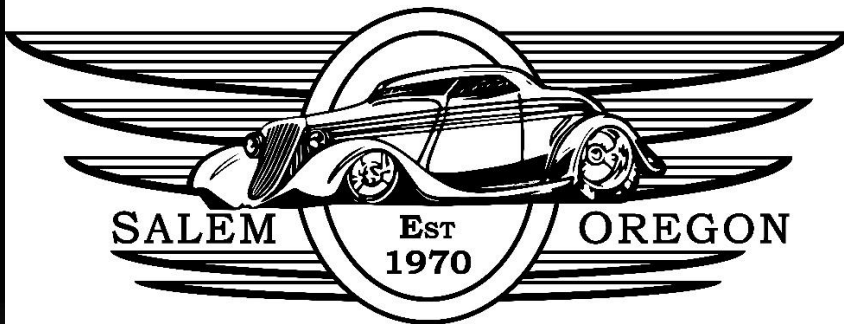


WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



MEETINGS

Club Meeting 7/2

7:00 PM – All Welcome

Pietro's Pizza in Salem

6:00 PM dinner and conversation.

Officer Meeting 7/30

6:00 PM – Members only

RSVP Vicki Champ for location

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Independence Day

Patriotism calls for a balance between honoring one's nation and advocating for its progress. By embodying the values of justice, equality, and compassion, true patriots contribute to a better future for their country and the world.

We the People of WVSR display patriotism in our club by beginning our monthly meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, playing the national anthem at our car show, and showing justice, equality, and compassion to Ford owners – just kidding – members show those traits to all auto enthusiasts. I hope you and your families have a safe and spectacular 4th of July.

Sincerely - 2024 President – Russ Strohmeyer



JULY COOKIE SUPPLIERS

Gloria Blair, Marty White, Bobette Prowell

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>JULY BIRTHDAYS</i>		
<i>4</i>	<i>Penny Erickson</i>	
<i>6</i>	<i>Jay Lawshe</i>	
<i>9</i>	<i>Yvonne Sanders</i>	
<i>11</i>	<i>Jeff Fawcett</i>	<i>Tom Gates</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>Dwayne Haines</i>	
<i>18</i>	<i>Jay Miller</i>	
<i>19</i>	<i>Gloria Blair</i>	
<i>20</i>	<i>Sam Pietzold</i>	
<i>24</i>	<i>Pat Coffey</i>	
<i>26</i>	<i>Jesse Greene</i>	
<i>30</i>	<i>Aaron Reed</i>	

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



Jim Walz

Speedster Program Visit

Willamette Valley Street Rod members drove their cars out to visit with this year's students and mentors associated with the Speedster Program.

Gary Dennis, this year's program leader, shared information about the continuing improvements and activities of this on going 20 year program!

I will be reporting on the installation of the clubs sponsored engine lift in a future newsletter. A special thanks to club member Tony Darcy for volunteering to help with the installation of this important piece of equipment

Bob Repine Grant Committee Chair





Carousel Cruise is NEXT MONTH!! Our pre-show and cruise is Saturday night August 24th in the downtown green lot – Food vendors and live music on site! Cruise downtown at your desire. The big event happens Sunday August 25th – Be there or be square.

We are still looking for raffle and silent auction items. We have a lot of talented and creative members in this club. If you don't have the time or talent a purchased item works just as well. The silent auction and raffle contribute a considerable amount of the funds we raise for our charities.

We still need volunteers to assist with collecting items from past donors. Please contact Tina Stone with any questions.

If you wish to be, or know of, a potential sponsor please contact Vicki Champ.

At the meeting don't forget to sign up to help at the show or contact Tim or Stephanie.

Cash donations are also welcome and will go towards supporting the event.

Remember, all the funds raised go to the charities we support – Family Building Blocks, Honoring Heroes, The Speedster Program, Marion-Polk Food Share, and Toys for Joy.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW

Central High School's first car show in Independence. About 30 cars made it out to the show and it looks like the weather was perfect for it.





*Photos provided by:
Glen Rader*

The Gut Car Show 2024

A good day for a car show with lots of people in attendance.



Photos submitted by: Soren Winslow

Classic Car Show at Boone Ridge Retirement Center



It was a perfect day for the second Father's Day Show at Boone Ridge! Over 100 cars and owners showed up this year to share their cars and stories with the residents. You could measure the success of the show by the smiles on all the residents faces!

Story and photos courtesy of Bob Repine and Glen Rader

Brownsville Car Show



Photos Courtesy of Glen Rader



Hot Rod Dreamworks Car Show

Around 100 cars showed up to this event including a few WVSR members who had a lot of fun.



Photos courtesy of:
Glen Rader





What: Tangent Harvest Festival Timeless Cruise-In
When: September 7th 8am – 3pm
Where: Tangent, OR
[Online Registration](#)



Salem Firefighters Car Show

The weather was not working in favor of the show, yet it didn't dampen the spirits of car who owners showed up to help make this first show a success.



Submitted by: Bob Repine

While down visiting family in Clovis NM we missed a car show but caught the downtown cruise that night and got to see some nice rigs from the area. We also visited the infamous Cadillac Ranch the day after a thunderstorm rolled through and dumped 2.5" of rain in an hour for a total of 3" overnight!



*Submitted by: Garry Pullen
Photos courtesy of: Garry & Alicia Pullen*





At one point this may have been special but I was underwhelmed. Now its graffiti covered, banged up, and sad looking in my opinion. GP



UPCOMING EVENTS:

July

- 4: Mill City 4th of July Parade & Car Show • [Fb Event Page](#)
- 4: Monmouth 4th of July Car Show [Email](#)
- 4: Willamina 4th of July Car Show [Email](#)
- 7: Northwest Rod and Classic, Independence OR [Website](#)**
- 10: Cruise Night at the Museum, NW Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum, Brooks
- 12: Filling Station Car Show, Lebanon OR, [Website](#)**
- 12: Sweet Home Cut The Gut, Sweet Home, OR [Website](#)**
- 12: Pharaohs Street Rodders Cruise In, Beaverton OR, [Website](#)
- 13: Donald Daze Car Show, Donald OR [Flyer](#) • [Website](#)**
- 13: All Revved-Up Classic Car Cruise-In, Albany OR, [FB Event Page](#)
- 13: 10th Annual Cruise-In American Legion, Estacada OR [Website](#)
- 13: Ford Only Show and Swap Meet, Canby OR [Website](#)
- 13: St. Helens Elks Cruise In, St. Helens OR [Website](#)
- 13-14: Datsun Swap Meet, Antique Powerland, Brooks OR [Website](#)
- 14: Spring Hill North Albany Car Show, Albany OR [Website](#)
- 20: 15th Annual Rust-O-Rama, Oregon State Fairgrounds [FB Event Page](#)**
- 20: Central Lane Show & Shine, Eugene Masonic Lodge [Website](#)
- 20: Bay City Cruisers Car Show, Newport OR, [Website](#) • [Registration](#)
- 20: Horsepower on the Green, Molalla OR, [Website](#)
- 20: Father Taaffe Car Show, Keizer OR [Email](#)
- 20-21 Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance [Website](#)
- 24: Cruise Night at the Museum, NW Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum, Brooks
- 26: TGI Friday Fest, Downtown Stayton • [Map](#)
- 27: Brent Strohmeier Memorial Car Show, Sublimity OR, [Flyer](#) • [Website](#)**

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Editor's Note:

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

Thank You!
Garry Pullen