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*Car of the Month: Mike Rice 55 Chevy*



***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

***Happy Anniversary if  
you have had one in  
July or will have one in  
August***

***August Birthdays***

<b><i>Louie White</i></b>	<b><i>8/1</i></b>
<b><i>Esther Hillary</i></b>	<b><i>8/8</i></b>
<b><i>Barbara Jurick</i></b>	<b><i>8/8</i></b>
<b><i>Lou Dupuis</i></b>	<b><i>8/9</i></b>
<b><i>Dick Wetzel</i></b>	<b><i>8/15</i></b>
<b><i>Tony Tenbush</i></b>	<b><i>8/22</i></b>
<b><i>Linda Covill</i></b>	<b><i>8/24</i></b>
<b><i>Jeff Hetterie</i></b>	<b><i>8/26</i></b>
<b><i>Charlotte Weibe</i></b>	<b><i>8/28</i></b>



Mike Rice accepts the Mayor's Choice award at the Jefferson Heroes Day Car Show June 24th.



**Up-**

**coming Event**

**Brother's Collection Event**

September 3, 2023 Tickets

[brotherscollection.ticketspice.com](http://brotherscollection.ticketspice.com)

If you would like to help with Registration, parking, Raffle, or any other job that is needed for a successful 50s in the Fall, please contact:

Lorna Sebastian, Registration  
LuDupris, Parking  
Dan Miner, Trophies and Miscellaneous  
Rich Coe, Tee Shirt Sales  
Dayle Langley or Carol Hood, Gate Entry

If you have an EVENT STAFF tee shirt, please bring it to the September Meeting.

## ROLLIN' OLDIES GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 1, 2023

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

There was a total of 48 members present.

The Treasurer gave the financial report. He also stated that a bill was paid to the City of Lebanon.

Carol had flyers to several shows. Russ's memorial show \$46000.00 was given out and 8 Rollin' Oldies members were there.

When it comes to the Club jackets you can go to the Shop and order and pay there. The cost is \$95.00. At the next meeting there will be White and Teal Club polo shirts on sale for \$20.00. There will also be White, Black and Teal hats on sale also. They will be selling for \$20.00.

Carol Hood, Dave Faller and Don Hammer won trophies during the last month. Congratulations!

Last month Oren and Richard's anniversary of 25 years was over looked. Congratulations! A special carrot cake was made for them.

We had one guest. Norma Rice was brought to the meeting by Lorna. We also have a new member. Dan and Venessa Conrad joined the club. They have a 1955 Chevy.

The meeting was closed at 5:23 PM.  
Respectfully submitted by Secretary Lorna Sebastian.

### DJs Corner



## Coming Events No Report from our Cruise Master

See Facebook Rollin' Oldies Car Club of Lebanon for local shows and events

12: CAMC SK Car Show @ NW Car & Motorcycle Museum in Brooks, OR 9am-3pm \$20 Reg.

13: 10th Annual Summer Finally Got Here Car Show & Concert MUST PRE-REGISTER \$20 Gates open 7am w/check closing at 10am.

13. 51st Annual All Ford Picnic and Car Show @ Champoeg State Park 8am-3pm \$10 Reg. 19: 18th Annual Lyons Firefighters Assoc. Car Show 9am - 3pm \$20 FLYER 19:

Independence, OR August 17, 2019 \$20.00 Car Registration Full breakfast \$5.00—FREE for driver Goodie Bag & Dash Plaque for first 100 registrations Car Show—9:00AM; Gates open—8:00AM; Awards—3:00PM Raffle ~ 50/50 Drawing ~ Trophies ~ Club Participation Open to all Years, Makes, & Models Email: [centrallionscruisein@gmail.com](mailto:centrallionscruisein@gmail.com) Riverview Park & Amphitheater Full breakfast for all visitors \$8.00 - FREE for entry drivers! Goodie Bag & Dash Plaque for first 100 registrations Car Show - 9:00AM; Gates open - 8:00AM; Awards - 2:30PM Riverview Park & Amphitheater

26: Cutsforth's Cruise In @ Wait Park in Canby, OR 9am-2pm \$20 Reg.

26: Kool Coastal Nights August 26, 2023 Philip Boe Park on Beach Blvd. Winchester Bay, Oregon Rules: Vehicles must be street legal, licensed and insured. Cars or Trucks must be 1979 or older for Show N' Shine Please make checks payable to Winchester Bay Merchants Association MAIL TO: KCN PO Box 333 · Reedsport, OR 97467 · Contact Debby Turner 541-662-1902

Club Picnic Waterloo Park August 1, 2023





When I first got into my '55 Studebaker Pick Up, I was just waiting for the first opportunity to take it to the "Blue Moon" cruise in, just down the street at Chemeketa Community College, A gathering of people that had the same interest, and not always the same people every Saturday night! Strangers would show up and bring some car we had never seen before! Corvettes, Chargers, Classics....they all came, like bees to a flower. The parking lot usually hosted around 50 cars, and the Blue Moon Diner had the best milk shakes!

Some of the most important people in my life were folks I met at the Blue Moon! Some have passed away, but we never forget them! *It* is going on 15 years since that first time, and the friendships I made then remain to this day. There was such an excitement in the air on Saturday. If you went to a car show, you always made it to the Blue Moon, everyone looked forward with expectation of a good evening. Even those who worked on Saturday still made it!

People make anything worth remembering. It wasn't the college, or the Blue Moon parking lot, it was people like Cece Mosher with her feet in the tiny wading pool, or Wayne (Sant Wayne) and Karla having a good time teasing each other. People like Vicki Miley, Vicki and Ken Champ who showed the affection of their relationship or Nick Hoosier with his old milk truck parked in his usual corner spot. I can tell you there were far more people who plopped down a chair on that piece of real estate, the one I owe 15 years of a life of joy and friendships to is Jim Billings!

Pulling up in the parking lot at a quarter to 5 made it hard to find a place to park up front, Jim would have a table set up with a sound system to play some Oldies but Goodies for the crowd. On the table next to him was a few raffle prizes, and several recycled trophies that Jim would award each week. He had a way of just making everyone feel glad that THEY came. He sure made me feel like I was more than welcome, even if I was by myself.

My husband passed away in 2012 after being profoundly disabled since 1976, and I did not know what to do with myself. The Blue Moon was my way of being a person, not a caregiver or an RN! I loved the freedom even if it came with such a sadness.

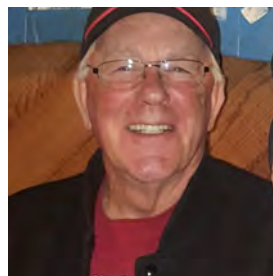
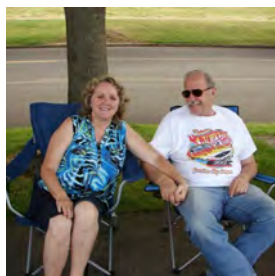
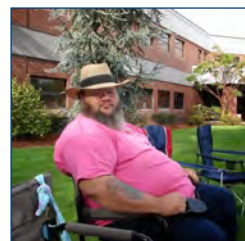
Beginning there, the car shows kept cropping up. Big Lots cruise in, indoor show at the armory building with a sock hop following...seems like Jim just knew what folks needed to have fun, drive their cars, and socialize with friends. It wasn't long before I learned about an indoor show he and Rich Bailey were putting on. Jim said I should bring my truck (BB), and I did. The show was a turning point for me. I realized I could be of a help to the shows I attended instead of sitting on my backside. I offered to help. Ken Parsons and I decided we could do this every year, sit at a table and welcome the cars and drivers to the show, pass out armbands. It has been a joy now for many years!

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( Blue Moon Continued)

And so I want to tell you how sad I was not to be able to attend the 25th Anniversary Cruise in of the "Blue Moon" ! Before I knew the event was happening, I had made a commitment to go to Rally on the River, a lot of money involved for the camping ect. I showed my classic Aladdin canned ham trailer. Thanks to Ce ce Mosher for getting g me interested in them.

Below I have included a few photos that will bring memories to the folks who were there. Thank you Jim!



Well, we are hoping maybe we do not have to wait so long for another Blue Moon. The 25th Anniversary is in the books, let's look forward to the next years of crusin' and making friends.