

# News to Cruise

## November 2020 Rollin' Oldies Newsletter

### Cruises, Shows, and Activities

By Cruise Master, Tom Hinckley

#### November

Nov. 11 – Everyone is invited to participate in the Albany Veterans Day reverse drive-thru Parade to honor all service members. The drive-thru is at the YMCA in South Albany on Pacific Blvd from 10am-12pm. You can go by yourself or join us at South Albany High School north parking lot (swimming pool) at 10am and travel down 34<sup>th</sup> St. to the Y, together.

AND THERE IS MORE. When we are done, we have been invited to cruise to Corvallis and join the Fire and Police Departments, and the Corvallis Historic Car Club to visit Stonybrook Assisted Living and Stonybrook Lodge where over 30 Veterans are living.

Stonybrook is located south of Hwy 20/34 near Corvallis Country Club at 4650 & 4700 SW Hollyhock Cir. We plan join the Fire and Police Depts. at the Corvallis School District 4J parking lot on SW 35th at 12:40 pm.

#### December

Dec. 1 -- Rollin' Oldies Christmas dinner meeting. We will be having ham and turkey. Dinner starts at 4:30 and the meeting will follow at 7:00. Dinner is by reservation only. Please contact Linda Meredith at 541-570-1797 or lm1941@comcast.net

Dec. 5 -- Russ S. says the Santa-Cruise in Stayton is still on.

Dec. 13 -- The Lebanon Road Maggots will have a Christmas car cruise.

#### January

Jan. 15 & 16 -- Rich Baily says the Winter Rod and Speed show in Albany is still on. See their website for an application to register early.

### ROLLIN' OLDIES GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 3, 2020

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

We have a new member, Mike Stanton. There were 33 members present.

The treasurer'S report was given by Linda Meredith.

Vice President Carol Hood informed us that there will be no Salem Council meeting until next year. There was an excellent turnout for socks today. The socks will be donated to the Helping Hands this month. She will also look into getting recognition from the newspaper.

Our Cruise Master informed us of a cruise-by parade starting at the YMCA parking lot. Afterwards we will cruise to Stony Brook. There are about thirty veterans living there. We will meet at South Albany H.S. At 10:00. The Lebanon Road Maggots will have a Christmas car cruise on December 13. On December 5th is the Stayton drive-thru for toys.

Hospitality: Dottie sent a card to Al Boedigheimer. She is also calling members to keep in touch with them.

This year Storybook Land will be a drive-thru with a scavenger hunt.

We have four positions to vote on at the next meeting. The following positions and members running are Vice President: Dan Miner, Treasurer: Linda Meredith, Cruise Master: Tom Hinckley. The last one is News Letter editor, which we will get confirmation who will be doing this position.

Remember to call Linda for your reservation for the Christmas dinner. Only 50 will be accepted. We will be having ham and turkey. Dinner starts at 4:30 and the meeting will follow at 7:00

Dan Miner won the 50/50. The car of the month is Dick Wetzel. Barb Jurick won \$20.00 for being at the meeting.

Our guest today was Blane Blood, Vice president of the Street Masters. He invited us to come to their meetings which has changed to the first Monday of the Month at the Deluxe Brewery.

The meeting was adjourned by President Dave Faller.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Lorna Sebastian.

### 1963 Thunderbird Monaco



Loren Stogsdill purchased a 1963 Thunderbird Special Edition Monaco this February from Memory Motors in Portland. It is one of only 1900 made.



The car epitomizes the jet- and rocket-age styling of the time. It comes with a variety of special items that distinguish the Monaco from other Thunderbirds.

### The Infamous NASCAR Pontiac Tabasco Fiasco

Submitted by D.J. Freeman, who has collected all three of the Pontiac Tabasco collector cars.

If anything characterizes the changing face of NASCAR racing it is the so-called "TABASCO FIASCO". The story began in Charlotte, NC in October, 1997, where a newly-created team called international Sports Management proudly introduced a new TABASCO Pontiac race car.



The optimism of the 1997 introduction quickly turned to desperation when the 1998 season actually began. At the Daytona 500 the car failed to qualify. The next week at Rockingham, the car failed to qualify. But the next week, at Las Vegas... the car failed to qualify. So then at Texas, they failed to qualify. They got a 39th place (fourth from last) finish at Martinsville, then continued not qualifying for the prestigious Diehard 500 at Talladega. No concerns were voiced by TABASCO - they were patient. The season continued to go poorly. Poor Todd couldn't get into the field enough to keep the TABASCO name front and center, but the TABASCO folk had already jumped into the merchandizing with both feet - there was even a Todd Bodine cookbook.

International Sports Management, was desperate to do something to turn the season around. In a solution typical of modern management, ISM dumped Todd after failing to qualify for the June Pocono race, and Gary Bradberry appeared at New Hampshire in July. There had been no consultation with TABASCO, and the sponsor was not pleased! Win races be damned - what about all the marketing they had built around Todd? There appeared to be no savior with a heavy foot in the wings... and a succession of new drivers, along with a brief manufacturer change, led into the depths of the "Tabasco Fiasco".

### November Birthdays

Tom Hinckley	4
Carol Hood	5
Loren Stogsdill	15
George Reedy	21
Mike Rice	26
Robert Phillips	29
Randy Burnette	30

### November Anniversaries

Al and Chris Allen	13
Dan and Jan Miner	20
David and Linda Faller	21
Wayne and Karen Grant	24
Bob and Doranna Morris	27
Louie and Lorna White	27

### December Birthdays

Susan Krumwiede	4
Kevin McVeigh	6
Ruth Hammer	20
Mary Stockwell	22
Linda Meredith	25
Bryan Covell	25
Wayne Grant	27
Mike Peterson	28
Carol Steele	28
Kitty Hubbard	30

### December Anniversaries

Jim and Linda Stinson	8
Tom and Lynn Hinckley	27

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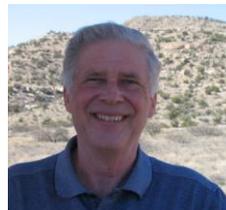
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