

WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



MEETINGS

Club Meeting 8/7

7:00 PM – All Welcome

Pietro's Pizza in Salem

6:00 PM dinner and conversation.

Officer Meeting 8/27

6:00 PM – Members only

All Good Things Café -Aumsville

“Thank you for being a Friend”

For those of you that remember, or still watch reruns of, The Golden Girls TV show this tune is very familiar. It came to mind over the last weekend at the Brent Strohmeyer Memorial Car Show because it just couldn't happen without you - my friends! Whether you volunteered, entered your car in the show, or came as a spectator doesn't matter, the fact that you showed up does and I can't thank you enough for your support.

I feel this also applies as we enter the final stretch to the Carousel Cruise. I see the willingness and generosity of our members in so many ways and hope it never ceases to amaze me. Although it may not be expressed enough your time, donations, and continued commitment to this club is very much appreciated.

Sincerely - 2024 President – Russ Strohmeyer



AUGUST COOKIE SUPPLIERS

Ron & Ann Sowerby, Delia Wright, Laurie Cox, & Jan Wulfers

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



<i>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</i>		
<i>1</i>	<i>Kathy Schutte</i>	<i>Susan Yates</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Jerry Keppinger</i>	<i>Nancy Boehmer</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Steve Ingram</i>	<i>Derek Shuster</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Doug Wellman</i>	
<i>6</i>	<i>Rich Wright</i>	
<i>8</i>	<i>Janet Darcy</i>	
<i>9</i>	<i>Margie Strohmeier</i>	
<i>11</i>	<i>Sandy Smith-Cox</i>	
<i>12</i>	<i>Tye Long</i>	
<i>14</i>	<i>Judy Baszniak</i>	
<i>15</i>	<i>Laura Lamoureux</i>	<i>Jaque Wagner</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>Peggy Greene</i>	
<i>18</i>	<i>Larry Gemma</i>	
<i>20</i>	<i>Warren Horne</i>	
<i>21</i>	<i>Jason Werth</i>	
<i>24</i>	<i>Doug Herschbach</i>	
<i>26</i>	<i>Jessy Rolfness</i>	
<i>29</i>	<i>Don Erickson</i>	<i>Michelle Bennett</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>Ed Blair</i>	<i>Rebecca Summers</i>

Speedster Program News

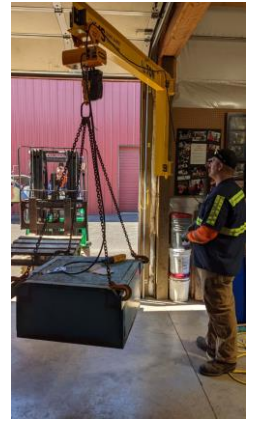
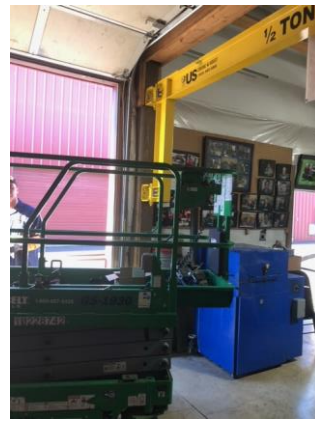
I'm excited to report to the club that this year's grant award to purchase a lift crane for the Speedster Program at the NW Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum shop was completed on June 24th.

Club members Tony & Janet Darcy donated their time and covered the costs of the equipment and installation with help from U.S. Crane and Hoist also lending their team and experience. Tony and Janet were onsite making sure the installation met the Speedster Programs needs with input from Gary Dennis, lead mentor of this wonderful program.

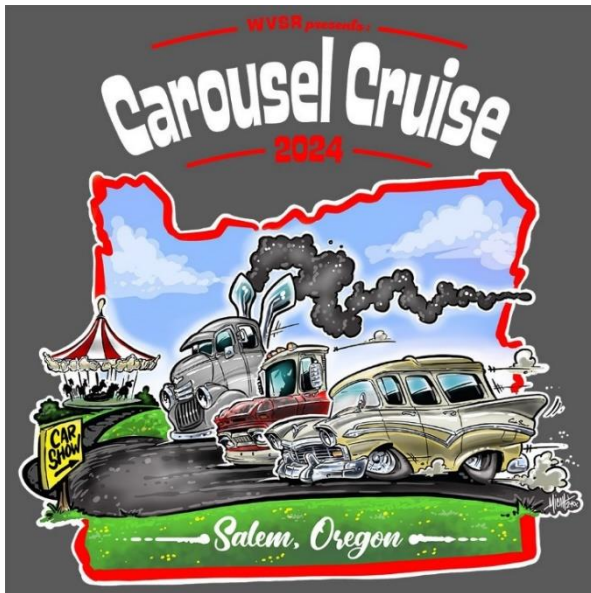
It was clear when talking to Tony and Janet they are very supportive of youth and are strong believers in tech education programs which is why they jumped at this opportunity to aid the students of the program above and beyond what WWSR can normally do.

With this new equipment in place the current engine lifting challenges will be greatly minimized and students and mentors will enjoy a much safer working environment now and into the future.

Bob Repine Grant Committee Chair



Tony & Janet Darcy purchased US Crane and Hoist from club member Bob Jones who hired Tony to sweep floors. Tony's curiosity, passion for learning, and desire to hang out with knowledgeable people led to purchasing the business from Bob when he retired. They currently own a 57 Bel Air Hard top, 3 Vegas, an 81 K-5 Blazer, and a 2020 Scat Pack 50th Anniversary Challenger (Janet's car I'm told!) After Bob lured them to the Carousel Cruise last year and as guests to a couple of club meetings they decided to sign up. You might catch them at a car show but most likely during the summer you'll find them out on the Oregon Dunes, the racetrack, or in the shop working on something. If you haven't met them yet you should, they are truly remarkable people.



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

This is your final chance to bring new items for the silent auction and raffle. Can't do that? Donate cash and we'll shop for you!

Set up begins at 6am on Sunday – many hands make light work. Last year we had to open the gates at 7:15 am so the lineup didn't spill onto Front St.

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

Please keep the Black family and Mel & Angela Myers in your thoughts and prayers.

Long time member Chuck Black and one of the Myers' sons passed away recently.



The Barn at Hickory Station Car Show

It was a hot day in Albany, OR yet there were still plenty of people who brought there rigs out for a small show hosted by The Barn at Hickory Station. We found hot cars, good friends, lots of food, drinks, and even a little fun in the sun!!



Photos and story by: Garry Pullen



We found a familiar Mustang and some good friends, Geronimo and his lovely wife, the Chevy Pu looks massive next to his pony!



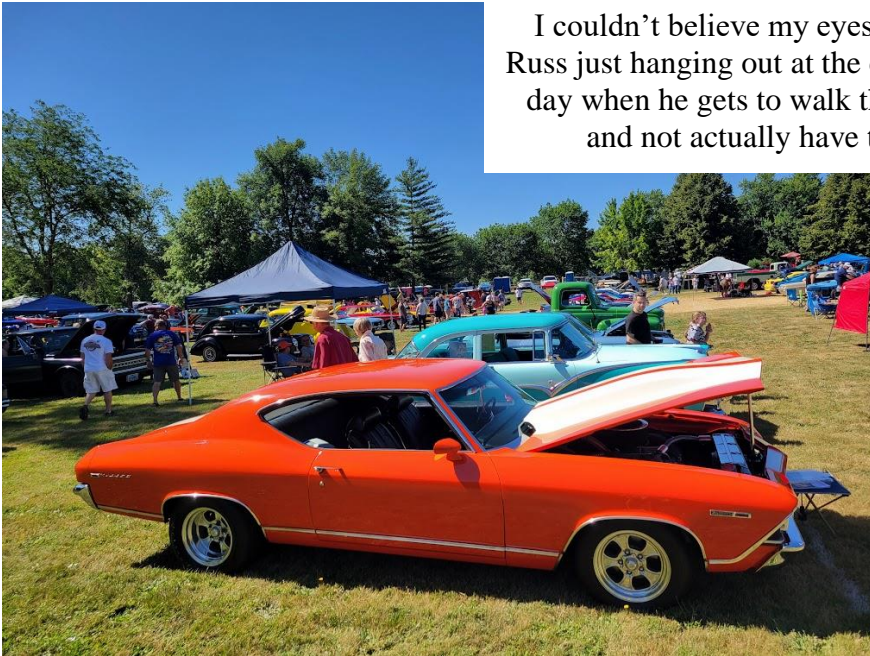
DO YOU NEED THAT PURPLE SHIRT WE ALL WEAR AS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CAROUSEL CRUISE? VISIT JS APPAREL & SIGNS AT 5055 STATE ST. UNIT J IN SALEM AND SEE JAVIER. THEY HAVE OUR LOGO AND CAN PRINT UP A SHIRT FOR YOU WHETHER YOU TAKE ONE IN OR HAVE ONE ORDERED IN. THE ABSOLUTE LAST POSSIBLE DAY TO GET IT DONE IN TIME IS AUGUST 16TH SO DON'T DELAY!

Springhill North Albany Car Show

Another show we were able to visit was this annual event held at Bryant Park in Albany benefitting the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight. Turnout was a little low, likely due to the mid 90-degree weather, which is surprising since there are a lot of shade trees. Still a lot of gorgeous rides were out and in force.



I couldn't believe my eyes when I found Russ just hanging out at the car show. A rare day when he gets to walk the whole show and not actually have to work it.



Another beautiful day for a car show and this one is a favorite drawing at least 325 out for a day of fun in the sun. The variety, styles, and custom work meant it was hard to not get dizzy from your head being on a swivel. That didn't even take into account the neck breaking double takes to make sure you actually saw what you thought ... a snake and a pair of pet skunks... what the?? In the end this annual event is held to help local students further their education and to date the Brent Strohmeyer Foundation has awarded 99 scholarships with an \$7,000 awarded just this year! This ones in the books but I bet we're all looking forward to another great show in 2025!







What: Tangent Harvest Festival Timeless Cruise-In

When: September 7th 8am – 3pm

Where: Tangent, OR

[Online Registration](#) is \$15 or \$30 with a T-shirt

The festival features a parade, food trucks, artisan vendors, music, and lots more!



Please wish the following member well for illness or surgery.

Jim Walz – Sandy Lendahl – Fran Gemma – Gloria Blair

Contact [Ann Sowerby](#) if you know of anyone who could use a get-well card.

A Daughters request – Late last October I received a special request that I put out to our members, however, due to how late in the year it was and the weather it couldn't be fulfilled. I'm reaching out again hoping this year we might be able to provide a gift like no other. If you own a tri-five Chevy, especially a 57, please keep reading. An older gentleman resides in an Albany Care facility. His daughter is searching for the perfect gift for his upcoming birthday. Knowing he has everything he needs, yet still searching for that one special thing she has reached out requesting a special showing – and possibly a ride – of a 57 Chevy. If you have a tri-five and are willing to help out please contact Robin for details at her email RobinRahl1774@gmail.com.

August Events:

- 2-3: Hot August Nights, Virginia City, NV [Website](#)
- 3: Speed's Annual Classics & Customs Auction, Hillsboro OR [Website](#)
- 4: **39th Annual Woodburn Mopar Nationals** [Tickets](#)
- 4: Happy Days Cruise-In, Gladstone OR [Email](#)
- 4: **Minty & T Too Memorial Car Show, Stayton OR** [FB Page](#)
- 4-11: Hot August Nights, Reno NV [Website](#)
- 10: Columbia City Celebration Show & Shine, Columbia City OR, [FB Event Page](#)
- 10: **CAMC SK Car Show, Brooks OR** [Website](#)
- 10: Cruise The Gorge, The Dalles OR [Website](#)
- 11: 52nd Annual All Ford Picnic, Champoeg State Park [Website](#)
- 14: Cruise Night at the Museum, NW Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum, Brooks
- 16: **Aumsville Firefighters Cornfest Car Show** [Flyer](#)
- 17: **Lyons Firefighters Car Show, Lyons OR** [Website](#) [Flyer/Registration](#)
- 17: **13th Annual Central Lions Club Cruise-In, Independence OR** [Website](#)
- 18: Classic Rides Car Club 18th Annual Cruise In, Portland OR [Email](#)
- 24: Willamette Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club Car Show, Albany OR
- 24: Cruising McMinnville, McMinnville OR, [Website](#)
- 24: **WVSR Carousel Cruise Cruise In, Salem OR** [Website](#)
- 25: **WVSR Carousel Cruise Show, Salem OR,** [Website](#) • [Register](#)
- 28: Cruise Night at the Museum, NW Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum, Brooks
- 30: TGI Friday Fest, Downtown Stayton • [Map](#)

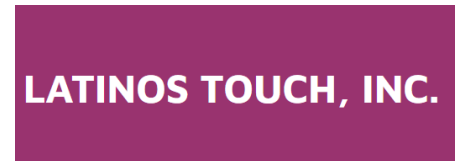
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Editor's Note:

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