

News to Cruise

February 2019 Rollin' Oldies Newsletter

Cruises, Shows, and Activities

By Cruise Master, Tom Hinckley

February

February 16 and 17th – Salem Roadster Show, Oregon State Fair Grounds in Salem. Registration for the show is full and they have a maximum number of vendors for the swap meet.

March

March 15, 16, 17 – Portland Roadster Show

March 30 - The Willamette Valley Street Rods are hosting the 2nd Annual Bowling tournament Saturday, March 30th at 11 AM at Firebirds Lanes, 4303 Center Street NE, Salem OR. Organize teams of 5 members and be ready to win.

April

April 5, 6, 7 – Portland Swap Meet, Portland Expo

Friday Night Dinners

Dinners are at 5pm.

February 1 - Sizzler, 2148 Santiam Hwy SE, Albany

February 8 - Dos Arbolitos, 50 West Oak Street, Lebanon

February 15 - Old Spaghetti Factory, 603 NW 2nd, Corvallis

February 22 - Lum Yuen, 1236 Price Rd. SE, Albany



I WANT YOU

Drawings for 2019

It is the custom to have a drawing at most of the Rollin' Oldies General Meetings. The funds from these drawings help to defray the cost of office supplies for the club. (Really it's because it is just a whole lot of fun) Some months we have a 50/50 drawing, others are theme "Brown Bag" drawings that reflect a holidays like Valentine's Day or Mother's Day. There are 5 months when a member or members bring a special item for a drawing.

The months are:

January.....50/50 drawing

February.....Vanentines Day

March.....Hammers_____Stinsons____

April....._____

May.....Mother's Day

June.....Father's Day

July....._____Kuipers_____

August.....Picnic - No drawings

September.....50/50 drawing

October....._____Andersens____

November....._____Carol Hood____

December.....Christmas Dinner Decorations

Consider whether you can volunteer to bring a special item for one of the months

indicated by the blanks. It would be great if more than one person stepped up for each month. The more the merrier. Give Linda Stinson a call at 543 753 2714 and let's fill in the blanks.

Rollin' Oldies General Meeting February 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Faller. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated with song.

Sandra Davis reviewed the website for the members. She said that there is some information that she needed to complete the site. Members are asked to send a picture of their car and a bio to Loren Kuipers. He will forward the information on to Sandra. This information will be on the home page of the website.

Additional items that need to be forwarded to Loren Kuipers are: A registration form for the 50's In The Fall Car Show, Vendor application for the 50's In The Fall Car Show, a membership application, the newsletter, classic car events for February and March and cruise-ins.

Members will be able to post for sale items on the website by using a membership only password. Sandra's phone number is 503 559 5039 if you have questions.

Secretaries Report: The General and Board minutes were review and were accepted as reviewed. A list of the monthly drawings was circulated. Members are needed to volunteer to bring special items for April, July, October and November. Please call Linda Stinson if you would like to volunteer an item for one of these months.

Treasurer's Report: Kate said that she will compile a summary of the year's expenses and income for 2018. She would like the members to see where the club's funds go, particularly the good that the club does with charitable donations in local communities.

Cruise Masters Report: Tom had fliers for classic car events in the area.

Tom reported that the Salem Roadster Show and Swap Meet will be held Feb. 16th and 17th at the Oregon State Fair Grounds in Salem. Ed said that the registration for the show is full and they have a maximum number of vendors for the swap meet.

The Willamette Valley Street Rods are hosting the 2nd Annual Bowling tournament Saturday, March 30th at 11 AM at Firebirds Lanes, 4303 Center Street NE, Salem OR. Tom asked members to get together teams of 5 members and be ready to win.

Members who had been at the Winter Rod & Speed Show asked about plaques that were not given out at the time of the show. Tom Hinckley will speak with Rich to find out when they will be received.

Loren Kuipers was awarded a special plaque for his help with putting on the Winter Rod & Speed Show. Congratulations Loren.

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The February 26th Board Meeting will be held at the home of Ed and Dottie Andersen.

Sargent-at-Arms Report: Wayne reported that \$72.00 was collected for the Valentine brown paper bag drawing.

Membership: In Sheila's absence Carol Hood reported that there were 37 members in attendance. It was thought that the inclement weather had members staying home.

Hospitality: Linda Meredith reported that Susie Krumweide had recovered from her surgery but that her husband, Dave, was suffering from diverticulitis. A friend of the club members, Blane Blood, is awaiting back surgery and is struggling with pain.

It was reported that Charles Lamb past away Tuesday, January 5th. Members will recall that he owned an orange Cord. This classic car will be inherited by Charles grandson. Another classic car was destroyed in a house fire shortly before Charles passed away.

Salem Council Report: Carol Hook reported that they had discussed future events. In particular the Cherry Blossom Run, April 20th in Salem. Dottie mentioned the Festival of Flowers which will be held May 4th in Jefferson.

Historians Report: Watch for an article about Richard Thoma's 1926 Dodge. It has an interesting history.

New Business: Carol Hood received a mysterious envelope from the US Department of Agriculture. She was pleased to see

that it was a pamphlet with a series of pictures of the Christmas trees from Oregon that were displayed in Washington D.C. The trees were decorated with ornaments some of which were made by Rollin' Oldies members.

The award for club Car of the Month goes to Tim Stockwell. It will be interesting to see which car he chooses to feature.

The Attendance Award goes to Jack Hemelstrand. To bad he was not in attendance to receive the \$10.00. Next month the Attendance Award will be \$20.00.

The meeting was adjourned by President David Faller.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Linda Stinson.



Lifetime Membership Status

At the Rollin' Oldies January 2019 general meeting, it was announced that Carol Hood has earned lifetime member status. She will receive paid membership in the future. Congratulations, Carol.

Carol has been active in many roles in the club. She now serves as Vice President and Salem Council Representative.



**Rollin' Oldies February Car of the Month
Tim and Mary Stockwell's Packard**

Well, it started back some 18 years ago, when I told my wife Mary that I wanted to get back into working on cars. I had taken some time off from car restoration to build my engineering career at HP and raise a family. She happened to be coming home from dropping our girls off at school and saw a car for sale off Highway 193 in Newcastle, CA, with a sign, "\$1,500, runs good".

Well, it did not run at all, but I took the project on and learned a lot, my goal being to bring the car back to it's absolute original condition. It turned out to be a six-year project. However, I do not deserve all the credit. With the help of folks in the Packard International Club in the Sacramento area and a good body shop that removed the cancer, the car turned out to be beautiful. But a great deal of credit goes to my wife Mary, who, with pain-staking detail and forensics of the almost destroyed upholstery, made patterns for the seats and reproduced all the upholstery to its original condition.

I have named the car Louise in honor of my dad, Lewis, for teaching me so much about how to fix almost anything.



**Historians Article – Special Edition
By Richard Thoma**

My 1926 Dodge Brothers is a one family car. My Grandfather bought it new. After he quit driving, it stayed in the garage. When I got to driving age, being the oldest grandson, he wanted to give it to me. My Grandmother and Uncle talked him out of it. Thank God they did, because at that age I didn't have two brain cells to rub together, and I would have trashed it.

Fast forward many years and it moved to several family garages and barns. I tried to buy it from my Aunt in 1986. Her answer, "No. I'm giving it to you."

I didn't want to make it into a hot rod. Been there – done that. I decided on a nice cruiser. It has a full Jim Meyer custom frame, with 4-wheel coil-over suspension, 4-wheel disc brakes, power steering, and a 9" differential. I didn't want a V8 like everyone else, and wanted to keep it Dodge, so it has a 1975 225 cubic inch slant 6 with automatic transmission.

Eventually bad back and knees prevented my working on it. The guy I hired was accomplishing less and less, so I took it to Northwest Auto Fab in Tangent, who completed it. The interior is by Larry's upholstery in Albany.

The other horses in my stable are my 1989 Cadillac Allante, and my restored (after I crashed it) 1991 Jeep Cherokee.

February Birthdays

Jan Wetzel	2
Linda Stinson	12
Al Allen	13
Rick Autry	15
Ed Andersen	16
Tom Humphrys	16
Ted Hillary	17
Donna DuPuis	18
Mario Mata	19
Junior Barker	27
Steve Liles	27

March Birthdays

Kate Walter	1
Dan Miner	4
Randy Corrigan	14
Dottie Andersen	24
Neal Hubbard	25
Mel McKinnon	27
Rodney Gray	30
Karen Grant	

March Anniversaries

Steve & Lorna Sebastian	3
Robert & Carolyn Phillips	6
Ken & Evelyn Gray	14

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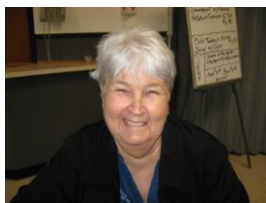
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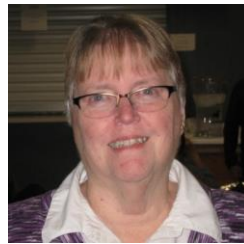
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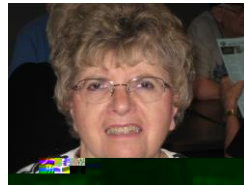
Sargent at Arms: Wayne Grant



Web Master: Loren Kuipers



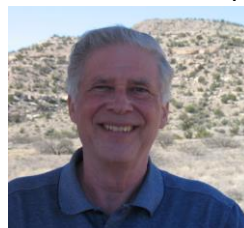
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