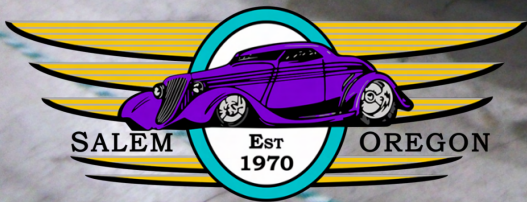


Willamette Valley Street Rods

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October 2026

WILLAMETTE VALLEY STREET RODS



Next Club Meeting: Oct. 6

Pietro's Pizza in Salem

Club meeting 7:00 p.m. All Welcome.

Food & Conversation 6 p.m.

Next Officer Meeting: Oct. 27

BlondZee's Guest House, 4850 Portland Rd. NE, Salem, Officers meet 6:00 p.m.

President's Message

I hope you all had a great September as Janet and I did! Our vacation was relaxing due to zero work, but, with our new puppy we have been running on about 4 hours of sleep each for the last three weeks! I'm planning on getting the cars dusted off and hopefully getting out a few more times this year but the weather will determine that! We are glad to be home and looking forward to visiting with everyone at the meeting.

This meeting is important to the future of the club, so, please attend to vote if you can make it. We have nominations this next meeting as well. I'm looking forward to having some members step up and help out with the board for 2027. Since my last letter, I have spoke with Michelle and she will stay on as treasurer if need be but the position is open as well! That's almost the whole board aside from Janet and I!!! Lets go people, step up and help the club continue long into the future.

I will have the final numbers and charity amounts for everyone from the Carousel Cruise at the meeting. Janet is checking mail today for a couple donation checks we've been waiting on. She will run everything out and we will let everyone know where the club stands financially. It looks like we will be in great shape and will continue our quarterly potlucks and maybe throw some new adventures in the mix for 2027! Stay tuned!!!

See you on the streets, Tony



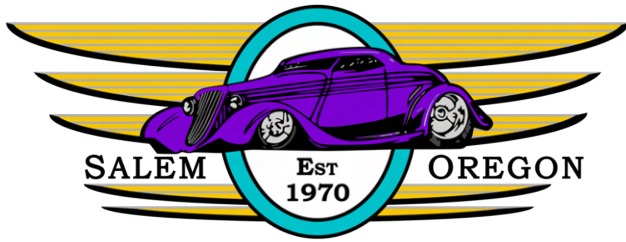
27th Heritage Car Show

It was a busy car show & cruise in season around our neck of Oregon's car culture. Paul Pfinter's Heritage Show at Chandler Field drew about 80 entrants. The Chicken Run, the next day, capped a long, but excellent spring, summer and fall of shows & cruises. Just in case you're having car show withdrawals, see the events page for stuff coming up in October, November & December!



Officer and Committee Openings for 2027

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A number of club officers are stepping down when their term ends in December. Officer positions opening for 2027 are Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Committee positions that will be vacant at the end of the year are Communications Director, Carousel Cruise Director and Facebook. These announcements come early, and that's good. It gives everyone time to think about stepping up for the Streetrods.

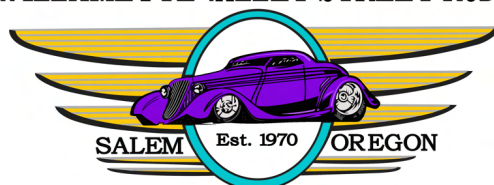
An idea that has been kicked around at the Officer level, and President Tony Darcy brought this up briefly at the August club meeting, is to replace the President with a three person committee who would act as Directors of the Club. There would be a Secretary and Treasurer. However, all decisions would rest with the three directors.

Tony recently sent out an e-mail to members about the directors idea.

Three directors, a secretary, and a treasurer. Each director will run four meetings per year, spreading the load out for everyone. Each year after the first three directors are established, a new director steps in and one prior director steps out, leaving two "old" with one "new" director each year. This will help bring in new, and hopefully different ideas to the club. I plan on throwing this to vote at the next meeting ,so, please give it some thought. Keep in mind, if the new system passes, I will need two people who would need to be nominated as a director, plus the other positions mentioned above. Mel's position will always be there as our fearless member at large! I don't think he plans on getting out just yet! I'm looking forward to our next club meeting to see how things work out.

There will be a vote by paper ballot on the three director proposal at the October 6 members meeting.

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Heard over the roar of the street rods....



WVSR Christmas Party & Dinner Dec. 12

Save the date! We will gather at Northwest Vintage Automobile & Motorcycle Museum, as we have for our three prior potlucks, starting at 12:00 noon and going to about 5:00 p.m.

This year there is *NO* cost sharing - the dinner is *free* to members!

The menu already is taking shape.

Starters

- Ceviche & Salsa with chips
- Bacon wrapped water chestnuts
- Sautéed Brussel sprouts
- Fruit & Veggie tray

Main Course

- Roast Turkey with herb stuffing
- Ham
- Scalloped potatoes/mashed potatoes with gravy
- Green beans/corn

Desserts

- Italian creme cake
- Cherry cheese cake
- Apple pie
- Berry Pie

Social Director Fran Gemma is busy getting it all together for the club's holiday celebration. Check in with Fran at one of our meetings, or contact her, and let her know you're coming. Folks are needed to set-up, tear down and serve, so let Fran know if you can help.

Carousel Cruise Video

VW McGraw posted a video of the Cruise on You Tube. Nice vid of the cars coming in, and later a walk around. Check it out.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pmlm6ESQcbE>



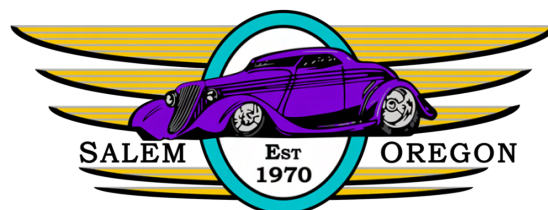
Items needed for the Christmas Party

Fran needs the following items for the party:

(6) chafing dishes & (2) serving carts

Fran can be reached at 971-325-0433 or e-mail [magagem62@gmail.com](mailto:magem62@gmail.com)

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Garry's Gear Shop...

WVSR Gear Pre-Orders Now Open!!

It is time to order your WVSR gear! We are returning to a local vendor for this round. Please note that prepayment is required.

Order Details:

- Apparel Orders: We need a minimum total order of 36 items for the vendor to begin production. If you would like an item that is not listed, please let me know and I will see if it can be added.
- Embroidered Hats: We can order custom embroidered hats for \$25 each if we reach a minimum of 24 orders.
- Options: Full-zip with hood or 1/4 zip without hood available in black or heather gray (same pricing).

How to Order:

Submit your request now to hold your spot. I will collect payments once we reach the required minimums. Please include your:

- Name
- Desired item(s)
- Size(s)
- Color(s)

Contact to Order:

Garry Pullen

- Email: garryp222@gmail.com
- Call/Text: [503-507-3333](tel:503-507-3333)

Pricing:

Embroidered T-shirt Purple or Black (name & logo front only) S-XL \$26 / 2XL \$28 / 3XL \$29

Embroidered Polo Purple only (name & logo on front only) S-XL \$39 / 2XL \$40 / 3XL \$41

Screen Printed T-shirt Purple or Black (Logo-small front & large back) S-XL \$26 / 2XL \$28 / 3XL \$30 / +\$2 per sizing for a V-neck shirt.

Full zip w/hood or 1/4 zip w/o hood Black or Heather Gray S-XL \$37 / 2XL \$39 / 3XL \$41



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WVSR's Brad & Dee Chandler won't be attending our September meeting because they're having a whole lot more fun than going to a meeting.

Brad & Dee have been on the road for a good part of the summer, and a good part of that is touring the Route 66. Brad updates his travels....

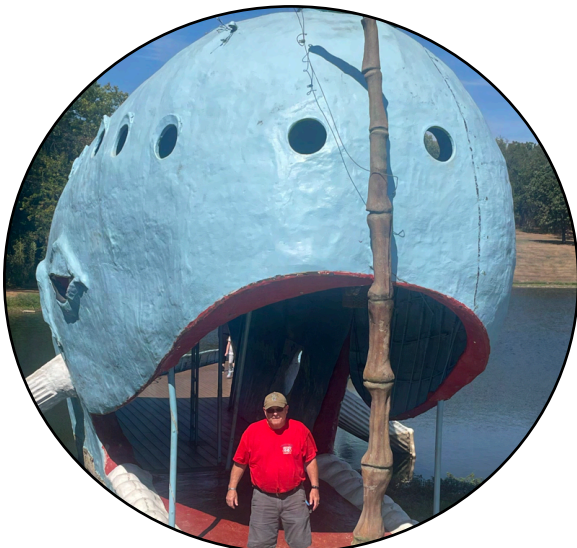
"We flew out of Portland airport on September 8th in route to Chicago midway airport. We picked up our car, a 2026 Toyota Carolla. We didn't have much choice ! But so far, it has done fine. We have driven approximately

1300 miles, planned on a 5 week trip but are starting to feel a little bit rushed. We have seen lots of murals, giant stuff, been to a lot of museums, lots of dollar type stores, but not as many classic cars as I





thought. The little delivery van was the one we drove with for just a bit, then he blew by us. We are almost half way through and have seen lots of cool history.”



Cool Pics, Brad! Thanks!

Upcoming events, swaps & shows...

Oct. 2 &
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5th Annual Woodburn Drag Strip Fall Swap Meet. Gates open 8:00 a.m., runs to 2:00 p.m. Adults \$10 admission, kids 12 & under, free.

Oct. 4

Also at the strip....Fall Import Face-off. Gates open at 8:00 a.m. Check 'em out at www.importface-off.net

Oct. 24

Classic Car Show...300 Monroe St., Mt. Angel. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Benefit for local fire district.

December
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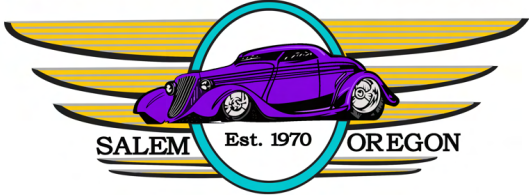
Santa Cruise. Annual Fireman's breakfast at the Stayton Fire Department. 8:00 a.m. to 11ish. Toy and cash donations welcome. Hot rods, customs, classics cars & trucks welcome too!



October Cookie Suppliers

Carol Jones Sue Ramsdell Garry Pullen Mark Scott

Please consider signing up to bring 2 dozen cookies to the monthly meeting.



"I don't think the new electric fence is engendering the fear we intended."

October Birthdays

3	Linda Rader	15	Carol Jones
4	Richard Browning	15	Laurie Coe
4	Tim Brazofsky	21	Doug Lendahl
6	Denise Warren (Eaglebear)	21	Bobette Prowell
8	Ron Smith	22	Garry Pullen
9	Frank Munz	24	Laurie Winslow
9	Don Flammang	24	Scott Shearer
10	GeorgeAnne Pfinster	24	Alison Boswell
12	Sandi Lendahl	25	John Great
14	Bob Repine	26	Ray Agen
14	Connie Stanton	28	Bob Jones
15	Marty White		



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Willamette Valley Street Rods – Member Meeting Minutes (Tuesday September 1st 2026) – 7:00pm

Location: Meeting was held at Pietro's.
Meeting called to order by President, (Tony Darcy) at 7:00pm.

Introduction of new members/guests:

Guests:

New Members: Ron and Christa Theis 65 Olds.

Officer's Reports

- **President** (Tony Darcy): Huge shout out to all the volunteer's for the Carousel Car Cruise!!! Numbers down some, money about the same. Valve Cover Races 130 to 140 races 115 kids! Reminder potluck is Saturday September 5th. Think about nominations for upcoming year. President, VP, Secretary, Communications and Membership Chair.
- **Vice President** (Don Flammang): Big thank you to all the volunteers.
- **Secretary** (Laurie Coe): Great Carousel Cruise.
- **Treasurer** (Michele Coffey):
 - Checking \$12,000.00 checking approximate.
 - Savings \$
 - CD \$1000.00
 - Total \$
- **Membership** (Janet Darcy): (life11) (paid 111) (total 122).
- **Carousel Cruise Car Show: 18 Vendors. 2 Sponsorships, 33 food carts**
- **Member at Large** (Mel Meyers): Great feedback! Great Show!
- **Communications Director** (Wendi McNitt): 9/12 Saturday Elks Keizer. 9/20 KBZY Radio 2-4 2659 Commercial St SE. 9/19th Rollin Oldies Lebanon. Octoberfest 9/19 9/20 starts at 8AM.

Committee Reports

- **Newsletter** (John Drzal): Looking for Carousel pictures.
- **Website/Facebook** (Tony Darcy): Send in Cruise pictures. We have a new WVSR member arriving next Tuesday!! Mis Elly Mae!!! Proud parents Tony and Janet Darcy!!!!
- **MVACC Report** (Wendi McNitt):
- **Events: WVSR T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats on sale now. See Garry Pullen for details.**

Activities and swap-meets posted on the club's web-site (www.wvsvr.org), and listed on the SACC web-site: www.cruzzers.org.

- **Member Care** (Lora Baxter-King): Send card to Gloria in the hospital.
- **Social:** (Fran Gemma) Christmas Party Planning in full swing. Will be held at Powerland Museum.
- **Grants** (Bob Repine): 4 windows installed and siding done!!!!
- **Carousel Cruise Car Show** (Janet Darcy): Who's stepping up for next year!!!!!!!!!!
- **Old Business:**
- **New Business:**
- **Tech Talk:**
- **Parts Wanted or for Sale:** Check the website for listings &/or submit items to the website
- **Good of the Order:**
- **50/50:** Frank Munz winner of the 50/50. Won \$125.00. Congrats!!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm for cookies
Next Officer Meeting: (Tuesday September 29th at BlondZees on Portland Rd. 6:00 pm)
Next Member Meeting: (Tuesday October 6th 7pm
Pietro's - 6pm Social & Dinner

——submitted by Laurie Coe, Secretary

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