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**January Birthdays**

<b>Roberta Walter</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Cecil Miner</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Barbara Thayer</b>	<b>1/4</b>
<b>Derek Hutchison</b>	<b>1/11</b>
<b>Leroy Garret</b>	<b>1/19</b>
<b>Luann Abeene</b>	<b>1/22</b>
<b>Phyllis Smith</b>	<b>1/24</b>
<b>Harvey Cole</b>	<b>1/24</b>
<b>Valerie Claussen</b>	<b>1/25</b>
<b>Sheri Thompson</b>	<b>1/25</b>
<b>Don Hammer</b>	<b>1/26</b>
<b>Billie Ortega</b>	<b>1/28</b>
<b>Carole Steel</b>	<b>1/28</b>

**February Birthdays**

<b>Jan Wetzel</b>	<b>2/2</b>
<b>Linda Stinson</b>	<b>2/12</b>
<b>Al Allen</b>	<b>2/13</b>
<b>Richard Armstrong</b>	<b>2/13</b>
<b>Robert Bilyeu</b>	<b>2/15</b>
<b>Ed Anderson</b>	<b>2/16</b>
<b>Ted Hillary</b>	<b>2/17</b>
<b>Ken Hite</b>	<b>2.18</b>
<b>Donna Dupuis</b>	<b>2/18</b>
<b>Mario Mata</b>	<b>2/19</b>
<b>Steve Liles</b>	<b>2/27</b>



**Winter Rod & Speed Show January 19-20, 2024**

**Linn County Expo Albany, Oregon**

This year's show is full, and will prove to be an exciting experience for show-goers and participants as well! There is a \$500 prize for the car club with the most entries! Special Guests, Raffle, Live music.....WOW is all one can say! Saturday a swap meet in the 2nd building! Come early for good deals. Doors open for vehicle entry at 10 am. Come together so you can park together!

Rich Bailey says:

"Lots of great food vendors at the Winter Rod and Speed Show coming up next Friday night and all day Saturday. New this year are delicious smash burgers cooked to order in the concession stand! Others include Kona Ice, Pepperoni Stix, Hot Cotton Candy, Kettle Corn, Season Sunflower Seeds, and Mountain Man Candy! "

Doors open at 9 am Saturday, Swap meet and Show \$10 gets you in both!

Collecting food for Fish of Albany. Bring a can of food. Lots of hungry people out there!

**ROLLIN' OLDIES GENERAL MEETING  
JANUARY 2, 2024**



Dave Faller introduced our new President Al Allen. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the birthdays were celebrated in song.

Secretary Lorna Sebastian gave Wes Meckle an apology for the misspelling of his name in last months minutes.

There was a total of 52 members present,

The Treasurer report was given.

Regarding the Toys collected at last month meeting, Dan Miner said they were greatly appreciated from the Fire Department.

There was no report from the Salem Council.

Cruise Master Rich Swanson-Coe reminded us regarding the Winter Rod Show is coming. Members are to meet at 10:00 AM Friday to go into the venue. You are to gather behind the Expo building so that we can be placed together.

Regarding Hospitality, Mike and Charlotte Wiebe have Covid and Dottie is under the weather.

Al, our President, wants members to sign up for a position on a committee for this years Car Show. The committees are: Parking, Registration, T shirts, Judging, Trophies, Vendors and Raffle.

This month there will be no Friday night dinner due to the Winter Rod Show that weekend. At last months dinner there was 31 members represented.

Car of the month Is Chris Allen. The membership was won by Verle Steele. Our Participant Trophy was given to Melody Hutchinson, who at the Car Show worked at the Registration. Our raffle was won by Rich.

Next month is Brown Bag for Valentine Day.

The meeting was closed at 7:27PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Lorna Sebastian.

Today, ethanol is used to **elevate the octane** of pump fuel. The 87- and 93-octane grades regularly found at the pump leave the pipelines with 83 and 90 octane ratings, respectively; it's that 10% or so of ethanol added at the distribution terminals that increases the octane to its final values. So, what is the problem? Can Ethanol be bad for my old car?

Yes.

Engines overheating causing engine damage.

Cracks and leaks in the fuel delivery system. Dries rubber.

Corrosion from attracting water from the air.

Dissolving particles and deposits can cause the injectors and fuel filters to clog.

Can cause vapor lock from fuel vapors.



*Webber Carb from an MGB after being parked for several years causing severe contamination in the fuel tank. Clogged needles and leaking brass float.*

### RACE CARS USE ETHANOL (METHANOL, ALCOHOL)

Race cars are using ethanol because it gives higher octane, runs cooler, and it increases fuel efficiency; less flammable and less expensive. Race cars adjust their air to fuel ratio. Although gasoline gets better mileage, the higher octane in the alcohol fuels burns cooler and cleaner. Race cars are built to get more power out of fuels for less energy.

An inner cooler isn't needed as much in cars on Methanol, which makes for superb turbocharging and supercharging.



### TIPS FOR YOUR CLASSIC USING ETHANOL

1. Use a fuel stabilizer designed for use with ethanol fuel.
2. Drain your tank when storing for a long time.
3. Use a fuel additive that contains corrosion inhibitors.
4. Check your fuel tank and system for leaks or cracks.
5. Get out and drive that wonderful machine!

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## Car of the month.....Al and Chris Allen



We thought that since Chris was drawn for 'car of the month', I would tell the story of my Toyota. This is only possible due to the recent amendment to the Rollin' Oldies constitution regarding foreign-made vehicles more than 25 years old.

This 1994 Toyota Extra Cab 4x4 was purchased new by us at then Romania Toyota in Eugene. I was happy to hear that it was built in America by American workers in Gardena, CA. It is painted garnet red with Toyota 4runner rims and trim. It has a 2.4-liter 4-cylinder engine and a 5-speed transmission. I decided not to get any extra cost fancy options back then, so everything still works. The only somewhat major repair has been replacement of a cracked head. All other running gear components are original. I am at nearly 313,000 miles and it runs and looks like new to this day.

I enjoy driving it and receiving compliments from others. I am proud to have been the owner of this truck for nearly 30 years.

For Sale , Trade, or Wanted

Black and Decker 331 Vibro-Centric Valve Seat Grinder Tool Kit. Stones included. Used \$600.00

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Please send all want ads to [rollinoldiesnews@aol.com](mailto:rollinoldiesnews@aol.com) by the Friday following the general meeting.



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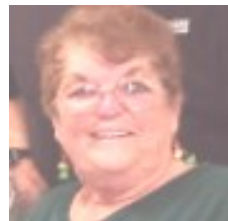
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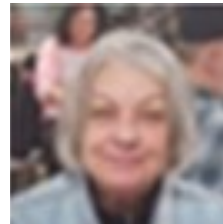
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