

### **August 2019 Rollin' Oldies Newsletter**

# **Cruises, Shows, and Activities**By Cruise Master, Tom Hinckley

#### August

Aug 14 - Cruise-In to Bonaventure, 4pm-6pm, 3411 Boone Rd SE, Salem (Kuebler exit), meet and leave Kohl's at 3pm.

August 14 – Stro's Wednesday Night A&W Cruise, Stayton, 5-8:30

Aug 15 - Thursday Night Cruise-In @ Albany Grocery Outlet, 5pm

August 16 – Cars n' Coffee at the Half Penny, Salem, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Aug 17 - Lions Club Car Show, River Park, Independence, 9am-3pm, \$20, Breakfast \$5. Meet and leave @ North Albany IGA at 7am

August 17 - 10th annual Keizer Car Show, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, open to all makes

Aug 18 - Summer Finally Got Here 2019, 8am-3pm, 24232 S Upper Highland Rd, Colton. 70 miles, meet and leave @ 2236 & Brewster at 6:30am. FREE Breakfast / BBQ Lunch / CONCERT

Aug 21 - LAST CRUISE-IN FOR 2019 @ Stro's A&W, Stayton 5pm

Aug 22 Thursday Night Cruise-In @ Albany Grocery Outlet 5pm

August 23 – Woodburn Friday-night Test & Tune. Meet at Kohl's, Albany at 2:45pm, leave by 3pm.

Aug 24 Albany Art & Air Car Show, \$20

Aug 24 – Cruise-in by the Park, Canby. 9am-2pm.

Aug 27 - Club board meeting @ Tom & Lynn Hinckley's home 6pm, 1951 48th Ave SE, Albany

Aug 29 - LAST CRUISE-IN FOR 2019 @ Grocery Outlet 5pm. Presented by the Rollin' Oldies & hosted by Tom and Lynn Hinckley for the past 9 years.

Aug 31 - WVSR Carousel Cruise, \$20, 101 Front St, Salem. Meet and leave @ North Albany IGA at 6:30am 31/ miles

### September

Sept 7 – Cars & Coffee, Walnut & Highland, Corvallis, 8-10am.

Sept 7 – Antiques in the Street, Albany, 8am-4pm

Sept 14 – Inaugural Millersburg Car Show, 12pm-4pm, Millersburg Park, 3030 Alexander Ln NE, Albany

Sept 21 – Rollin' Oldies 50's in the Fall Car Show, River Park

#### **Special Event**



August 23 - Woodburn Friday Test and Tune

New member, Pete Larson, enjoys taking his Firebird 400 for Woodburn Dragstrip's Friday evening test & tune. All members are invited to join and bring a car to run or to spectate. We will be meeting at 2:45pm Friday afternoon at Kohl's in Albany and leaving at 3pm.

## Rollin' Oldies General Meeting August 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Carol Hood. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated with Song.

Carol announced to the membership that Randy Meredith passed away Saturday August 3rd following a lengthy illness. Carol asked for a moment of silence and prayer.

<u>Secretaries Report:</u> The minutes were accepted as summarized and corrected.

<u>Treasurers Report:</u> Kate gave her report of the funds of the club but said that about \$3,000.00 worth of expenses for the car show still need to be deducted.

Those members volunteering to help at the annual car show will receive a free club t-shirt. Kate passed out papers to fill out with

your shirt size. She will have your shirt at the September meeting so you can wear your club shirt to the show. Members not volunteering to work at the car show can purchase the club shirt for \$15.00 at the September meeting.

Kate passed out bags for members to fill with drawing items for the car show. Bring them to the September meeting or the car show.

<u>Vice Presidents Report:</u> The trophies are at the engravers. There are three trophy sponsors who have not paid for their trophies. If you would like to sponsor a trophy contact Carol Hood.

<u>Cruise Masters Report:</u> See the list of August Car Shows and Cruise Ins in the August newsletter and on the website calendar.

#### **Trophies:**

Tom Hinckley - Dallas Car Show - 1900-1949 Third place

Sheila Peterson - Willamina Car Show - Best 40's car. Waverly Place on Salem Ave. - Second Place. Springhill Car Show - 50/50 won \$650.00.

John Wood - Car Show at the State Penitentiary - Best Paint. Woodburn all Mopar Show - Mopar Related (interesting John). Stayton Car Show - Judges Award.

Membership Report: Sheila reported that there were 52 members at this club picnic. You should also know that Sheila made homemade ice cream for everyone there. It was yummy. Thank you everyone who had a hand in putting together this year's picnic. The food was wonderful and everyone had a great time.

Salem Council: Members of the Salem Council discussed ways to interest younger members in owning classic cars. They are more likely to be able to afford cars that are not as old or rare. Carol stated that we may want to amend our constitution to accept members with newer cars.

<u>Historians Report:</u> Dottie has an article for the newsletter. Linda Stinson reported that she had received photos from to organizers of the cruise in to Camp Attitude. There will be an article in the newsletter.

New Business: Linda reported that Dottie has a list of Albany businesses to contact for drawing prizes. Do to health constraints she is unable to contact all of them. Please contact her if you can assist in canvasing the businesses in Albany.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Vice President, Carol Hood.

Respectfully submitted - Secretary, Linda Stinson

# An interview with Loren Kuipers by Dotttie Anderson

Dottie: Tell me how you got stated in the business you are in and just how you got into the old cars and their restoration.

Loren: well, that is a really long story about my life but I will make it as short as possible. I rebuilt my first motor when I was 17, an old farm tractor which then kicked my career into high gear. After 4 years of college and 2 A.S. Degrees I tried several ways of making a living, including farm repairs, crab boat work,

auto repairs, then some auto body work where I learned body repairs on classic cars. I made the mistake of not following through on that one and continuing in the farm repairs industry. Now years later I am returning to that trade after running my own business for almost 30 years before retiring last April.

Dottie: So tell me about some of the vehicles you have had through the years and some of the ones you are working on to restore.

Loren: I have owned so many different vehicles through the years it is hard to remember them all but my favorite one I let go was a 76 Ford 4x4 short box ½ ton never had it stuck nor did it let me down, sold it for a smaller pickup as I was getting married and thought it was the right move. Boy was I wrong. Anyway some of the others were Chevys, Dodges, Datsuns, Hondas Chryslers, and that is just the cars not the motorcycles.

Dottie: So what is next for you to restore and what is on your agenda and time frame for those projects?

Loren: That pretty much depends on the time of year as I still am working part time, even though we had my retirement party. However the first thing is to finish the 51 Willys Jeep then it's on to the Hudson Hornet, then the 56 Chevy. Which one is first is a real conversation starter around our household as Deb says one then I say another so it is still undecided, as we all know she will win out.

Dottie: So just how many old vehicles do you own and what types are they, besides the 65 we all know you own and see you display?

Loren: Currently I believe I own 16 classics most of which are waiting for restoration, and 5 bikes for the same reason. I am not bragging here just making a statement. Of the 16, 5 are Chevy trucks, 4 mid 50's, 2 Hillman Minxs, 4 Honda 600's the early ones twin cylinder, a Pannard, debs favorite, and I am most likely forgetting some. I bought most of these back in the days when you could find them in fence rows out at the farmers' fields. I would make a deal for them and bring them home and sit on them till later. Well later is now it seems.

Dottie: Just which ones are you favorites and how long have you had some of these vehicles?

Loren: Well one I have had the longest is the Honda 600 owned it since I was 21. My current favorite is the Hudson Hornet and a close 2<sup>nd</sup> the Willy's Jeep. The third is most likely the 67 Chev short box ½ ton as I am 2<sup>nd</sup> owner. The rest are pretty much just restoration projects.

Dottie: So why did you join the Rollin Oldies car cub and when?

Loren: I joined because I got to know a lot of you through the first couple years of displaying the 65 and it seemed like a good fit for the two of us to join and we both enjoy the company. With Deb's current working schedule, she doesn't get to attend as much as in the past but we try to make as many as possible together. I believe we joined in 2014 or early 15 and as they say the rest is history.

Dottie: Well that about raps it up for me in my questioning. Do you have anything else to add to this interview?

Loren: Not much else to tell. Just hope to

see ya at the next meeting or car show wherever that may be in our travels of life and always remember: "KEEP THE SHINY SIDE UP AND THE DIRTY SIDE DOWN." May the man upstairs always watch over you and your family. So till next time, Loren Kuipers.



**Camp Attitude Cruise-In** 

A group of Rollin' Oldies and Willamette Street Masters cruised to Camp Attitude Wednesday, July 31st.

This is a camp specifically for children with disabilities and their families. The camp is west of Foster Reservoir on the Santiam Highway. It was a perfect, sunny day for a cruise in and we had a fabulous time. Julie Cervantes was in charge of organizing the cruise in (thank you Julie for a job well done). We arrived to find a huge tent set up with multiple tables and a water cooler for our comfort. We were graciously served a delicious chicken enchilada dinner while the campers were enjoying a carnival. After dinner the campers came over to check out our cars. Ask Ed Andersen about the young camper who took over the front seat of his car. We all enjoyed the enthusiastic questions asked by the campers.

If you have never had the experience of a cruise in the Camp Attitude, put it on your bucket list for next year. Better yet, plan to volunteer and/or contribute monetary support to this truly worthy cause. For more information go to www.campattitude.org.

August Birthdays	
Louie White	1
Esther Hillary	8
Lou DuPuis	9
Dick Wetzel	15
Joyce Ulmer	23
Jim Stockwell	24
Linda Covell	24
Keith Franell	25
Bob Pleu	25
Michelle Garrett	30
Greg Parrish	30
August Anniversaries	
Bryan and Linda Covell	7
Tim and Mary Stockwell	11

September Birthdays	
Larry Jones	8
Will Smith	8
Linda Cole	8
Mora Shupe	10
Dale Newcomb	12
Doranne Morris	17
Lorna white	18
Linda Faller	20
September Anniversaries	
Lou and Donna DuPuis	4
Loren and Deb Kuipers	7
Dick and Jan Wetzel	7
Kevin and Rose McVeigh	
Keith and Tracy Franell	21

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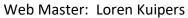


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