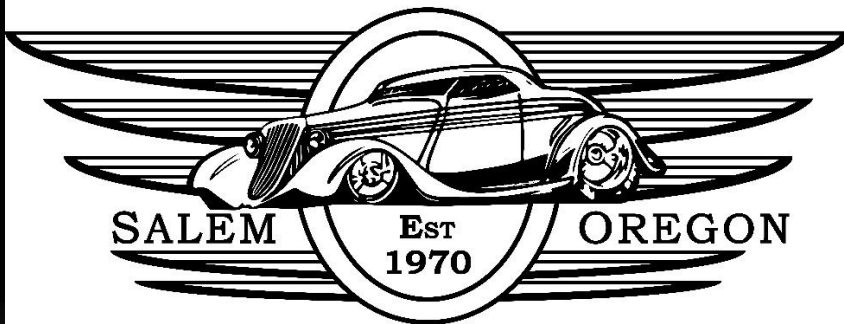


## WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



### MEETINGS

#### Club Meeting 4/2

7:00 PM – All Welcome

Pietro's Pizza in Salem

6:00 PM dinner and conversation.

#### Officer Meeting 4/30

6:00 PM – Members only

RSVP Vicki Champ for location

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

*As car enthusiasts eagerly anticipate the arrival of car show season, preparations begin to ensure vehicles are ready to dazzle onlookers and judges alike. Much time is spent polishing paint and chrome to a mirror-like shine and detailing interiors to perfection. This attention to detail extends beyond aesthetics, with engines tuned and bays cleaned, ensuring each component operates flawlessly, emitting a purr or roar that's music to the owners' ears.*

*In the days leading up to the debut show a frenzy of final preparations happen in garages and shops across the land, fine-tuning every aspect of a vehicle. Simultaneously, anticipation builds for the camaraderie of fellow aficionados and the thrill of swapping stories and parts. Each owner eagerly awaits the opportunity to show the craftsmanship and style of their vehicle and changes made over the winter. With hearts racing and engines revving, enthusiasts stand poised to unveil their newly bought, built, or modified ride, ready to take that top trophy and bask in the admiration of fellow enthusiasts during the much-awaited car show season.*

*Then again, some of us just like to show up, check everything out, hear the stories, have a good time, and enjoy the day. Either way we're about to kick off 2024!!*

Your 2024 Newsletter Editor - Garry Pullen

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>APRIL BIRTHDAYS</i>		
<i>1</i>	<i>Bill Watson</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>Stephanie Massie</i>	
<i>4</i>	<i>Lesia Pappas</i>	<i>Carolyn Walz</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Glen Rader</i>	<i>Emily Gors</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>John Montgomery</i>	
<i>9</i>	<i>Gary Brubaker</i>	
<i>10</i>	<i>Jim Huckaby</i>	
<i>13</i>	<i>Janet Wulfers</i>	
<i>14</i>	<i>Robin Stone</i>	
<i>21</i>	<i>Gary Guzman</i>	
<i>23</i>	<i>Ellie Eymann</i>	
<i>24</i>	<i>Mel Myers</i>	
<i>26</i>	<i>Casey Boehmer</i>	
<i>28</i>	<i>Lizabeth Rogers</i>	
<i>30</i>	<i>Terry Fulgham</i>	<i>Sherrí Memmott</i>



## APRIL COOKIE SUPPLIERS

Suzie Watson, Rich Wright, Wendi McNitt, & Tracy Shearer

Please consider signing up to bring 2 dozen cookies to the monthly meeting.

If you know of a member feeling ill, having surgery, or just needs a big WWSR air hug. Please send a note to Ann Sowerby so she can send them a card while we collectively wish them well.



Nancy Starck  
Roman Baszniak  
Russ Strohmeier  
Ron Sowerby

## **Willamette Valley Street Rod Facebook Group**

Introducing the exclusive WVSR Members Facebook Group! Unlike a Facebook page which is designed for individuals, businesses, or organizations to post messages, announcements, photos, and etcetera that is available publicly to everyone on Facebook, a group can be private and an excellent tool (we all love our tools) for people with a common interest to communicate and become more interactive with each other. For the most part, most all of us only get together once a month at our general membership meeting. Really, that is just about the only time most of us get a chance to talk about parts or help that we need, parts or cars we have to offer or just general chit chat between us all and that a lot of times. Let's face it there are a lot of times we think of something we would like to share within the club, but we forgot to mention it in the meeting, or we thought about it in between meetings, or it's just some general conversation about things that we did not have time to share during our time together. Realizing this, we have started the WVSR members only group on Facebook. The web address is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wvsrmembers> and is moderated by Wendi McNitt and Soren Winslow.

This is a place that anytime you want you can discuss cars, car shows, upcoming car events, ask questions about cars, ask for help with cars, list car parts you have for sale, mention car parts you are looking for, share photos of your cars and car adventures, share ideas about cars, cars you used to own, cars you would like to own, and of course talk about automobiles. Since this is a private group, only group members will be able to see what is posted in the group. Plus, photos and posts are not sharable outside of the group. The group is open for all members in good standing (your dues for this year have been paid) and of course you have a Facebook account. To join, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wvsrmembers> click on the "Join Group" button and answer a couple of questions to validate you and agree to the group rules. Once Wendi or Soren approves your request, you're in! We hope that everyone will take advantage of joining and enjoy the extra outlet to communicate with other WVSR members at any time.

Submitted by Soren Winslow

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## **2024 Carousel Cruise**

**CORRECTION:** The Carousel Cruise will be held on Sunday, August **25TH** not 24<sup>th</sup> as previously published. One more day doesn't mean we can rest on our laurels though, please bring raffle, silent auction or cash donation to the April general club meeting.

Beg, permanently borrow, or buy something from your business friends that you would like to win as a prize and leave it on the back table at the club meeting for pickup. Remember, all the funds raised go to the charities we support – Family Building Blocks, Honoring Heroes, Marion-Polk Food Share, and Toys for Joy.

Cash donations will go towards the purchase of items. Contact Tina Stone for any questions you may have and thank you in advance for your generosity.

# Cub Scouts Pine Derby

Although it was short notice a couple of WVSR members were able to show off their rides on a beautiful day in support of our local Cub Scouts.



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## THANK YOU WVSR

We at the Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum Speedster Program gratefully accept your donation in the amount of \$1,000 for the purchase of Jet 754105 BPB Box Bench Brake.

The addition of this tool will allow us to fabricate body parts to complete our Model A coupe and future bodywork projects.

Your support of our Speedster Program over the years has allowed us to purchase many tools which we would not have not been capable of purchasing otherwise. On behalf of myself (Gary Dennis) and mentors Jack Adams, Don Blain, Arlen Buck, Doug Cody, Bill Kent & Dave Mulhern, we thank you.



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## WVSR Lunch Meet Up

Serve Food and they will come! So what if it was a little gray and you had to dodge a few raindrops. The Willamette Valley Smokehouse Truck served up some fantastic BBQ and with their covered and heated areas it made for a wonderful little get together for 30 or 40 WVSR members who ventured out. Plenty of parking, a coffee stand next door, and games for those so inclined to play. If you missed out this time, don't worry, I think we'll be doing it again when the weather gets nicer.





## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### April

4-6: The Portland International Raceway Auto Swap Meet.

5-7: Portland Expo Center Auto Swap Meet [Website](#)

**13: 94th Annual Cherry Blossom Cruise & Poker Run** [Website](#)

27: Function 4 Junction Swap Meet [Website](#)

27-28: Medford Rod and Custom Show [Website](#)

28: Corvallis Historic Auto Club Swap Meet and Car Show [Website](#)

## CRUISE TO TILLAMOOK

We'll be joining with the Capitol Area Mustang Club on April 20<sup>th</sup> for a cruise to Tillamook where we'll visit the Air Museum, Cheese Factory, and the 50's Diner in town. Different routes out and back plus we'll be able to park in the hangar at the museum for pictures. Cruise Master Matt Reed will provide more details so watch your email to RSVP soon!

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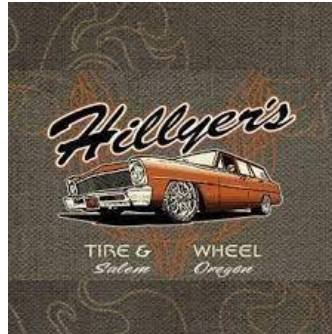
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**Thank You!**  
**Garry Pullen**