

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



### MEETINGS

#### Club Meeting 11/5

7:00 PM – All Welcome

Pietro's Pizza in Salem

6:00 PM dinner and conversation.

#### Officer Meeting 11/26

6:00 PM – Members only

All Good Things Café -Aumsville

## Editor's Message

*My uncle invited the Mrs. and I to his car club event this past summer, the 72 Burban wasn't quite ready to tow the camp trailer so we decided it was too much effort and cost to get a hotel for the show in Grants Pass and thought we'd just go next year. Unfortunately, my uncle recently had a stroke and passed away. Combined with the loss of our dear friend Soren, I couldn't help but think about missed opportunities.*

*I urge you to prioritize time with family and friends, it isn't just a way to create memories—it's how we show love and nurture bonds that sustain us through life's ups and downs. Don't let the busyness of the world take away those opportunities. Cherish each chance to be present, because those moments become the cherished stories that echo long after friends and family are gone.*

*Sincerely - 2024 Newsletter Editor - Garry Pullen*



### NOVEMBER COOKIE SUPPLIERS

Janet Darcy, Linda Rader, Laurie Coe & Gary Bruebaker

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</i>		
2	<i>Jeff Foster</i>	<i>Cindy Miller</i>
2	<i>Roxanne Komomua-Ingram</i>	
4	<i>Brad Chandler</i>	
5	<i>Michael Prowell</i>	
6	<i>Charlie Wulfers</i>	
8	<i>Sandy Beach</i>	<i>Greg Smith</i>
8	<i>Cecelia Urbani</i>	<i>Steve Vincent</i>
9	<i>Elizabeth Reed</i>	
12	<i>Tracy Shearer</i>	
13	<i>Dave LaCompte</i>	
14	<i>Theresa Pietzoid</i>	
15	<i>Bernadine Lindemann</i>	
16	<i>Kaye Smith</i>	
18	<i>Brent Anderson</i>	
20	<i>Diane Wellman</i>	
21	<i>Ann Sowerby</i>	
22	<i>Jenny Palmquist</i>	
23	<i>Tony Darcy</i>	
25	<i>Dave Cartwright</i>	
26	<i>Angela Myers</i>	
27	<i>Dayle Langley</i>	
28	<i>Caleb Finley</i>	
29	<i>Mike Vickers</i>	
30	<i>Barb Coffman</i>	



It's with an extremely heavy heart that I share the devastating news that **Soren Winslow** passed away this morning at 2am. Soren was recently diagnosed with *Acute Necrotizing Pancreatitis*.

Soren had an attack at the Carousel Cruise on August 25, 2024, was taken home from the show and later his wife

Laurie took him to Salem Hospital. Soren has been in the hospital since that day. Laurie was vigilantly by his side every day since then.

If you believe in the power of prayer please keep Laurie, Sally Moore(Laurie's mother, and long time club member) and the rest of their family in your thoughts and prayers. Laurie will need her car club family in days(years) ahead.



*I know personally speaking that the club members helped me in so many ways when I lost my husband. – Vicki Champ*

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## WVSR.ORG

**Please continue to be patient as we work through our website. Without Soren's knowledge and experience it may take a bit to figure out what to do. If you would like to take over the newsletter please let Russ or I know, it would greatly help. Thank you for your understanding.**

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## BUY MY CHROME?

WVSR and our generous club sponsor, US Crane and & Hoist, are holding the 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500 "Buy My Chrome" 50/50 drawing. Both halves of the cash collected for the 50/50 will go to Marion-Polk Food Share and Toys 4 Joy. We hope to see you at the club meeting so you can participate and have a chance at receiving **\$500!!** The only catch is the money must be used for car parts, repairs, upgrades, or chrome goodies. The winner will share what was done to their car at the next club meeting. This is US Crane & Hists way of giving back and saying thank you to all the club members who make this club because "No members = no club!!"



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



# SHOP TOURS

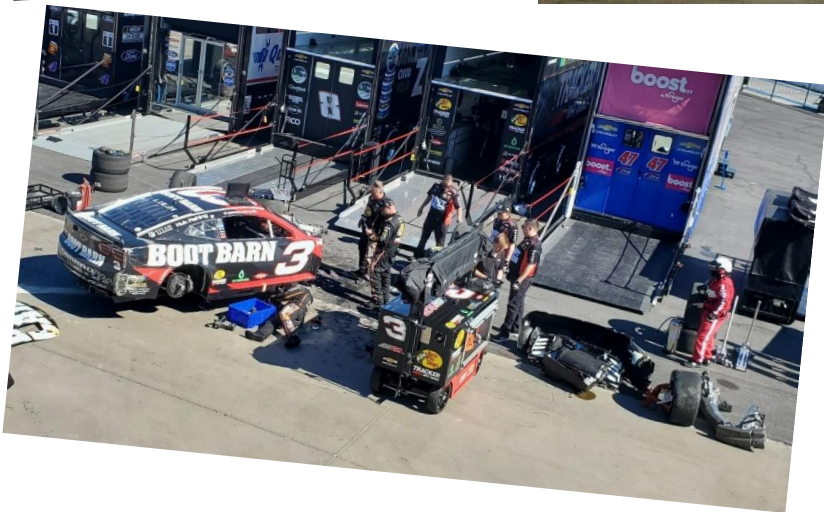
Oct. 13th was a gorgeous day to drive our classics out for three shop tours. Between 20-25 cars made the trip from the Lancaster meeting spot to the Darcy's, Stanton's, and Shetler's places where some sweet rides, sweet stories, and sweeter treats were oohed and aahed over.





# Race Cars, Count's Cars, Welded Cars and Shelby's Cars

In the Editor's message I spoke about missing opportunities. Here is one we almost missed... Thank you, Pat & Michele, for the invitation to attend a NASCAR race in Vegas. Alicia and I have been to races before, Indy Cars, Truck Series, dirt track, drags, etc. just not NASCAR and neither of us have spent any time in Vegas other than driving through. We had a great time, seeing lots of sights, walking 35 miles in 5 days, catching the Xfinity and NASCAR series races, including the wild Tyler Reddick barrel roll after a turn 4 wreck sent him sliding through the infield, and a couple of Vegas shows. We had fun, made memories, and spent some time with friends, an opportunity we initially declined due to work training I thought was scheduled for the Monday after the race and wasn't. Here are some pics from the trip! Submitted by: [Garry Pullen](#)









# Making Dreams Come True

Some time ago the club received an email from Robin asking for a favor as a birthday surprise for a gentleman named Jerry. Although not technically her dad, Robin grew up with him as a father figure so she wanted to do something really special for his birthday – a special showing of a 57 Chevy.

We have a couple of members with Tri-5 Chevs and it just took a while to get the timing together with the right person and car. Tony and Janet Darcy, once again, stepped up and went above and beyond.



*The Saturday pick-up went great. We pulled up in the 57 and the Challenger and Jerry was almost in tears when we said we wanted to take him for a cruise! The smile on his face was worth its weight in gold! He loaded up with me and some of the family rode in the Challenger with Janet. We took a 30 to 45 minute cruise and found out Jerry is 82 years old and after he served his time in the US Navy he began a 30 year career working at the lumber mills in the local area. He and I have worked at the same mills at the same times over the years but didnt know each other. We serviced alot of the mill cranes before they closed down,,,anyway... After the last mill closed, he wasnt quite ready*

*to retire so he drove a Salem city bus for the last 5 plus years of his working life. Shortly after fully retiring, health problems arose, from vascular disease to Parkinsons with a laundry list of ailments yet he keeps his head up and a smile on his face. It was always his dream to own a 57 chevy but it never came to fruition. This was well known within the family and thats when Robin contacted the club to see if we could make his dream come true! Robin sent a message a few days later...*



**“Tony - OMGosh Jerry was still on cloud nine on Sunday.”**

**“I’m speechless how much this means to me.”**



WE’VE MADE SOME EDITS TO THE BY-LAWS WHICH REQUIRES APPROVAL BY THE MEMBERSHIP! HERE ARE THE MAIN UPDATES:

- MINOR LANGUAGE EDITS THROUGHOUT.
- ADDITION OF LOGO BRANDING STANDARDS
- ADDED COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR OFFICER POSITION AND CHANGED WEBMASTER, SOCIAL MEDIA, SOCIAL CHAIR, AND NEWSLETTER TO CHAIR POSITIONS WHO REPORT TO COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

- OFFICERS MAY ADOPT NEW BYLAWS WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP VOTE EXCEPT FOR CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA SUCH AS DUES, LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP, TYPES OF VEHICLES ALLOWED, ETC.
- ADDED A CASH HANDLING POLICY
- ADDED BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR OFFICERS

**SAVE THE DATE  
SANTA CRUISE  
SATURDAY, DEC. 7<sup>TH</sup>**



**Don't Forget to  
Renew Dues by  
January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**1 YEAR  
MEMBERSHIP**

**\$25**

**Save the Date  
WVSR Christmas Party  
Saturday, DEC. 14th**



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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](mailto: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*