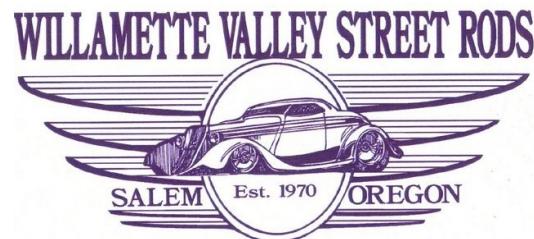


Looking for a member who would like to do an article on the Carousel Cruise. I am going to do a Special Edition of the Cruiz'n News the week of the Carousel. It would be nice to have some pics other than just the cars.



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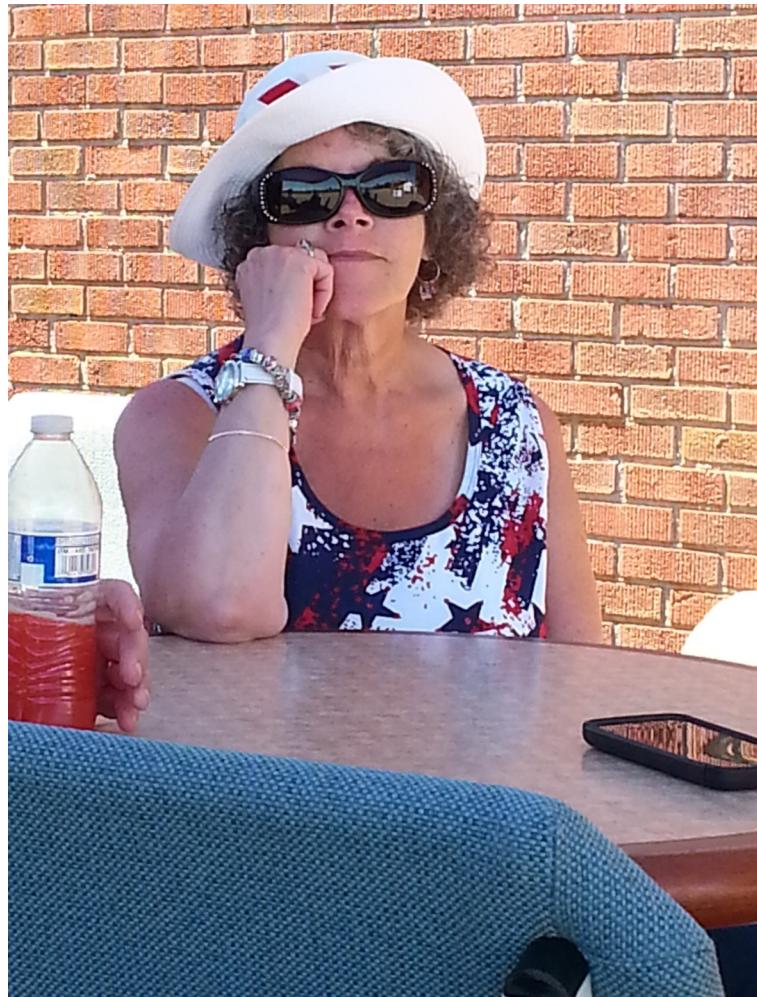
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Club meetings are the first Tuesday of every month. At 7 pm (6 pm dinner and visiting).



WVSR member Jackie Criswell takes a break at the 4th of July car show in Willamina. Russ Strohmeyer kept us all entertained as the heat had everyone looking for shade. Rolling Oldies took Club Participation, most of the club members from Willamette Valley Street Rods opted for the show in Independence, where they took Club Participation,! We always do a drawing at the next meeting to see who gets to take the trophy home. Dave Cartwright won .

Friday Night in Dayton

John Stanton

Every Friday evening there is a Cruise-in at the Dayton city park. I went on July 21 and drove my '32 Ford. There were about 30 or so cars coming and going. There were street rods, low riders, model A's, Corvettes, pickups, and muscle cars.....just a little of everything. A lot of local families showed up to play in



JROTC....Vicki Champ

It was a fun day with close to 115 vehicles registered. There was lots going on during the day. The Color Guard did their presentation of colors, they had a dunk tank for those that didn't care about getting wet. It actually was refreshing to be close to it when someone was dunked. It was the biggest turnout ever for the North Salem JROTC show. WCSR club members won six of the awards given. Club members that won awards were, Jim and Kathy Schuette, Ron and Ann Sowerby, Paul and Niccole Geck, Mike and Robin Cupp, Ed and Gloria Blair and Travis and Theresa Sowers (Travis and Theresa are not in the photo, Niccole is holding their award.) They gave out beautiful trophies with the American flag and an Eagle on them. Very appropriate for the show. Congratulations everyone...

“We attended a great car show today(7/22/17), a fund raiser-sponsored by North Salem High School Junior ROTC. About fell over when it was announced that our 1958 Chevrolet Impala won Best of Show!! This award is really special to me as I have a special fondness for the ROTC program; I went through it during my college years and it certainly helped prepare and train me for my time in Vietnam.” Jim Schuette

JROTC.....PICS



St. Edwards Pics



St. Edwards....Vicki Champ

St. Edwards, Father Taaffe Homes Benefit Show. This is always a fun show, close to home in Keizer on River Road. The weather was perfect for this show not too warm. There were 55 cars/trucks registered. Not bad considering there was a lot of competition with other shows that day. Seven club members won awards. In the photo from left to right holding plaques are: Glen Radler, Rod Beach, John Woods, Wally Huecker, Chuck Drake, Dave Cartwright and Greg Smith. Congratulations to the winners.



Silverton....Vicki Champ

The weather was a bit wet at the Silverton High School car show in June this year, but that didn't keep close to over 100 people from showing up at the show. There were 55 cars registered. Most of the awards were made from automotive parts, and were pretty unique. Club members Bill Watson, Ed and Gloria Blair and Vicki Champ all won an award. Congratulations to the winners. It's always so much fun to see all of the kids in the automotive program work the car show. They also partnered with the Silverton Flywheel Club to host the show.

Vivki Champ



Club member Sam Pietzold has a set of Torque Thrust 11 with new T/A Goodyear tires for sale. They are 245*60*14" with a Chevy pattern. Sold to Sam's dad and they were the wrong size. Asking \$1000.00. Our loss, your gain. Paid \$1600.00! If interested, call Sam at (503) 585-2149.



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Willamette Valley Street Rods welcome Dale & Kathy Moreau!

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and of dubious character.....

Thanks for your courage, see you on the road"

Dale and Kathy

Camp Attitude

By John Stanton

Several WVSR members drove down to Camp Attitude for a BBQ dinner on June 28th. It was beautiful drive near Foster Lake. The lake was named after Jeff and Pam (LOL). They had a nice dinner for us, a 50/50, lots of visiting, and a wonderful setting. There was a dance for the kids. Dave gave rides to kids in his Chevy pickup. Some kids and parents enjoyed seeing the cars. Thanks to the Marshalls, their grandson Logan, and their daughter for being so caring and involved with this organization. It was a very fun event. I'll go again if they do it next year..... John



Camp Attitude thanks everyone who came to support the families!

Rust-o-Rama



Dave Lecompte won the “Best Rust” trophy for his old rust bus at the Rust-o-Rama car show July 15th at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. Cherry City Bombers put on a great show! This year’s show added a swap meet, and the annual Pin Up Girl Contest. Over 300 entries made the popular show fun, with many first timers! It was good to see all the WVSR club members who made the event. Ed and Gloria Blair won “Kids Choice” for their 1957 wagon. No pics of Dave or the Blairs getting the trophy. Tee shirts came in the goodie bags, and the music was outstanding!



Ken Parsons won the cruise night award at Stro’s Wednesday Night Cruise-in at the Stayton A&W. It was also a “farewell” to Ken as he recently moved to Roseburg. We will all miss him & his 1929 Model A Ford Jalopy. Ken spent 3 years as the WVSR Newsletter Editor, We wish him the best of luck!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August Birthdays

- 1 Kathy Shuette
- 2 Jerry Keppinger
- 3 Jack Moore
- 4 Ron Hostetler
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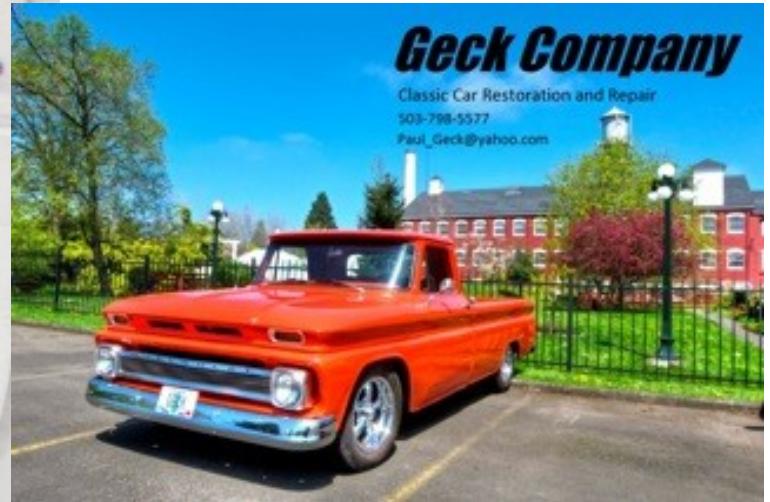
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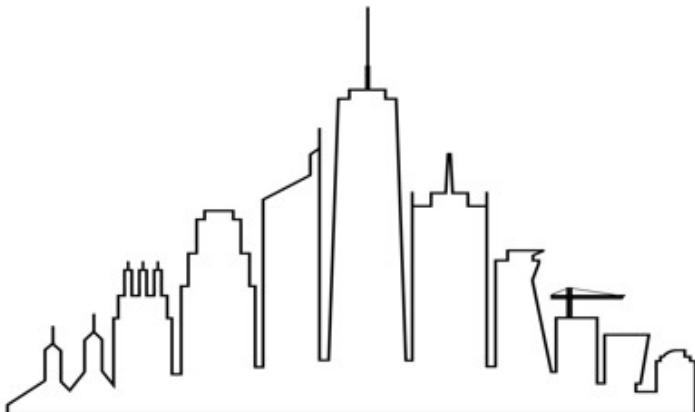


Mint Wheels

Ernie Lamoureax

I'm sorry that I didn't take more pictures. Marty and Janelle Miranda took home the Princesses' Choice award for their '69 Mustang. Brent Linneman also got an award for his Cougar.





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Grande Ronde-A-View Weekend Car show - La Grande, Oregon

by Jim Schuette

Just to do something different, the Schuette's and Palmer's decided to attend the three day car show July 14-16, 2017 in LaGrande, Oregon put on by the Union County Timber Cruisers Car Club. It is a three day event and looked like it would be fun.

If you have never been to LaGrande, it is nestled in a large valley between two mountain ranges and is located about 45 miles west of Pendleton on Interstate 84. So 9:00AM Friday morning, we headed out from Salem. The Palmer's drove their '52 Chevy and we trailered our '58 Buick Limited. Traffic was not too heavy and once we reached Interstate 84, we were able to keep a steady 65 mph most of the way. After refueling in The Dalles, and a picnic lunch stop at the Boardman Rest Area, we rolled into LaGrande around 2:30 PM. We made it up the long grade-east of Pendleton-with neither of us having any problems overheating.

We checked in to our hotel to get settled. Since Sharon Palmer grew up in this area, her and John took off for a while to look at the house she grew up in and the school/college she attended. Needless to say, Sharon said things have sure changed over the past 50 years!!

Around 4:00 PM, we headed out to a free 'Welcome BBQ' at a nearby park. It was nice to be able to park on the grass, sit in the shade and have a chance to look at the cars, many of which we hadn't seen before. At the BBQ, we ran into-and had a nice visit with- Joe and Joan from Boise, ID, a very nice couple we met at the Tri-Cities Car Show that WVSR attended in Richland, WA about three years ago. They have a beautiful yellow-white '57 Chevy 2-dr Hdtp.

Saturday morning we got up early and arrived downtown at 6:30AM. Main Street-where the show was taking place-was closed for 5 blocks in the downtown area. Joe was there already and had a spot for us right in the middle of the show. Cars were staged diagonally along both sides of Main Street for 2 blocks; and then staged two wide (side-by-side) in the middle of the street for the remaining blocks.

By 10:00AM the street was starting to fill with spectators and by noon there were people everywhere. There was live entertainment-a young man who sounded like Elvis, could knock down a mean Roy Orbison, and was just a great smooth singing rock n' roll-country western kind of guy!

By noontime, it was getting around 94 degrees so shaded sitting spots and lots of water were required!! It was estimated that around 250 or so cars were at the show, with the majority of them being from eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Several even from Montana.

The show was well organized and appeared to run smoothly-club members were very friendly. Rest rooms were available at designated businesses so we didn't have that hassle. The downtown merchants were really involved in the show with sidewalk sales as it was also their 'Crazy-Days'. The nearby Farmers Market had 'Walla-Walla sweet onions' and 'Bing Cherries' both which were just coming on. Of course, we had to get some of each.

Many of the local businesses provided prizes for the raffle. (The Palmer's won two raffle prizes that amounted to \$50.00 in Chevron gas cards-good anywhere!!) In addition to the raffle, club members manned an area in the back of a large building along Main Street where they had three auto-related games you could participate in and-if you were lucky enough-you had the chance to win small cash prizes. We weren't lucky!

During the show, there was also a poker walk, where you went to six different businesses-along and near Main Street-to draw cards for the best poker hand. Cash prizes were also awarded for the best poker hands. No luck here either!

Awards were pretty much on time and appeared to go smoothly. The Schuette's won 'The Best GM'; and the Palmers won the 'Best 50-54' award sponsored by Baxter's Auto. We were all happy! Incidentally, no car won two awards-which I think is a good policy!

Around 4:00PM, after the awards, there was a Poker Cruise for those who wanted to participate. We started in the Safeway parking lot, drew cards and off we went, with a club car leading the event. The route was around 40 miles with five card stops along the way; with the last being in the small town of Cove, Oregon (ever heard of it?).

During the cruise we spotted four young deer running in the wheat field along the right side of us. Knowing they were going to cross the road eventually-as deer do -we slowed down waiting for the eventual crossing and were to be able to stop easily when they jumped the fence and skipped across the road just in front of us! Did manage to get several pictures during this time.

The cruise ended at around 5:30 at the senior center in LaGrande where we were again fed a free steak or chicken dinner. Awards for the just completed Poker Run were announced during dinner and Kathy Schuette was lucky enough to win \$30.00 cash for a good poker hand!

But wait, the day is still not over! At 7:00-9:00PM, a cruise was held in the downtown area. During the cruise two things took place:

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9:00 AM Sunday morning, the host club was furnishing donuts



and coffee to the participants at the Safeway parking lot as a send off gesture. However, we wanted to beat the heat, so we headed out around 7:30AM, after breakfast and arrived home around 2:00PM.

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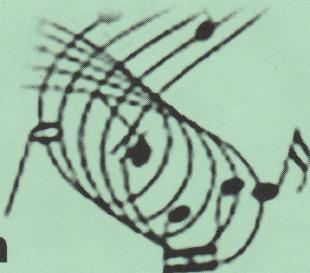


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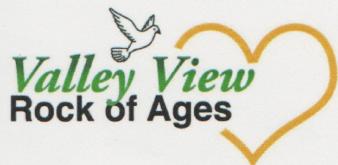
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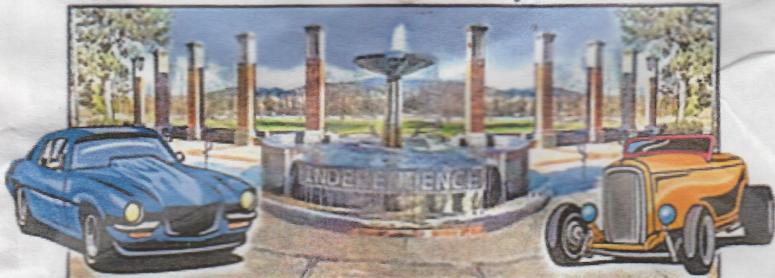
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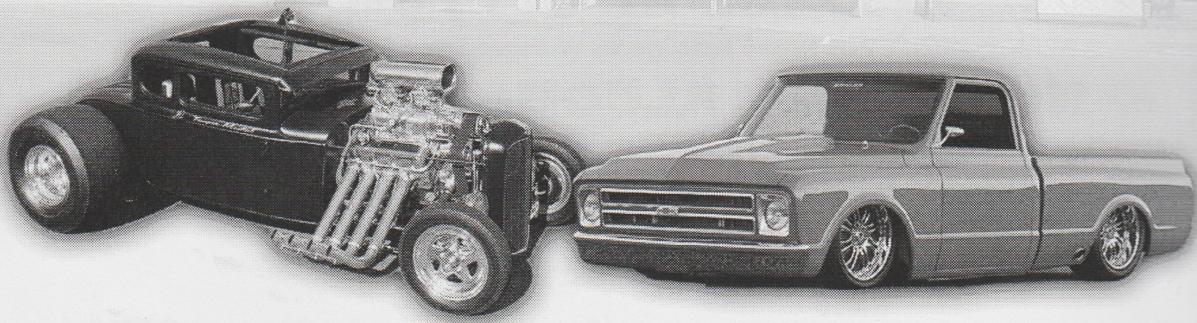


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