

News to Cruise

October 2020 Rollin' Oldies Newsletter

Cruises, Shows, and Activities

By Cruise Master, Tom Hinckley

November

Nov. 3 – Rollin' Oldies general meeting at the American Legion.

December

Dec. 1 -- Rollin' Oldies Christmas dinner meeting. 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.

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 OCTOBER 6, 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 had one guest. John Shelton with his wife and daughter visited the meeting. He owns a 1968 Pontiac Le Mans. At the end of the meeting he joined the club.

Linda Meredith gave the treasurer report.

Carol Hood announced that the Salem Council

has a new club, the Cherry City Bombers. There were 235 cars at the Stayton Rally which earned \$20,400.00 to be donated to the families of the summer fires. Toy Run will be a drive-through this year. Dash plaques will be given out for the donations of toys.

We had a total of 280 socks. At the meeting 89 pairs were donated which give us a total of 369. We are trying to make a total of 500 pair of socks. We will get together with the Street Masters to decide where they will be donated.

Tom announced that the October swap meet was canceled.

Verle is mending after his back surgery. Dottie and Neil are home recuperating also.

The Christmas dinner this year will be reservation only. We are only accepting 50 people. Please contact Linda Meredith to reserve your seat. Bring can food which will go to Fish. The toys received will be brought to the Santa cruise.

There will be no more board meetings the rest of the year. Remember there will be an election for Treasurer, cruise master and Vice President.

Tammy Barker was chosen for the car of the month. There was 25 members in attendance. We made \$61.00 from the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned by President Dave Faller

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Lorna Sebastian.

New member

John Shelton with his wife and daughter are new members of the Rollin' Oldies. They own a 1968 Pontiac Le Mans. Be sure to introduce yourself and say 'hi'.

A Call for Newsletter Articles

With our general meetings and most car activities on hold, the Newsletter is seeking articles. Any photos or text about working on your cars, cruises, or other car-related adventures would be appreciated.

The Newsletter cannot accept material other than by email, as the newsletter is prepared using a computer.

1957 Chevrolet 150 "Black Widow" NASCAR



Following a tragic accident at the 1955 24 Hours of Le Mans, the Automobile Manufacturers Association (AMA) agreed to a ban on manufacturer participation in American automobile racing starting in 1957. However, much like the rule book in racing, it is often more important what is not said than what is.

General Motors knew that racing was still an important factor in proving a vehicle's value, so they hired Vince Piggins, former lead race engineer for Hudson, to go to Atlanta, Georgia's Nalley Chevrolet dealership and begin the Southern Engineering and Development Company, or SEDCO.

Piggins and his team brought in 1957 Chevrolet One-Fifty Utility Sedans with a custom specifications sheet signed off by Ed Cole which included a deleted heater, radio, and rear seat, as well as a 283 cubic-inch, fuel-injected, V-8 engine developed by Smokey Yunick, and a 20-gallon fuel tank. Built on March 1st, 1957, the Ram Jester was one of the earliest "Black Widows" produced by SEDCO and was used in both NASCAR racing and drag racing through the early 1960s.

The "Black Widows" were so successful, with Buck Baker winning the 1957 National Championship in one that they were a major factor in NASCAR's decision to ban fuel-injected engines, a rule that was in place until 2011.

October Birthdays

Stephen Sebastian	2
Rodney Slupe	8
Dennis Bosworth	9
Jack Helestrand	11
Lynn Hinckley	16
Daniel Miner Jr.	23
Jan Miner	30

October Anniversaries

Bob and Betty Weidner	7
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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

Rollin' Oldies Officers



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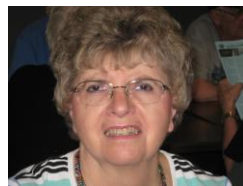
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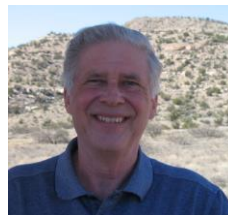
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