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WVSR 2013 Christmas Party
Member Profile: Mark Scott
A-Project
Family Building Blocks Toy Delivery

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- 1 Richard Standley
- 5 Ron Stogsdill
- 10 Jack Lawshe
- 15 Sandy Reznick
- 17 Gary Farrier
- 21 Nick Hoosier
- 24 Thor Johnson, Phyllis Smith
- 25 Robert Lane (Pony), Michael Hayes
- 26 John Woods, Nellie Gates
- 29 Dan Burgess, Kay Huecker
- 30 John Stanton, Tammy Baker, Bruce Barthuly

WVSR General Meeting December 3, 2013

President Dave LeCompte Called meeting to order @ 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of New Members: Doug and Judi Herschbach, Ron and Teresa Shinn, Sally Moore, Kim Curtis and Tyler Wood

New Officer Members were introduced.

President- Dave LeCompte

Vice President- Mike Vickers

Secretary- Niccole Miller

Treasurer- Paul Geck

Membership Chair- Jim Palmquist

Social Chair- Frank Munz

Newsletter Chair- Ken Parsons

Webmaster- Garry Pullen

Member Liaison- Dayle Langley

New and Past Officers were thanked for their year of service.

Officer Reports

President - Dave LeCompte

Dave gave a rather nice introduction of him and explained how he became interested in cars as a young boy. He spoke of how he sees the club as a good place for relaxation, to share a common interest of cars with other members, car artists, a social club with no pressure and lots of fun. He would like to support ideas of new fundraising efforts on how to make more money to go to good charity. Doing more good. In fund raising he would like our club to focus on one main charity. Using our logos together at events and create a solid partnership in our community.

Vice President - Mike Vickers

Secretary- Niccole Miller

Nothing to report, something to add: please give Niccole a copy of your officer report at our meetings. Meeting minutes will be more accurate and efficient.

Treasurer - Paul Geck

Paul gave a detailed accounting of the Clubs finances.

Membership Chairman - Jim Palmquist

Membership Dues for 2014 are due. Cash payment = receipt, Check payment = check is receipt. Please pay by next scheduled meeting. All mailed payment please send to WVSR POB 4091 Salem, OR 97302 No invoices will be sent at this time.

Social Chairman - Frank Munz

Movie Night Dec 6th a speed film (1934)

NW Vintage Car Antique Powerland Grounds

13th Annual Santa Cruise Dec 7th. Meet at Kmart by 7 am. AYCE breakfast \$300.00 Club Participation Award. Starts at 8 am. Bring an unwrapped toy. HUGE raffle \$2500.00 Donation

Annual Toy Drive for Family Building Blocks Dec 9th @ 11:00 am. Meet @ Big Lots and Cruise to FBB. Donate toys and our cash donation. Lunch to follow @ Five Guys Burgers and Fries.

Christmas Party Dec 14th @ Roth's West Salem. 6pm Social 6:30 Dinner. Please pay Vicki prior to dinner. Ornament contest member pick the winners and prizes will be awarded. Our Santa Pants Hosts Russ and Vicki will host the gift exchange. Please Mark your gift Male, Female or Either.

The Winter Rod and Race show is also coming soon, there is a \$10 discount for club members, a \$300.00 Club Participation Award and profits go to the Children's Cancer Association

There will be a pin striping EXPO by our local guy Donny in Valley Model Cars. LOTS of unseen cars will be at this show. Motorsports Artist Kenny Youngblood will be there to make art of your car to hang on your wall.

Newsletter Editor - Ken Parsons

Hardcopy newsletters are available at membership meetings for those who want one. Our club continues to receive LOTS

of compliments on how wonderful our newsletter is. Outstanding job Ken.

Website - Garry Pullen

Our mobile friendly website now has a blog for car talk! Please SEND IN MEMBER PHOTOS of YOU and your CARS!!! Only a few are on the page and we have 100+ members with lots of nice hot rods. Website WVSR.org email WVSRHQ@gmail.com CHECK IT OUT. J Wondered also if there would be interest in an online payment option for dues, carousel registrations etc. please let Garry know if this sounds like a good option for our club. Always an outstanding job, Webmaster Garry. It looks GREAT.

Member at Large - Dayle Langley

Thank you to all the members who have submitted their Member Profiles. If you haven't done it yet, Please Write a story, be creative. Its fun.

Member Care - Vicki Champ

Cards were sent to Don Oman who had a tractor accident. Michael Hayes who had a major heart attack. Paul Geck and Nicole Miller. Paul's mother passed away. We wish you all well, and take care.

Historian - Pam Foster

Pam shared her joyous personality and a cheery "Happy Birthday" to all members with a December birthday. Birthdays are listed in your monthly WVSR newsletter. If anyone is missing on the list please contact Pam.

A-Team - Jeff Foster

A Team meets EVERY Thursday at CJ's Hot Rod Shop after 5:30 p.m. come join in!! There's a new front end. Much body-work to accomplish and Volunteers are needed.

Scholarship - Don Erickson

Tyler Wood Introduction. He gave a small thank you speech and told us a bit of his car interests. He also told us about his 2-year study program. He's 19 years young and will graduate this year with an AAS Certified Auto Body Certificate and a 1 year Technician Certificate. Welcome to our club and Great job Tyler.

Carousel Cruise - Greg Smith and John Woods

Warren Thanked everyone for the good comments submitted at previous meeting (the purple form)

There were some requests for a Lawn Chair Trophy at next year events. Is this a possibility?

New Leadership Members are needed please contact the committee if you are interested.

It is not too early to acquire sponsors for next year. Get the form from our website. The MORE sponsors the better.

Old Business

Charities at last month's meeting were granted donations from our club in the amount of \$4000.00 Thanks to our many members for volunteering at our events and making these donations to our community possible. Family Building Blocks \$3000.00, Honoring Heroes \$200.00, Team 18 \$200.00, Liberty House \$200.00, Camp Attitude \$200.00, CC Services \$200.00.

New Business

Establishing one Main charity for our club.

New fund raising ideas to bring in more money so we can give more.

Upcoming Events/ Swap Meets, etc.

Diana and Ken Tucker are still selling their entire estate. Contact Diana for a private showing.

Member Appreciations J

Tom Brown Thanked Mark for offering his shop for his engine swap and 1962 rebuild. He also thanked Ray Agen for a rebuild he did of his other car.

Dayle Langley thanked Vicki Champ and Pam Foster for all the pictures taken, all the cards written and everything they do for the club.

Russ Stromeyer was happy he sold his Willy's!

The 50/50 winner collected \$ 48.00 Warren Horne. J

2 Surprise Raffles: Wreath winner Bill Nohren

Christmas Tree Winner: Doris Byrd

The next Officers Meeting is Tuesday, January 28th - 7:00 p.m. @ Elmer's Restaurant (early for dinner).

The next WVSR General Meeting is Tuesday, January 7th @ 7:00 p.m. Pietro's Pizza (early for dinner).

Adjourned

About 6 1/2 years ago, after moving to Salem from Coos Bay, I read an article in the Statesman Journal about a First Wednesday event in downtown Salem featuring hot rods and classic cars so we decided to go see what it was all about. We found a spot to park behind Bentley's Restaurant and while there, met a couple who introduced themselves as Jeff and Pam. Jeff told me about his hot rod shop and Pam told Joanne about the car club they belonged to, the Willamette Valley Street Rods. A few weeks later, we found out that our new next door neighbors, Loren and Peggy Sell, also belonged to WVSR and Loren



invited us to their next monthly meeting. And of course the rest of this story is now

history. We have made many good friends, had some great times, and have many memories of car shows, shop tours, 4th of July picnics, Christmas Parties, and of course, the infamous T Project and the A Team. Please

don't be strangers, the high desert of central Oregon is wonderful and there are plenty of great car shows in the Bend and Redmond area. Our new house and shop is located just 3 miles from the Prineville Reservoir and all are welcome to come visit. Maybe we'll even host a 4th of July picnic when we're completely settled ;-) Thank you for your friendship and we won't say good by, just so long until we see each other at another car show.

Mark & Joanne Dostal

2014 Calendar

January

- 4 Albany, OR; Winter Rod and Speed Show, Linn County Fair and Expo Center
- 19 Canby, OR; Canby Auto Swap Meet Clackamas County Event Center

February

- 1 Salem, OR; Collector Car Auction Oregon State Fairgrounds
- 5 Silverton, OR; Silverton First Friday Cruise-In Main Street
- 6-8 Portland, OR; 2014 Portland International Auto Show, Oregon Convention Center
- Central Point, OR; Southern Oregon Rod & Custom Show,
- 8-9 Salem, OR; Salem Roadster Show, Americraft Center Oregon State Fairgrounds

March

- 8 Astoria, OR; Automotive Swap Meet Clatsop County Fairgrounds
- 8-9 Roseburg, OR; Indoor Benefit Car Show Douglas County Fairgrounds
- 14-16 Portland, OR; 58th Annual Portland Roadster Show, Portland Expo Center

April

- 3-5 Portland, OR; PIR Auto Swap Meet, Portland international Raceways
- 4-6 Portland, OR; Portland Swap Meet, Portland Expo Center
- 12 The Ford Mustang 50th Anniversary Parade, Mt. Hood Mustangs and Fords, for registration www.mustangparade.com

Willamette Valley Street Rods 2013 Christmas Party

The Christmas party was such a fun evening. Everyone seemed to have such a good time! It was fun to walk around the room and talk to people as I snapped a few pics. The Christmas ornaments were cute and very clever. Frank Munz got 2nd prize with his "wind chimes" and Charlie got 1st with his "valve cover angel".



The gift exchange after dinner was fun too... and really got everyone involved. A big thanks goes to Vicki & Ken and Russ & Margie and helpers who did a great job lining up this party for us! We really appreciate them all.

Pam Foster, WVSR Historian

Pam Foster and Dayle Langley Photos



Member Profile: Mark Scott

My name is Mark Scott and I was introduced to the club by John Stanton, we were both in the Studebaker club together. Several years ago he told me about WVSR and after attending a meeting I joined.

I grew up in Portland and then moved to Salem while in high school, went to McNary high and drove a red 63 ½ Galaxy through most of high school. Worked at Muntz Stereo City on Lancaster while in high school installing stereos across from what is now the Lancaster mall. I went to work for Kmart on Mission when it opened in 1970, it was the first Kmart in the state of Oregon. I worked in the Tire and auto shop until the roof fell in. For those not from here we had a rather large snowfall of around 16 inches in January of 71 and then it rained. A huge section of roof in the northeast corner fell in and put us all out of work. After searching for work for a couple of months I landed in Los Angeles, well San Gabriel to be exact. What a cool place to be a

gear head back then. Gale Banks Racing engines was just across the street and Pete & Jakes was just around the corner although I don't think it had a name yet. There was also 4 drag strips close by and a lot to do.

While there I worked on a red 66 Mustang convertible for a girl that came in for repairs, she was engaged to someone and I couldn't remember her name but I did remember the car. I am lousy remembering names (still am) but the 'chick in the red Mustang' has a name I will always remember, Cheryl. We got married in 1974. The red Mustang convertible is still in the garage, she has owned it for 43 years. I have owned somewhere around 150 cars as I would buy cars and flip them, especially Ford products. The oldest car I owned was a 1936 Ford. I have more new cars than anyone I know.

We moved back to Oregon in 1992 with our son Terry. I soon went to work for Chrysler Corporation as the factory trainer for the Technical Training Center in Tualatin. I do bumper to bumper training on all mechanical and electrical systems on the new Chrysler products. When you are at a club meeting and you see a new Chrysler product (Chrysler, Dodge, Ram, or Jeep) with an Arizona manufactures plate in the parking lot it is me. When I leave work I barely have time to get to the meeting so I don't drive an old car most of the time. I cover Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. I am trying to figure out how to retire soon so I have time to work on my projects. Currently I have a 1946 Ford two door sedan, 1959 Ford ½ ton short bed, two 1965 Falcons (Ranchero and Wagon) and a 1970 Ford step side. Oh yeah and the wife's mustang, couldn't forget that as it is part of the family. I also have 11 new Chryslers to drive at any given time.



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Family Building Blocks

Delivery of gifts and donations to Family Building Blocks December 9th



We all met in Big Lots Parking lot and caravanned to the Family Building Blocks together



Dave presenting the club check to Patrice Altenhofen, Ex. Director, FBB and Anita Kennedy, FBB Board Chair



Club Members at Family Building Blocks delivering gifts before taking a tour of the building.



All of the toys and clothes that our club members so generously donated.....Pretty impressive!



After delivering the toys to Family Building Blocks the group went to Five Guys for lunch

"A" Project

Photo 1 - New President, Dave LeCompte stopped by to check progress on the club project.

Photo 3 - Thor and Frank beginning on the many, many hours of bodywork yet to be done.

Photo 5 - John installing new U bolts for the front axle.

Photo 2 - Jeff welding small patch panel on rear of the sedan.

Photo 4 - Frank making a patch panel to cover one of the old bullet holes.

The A Project Team wish you all a safe and Happy New Year!

Nick Hoosier



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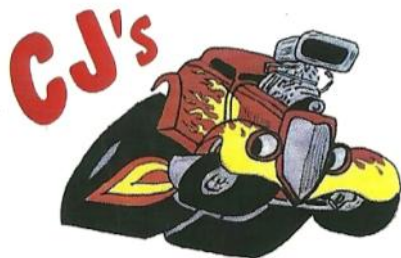
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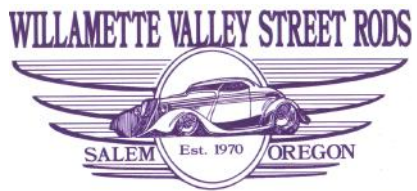
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