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Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

Tom Hinckley	11/4
Mark Adams	11/4
Carol Hood	11/5
Jim Ricke	11/7
Lorna Sebastian	11/15
Mike Rice	11/26
Dayle Langley	11/27
Randy Burnett	11/30

December

Carl Thompson	12/1
Kevin McVeigh	12/6
Rich Swanson-Coe	12/6
Mike Weibe	12/12
Dale Newcomb	12/12
Earl Thayer	12/17
Kimi Nash	12/23
Linda Meridith	12/25
Cindy Adams	12/26
Mike Peterson	12/28
Bryan Covel	12/25
Carol Steele	12/28
Kitty Hubbard	12/30
Paul Tenbush	12/30



Military bases celebrate Thanksgiving!

Veterans are invited to dinner so no veteran need spend Thanksgiving alone.

Rollin' Oldies Car Club of Lebanon wish all Veterans a Happy Veteran's Day and a very Happy Thanksgiving!



ROLLIN' OLDIES GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 7, 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 were 42 members present. The Treasurers report was given. Our yearly dues are due , they are \$15.00.

Carol announced that on October 7th at the Coffee & Cars in Corvallis, there were 135 cars present. At the Brookdale Car show, Carol won Wishing this was Mine trophy. Sheila won Best Date Night with her husband's car. Loren won Best of Show.

Phyllis announced that Carol Steele was doing well and that Lorna Sebastian's Aunt passed away.

Regarding Election, Derrick Bryant and Al Allen are running for President.

Friday night dinner will be at Sizzler in Albany. That is November 17th at 5:00 PM.

Car of the month is Don Hammer.

Louie gave information regarding a Gold Star Monument being built in Albany for the Gold Star Families.. He asked if the Club can donate \$100.00. A motion was made and seconded. The Members voted and it was passed.

Do not forget about Storybook Land. We volunteered for the 7th and 14th between 6 and 8 o'clock. Dale told us the November 18th Swap meet, Albany Expo Center. will be selling the yellow book. He will be purchasing some books that he will be selling at next meeting for \$5.00. He also gave us information regarding Jim Lindsay, who was from Albany. He has written two books that will be raffled at the next meeting. Respectfully submitted by Lorna Sebastian Secretary

The club received a letter from one of our scholarship winners, Joshua Simmons. He thanks us for the generous scholarship which will help him financially. .

We had a guest speaker representing the Winter Rod and Speed Show. Rich Bailey thanked us for our support. As of today thirty one cars have been registered. They would like a total of one hundred cars. They will have a Swap Meet on Saturday and a Rock band will be playing on Friday evening. Please bring in a can good on Friday yhe 19th. The beneficiary will be Fish of Albany. The show is January 19th and 20th Rich left applications to enter on the table, and many members picked one up. A Club Participation award is looking good for Rollin' Oldies

Respectfully Submitted.

Lorna Sebastian, Secretary

THE CAR OF THE MONTH.....DON HAMMER

This was when we picked it up in California.



I decided that I wanted a first-generation Monte Carlo, so I started the search and I found one down near Sacramento, so we made the road trip and picked it up. Even though I found the car in California it was originally from Madras Oregon, so it has very little rust. One the way back home with the car on the trailer we were around Myrtle Creek and was passed by a pick-up then he slowed down behind me then caught back and he was waving money and pointing at the car. I had someone trying to buy it before I even got it home.

Once I got it into the shop, I pulled the motor and transmission. I took the motor to Don's Machine shop in Portland where the motor was bored 30 over and a mild cam but other than that it is a stock rebuild right down to the Quadra jet. The transmission went to Mel at TransTech in Albany. I pulled the rear end, and had it gone through, and new bearings installed. The rear gears are 2:73 to this makes it a nice cruiser and runs at about 2300 rpm and 65 MPH. All the bushings, suspension parts and all other wear parts I replaced, and cleaned and undercoated the body and frame.

I have installed Classic Auto Air because car shows are in warm weather and I want to stay cool, and Classic Car stereo that include Bluetooth but still looks like an old school radio. The interior was already replaced so that was a job that I did not have to do.

Right now, I am working on body and paint and intend to do all the work myself, but I will be driving and taking the cars to shows as I continue to do the work.

MONTE CARLO 1ST GEN

Friday Night Dinner at Wing Ming in Lebanon. Oregon



The lighting may have been dim, but the mood was light.!

Rollin' Oldies out for Friday Night dinner.

The dinners will be on the third Friday night of the month.

Next Dinner Sizz;er in Albany November 17, 2023 5 PM

Upcoming Events

Nov 18th Swap Meet Linn County Expo

Dec 2nd Santa Cruise Stayton Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast & Car Show

Jan 19th & 20th Winter Rod & Speed Show Linn County Expo

DJ.S CORNER

It was a service station? They pumped your gas, checked your oil. They washed your windows! Gas station gas price wars? Gasoline at 33 cents per gallon. If you remember this, you ar older than me!



In July of 2014 my family was hit with a huge tragedy! My drug-addicted brother Jon, took a sword off the wall at my other brother's home and stabbed him straight through. Larry was killed instantly. The shock to my siblings and I was unbearable. There was the arrest, and the pain. The District Attorney's Office was so kind.

Being Larry's next of kin, I was not sure what to do. We did not expect to come up with the money for a funeral, let alone all the other expenses this brought. The District Attorney worked closely with us, and the Victim's Advocate was assigned to us. The State of Oregon paid for all the expenses, and the US Military paid for the cremation and the interment. What a blessing.

Larry was a Veteran of the United States Navy. He was a Corpsman, and he had a huge flag flying over his little shack of a house every day. Larry said he wanted to be cremated and laid to rest at the National Cemetery.

Farnstrom's Mortuary handled the arrangements. I had picked out a beautiful wooden box that had the American Flag carved with an Eagle bearing the arrows. My siblings felt the love of all Larry's neighbors, mostly druggies and homeless. It was all he could afford when he got out. A dingy little house in a bad dead-end street down along the tracks. The majority of them were Veterans.

The little service was over, and the white car bearing his remains pulled up in front. We were all getting into our cars for the ride to Portland. Suddenly we heard a lot of commotion. Motorcycles by the dozens. My sister Laurie (Pinky) was in the double row lead. Probably 40 or 50 bikes. Each one with a large American Flag. They led the funeral procession all the way to Portland! When we arrived, there were Patriots with flags lining the drive into the cemetery, saluting as we went by. They escorted us, helped us, prayed with us, and just loved us...strangers,

These were men who are Veterans themselves giving honor to one that had lived his last day. It is difficult to write this, but I wanted to give honor to those scruffy-looking, sweet Veterans who keep on giving of themselves for strangers. Larry was special to us, but just an ordinary man to others. All those men were members of the various chapters of the special group called the Patriot Riders.

Many of the riders are Vietnam Veterans who know what it is like to not be appreciated for their sacrifices. They will not let that happen to any military person who is within their area. If they are contacted, they will come.

Thank you to all who have served to make America great! Your sense honor should humble all of us!

Veteran's Day is a day we can say thank you to all service members. It seems such a meager offering. Patriot Riders is a charity and will gladly accept donations to defray costs.



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