

# Cruiz'n News

October 2012



**Someone Got a New Car**

**High Desert Swap Meet & Car Show**

**Macleay Inn Cruise-In**

**Mt Angel Oktoberfest**

**Jordan Chicken Run**

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12 Sandi Norris	26 Ray Agen
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12 Brent Fogel	

## August Meeting Highlights

Russ Strohmeyer

Introduced Gary Moore from Starlight Limo. Gary stated that he gets requests for classic cars for weddings, etc. There is a specific request for a black or white themed car for a three hour rental. Gary has the information if anyone can help out with this request.

New members Boyd & Doris Byrd, and guest Brittany Allen, Ray Agen's granddaughter, introduced.

Warren advised that Dancing With the Cars would be starting up again before too long.

Treasurer - Lynda Agen

Social Chairman Dave Cartwright

OFC's Salem Cruise In at PGE Park was a huge success as WVSR won the \$100.00 cash club participation award. There were 22 cars registered and Pam Foster was the winner of the cash award. The Lyons Fire Dept. Chili Salsa Cook-off Car Show will be held on October 6th.

Mark Dostal introduced new webmaster Garry Pullen.

Garry Pullen - Re-organizing website [www.wvsvr.org](http://www.wvsvr.org) to include information on canned food drive, a new members "ride" page, and updating upcoming events. Please let him know if you have any ideas to share.

Dayle Langley - WVSR Facebook page is going well.

Vicki Champ - Has sent out several cards to members since last general meeting. Good to see Lora Baxter. Was informed that Sylvia Morley had surgery and that Frank Gamble was not feeling well. Club cards will be sent.

Pam Foster wished a very "Happy Birthday" to all members with September birthdays.

### "A Project"

Jeff Foster - The "A Project" is rolling right along with the work party currently sanding and grinding on the car. Between 12 & 14 members present each week. Peter Locascio has donated a small block Chevy engine in exchange for lifetime membership. Russ Strohmeyer advised that the officers would discuss this at a later Officer's Meeting.

Dayle Langley shared that the ice cream "A Project" fund raiser netted a cash profit of \$236.00 plus a freezer for the club. Was thanked for all of her hard work on this fund raiser.

### Carousel Cruise

Committee, Greg Smith, Mike Vickers & John Woods, were thanked for their fantastic job on this years event. Decisio need to be made soon about next years show as event publications for the NW Car Events Calendar are due in October. Will we do the show next year, change the format, change the date, same location? City of Salem has increased insurance requirement which will increase cost substantially. Car count was down this year, 150 entries and 40 club member cars. Greg thanked all club members for help. Numerous positive comments on trophies. John thanked members who helped assemble trophies. Two boxes of unsold Carousel Cruise t-shirts for sale at \$10 each. Bev Woods volunteered to handle t-shirt sales after meeting. Same committee may be willing to volunteer again next year.

### Old Business

Club donation recipients. Bring ideas and 2 - 5 minute presentation to next meeting. Ideas suggested include Catholic Community Youth & Family Services, "Camp Attitude", "Wounded Warrior Project" "Family Building Blocks", "Marion Polk Food Share" Brent Strohmeyer Memorial Scholarship Fund. Don Erickson - one cast aluminum club plaque left to sell for \$15.00.

### New Business

Bernadine Lindemann shared flyers from I.L.P. Group Let her know if you're willing to teach classes in finances, car repairs, organization skills, baking, etc. Pizza and gas vouchers supplied to those coming from outlying areas.

Elections are coming up. Nominations will be taken at October meeting with elections at November general meeting. The elected positions are:

- 1) President - Russ would like someone to step up to take over this position. The President presides at all general, special, and officers meetings and oversees club activities.
- 2) Vice President - Warren would like someone to step up to take over this position. The Vice President should be prepared to fill in for the President in his absence. Additional duties are to attend all general, special, officers, and committee meetings and to keep the lines of communication open.
- 3) Secretary- Judy shared that Lora Baxter has agreed to accept the nomination for Secretary. Her duties include recording and maintaining the minutes of the general and officers meetings and to send out the minutes to the current officers.
- 4) Treasurer - Lynda shared that she would like to see someone volunteer to take over this position. Her duties include collecting dues and other revenue, maintaining the club accounts, make approved club disbursements, and make treasurer reports at the monthly general and officers meetings. Lynda will be willing to help the new treasurer get set-up on Quickbooks. Linda Spansel may consider the nomination.
- 5) Membership Chairman - Ray shared that it is the most fun job. He gets to greet and welcome new members and guests at the general meetings. He sends out information to new members, maintains an Excel membership spreadsheet, and mails out the monthly newsletters to members without e-mail. Ray nominated Tom Brown to take over this position.
- 6) Social Chairman - Dave shared that this position has been very gratifying, but he is out of ideas and thinks new ideas would be welcome. He is responsible for promoting club social activities. He shared that he would like to see one or two more overnight trips next year. He shared that Ken & Vicki Champ and Russ & Margie Strohmeier would continue to organize the club parties.
- 7) Newsletter - Mark shared that he has been responsible for the newsletter since 2007 and he would like to see someone else step up to this position. He shared that the main part of his job is putting together what members have provided to him. He puts this information on his software and submits the information to the print shop.
- 8) Website - Garry Pullen will continue in this position next year.
- 9) Member at Large - Dayle Langley will continue in this position next year. Any members considering any of these open positions should contact Russ before next officers meeting.

### **High Desert Swap meet and Car Show**

I attended the High Desert Swap meet and Car Show September 8th. This swap meet was much better attended this year than last, more vendors and lots more cars. It's becoming a pretty good venue. Ken Parsons





I don't see a lot going on this month yet. I'm going to be working on a car show at Les Schwab for us soon, Date tba. There will be other things along the way. I will keep you updated by E-Mail. Dave

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'55 Ford Custom 2 door

Ted & Linda McDermond

'55 Ford Pickup

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## Getting to Know You

Meet Garry Pullen, your current WVSR webmaster. Son of one of the founding fathers, Dan Pullen. I grew up a street rodder, riding around in the back of Dad's 1940 Chevrolet business coupe my brother and I traveled around the northwest to various car club events when it was a weekend of camping rather than a ½ day car show. Talk to Mel Myers or John Stanton and I'm sure they'll tell you stories about us kids causing trouble and trying to sneak beer out of the keg trailer but they are all false rumors with no merit whatsoever! Haha. These days I own a 1968 Mercury Cougar and find myself following in my Dad's footsteps, now hauling my own kids around in the back seat and traveling to events around



the area, occasionally I even let my wife, Alicia, drive. We just finished giving it a facelift after 17 years of ownership and a minor accident that put it off the streets for a couple of years. Once again my Dad came into play doing most of the body and all of the paint work. The color is "Bordeux" a 2010 GM Tahoe/Suburban color with a subtle Sunburnt Orange flame stripe down the sides. Built for cruising rather than speed the 302 V8 automatic combination makes for a smooth ride. The only modifications are an Edelbrock 4 barrel carb and intake with a set of headers, some wheels, power antennae, and a CD player mounted low so I could keep the stock AM radio for "nostalgia" complete that list. The "things I could do" list is long and keeps growing even though I'm happy the way it sits now. I live and work here in Salem so if you see me around then don't hesitate to stop me and say hi!

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## Jordan Chicken Run



*Lines were long but food was*



*Plenty of WVSR members*



*Delia & Rich, Joanne, Don & Gayle Jacopi  
(friends of Mark & Joanne) waiting to eat*



*Kathy & Dave, and Dale & Lennie*

## The A-Team Work Continues

September work nights have included fitting the donated 305 to the frame and manufacturing motor mounts



## Macleay Inn Cruise In

WVSR won  
Club  
Participation  
Award



*Michael Hayes—Sharp Mopar*



*John Stanton—Best Classy Interior*



*Chuck Drake—Best Model T*



October

5	Silverton 1st Friday	Silverton	503-873-2573	silvertonflywheels.org
6	Chili Salsa Cook-off Car Show	Lyons	503-859-2410	lyonsrfd.org
17	Indoor Swap Meet	Albany	541-926-3972	linharding47@aol.com

December

**Mount Angel Oktoberfest**

We had such beautiful weather and the shows both turned out great! We were so thankful for sun and fun and for all those who came to make it a really nice show. It was especially nice to have Larry Brown and Keenan Foraker of the Flywheels help Ken Logan, Ray Hughes and Jeff and I with registration. etc. Pam Foster





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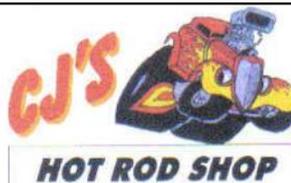
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