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April 2015



**End Zone Benefit and Car Show
"A" Project
Portland Roadster Show
Member Profile - Linda Renner
Salem Roadster Show
Edward C. Allworth Oregon Veterans' Home Show**

June 10, 2014

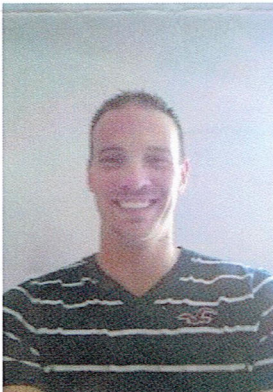
Dear Willamette Valley Street Rods Members,

Thank you so much for entrusting me with your scholarship. My current GPA is a 3.5 I plan to maintain this average or bring it up. I would like to graduate with honors at the top of my class and I believe I am well on my way. I hope to start my educational path by obtaining my Associates degree in Automotive Technology. The reason I say, "start" my educational path is because that in this field, I will be continuously learning the newest and latest engineering. I moved to Salem from a rural part of Eastern Oregon where going to college was not a standard. This is due to no local college, and lack of money in the community.

When I moved to Salem and realized that my construction career was going nowhere, I figured that even at 29, it wasn't too late to go to college. Growing up in the country, I did a lot of my own work on my vehicles, as well as my friend's vehicles. So it was an easy decision on what career path I would choose. The thing that motivates me the most is growing up with three brothers and a single mom, who was working as a waitress. We always had what we needed, but never had the extra finances to go to college.

When I obtain this degree, I will be the first in my family to graduate with a college education, and hope to pass on some opportunities that I didn't have to my children. I am determined to obtain my degree and this scholarship is definitely going to help ease the financial burden of my path.

Thank you for my Willamette Valley Street Rods Scholarship.

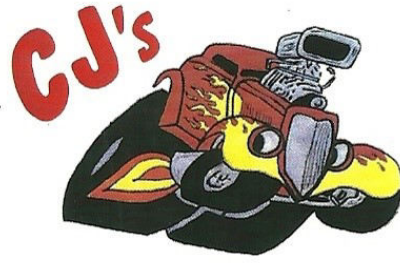


Gratefully,

Joseph Warren

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Birthdays



3	Candice Morley, Ernie Lamoureux,
4	Carolyn Walz
5	John Morley
8	Linda Spansel, Glen Rader
10	Jim Woodry
11	Jon Debban
13	Janet Wulfers
14	Trina Taylor
16	Jackie Criswell
17	Claudia Johnson
21	Charlie Campbell
22	Victoria Kruljac
24	Mel Myers, Paul Geck
28	Cindy Hayes

**WVSR Membership Meeting
March 3, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Dave LeCompte at 7:05 pm, followed by everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting sign-in and cookie sign-up sheets were also passed around during the meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS

President (Dave LeCompte): Nothing to report

Vice President (Nicolle Geck): Heather Bethel distributed the new draft of our By-Laws to the officer's at their recent meeting. They will be reviewed and discussed prior to coming to the Membership.

Secretary (Heather Bethel): Nothing to report.

Treasurer (Paul Geck): Paul gave a detailed accounting of the club's finances. He also stated that the annual audit is finished, but has not yet been reviewed.

Membership Chair (Jim Palmquist): The new (updated) membership roster has been distributed; it can also be found online. He does not have a final tally of who still owes 2015 dues, but he estimates we lost around 15 members. This puts our membership count at around 118, which is still more than 2014. He continues to encourage everyone to invite new members to our club.

Newsletter Editor (Ken Parsons): Ken was absent from the meeting due to illness.

Website (Garry Pullen): Garry asked members to please send car photos to him that can be added to the website. There are two new pages that have been added to our website; one for Classy Chassis and one for Carousel Cruise. Ray Agen let everyone know that Ray Bethel is now posting a weekly trivia question on our Facebook page. It will be posted on Tuesdays, and the answers will be posted on Fridays. This should be fun and will generate more interest in our page. Ray also reminded those folks who are administrators for the site and have the ability to post on it to make sure that they identify themselves when they make a post.

Social Chair (Dave Cartwright): The Salem Roadster show is this coming weekend (March 7-8); Russ Strohmeyer will be the DJ at the show. The Portland Roadster Show is March 20-22. Our annual club road trip will be to Bend for the Flashback Cruise, August 7-9. Please let him know as soon as possible if you will be participating.

Member at Large (Dayle Langley): The newsletter is out. Be sure to read Jim Schuette's article; it's a good one. She also thanked everyone for bringing in bags of cans/bottles. With the money from them she wants to buy a portable hand wash for our club for times that we might be serving food.

Russ Strohmeyer: The Inglewood Methodist Church has scheduled a church fundraiser on April 25, which includes a car show. They need someone to help park the cars. Please see Russ if you would like to to Bend for the Flashback Cruise, August 7-9. Please let him know as soon as possible if you will be participating.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Care (Vicki Champ): Vicki sent out cards to the following members during the past month: Sylvia Morley, who is having heart problems; Paul and Niccole Geck, both Niccole's mother and grandmother recently passed away; Roger Vines, who had several surgeries but it feeling better; Kay Huecker, who continues to have health problems; Laren Srb, who was recently hospitalized; Ron Sowerby, who had pneumonia, and Ken and Lynn Parson, who both recently had the flu. On a happy note, she sent a congratulations card to Sherri Cartwright on her recent retirement.

Historian (Pam Foster): Everyone with a March birthday was wished very enthusiastic "Happy Birthday" from Pam. Thank you, Pam, for always making everyone feel special. J Dave LeCompte then thanked Pam for the wonderful video she put together of the cruise our members took to thank several of our sponsors for the Carousel Cruise.

A-Team (Jeff Foster): The A-Team meets every Thursday at 5:30 at CJ's Hot Rod Shop. They have two cars to

work on and anyone is welcome to join the; whether to help work on the cars or just to socialize.

Scholarship (Don Erickson): The scholarship has always been in the budget; sometimes it has been overfunded. At Chemeketa Community College, the cost for an Automotive Technician degree (6 terms) is \$13,094; this averages out to \$2,182.33 per term. Our club funds one term for a student. We currently have a \$468 credit, which will earn interest at the college. Don asked if this (funding one term for a student) should be added to our club By-Laws. Our club is a charitable organization and it would not be fair to prioritize this over another charitable funding. After a short discussion it was decided that this item should be discussed at the next Officer's Meeting.

SACC (Greg Smith): Nothing to report.

Carousel Cruise (Niccole Geck): The committee meets every month, one hour before the Officer's Meeting. Niccole gave a report from what was discussed at the last Carousel Cruise committee meeting:

The vendor fee was increased from \$40 to \$50. If there are 175 cars or less the club will refund \$10 to the vendors. Ray Bethel, who used to own his own food vendor business, wants to see local food vendors used instead of out-of-town. There is a new food vendor association in Salem, and both he and Heather believe we should be trying to support our local business owners.

There will be a Native American Drum Circle during the event. This was offered by Geronimo and was very well received by the club membership.

They are bringing back the car line-up for trophies.

Stickers will not be put on headlights of cars that have won an award. The hope is that this will make people stay until the end to see who won.

Registration fees will be paid at the gate, instead of after cars are parked.

Sponsor forms have been updated to include a receipt with our Tax ID # on the bottom of the form.

Poker Walk - there will be one free card included in the registration packet.

The pre-registration fee will be \$15, but the fee for registering on the day of the show has been raised to \$20. We will also ask everyone to donate two cans of food for the Marion/Polk County Food Share.

Native American Drum Circle (Geronimo Warren): The name of this group is "The Gathering of Nations". They perform Native American drumming and singing in their full costume. Geronimo is the "whip master". Whenever he says it will be "inter-tribal dancing" it means that everyone can join in. Photos are normally allowed. The exception to this is if "a warrior loses a feather on mother earth." If this happens, photos are not allowed.

OLD BUSINESS

Scholarship (Richard Wright): Richard knows of one scholarship recipient who is now working full-time at Roberson. The scholarship works! J

Black Club T-Shirts (Vicki Champ): Vicki is taking orders for the black t-shirts. She will be sending in an order this week. Please remember to pay when placing your order. She will have the shirts at the next meeting.

Club Cookbook (Linda Renner): Please don't forget to bring in your favorite recipes for our new club cookbook.

NEW BUSINESS

Relay for Life (James Sorrels): James has been involved with the annual Relay for Life, which is held at the Chemewa Indian School, for several years. It is a 24 hour event and will start on Saturday, July 11 this year. Teammates from each team will take turns, for 24 hours, walking around the track at the school; there must be a team member from each team on the track at all times during the event. Please see James if you are interested in joining/creating a team to walk the track or if you would rather just volunteer to help in the background.

Fundraiser (Sylvia Morley): On Saturday, March 21, from 9:00-11:30, there will be a fundraiser held in Woodburn at 980 N. Pacific Hwy. This is for a 4 year-old girl who has an inoperable tumor on her brainstem. It is a 21 and older event and they are asking for anyone who would be interested in bringing their car for the event.

Upcoming Events, Swap Meets, Etc.: See Dave Cartwright's report (Social Chair) above.

50/50 Drawing (Frank Munz): There were 187 tickets sold for raffle drawings. Chuck Drake Bill Watson was the big winner for the 50/50 drawing and took home \$93.50 James Sorrels was the winner of the package of Angus beef hamburger....yum! And Edward Blair's name was drawn as the winner of the NASCAR model car. Congrats to each of you!! J

Upcoming Meetings:

Classy Chassis - Saturday, March 21, 12-3 pm, at Sandy Stogsdill's "café" (potluck lunch)

Carousel Cruise Committee - Tuesday, March 31, at 6 pm at Casa Baez Restaurant (prior to Officer's Meeting)

Officer's Meeting - Tuesday, March 31 at 7 pm at Casa Baez Restaurant (come early for dinner)

Membership Meeting - Tuesday, April 7 at 7 pm at Pietro's Pizza (come early for dinner)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Hi Everyone, Car Season is upon us! Things are heating up! Get ready to hit the road! Here's some stuff to get started with.

Saturday April 4, 9am is the Cascade High School annual car show in Turner. This one is organized by our very own Luke Lewis and Russ will be the DJ. Please help make this another huge success.

April 9-11 is the PIR swap meet

April 10-12 is the Portland swap meet

April 18 is the Cherry Blossom Poker Run

April 25 road trip to World of Speed

April 26 Corvallis swap meet

May 1 is the Silverton 1st Friday

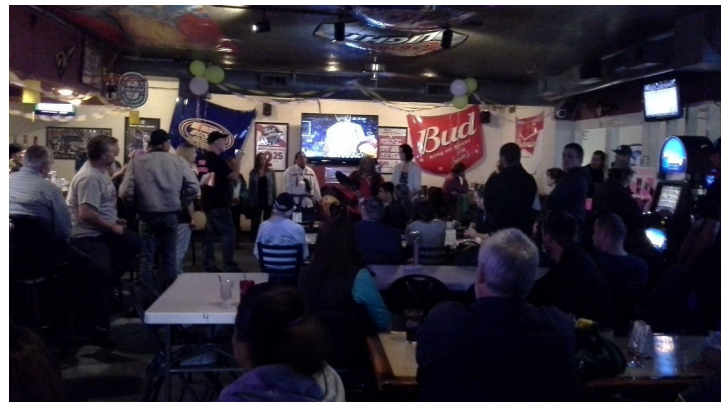
So get your car gassed up and road ready! --Dave C



We are still collecting recipes for the WVSR Recipe Book. Dig through your {or your friends / relative's} favorites and bring them to the meeting or email them to Linda Renner at in-a-twinkle@msn.com. The proceeds from the sale of the Recipe Book support the WVSR and it's charities.

End Zone Benefit and Car Show

This event was a benefit to help a family who's 4 year old daughter has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. We won a few awards, Doug and Judi Hershberger for their Chevy, and Sylvia Morley for her Cougar, and WVSR for participation. Geronimo and Grey Wolf did a healing ceremony with native drums.



The **Edward C. Allworth Oregon Veterans' Home** in Lebanon opened their doors October 2014. What a beautiful facility for our veterans to use and reside in. They are so new they aren't completely staffed yet. At



this time they have twenty eight residents living there, two of the residents are women. They are in the process of being certificated to house Dementia patients.



The Lebanon Oregon Veterans' Home became certified with the United State Dept. of Veteran Affairs March 20, 2015. To help celebrate and welcome the community to view and experience their campus, staff and volunteers they wanted to put on a car show. They had parking in their main parking lot for fifty five cars but ended up having over 100 cars at their "Spring Fling", Friday, March 27. Five car clubs in the area were invited, besides WVSR, Stand by me Cruisers, Rollin Oldies, Mid Willamette Valley Cruisers and the Ford Model T were represented. They provided a wonderful lunch of barbecued burgers, hot dogs, potato salad and chips for the car clubs. The staff was available to give us a tour of their facility and answer questions. There were lots of smiles on the faces of the veterans, they enjoyed sharing stories about their memories of some of our cars in the show.



They gave out four awards at the show, Ray and Heather Bethel won the "Best All-Time 50's Theme" with their beautiful 1928 Model A Street Rod. What a beautiful car. Look forward to seeing a lot of it at shows this spring and summer.



The Oregon Veterans Motorcycle Association was present with boxes of clothing, boots, gloves and other items to give away to veterans or anyone that was in need. The OVMA members come from all military backgrounds riding together to celebrate their service and the service of all veterans past, present and future. Their mission statement is to Honor all veterans, their families, and to support our communities. I enjoyed visiting with them and



learning more about what they do as a group. The owner of the purple bike asked Zoey and her cousin if they wanted to sit on it for a picture. Both girls, all smiles, of course jumped at the opportunity.



Vicki Champ Photos





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Portland Roadster Show-2015

Thursday, March 19 was set-up day for the 59th Annual Portland Roadster Show held March 20-22, 2015 at the Expo Center in Portland. Five WVSR members were present to display their cars: Steve and Arlene Tepper with their '41 Willys; Jim Woodry with his '31 Ford Roadster; Jim and Kathy Schuette with their '58 Chev Impala Convertible; Warren and Judy Horne with their '25 Ford T-Bucket; and Robert Kundelius with his '57 Buick Custom.

Friday noon, when the show opened to the public, we were told there were around 500 cars on display in various classes and there was something for everyone. Looking around, there were a number of WVSR's that were seen in attendance enjoying the show. Of course, Pam Foster could be seen taking some great pictures of the members cars (Thanks Pam!).



The show seemed to have plenty of spectators as the aisles were always full of people. The awards program (supposed to start @ 3:00 PM) was delayed for nearly an hour to repair a computer glitch-which once the awards started, it still did not work correctly



IE: name of award and winner did not match their car photo. In spite of this, I'm happy to report that four WVSR members did win awards:

Steve and Arlene Tepper for 'Best Gasser'; Jim Woodry 2nd place in his class; Warren and Judy Horne 'Best in Class'; Jim and Kathy Schuette 1st in 'Custom Convertible Class' and also a Sponsors Trophy awarded by Westin Buick/GMC. Robert Kundelius had entered his car as 'Display Only'.



After awards were completed (around 5:30PM!), participants hustled to tear down their displays, remove their cars from the show room floor and head home. However, even that was delayed by a heavy thunderstorm that



poured like a monsoon for about 20 minutes!! People just stood in the doorways and watched as nobody was going 6:30 PM. Kathy and I into our West Salem less to say, it was a long

anywhere!! The rain finally let up around finally got everything loaded and walked residence at 8:45 PM Sunday night! Need-weekend.

Overall, it was a great show with high quality that WVSR members can proudly match best of them!

ity cars and we proved their vehicles' with the

Jim Schuette



Salem Roadster Show

It was really fun seeing club members at the March car shows, here's a few from the Salem Roadster Show.

Pam Foster





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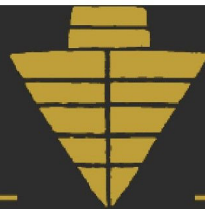
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History

Once based out of the woods of Turner, OR, Gilgamesh Brewing has expanded and moved into a new facility in South Salem on Madrona Ave. The three Radtke brothers, and father Lee, spent the summer of 2012 recreating a once grass seed warehouse into a full scale brewery and its office building into a handcrafted restaurant featuring custom woodwork and metal fabrication. Pringle Creek runs along the covered back patio which opens up into the large back yard of the property which creates a nice ambiance. Their motto is "a beer for everyone" and the range of selection provides the delicious proof.

Old Factory Photos

Provided by Jim Hupy

Member Profile: Linda Renner

"I've always had a car interest. While growing up my Dad also took me to the Salem Speedway. I frequented the destruction derbies at the Salem Fairgrounds. Spent several summers in the pits of the Lebanon Speedway as a member of a pit crew. While there I was also made an unofficial member of the Highwaller's Car Club {the State Penitentiary Car Club} Who me?. I did my own mechanical work on my vehicles until I bought the '92 Camaro. I popped the hood and realized I recognized very little and I was in over my head. If I'd had time {my previous car died on me} I'd have bought a classic Camaro, Firebird or Mustang. I was lucky to get my Dad's truck, nobody wanted it as it needed a lot of work. I had the mechanical rebuilt and body/paint work done. I've got the interior yet to complete. Both vehicles are my drivers and aren't what is classified "show worthy". I'm also looking to learn whatever I can from sharing with others".

Linda is a very new member who came to WVSR so she could find interesting things to do with folks of "like interest". I would say she is a cargin!! Her current hot rods are as she says "Classics". They include "My Dad's 1968 Chevy C10 327 Long/Wide Pickup Ivory 2nd owner 1992 Chevy Camaro RS V8 5 speed T-Top 25th Anniversary Edition Polo Green Metallic w/Gold Strips w/less than 33,000 miles 1st owner". Linda learned cars from her dad, working with him on his pick-up, the one she has now.

Linda retired from ODOT Bridge Design Section as an Engineering Technician, drafting construction drawings for Bridges. When I asked Linda about her hobbies or special talents she said "I have way too many hobbies, some are "girly" hobbies and some are "guy" hobbies. I never question myself that I can't do something. After attempting something new I will admit if I've bitten off too much. I love gardening, animals, needlework, knitting, construction, mechanical, antiques and junk store/thrift store shopping.

All I can say is Linda's unconventional life is kind of like my own. We are girly girls who were in the shop with Dad. We love our cars, loved our dads, and like all sorts of things most women are not particularly into. I think she will fit in with all of us just fine. I also want to thank her for volunteering in the cookbook project!

Welcome Linda! If you have not met her, find her at the next meeting and introduce yourself. I will really enjoy having her in the club!

Dayle Langley, WVSR Member at Large

2015 Calendar

April

- 3 Silvertown, OR; Silvertown First Friday
Main Street, 1st to 2nd
- 4 Turner, OR; 2nd Annual Cascade Car Show
- 4 Albany, OR; April Fools Car Show
South Albany High School
- 9-11 Portland, OR; PIR Auto Swap Meet
Portland International Raceway
- 10-12 Portland, OR; Portland Swap Meet
Portland Exposition Center
- 11 Hood River, OR; Second Saturday at the
WAAAM Air and Auto Museum
Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum
- 18 Salem, OR; SACC Cherry Blossom Poker Run
- 18 Vancouver, WA; Pacific NW Model Car Fest
Red Lion Hotel at the Quay
- 25 The Dalles, OR; KODL Classic Car Show
Downtown
- 25? Warrenton, OR; 50's Cruise Reunion Car Show
National Guard Camp Rilea,
- 26 Corvallis, OR; Corvallis Swap Meet
Benton County Fairgrounds

May

- 1 Silvertown, OR; Silvertown First Friday
Main Street, 1st to 2nd
- 2 Jefferson, OR; 2nd Annual Flower Festival Show
& Shine, Main Street,
- 9 Oakland, OR; 11th Annual Oakland Car Show &
Shine
Downtown Historic Oakland
- 9 Portland, OR; 2015 PTW Spring Classic
Portland Transmission Warehouse
- 16 La Pine, OR; 9th Annual Automotive Swap Meet/
scholarship Benefit
La Pine Senior Activity Center
- 16 Portland, OR; Road Knights Jim Dandy Cruise In
Jim Dandy Drive-In
- 16 Tillamook, OR; Torch Run Show & Shine
Tillamook Cheese Factory
- 16 Tualatin, OR; Clark Lumber True Value 7th An-
nual Car Show
Clark Lumber True Value
- 17 Keizer, OR; Rev-Up in Keizer
Venue TBA, River Road
- 24 Echo, OR; Ace Car Show
Downtown, Echo
- 30 Junction City, OR; Function 4 Junction
Ivy Street, Downtown

June

- 3 **Stayton, OR; Stro's Wednesday Night Cruise
In
Stayton A&W Restaurant**
- 5 Silvertown, OR; Silvertown First Friday
Main Street, 1st to 2nd
- 5 Seattle, WA; Roosevelt High School Car Show
Roosevelt High School
- 6 Hillsboro, OR; 33rd Annual All Ford Show and
Swap Meet
Washington County Fair Complex
- 7 Rickreall, OR; 18th Rickreall Auto Swap Meet
Polk County Fair Grounds

- 7 Salem, OR; Kool Krooz IX
Hillyers Tire & Wheel & Salem Off Road Center
- 12-13 Joseph, OR; 26th OR Mountain Cruise Car Show
Downtown, Main Street
- 13 Hood River, OR; Hood River Church of the Naza-
rene Car Show
Hood River Church of the Nazarene
- 13 Lebanon, OR; Chamber Classic Car Cruz In
Cheadle Lake Park
- 13 Sherwood, OR; Cruisin' Sherwood Classic & Cus-
tom Car Show
Old Town Sherwood
- 13 Waldport, OR; Beachcombers Day Car Show
Colombia Bank Pkg. Lot
- 15 Salem, OR; Willamette Valley A's Auto Swap
Meet
Chemeketa Community College
- 15 Medford, OR; Medford Annual Swap Meet
Champion Raceway
- 17 **Stayton, OR; Stro's Wednesday Night Cruise
In
Stayton A&W Restaurant**
- 19 Seaside, OR; Seaside Muscle and Chrome
Downtown Seaside
- 19 Brooks, OR; Branch 15 - 34th Annual Swap Meet
Antique Powerland
- 19 Oregon City, OR; 27th Annual Sunshine Cruz
Clackamette Park
- 20 Grand Ronde, OR; 2nd Annual Roll The Dice Car
Show
Spirt Mountain Casino
- 20 Oregon City, OR; Seventh Annual Orphan Car
Meet
Clackamette Park
- 21 Albany, OR; North Albany Fathers Day Car Show
North Albany Village
- 21, Salem, OR; Willamette A's Auto Swap Meet
Chemeketa Community College
- 19-21 Brooks, OR; 34th Annual Swap Meet & Oregon
Steam Up
Antique Powerland
- 26-27 Springfield, OR; Springfield Show & Shine
Fins Drive In & Briggs Middle School
- 27 Brooks, OR; NWVC&MM Rendezvous Vehicle
Show
Antique Powerland
- 27 Clatskanie, OR; Clatskanie Cruisers Car Show
Clatskanie Park
- 27-28 Sweet Home, OR; Sweet Home Sweet Ride Char-
ity Car Show For Kids
Field below the Junior High

July

- 1 **Stayton, OR; Stro's Wednesday Night Cruise
In
Stayton A&W Restaurant**
- 3 Silvertown, OR; Silvertown First Friday
Main Street, 1st to 2nd
- 4 Riddle, OR; Riddle Sawdust Jubilee Car Show
Main Street
- 4 Florence, OR; Florence Wings and Wheels
Florence Airport
- 4 Longview, WA; 22nd Annual Bow-Tie Bash
Commerce Ave
- 9-11 Portland, OR; SVRA Portland Historic Races

- 10 Portland International Raceway
Lebanon, OR; National Collector Car Appreciation Day Cruise-in
The Filling Station
- 11 Philomath, OR; 18th Annual Philomath Classic Car Show
Philomath City Park
- 11 Beaverton, OR; 4th Annual Veterans Cruise In Valley Catholic School
- 11 Hood River, OR; WAAAM Traffic Jam - Cruise, Car Show and Swap Meet
Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum (WAAAM)
- 11 Portland, OR; 32nd Wooden Chicken Show & Shine
Wooden Chicken Pub
- 11 Roseburg, OR; Collector Car Auction
Douglas County Fairgrounds
- 11 Salem, OR; Men of Action Car, Truck, Tractor, Cycle Show
Grace Baptist Church
- 11 Roseburg, OR; 33rd Stray Angels Show-n-Shine
River Forks Park
- 12 3rd Annual Spring Hill North Albany Car Show
Albany Golf & Event Center/Spring Hill Golf Club
- 15 **Stayton, OR; Stro's Wednesday Night Cruise In**
Stayton A&W Restaurant
- 19 - 21 Brooks, OR; 34th Annual Swap Meet & Oregon Steam Up
Antique Powerland
- 16 Philomath, OR; 17th Annual Philomath Classic Car Show
Philomath City Park
- 18 Brooks, OR; NWVC&MM Swap Meet & Vehicle Show
Antique Powerland
- 18 Keizer, OR; Father Taaffe Homes Car Show
St. Edwards Church
- 18 Newport, OR; Bay City Cruisers Classic Car Show
Newport Elks Lodge
- 18 Salem, OR; 14th Annual Community Cruise-in
Salem First Nazarene Church
- 18 Longview, WA; Believe in the Son Car Show
Calvary Community Church
- 18 Prineville, OR; 9th Annual Cruise to the Center of Oregon
Crook County Fairgrounds
- 19 Salem, OR; Les Schwab Pickup Show
Les Schwab
- 20 Estacada, OR; NW Nomads & Les Schwab Cruise In
Les Schwab Tire Store
- 25 Lowell, OR; Blackberry Jam Car Show
Lowell High School Football Field
- 25 Stayton, OR; Stayton Summerfest Car Show
Pioneer Park
- 25-26 Brooks, OR; NWVC&MM Steam Up Vehicle Show
Antique Powerland
- 26 Dallas, OR; Tom Newton Memorial Car Show
Dallas City Park
- 26 Salem, OR; All Girls Cruise
West Salem Safeway
- 26 Sandy, OR; 58th Annual Fly-in Cruise-In Pancake Breakfast
Formerly McKinnon Airportnwl
- 26 Woodburn, OR; MoPar Nationals
Woodburn Dragstrip
- August**
- 1 Oregon City, OR; Sizzlin' Summer Hot Rod & Car Show
Haggen Foods
- 1 Brownsville, OR; Brownsville Antique Fair, Car Show and Swap Meet
Pioneer Park
- 1 Salem, OR; North Salem Class of '65 Car Show
Salem High School
- 1 Sublimity, OR; Smokin' Down the Highway Car Show and Barbeque Cookoff
Harvest Festival Grounds
- 1-2 Brooks, OR; NWVC&MM Steam Up Vehicle Show
Antique Powerland
- 2 Brownsville, OR; Brownsville Swap Meet
Pioneer Park
- 3 Hillsboro, OR; Kyron's Car Show
Liberty High School
- 5 **Stayton, OR; Stro's Wednesday Night Cruise In**
Stayton A&W Restaurant
- 4-8 Reno/Sparks, NV; Hot August Nights
- 7-9 Bend, OR; Classic Chevy Club "Flashback Cruz"
Drake Park
- 7 Silverton, OR; Silverton First Friday
Main Street, 1st to 2nd
- 8 Elmira, OR; Falcons Country Classic Car Show
Fern Ridge Middle School
- 8 Estacada, OR; 10th Annual Old Time Cruise To Estacada
4th & Main Streets
- 8 Oregon City, OR; Hot Dog-ust Day
Clackamas Community College
- 8 Silverton, OR; Homer Cruise-in
City Park
- 9 St. Paul, OR; 44th Annual All Ford Picnic
Champoeg State Park
- 9 The Dalles, OR; Cruise the Gorge
Soroses Park
- 14 Tillamook, OR; Old Iron Show & Swap Meet
- 15 Dexter, OR; Dream Center Lane County Road Run
Dream Center Lane
- 15-16 Redmond, OR; Drifter's Harvest Run
Centennial Park Area
- 16 Tillamook, OR; Old Iron Show - Cruise In
Blue Heron
- 19 **Stayton, OR; Stro's Wednesday Night Cruise In**
Stayton A&W Restaurant
- 21-22 Gaston, OR; Wapato Show Down
Ballfield behind Firestation
- 22 Salem, OR; CJ's 14th Annual Hot Rod Picnic
4295 22nd Ave NE Salem
- 22 Pottsville, OR; Ratrod-O-Rama
- 22 Keizer, OR; All Ford Show
Keizer Skyline Ford
- 22-23 Brooks, OR; Brooks Truck Show
Antique Powerland

- 30 Silverton, OR; Car Show at The Oregon Garden
The Oregon Garden
- September**
- 2 **Stayton, OR; Stro's Wednesday Night Cruise In**
Stayton A&W Restaurant
- 4 Silverton, OR; Silverton First Friday
Main Street, 1st to 2nd
- 5 Salem, OR; Carousel Cruise
Salem's Riverfront Carousel
- 10 Seaside, OR; Seaside Wheels and Waves
Downtown Seaside
- 11-13 Yachats, OR; Fall Blues Show & Shine
Yachats Inn
- 12 Lincoln City, OR; 5th Annual Cruisin The Bay Car Show
Bay House Restaurant
- 12 Redmond, OR; 32nd Oregon High Desert Swap Meet, Car Show and Antiques
Deschutes County Fairgrounds
- 12 Salem, OR; Macleay Country Cruise-In
Macleay Country Inn
- 16 **Stayton, OR; Stro's Wednesday Night Cruise In**
Stayton A&W Restaurant
- 19-20 Mt. Angel, OR; Oktoberfest Cruz-N Car Show
2 separate shows

- 19 **Lebanon, OR: 50s in the fall River Park**
- 19 Columbia City, OR; Columbia City Celebration Show & Shine
Columbia City School
- 27 Scio, OR; Jordan Chicken Run
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
- October**
- 2 Silverton, OR; Silverton First Friday
Main Street, 1st to 2nd
- 3 Canby, OR; 40th Annual Oregon Harvest Swap Meet
Clackamas County Fairgrounds
- 17-18 Portland, OR; PIR Fall Auto Swap Meet
Portland International Raceway
- November**
- 21 Albany, OR; Albany Indoor Swapmeet
Linn County Exposition Center
- December**
- 5 Stayton, OR; Santa Cruise-In & Breakfast
Stayton Fire Station
- 6 Brooks, OR; NWVC&MM Movie Night
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"A" Project

#1 Glen, Jeff and Frank still sanding. John reworking the front corners of the original fire wall.

#2 John die grinding the corners that he just cut.

#3 The guys lifting the body off the frame.

#4 Setting the body on a roll around cart.

#5 Here's the frame and motor for Sandy's roadster.

#6 Jeff welding a nut in the frame for a body mount bolt.

#7 This is the steering column after the hole was cut in the firewall.

Nick Hoosier photos



The A Team has been pretty busy lately! in addition to the Model A build, the team has been hired to do a couple more projects, and although that makes them very busy, the money raised goes into the A project funds!. Tasks are delegated to each member who comes to help out. The team can work on three at a time without much problem! Jeff has a great shop space over at CJ's Hot Rod Shop, and he can direct the team's efforts. The money from the projects goes a long way to help our chosen charities. The A team appreciates the opportunity to add some work to their project, because it allows everyone a chance to help out, and helps the members whose car the team works on, to know they have quality work done, and are supporting charity at the same time! Thanks A team! You guys are really special!!

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Dues Are Due!

Just a reminder, along with paying at the meeting or mailing your dues in, you can also go online to the website and renew their dues on the "club info" page. It is a secure payment through paypal, however, you do NOT need a paypal account to use it. Just click on the button and renew your dues with your credit or debit card. Keep in mind there is a \$1 surcharge to offset the processing fees yet the convenience of being able to do it 24/7 from anywhere, or even in your pj's is well worth it!

May Newsletter Deadline

The latest I can accept articles, pictures, classified adds, or anything else you would like to see in the May Issue of Cruiz'n News will be April 25th, 9 a.m. If there is an event on that day that you will attend and would cover for the newsletter, let me know ahead of time and I can save some space for it.

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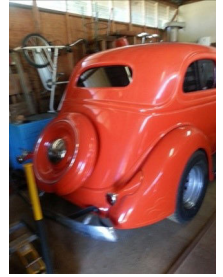
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1948 "SUPER" DOODLE BUG: This one is Special --- it is from the Estate of Famous Grateful Dead Musician Ron Mckernan aka Pigpen! The Super Doodle Bug is the same as the Standard Model D except it has separate controls for the throttle (left) and the brake (right). There is a parking brake on the brake control handle. Completely restored back to original condition. Briggs & Stratton is a Model NP (Type 306715). \$5,500.



1946 "STANDARD" DOODLE BUG: First Production Facts: White handle bar grips, fluid drive clutches, five-slotted belt guards, side panels are flared at the bottom (horse's hoof), single control for brake and throttle, Model A has fuel shutoff in the gas tank, non-shutoff fuel filter mounted on the engine, kill switch is push/pull. Completely restored back to original condition. Briggs & Stratton is a Model NP (Type 306705). \$5,000.

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CLASSIC CAR INSURANCE...BUYER BEWARE!

If you have a classic car that's been restored, you probably want to get special insurance to make sure you are covered for the actual value of your car. An insurance company might give you an average sounding quote if you simply tell them you have a '71 Mustang. But that's because they only plan to pay you, in case of an accident, the cash value of a typical '71 Mustang (which isn't much!). If your Mustang is in mint condition, has restored everything, a new engine, show tires, etc... you definitely won't be sufficiently covered by the average auto insurance policy.

Fortunately there are auto insurance companies that specialize in classic cars. Often the same companies insure classic boats, modified cars, and sometimes even priceless heirlooms. Since these companies specialize in antiques and collectibles, they will be better able to determine the insurance value of your car, ensuring that the loss of your vehicle, should it occur, will not be financially devastating.

Several qualifications must be met for classic auto insurance. Most importantly, these insurance companies will not insure daily use vehicles. Often a limit of 5,000 miles per year is imposed, to allow for pleasure driving and short trips to shows (for longer trips the vehicle should be towed). This is the same limit enforced by motor vehicle divisions when you apply for historic license plates. Next you must check with the insurance provider to make sure your car really is an antique or collectible car. Some 1970s and 1980s models will not qualify, but if your car was made before 1972, you've got an antique on your hands, no doubt. Finally you must make note of all modifications, updates, and restorations made to the car. A classic car insurance agent is an expert who will know the true value of your vehicle, and can ensure that any repair work done to it uses the appropriate parts.

If you choose to go with a classic car insurer rather than a typical auto insurance policy, you may be surprised by how affordable your premium quote is. This is mostly because of the low miles the car will clock on the road – it is out of harm's way most of the time, and therefore a very low risk to insure, even if it is worth \$30,000 or more. Inexpensive classic car insurance can also be obtained for vehicles completely off the road for restoration or storage, covering theft, fire, and other non-collision losses.

So if you are thinking of restoring a car, it is probably unwise to do so if you must use that car for everyday driving. Your insurance company won't cover the true value of the car, and you could be out all of your work in the case of an accident. But if you have a beauty that you can afford to limit the miles on, it may be worth keeping her off the streets in order to qualify for classic car insurance. With a low premium and the peace of mind that you are insured for the full value of your investment, you can better focus on your hobby.



Terminology used with collector car insurers can be also be confusing, so don't assume anything. Ask hypothetical questions in regards to how they would handle a specific claim, such as "what would happen in the event my car was a total loss". Each company might answer that question differently. We know of three types of automobile insurance coverage offered for the total loss of your vehicle: **Actual Cash Value (ACV), Stated Value, and Agreed Value.** ACV coverage is what insures most everyday cars and pays out a depreciated 'book' value in the event of a claim; the older a car is on an ACV policy, the less value it has. Some insurance companies offer **Stated Value** policies for collectibles. These policies are better than ACV because they allow you to 'state' a value for your vehicle that is greater than its depreciated 'book' value. But, Stated Value can still depreciate vehicles because the policies generally require the insurance

company only to pay up to the 'stated' amount. Only **Agreed Value** insurance policies guarantee you will get all of your money back in the event of a total loss.

There are varied levels of service, rates and types of coverage and claims handling with standard car insurers. The same is true with specialty car insurance companies. Anyone insuring their classic should dig deep and research all options before making a final decision. Cost should not be the determining factor. When buying insurance you are buying a service; look for quality customer service, excellent claims handling and a knowledgeable staff who know and understand collector vehicles. An insurance policy may only be as good as the staff that is processing your claims.



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