Bernadine Lindemann</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Kaye Smith</b>	
<b>18</b>	<b>Brent Anderson</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>Ann Sowerby</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>Jenny Palmquist</b>	
<b>25</b>	<b>Dave Cartwright</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>Angela Myers</b>	
<b>27</b>	<b>Dayle Langley</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>Mike Vickers</b>	
<b>30</b>	<b>Barb Coffman</b>	

*Get Well Soon*

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

Several months ago, we notified the club about a former club member and president, Tom Harris, who passed away on July 3, 2023. Tom's wife Jane passed away on October 19, 2023 of Brain Cancer. Jane had started going through radiation treatments recently, but the cancer got the best of her. Jane was 69 years old. RIP, Jane.



*Just a friendly reminder...*

It's that time of year when we begin collecting membership dues which should be in by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

A late fee of \$5 is assessed after the February general club meeting for existing members. Please see Jim Walz at a club meeting or renew online at

[www.wvsl.org](http://www.wvsl.org)

(processing fee applies for online payment).



*Just a friendly reminder...*

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**Nine convertibles participated in the Stayton High School Homecoming. Several cars and drivers are WVSR members and the Homecoming Court was very appreciative of our willing participation.**

**Submitted by – Glen Rader**



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## **Meet the Sponsor – White Glove Detailing**

A sponsor at our last two shows and new member Evan Kelchner is part owner of White Glove Detailing, also a veteran and woman owned company that won Best of The Willamette Valley in 2022. With over 30 years serving the local community and their Cars, Motorcycles, Boats, Planes, and RVs. Our fully certified professionals use the latest equipment and expertise in Ceramic Coatings including the new Ion ceramic coating, paint protection film (clear bra), plus tinting, paint correction, deodorization, polishing, interior cleaning, and shampooing. They can even do vinyl wraps at their 3500 square ft. secure facility located right off the parkway. All protection services are verified and warrantied through Car Fax. From a basic cleaning up to a full-on Ultimate Armor package they can fit your budget or customize services to your vehicle needs. Visit the website at [vgdetail.com](http://vgdetail.com) or check out their work on Facebook or Instagram @whiteglovedetailing65



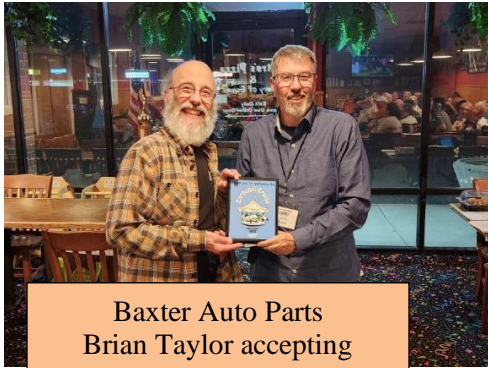
One quick tip for the winter, especially if you can't park inside, is to wash your car frequently and remember to rinse before you scrub.

**FOR QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL 971-206-1363 OR FIND THEM AT 3633 CANDLEWOOD CT. NE IN KEIZER. MENTION BEING A WVSR MEMBER AND SAVE 10% ON ANY SERVICE!**

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**Speaking of Sponsors...** at our October meeting we thanked club members who supported the Carousel Cruise through their businesses. Please take a moment to thank them personally when you see them and consider using their services, to do so is the biggest compliment and we couldn't have pulled off one of our best Carousel Cruise events without them. We hope to see them again in 2024!!



Baxter Auto Parts  
Brian Taylor accepting



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Stephanie Brazofsky accepting:



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Sam Pietzold accepting:



PCS Blasting  
Ken Pappas accepting:

Not present for photos but equally deserving of mention are:

- Vinnie & Jessie Rolfness – Runaway Kitchen
- Travis Sowers – Batteries Northwest
- Sharon Crauder-Munz – Windemere Real Estate Salem
- Marv & Shirl Shetler – Blazer Industries



## PROVIDE HOPE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Please consider bringing a gift to the November or December general club meeting to partner with family building blocks in supporting children and families in our community. If you can't make a meeting but want to help please reach out to Vicki Champ or make a donation through one of the links on our website at [www.wvsr.org](http://www.wvsr.org).

### FAMILY GIFT IDEAS

**GREATEST NEEDS** – \$30 WALMART GIFT CARD

Rather than individual gifts, parents would like help providing for their greatest needs this year.

### CHILDREN GIFT IDEAS

**TOYS FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-5:** Teething Toys/Wrist Rattles, Shape Sorter, Soft Blocks, Legos (Mega or Duplo), Play Kitchen Food or Dishes, Pull Toys, Toy Truck/Car, Baby Dolls (all ethnicities), Play Tool Set, Musical Instruments, etc. \*please no toys that require the use of batteries

**BOOKS** (English or Spanish Bilingual): Children's wishes are to receive a board book this holiday season. FBB children's board books will be on display at the Salem Book Bin in downtown Salem beginning November 1.

**COATS & PAJAMAS:** Keeping babies and toddlers warm for the winter – wishes are for new winter coats/hats gloves and pajamas sizes newborn-6T.

We'll be delivering our toys and clothes to Family Building Blocks Wednesday, December 6, leaving Big Lots parking lot at 10:45am to fill a few hot rods full of toys, and drive to the other end of the parking lot and deliver our gifts to them... After that we'll go to lunch together as a group.



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## WVSR CHRISTMAS PARTY = TIME FOR SOME WINTER FUN.

WHO: YOU, THAT'S WHO.

WHEN: DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-8:30PM

WHERE: ROTH'S EVENT CENTER WEST SALEM – UPSTAIRS

WHAT: BUFFET DINNER, GIFT EXCHANGE, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES  
8 OZ. PRIME RIB \$29.99 OR HERB ROASTED TURKEY \$22.00 WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S.

HOW: RSVP TO WENDI MCNITT WITH ENTRÉE CHOICE(S) AND NUMBER OF GUESTS. PAYMENT **MUST** BE RECEIVED BY DEC 4<sup>TH</sup>. LIMITED CAPACITY SO SIGN UP EARLY. PAY WITH CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD (PROCESSING FEE APPLIES) AT THE NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING WITH ONLINE PAYMENT AVAILABLE SHORTLY AFTER UNTIL ROOM CAPACITY IS REACHED.

FUN: PROPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOS! GIFT EXCHANGE – IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT (\$20 MINIMUM VALUE) MARKED MALE, FEMALE, OR EITHER

CONTACT: [WENDIMCNITT@AOL.COM](mailto:WENDIMCNITT@AOL.COM) OR 503-949-532

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# UPCOMING EVENTS:

You might think it's winter and there isn't much to do as a car club, well think again...

**November 18:** Albany Indoor Swap Meet at the Linn County Fair and Expo center. 8am – 2 pm  
\$5 gets you in the doors to find those parts you're looking for, see you there!

**December 2:** 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Santa Cruise at the Stayton Fire Station rain or shine. Bring your classic, daily driver, or anything in between! Registration begins at 8:00 am and car entry is just a new unwrapped toy to be donated to TOYS for JOY! View the beautifully decorated cars, enjoy the Fireman's breakfast, and support an amazing event.

**December 6:** WVSR gift delivery to Family Building Blocks.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>:** WVSR Christmas Party

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## Contact an Officer:

**General** questions sent to [wvsrhq@gmail.com](mailto:wvsrhq@gmail.com) will be answered or distributed to an officer who can answer your question.

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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](mailto: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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to our Sponsors!*

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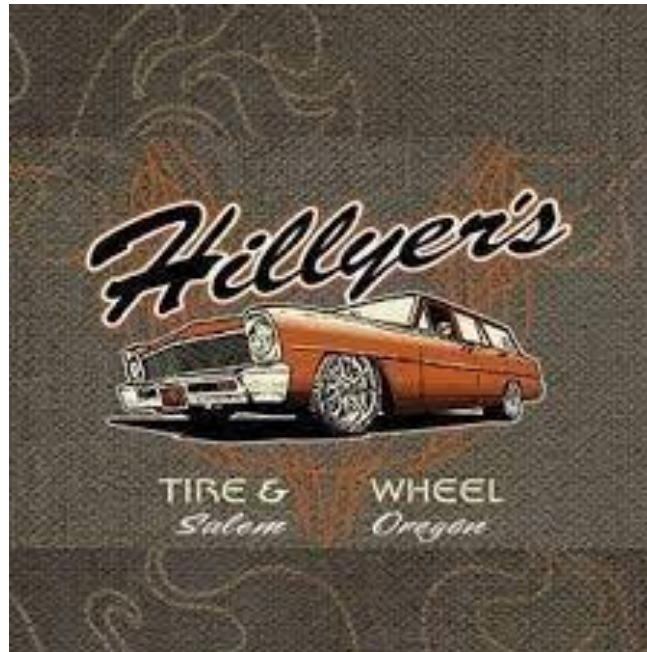
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