

## MEETINGS

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

**Officer Meeting 6/24**  
**6:00 PM – Members Only**  
**All Good Things - Aumsville**

### *Honoring Memorial Day: A Time to Remember and Reflect*

Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday of May leading us into June, is a solemn national holiday dedicated to honoring the men and women of the armed forces who have died in service to their country. Originally known as Decoration Day following the Civil War, the tradition began as a way to honor fallen soldiers by decorating their graves with flowers and flags.

Today, Memorial Day is marked by a blend of remembrance and community. Ceremonies at cemeteries and war memorials are held across the country, where flags are lowered to half-staff, and a moment of silence is observed at 3 p.m. local time. Many Americans also participate in parades, visit memorials, and share stories of loved ones who served.

While the long weekend often includes picnics, barbecues, and family gatherings, the heart of Memorial Day remains a tribute to sacrifice, courage, and the enduring spirit of those who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy.



## JUNE COOKIE SUPPLIERS

Vicki Champ, Jake Higginbotham, Nikki Ticen, Heidi Anderson

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

## LeMay Cruise

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> a good sized group of WCSR and CAMC members met up at the Portland Rd. Harbor Freight location early in the morning for a roughly 450 mile round trip drive to Tacoma, WA. There were eleven cars of a mixed variety hauling roughly 20 people to see the American Car Museum and the LeMay Collection at Marymount. In between the two venues we stopped for lunch at a strip mall with a few different choices. Just over half of us opted for a place called Stacks Burgers, the small staff was unfazed by our large group and our orders came out fast and would have been more accurate if I hadn't been trying to help and actually messing him up with who had what. It was really good and was fast without the fast food feel. The two museums were completely opposite experiences, if I had to choose I'd go to MaryMount and spend more time there, it was so different. On the way back we stopped at the Golden Corral in Vancouver, the buffet provided lots of choices for everyone that stopped. It was a long day, roughly 16 hours for us, shorter for others as some stopped to visit family in Olympia, and some didn't stop for dinner. We'd do it again, and rumor has it we will, this time to see the non-car collection which promises to be just as interesting from the sound of it.



1. Shirl Shetler
- 2 Vicki Champ
- 4 Heidi Anderson, Susan Ramsdell,  
Vinnie Rolfness
- 5 Jake Higginbotham, Sharon Munz
- 7 Cindy Smith
- 13 Milton Hoch
- 14 Maxine Stafford
- 17 Lora Baxter-King
- 19 Stephanie Brazofsky
- 20 Joel Memmott
- 24 Sherri Cartwright
- 30 Aleta Bruebaker, Pam Marshall



### WCSR SPEEDSTER PROGRAM VISIT

While the weather was a little challenging, we had a nice turn out of WCSR members for our, now annual, visit to the Speedster Program out at the NW Auto and Motorcycle Museum at Powerland Heritage Park. Club members had the opportunity to see the rolling racks that were purchased this year by the Club. Gary Dennis, lead mentor, for the program, shared updates with WCSR members on this year's activities with the students. Plenty of treats were brought by members to share and I think everyone enjoyed the visit!



Bob Repine, Grant Program Chair



May was a good month except for...  
Russ Strohmeyer - Head Dinger, walked into the underside of his truck while it was on the lift.  
Thank goodness he is hard headed. 



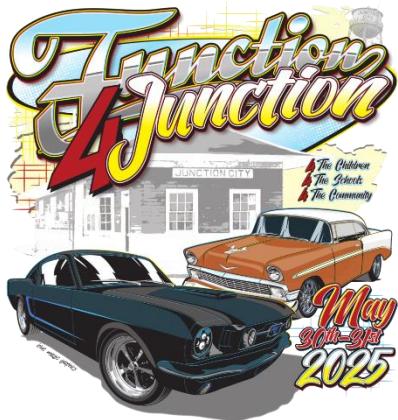


## Cascade High School Car Show

Sunny skies and mild temperatures prompted garage doors to fly open so owners could bust their rides out of hibernation for another record-breaking show to start the season off at Cascade High School. With over 450 registered, the 50/50 collecting in excess of \$1,200, handmade trophies, and spectators lining the roads around the school this was one not to miss.



Russ and Pat were busy keeping everyone entertained....



What a nice day for a show that sported a ton of vehicles not normally seen up north in our area. Visit our FB page to see a dozen more unique vehicles.

– Submitted by Garry Pullen







Trailer Hitch - \$100 Contact Lora Baxter-King @ 930-5055 for more details.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

7: Rickreall Auto Swap Meet -New Organizer! [Website](#) 15: Corvallis Historic Auto Club Father's Day Car Show 9am-2pm \$5 [Website](#)

12: Boone Ridge Retirement Center Father's Day Classic Car Show 11am-2pm  
Free event MUST Call 503 383- 9993 to RSVP for free lunch. [FLYER](#)

14: Roll the Dice Car Show @ Spirit Mtn. Casino 9am \$20 reg. [Website](#)

14: Father's Day Car Show @ Adair Village Park Corvallis 8:00am-3pm [Website](#)

20-22: 45th annual Branch 15 Swap Meet at Powerland Heritage Park, Brooks

21: Capitol Cruise In 5-9PM @ Green Lot on Marion St. Downtown Salem. FREE

23: Toledo Oregon Classic Car Expo and Swap Meet [Website](#)

26-29: Kruise of Klamath Reg. \$50 Visit [Website](#) for more information

28: TGI Friday Fest, Downtown Stayton • [Map](#)

28: 26th High Lakes Show & Shine, LaPine OR [Website](#)

29: North Marion 3rd Annual Car Show 8am-2pm in Aurora [FLYER](#)

29: Streets of Camas Car Show, Camas WA [Website](#)

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*Thank You!  
Garry Pullen*

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