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# WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



## Cruzin' News

January 2017 Issue

Thank you to all the out-going officers, and helpers at the Carousel Cruise! We can't do much without someone "stepping up", and you all have BIG TIME! A special "thank you" to Ken Parsons for taking on the task of producing the Cruzin' News for the last four years! You will be missed, you did an excellent job!

Welcome to all our new members! Send us a picture of you and your car for our Member Rides section. Send them to our awesome webmaster Garry Pullen.

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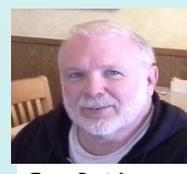
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## MEET THE NEW OFFICERS!

**Here are your new officers for 2017! Officer meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at Blondzee's Restaurant on Portland Road at Lancaster Dr. NE. They start at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!**

*Looking Forward .....Articles of interest from events.  
New features will include a "tech" articles by guest  
writers, Comment Section. .... Message from the  
President! Social Updates! Pictures!*

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRES: RUSS STROHMEYER



*Happy New Year!*

*The new year is upon us and I would like to thank all our WVSR members who have stepped up to help steer our club into 2017 by volunteering to be officers and committee chairs and to help with all the activities that help make our club one of the best in the area. Our club continues to grow and prosper because of the involvement of the members but the same members can't be expected to continually give their time year after year without help from others. Our club is like family*

*and family helps each other accomplish the goals we set.*

*We don't care if you drive a Chevy, Ford or Mopar. It could be a classic or newer special interest car. All that matters is that you love the car hobby and embrace all that go along with it. I would encourage all of you, whether you are a new or vintage member to come forward this year and offer to help with everything that makes WVSR great.*

*It's going to be a fun year filled with great meetings, shop tours, activities with other clubs, caravanning to car shows together and don't forget the Carousel Cruise!*

*Looking forward to great year with all of you!*

*Russ Strohmeier      President, WVSR*



Events:	No Officer's Meeting in December	
January 3	WVSR Club Meeting	Pietros
7	Mild to Wild Auto Swap Meet	Fairgrounds Albany (541) 990-8087
January 20-21	Winter Rod & Speed Show	Albany
	Salem Roadster Show	Fairgrounds Salem
January 31	Officer's Meeting	Blondzees
February 4	Left Coast Sh'bang	Fairgrounds Salem

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: DAYLE LANGLEY

*Thanks so much for trusting me with that awesome newsletter job! I like doing it, although next month might be a bit smoother with a better result. Please feel free to text, email, call and tell me with what I missed, what I did you didn't like, or if you just want to call and tell me how much you miss the last guy doing it...I am here for you! You can send articles, pictures, and want ads to me, but please know I am new to this and if you miss seeing your stuff, then I am truly sorry, but keep the stuff coming. I think Willamette Valley Street Rods is a great club, and the people who read this newsletter know that by the looks on our faces as we enjoy the events. Speaking of events, the Carousel Cruise is going to be coming and we could use some good folks. Call Greg Smith or myself.*

**Ray Agen will accept dues, give window stickers! New Members Welcome!**



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- 5 Marty Miranda
- 8 Amber Kerber,  
Geronimo Warren
- 10 Jack Lawshe
- 12 Scott Savage
- 14 Cindy Bethel
- 15 Sandy Reznick
- 16 Nancy Stark,  
James Sorrels Jr
- 17 Gary Farrier
- 19 Mike Stark
- 21 Nick Hoosier,  
Barbara Turnbull
- 22 Dennis Meyer
- 23 Jonathan Kerber,  
Terry Frederickson
- 25 Robert Lane (Pony),  
Michael Hayes,  
Jordan Evans
- 26 John Woods,  
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- 27 Tom Turnbull
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**Congratulations to Ed & Gloria Blair for winning the trophy for the best decorated vehicle at the 2016 Toys for Joy in Stayton on December 3<sup>rd</sup>! The 1957 Chevy station wagon made a delightful background for Gloria's winter creation. Complete with two functional trains (one in the back, one on the engine) the work and details that went into the display were simply amazing. Gloria hand-made the entire scenes including the village, the little people, the trees... everything. Gloria said it took three weeks of constant work to get the props finished for the event. Chat with Gloria for all the details, but it was simply "Glorious"!**

Thank you Pam Foster for the pictures!

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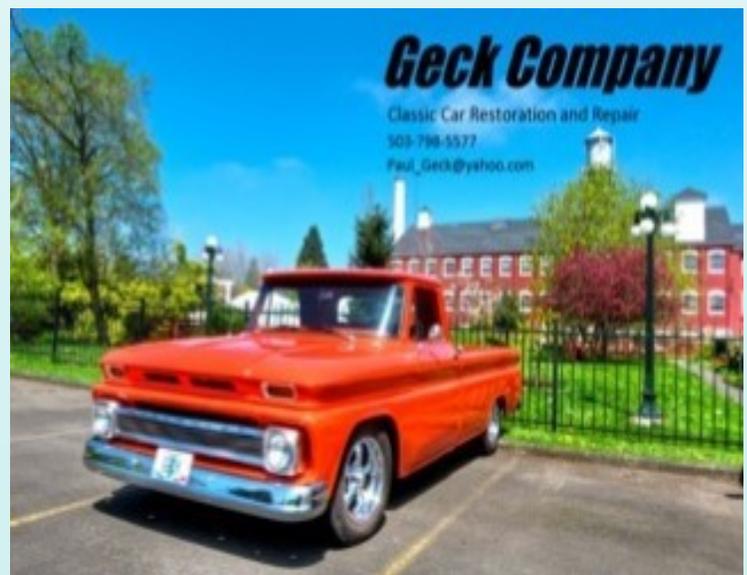
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## Family Building Blocks Charity Donation Cruise.. Vicki Champ



A group of club members met at Big Lots parking on Lancaster Drive, December 12. Bags of toys and clothing donated by our club members were loaded into the hot rods. We caravanned to the other end of the lengthy parking lot to deliver everything to Family Building Blocks. Shoppers coming in and out of stores stopped to admire the parade of beautiful classic cars. A small group of children were lucky enough to sit in some of the club cars shortly after we arrived. The look on the children's faces' was priceless. They loved sitting behind the big steering wheels and pretending they were driving, they were grinning ear to ear. Julie Hilty, Community Outreach Manager said our visit is always the highlight of their holidays at FBB. Newly elected club president, Russ Strohmeyer presented Executive Director, Patrice Altenhofen our donation check, cash and gift cards donated by club members. After our visit to FBB we went to Five Guys for lunch before everyone went their own way to do Christmas shopping, or just headed home for the day.



## Willamette Valley Street Rods Christmas Party 2016 ( What Happens at Roth's is Broadcast Everywhere!!! )



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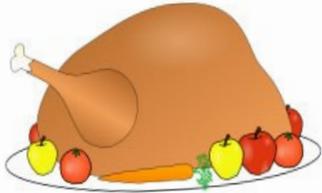
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Dear Willamette Valley Street Rods,

You are amazing! Thank you so much for the food you collected during your recent food drive. Because of caring community members like you, hungry kids, families and seniors have food for their tables. We are so grateful for you.

Warm Regards,

A blue ink handwritten signature that appears to read "Robbin Kerner".

Robbin Kerner  
Community Partnerships Manager

A blue ink handwritten signature that appears to read "Kendra Alexander".

Kendra Alexander  
Food Resource Developer

