

MEETINGS

**Club Meeting – 3/4
7:00 PM – All Welcome
Pietro’s Pizza in Salem
6:00 PM Food & Conversation**

**Officer Meeting 3/25
6:00 PM – Members Only
All Good Things - Aumsville**

Member Message

Get The Club Driving

Car clubs are about driving there cars and members love opportunities to get their vehicles on the road with others. Not only is it lots of fun, it looks cool too! Every club says: “We should do more driving” yet leave it up to one or two people to come up with a route or destination. It’s easy to be a passive member and wait for someone else to set something up yet it’s hard for one person to come up with an idea all the time. Please share your favorite scenic routes, fun destinations, or unique stops with the club cruise master Matt Reed! Whether it's a coastal cruise, a mountain adventure, or a historic town tour, we'd love to hear your suggestions.

One such idea was a Dash-n-Dine, taking a scenic drive from Salem to Lebanon and then taking a 2.5 hr. scenic train ride that includes lunch. More info will be shared at the club meeting and we'll see if anyone wants to do it.

Whether its our classics or our daily driver let's hit the road! If you plan it they will most likely come. Remember that our cars were designed and built to be driven.

Sincerely - Anonymous WVSR Member



MARCH COOKIE SUPPLIERS

Tracy Shearer, Laurie Winslow, John Stanton, Mark Scott

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

WVSR MEET A MEMBER



Say hello to club members Jim and Carolyn Walz. They have been in the club since 2009. They live on the edge of Aumsville and enjoy as much time as they can in their motorhome during the summer. When Jim finds the time, he is putting together a 1949 Chevy 3100 pick up. She boasts a custom TCI front end, a ZZ6-405 hp crate engine turning a 700R, ending up in a 9", 3:55 locker rear end. Also sporting a custom 22 gallon gas tank, dash and seats out of a Chevy Astro van! Jim has all the parts and pieces to assemble set up

around the shop. A lot of fab work has been put into this rig and it will be pretty awesome when its finished.

Their current hot rod driver is a beautiful blue pro street 1939 Chevy sedan with custom work from one end to the other. Jim has owned this car for 15 years! " Its just a small block with a 671 blower,, it runs pretty good" Jim says! Although Jim has never ran this thing down the drag strip, there may or may not have been some speed runs on the street,,,,, in years past....

They are wonderful people and a joy to be around so say Hi next time you see them.



Submitted by Tony Darcy



Please continue to keep Gloria Blair in your thoughts and prayers.

Get well soon Carolyn Walz

BUY MY CHROME!



Bring all those 50/50 tickets you've been saving for the big \$500 quarterly drawing at the March club meeting. The club will donate all of the 50/50 funds collected that night, instead of the usual half, to the Marion-Polk Food Share and Toys 4 Joy! The only catch is the winner must use the winnings for car parts and/or repairs and report back on what they used it for at the next meeting.

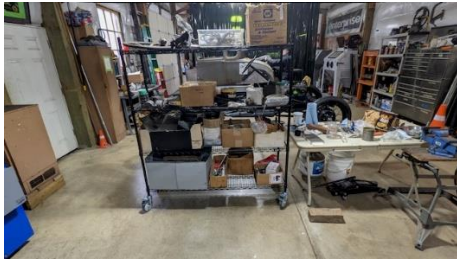
Thank you for your generosity U.S. Crane & Hoist!

SPEEDSTER PROGRAM UPDATE:

The WVSR Grant enable the Speedster Program to purchase 4 shelving units for their shop. Every year we provide funds for something to enhance the program based on the needs outlined by the program director.

Here are some pictures of the shelving in use. One place they have made a huge difference is in the machine shop. We were able to completely clear a bench that we use for engine assembly. The first picture is before clearing the bench (shown to the right).

We appreciate the WVSR's generosity so much! – Gary Dennis Speedster Program Director



Glen L Rader Celebration of Life

Celebration of life for Glen L. Rader Jr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Glen was born on April 8, 1947, and departed this world on December 4, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love and dedication. Please join family and friends to remember Glen on Sunday April 13, 2025 at the Roth's Event Center, 1130 Wallace Rd NW #3116, Salem, OR 97304. The doors are open from 1:00PM-4:00PM for fellowship, food and remembrance with the ceremony at 1:45-2:30 PM.

The Oregon State Police Honor Guard will be attending to provide a ceremony on behalf of members of the Oregon State Police.



2025 SALEM ROADSTER SHOW



It was a nice day outside but cars were shining inside the Jackman Long building at the State Fairgrounds for the 2025 Salem Roadster Show. There were some gorgeous vehicles we found while strolling through the aisles. These are just a few captured for the newsletter.





Save The Date – Sept. 13th 2025 – Tangent Harvest Festival
Timeless Cruise In

In the meantime, help support Fundraising for this event by joining the Online Silent Auction happening March 13-16th. Check out the items up for bid and sign up to join in the [auction](#) fun!

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

7-9: Capitol City Motor Madness Car Show Jackman Long Bldg. OR State Fairgrounds
5-9pm, 10am-9pm, 10am-2pm. \$15 Admission

8: Astoria Swap Meet, Lower Columbia Classics CC, [Website](#)

14-16: Portland Roadster Show at the Expo Center Visit [Website](#) for more info.

15-16: Roseburg Benefit Car Show Douglas County Fairground

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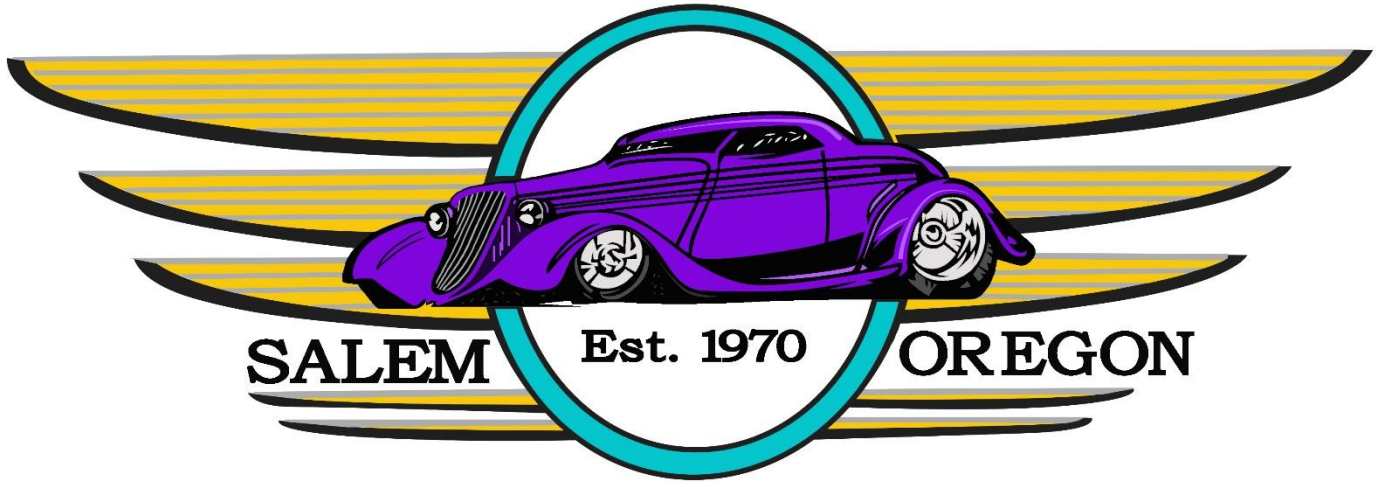
THE CHAMP FAMILY

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

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