

WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



MEETINGS

Club Meeting 9/3

7:00 PM – All Welcome

Pietro's Pizza in Salem

6:00 PM dinner and conversation.

Officer Meeting 9/24

6:00 PM – Members only

All Good Things Café -Aumsville

President's Message

Our car club recently hosted two incredible car shows that exceeded expectations. The Saturday night cruise in was well attended despite other events happening at the same time and our 1st Carousel Cruise on a Sunday not on Labor Day still drew a large attendance - even if we were a little unsure about the change. The dedication and teamwork of our members were truly inspiring, as everyone pulled together to make these events a success. From organizing logistics to showcasing stunning vehicles, the entire club played a vital role in creating a memorable experience for all attendees. Thanks to everyone's hard work, especially Tim & Stephanie, these shows were a huge hit and a proud achievement for WVSR and our community!

Sincerely - 2024 President - Russ Strohmeyer



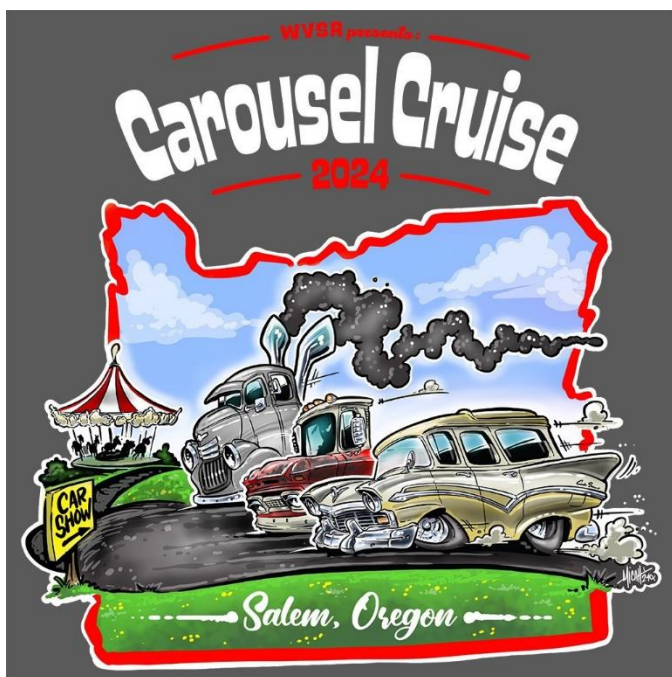
SEPTEMBER COOKIE SUPPLIERS

Jim Gulley, Terry Fristad, Terry Fulgham, Alicia Pullen

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS</i>		
<i>1</i>	<i>Bill Kesselring</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>Jack Carriger</i>	<i>Mary Otjen</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Laren Srb</i>	
<i>9</i>	<i>Matt McCurry</i>	
<i>11</i>	<i>Cheryl Scott</i>	<i>Walt Wagner</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Dan Sommers</i>	<i>Jim Gulley</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Judy Countermine</i>	<i>Marla Burgess</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>Alicia Pullen</i>	
<i>14</i>	<i>Dee Chandler</i>	<i>Wayne Coffman</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>Adriana Fisher</i>	
<i>21</i>	<i>Bev Woods</i>	
<i>23</i>	<i>Rod Beach</i>	
<i>25</i>	<i>Brenda Carlin</i>	
<i>26</i>	<i>Sally Moore</i>	
<i>30</i>	<i>Natalia Voitsekhora</i>	

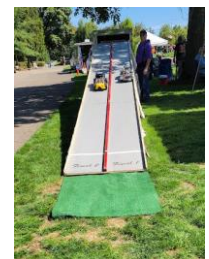


One more Carousel Cruise is in the books! Starting with a Saturday Night Cruise In downtown with live music, good food, fun friends, and lots and lots of cool cars that came and went and came back. Classics, Modern Muscle, Tuners owned by young and old alike enjoyed the cool evening out.





217 registered and another 54 club cars on a day that started cool and ended up perfect weatherwise our first show on a Sunday happened just last week. While its still being assessed it looks to have been another great event! Tim and Stephanie did a great job planning and pulling off the two events...kudos to them for such an amazing show.





Please keep members Scott Shearer and Sorn Winslow along with their families in your thoughts and prayers to get better soon.



BUY MY CHROME!



We don't really have chrome for sale but WVSR along with our generous club sponsor, US Crane and Hoist, have decided to do a \$500 "Buy My Chrome" drawing to spice up the 50/50 drawing for the next 4 club meetings. The 50/50 ticket sales and drawing will be the same as usual, however, the winner will receive \$500 instead of half the sales. The money must be used for car parts, repairs, upgrades, or chrome goodies and the winner will share what was done to their car at the next club meeting. The entire amount collected from that night's 50/50 will then go to Toys 4 Joy and Marion-Polk Food Share. Giving back and saying thank you to all the club members who make this club because no members = no club!!!

Then...starting in January 2025, there will be a quarterly \$500 Buy My Chrome drawing. Save the tickets you purchase during any club meeting. A winner will be drawn every three months with the same conditions as 2024. The 50/50 monthly meeting drawing will continue as always as a separate drawing from the Buy My Chrome drawing.

U.S. Crane & Hoist – Tony & Janet Darcy

THE S-K CAR SHOW HOSTED BY CAMC

Chandler Field behind the NW Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum at Powerland was packed full and spilling over for this annual event benefitting the Brent Strohmeyer Memorial Foundation among other charities. Judging is done by participants and Ms. Washington Co. presented trophies; I think 3 went to WVSR members!



Story and some photos by Garry Pullen other photos courtesy of CAMC from their FB postings.



Here we are towards the end of summer and with 3 car shows happening on the same day it was quite the dilemma of which to go to. Lyons, Independence, or Lebanon? Well, Mother Nature decided for us since we had rain in the morning so off to the late starting Lebanon show we went. One lane through downtown was closed off and classics lined the street for blocks. We left a little earlier than the end of the show and just made it home before it started to downpour. – by Garry Pullen



A variety of years, makes, and models, made this quite interesting.





The fun part of car show is the people. I heard "Is that a hearse" from at least a half dozen different people.

Story & Photos by:
Garry Pullen

Bob Repine, on the other hand, opted for the Lion's Club Independence show where cars started lining up early knowing that the rains would be showing up in the afternoon. This is a great venue and is usually very well attended. Here are a few photos. Thanks Bob!



Last but not least for the stormy August 17th weekend, closest for most, and attended by a lot of our members was the Lyons Fire Dept. Car Show where Russ is the DJ and everyone has a great time among some very cool cars, trucks, and firefighters! The parking lot was full with about 86 vehicles attending this year.

Photo by:
Russ Strohmeyer



John Stanton received the Ken Champ Memorial Award from Vicki Champ at the Lyons Fire Dept. Car Show in memory of her late husband, Ken, Vicki presents this memorial award each year at this show. Ken was an EMT, Volunteer Fireman for 28 years at the Lyon's Fire Dept. and was instrumental in working with the Architect to get the current fire station built.

Ken loved his Fords and the Beavers and he would have loved John's Orange '29 Ford Model A 2 Dr. Sedan with the OSU Beaver sticker on the back.

Submitted by: Vicki Champ

SPEEDOMETER HANDY HINT



Have you ever wondered how accurate the speedometer is in your street rod, muscle car, or cruiser? Well, I found a cool app on my phone that is free and easy to install. Just go to "App Store" and search for "speedometer simple". Install it and with one push of a button on your phone.....Bobs your uncle.....you have a gps speedometer. It has large numbers and is easy to read. There are other apps for that but I kinda like this one.....John Stanton

SUMMER FINALLY GOT HERE

A group of us caravanned to the Summer Finally Got Here Car Show and Outdoor Concert on Sunday, August 18 in Colton, OR. Thank you, Ron Smith who led the caravan and kept us, from getting lost on the way! Dave Cartwright won 2nd place for Best Truck. Congratulations Dave! This show/concert is put on by a community group of people and not a car club and is one of the best events of the summer to go to. Mark your calendars for next year's event, Sunday, August 17, 2025. If you've never gone before you are really missing out.....by Vicki Champ.



I was asked by the director of Heron Pointe Senior Living in Monmouth if I could get vehicles to their facility for an end of summer BBQ. This was to be their first annual car show. Russ Strohmeyer played music for us. It was a beautiful evening. Ron Smith led our caravan from West Salem. I appreciate everyone that came out for the evening. THANK YOU!!!! We ended up with 22 vehicles.

Story and photos by: Vicki Champ





September Events:

This is a partial list, visit www.wvsr.org events page for recurring events in the area..

Name	Date	Time	Location
<u>20th Annual Pietro's Pizza Cruise-in</u>	September 1st,	11AM - 3PM	Milwaukie, Oregon
<u>Labor Day Car Show</u>	September 2nd,	12 Noon - 6PM	Boring, Oregon
<u>40 et 8 Annual Labor Day Car Show</u>	September 2nd,	10AM - 3PM	Vancouver, Washington
<u>Antiques in the Streets & Classic Car Show</u>	September 7th,	8AM - 4PM	Albany, Oregon
<u>40th Annual Oregon High Desert Swap Meet, Car Show and Antiques</u>	September 7th,	7AM - 3:30PM	Redmond, Oregon
<u>Harvest Festival Timeless Cruise-In</u>	September 7th,	9AM - 3PM	Tangent, Oregon
<u>Cruisin' With The Cops Car Show</u>	September 8th,	9AM - 3PM	Gresham, Oregon
<u>Wheels and Waves Car Show</u>	September 12th - 15th,	See Information	Seaside, Oregon
<u>26th Annual Sandy Cruisin' Car Show</u>	September 14th,	9AM - 3PM	Sandy, Oregon
<u>Kiwanis Kruiise-In Car Show</u>	September 14,	10AM - 3PM	Veneta, Oregon
<u>Rollin' Oldies 50's in the Fall Car Show</u>	September 21st,	9AM - 3PM	Lebanon, Oregon
<u>Heritage Auto Show</u>	September 21st,	Begins at 9AM	Brooks, Oregon
Jordan Chicken Run	September 22	10:30AM- 3:00PM	Scio
<u>Sundae Drivers Classic Car Show</u>	September 28th,	11AM - 3PM	Klamath Falls, Oregon
<u>Molalla's Moose Lodge Annual Car Show</u>	September 28th,	9AM - 2PM	Molalla, Oregon

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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