

Rollin' Oldies News April 2024

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A prestigious award from the Portland Roadster Show was well deserved by Carl & Sheri Thompson for their "Best in Class" Pre 35 Street Touring 1934 Chevy Phaeton Red Convertible

From the Rollin' Oldies Club
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"A few thoughts from then
Club President",
Ed Andersen

Having new members is a wonderful thing, but if you want to keep these people, there are a few things that need to happen.

1-Go out of your way to introduce yourself and initiate conversation.

2-Don't let them sit off by themselves, include them in your activities.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/2 Gale Stogsdill

4/3 Courtney Nash

4/6 Brenda Hetterie

4/11 Bob Weidner

4/13 Dallas Womack

4/24 Dave Faller

4/24 Joe Stogsdill

4/26 Susan Angland

4/26 John Wood

4/27 Herb Hopper

4/28 Linda Wood

4/30 Kay Misner

4/30 Judy Hopper

*Happy
Birthday!*



Joe & Gale Stogsdill 4/4

D.J. & Cynthia Freeman 4/27

ROLLIN' OLDIES GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 2, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Al Allen. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Al went over the information about the new welcome packets that will be given to new members. They will contain our By Laws and our Constitution, information concerning our club and as welcome letter from the President.

Our guest Michelle was introduced to us. She has a 1956 Belair. Also, Dave who has a 1959 Chevy Sedan Delivery. Both guests were given applications to join the club.

Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated in song. There were 58 members in attendance.

Dottie, who stood in last month as secretary, read the minutes from our last meeting. The minutes were accepted as read. Thank you for a job well done.

The Treasurer gave his report. Dottie will be calling members that have not paid yet.

Tom, our Cruise master, gave us information regarding things that are happening in our area. He reminded us of the Cherry Blossom Festival, The Poker Run. He still needs volunteers.

The Club dinner will be on the 19th at Wing Ming at 5:00 PM.

Carl and Sherry were our big winners at the Portland Car Show.

Regarding Hospitality, cards were sent out to Linda Stinson, Mike Peterson, DJ Freeman and Lynn Hinckley.

Regarding the Newsletter, photos of the car for the month are needed and all pics should be sent in by Friday of Saturday.

Car of the month will be own by Dick Thoma. Congratulations to Lance Cody, winner of the 50/50.

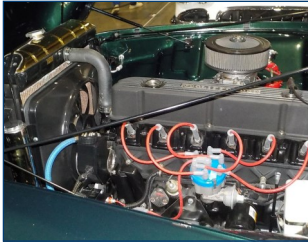
The Strawberry Festival Parade is in June. Cars will be needed for the dignitaries.

The cruise at Grocery Outlet starts the first Thursday in June. Rusty Bucket wants a show there. Tom will check it out.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$100.00 for Child Abuse. A vote was taken and passed.

Al took orders from anyone who would like to order a Car Event T-shirt that will be worn by the members at our Car Show. This will make it easier to recognize the members who are there to help the public.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Lorna Sebastian



When I called Rodger Billings to ask about the trophy he won at the Portland Roadster Show, he was so charming! He told me he has owned that pick-up more than 25 years. First he said "a third of my life" but I think the math did not register. He is 86 he says.

This last month he and his wife Judy won "Best of Class" at the 68th Portland Roadster Show! Quite an honor!

1949-1959 trucks. Rodger said it was a different class but neglected to finish telling me. I got this class from Tom Hinckley.

The engine was built by Rodger in 1999, however the truck was under a waterproof "bunch of bags" and so it did not get the engine in until he retired in 2000.

Rodger said there are few of these Portland Roadster Shows he has missed. In fact he recalls going to the first one in 1956 in a 1930 Model A with "4 of us". He said I didn't have to put it in the newsletter but they also had two cases of beer with them!

The color of this truck is very unique! You can tell by the Spanish name of the color "Brio Verde Perla" a very brilliant shade of green. It is a 2014 stock color for the Fiat 500 Sedan.

Congratulations Rodger and Judy!

Car Show Event Staff T-shirts Available Now

During the April 2 meeting, a sign-up list was available for members to order the new Event Staff t-shirts for this year's 2024 50's in the Fall Show.

Don't be left out. If you were not able to attend the meeting but would like to own one, email, text, or call Al Allen at mtnoaks88@gmail.com or my cell at 541-905-4255. The cost is \$10 each and can proudly be worn by all staff members working at our Car Show. 2XL and 3XL may cost more.



UPCOMING EVENTS : CRUISEMASTER

Tom Hinckley (541) 979-7576

April 13 Cherry Blossom Poker Run Starts at the new Harbor Freight at the old Costco 1010 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem and ends at the NW Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum at Power land. Cost for each card is \$5.00. Check-in starts at 8 am. First car leaving at 9 am. If the weather is good drive your classic, or just the family truckster.

“The ROLLIN’ OLDIES this year are manning the very first stop at the Historic Charles and Martha Brown House, 425 N First Ave, Stayton. We have a crew handling the two lines of people at our stop but if you want to join us there for a couple of hours you can. In past years there have been about 200 cars go on the run. I would like to know if YOU are going on the poker run or if you would like to just join us at the Brown House. This year the run is all back country roads.”

April 19 Car club Friday dinner at Wing Ming in Lebanon. 5pm.

April 20 Wild Ride Classis Car Show at Wild Ride Brewing in Redmond. 10 am to 3 pm More info on NWCAM / Cruise News

April 26-27 Cool April Nights Redding, California

April 27 Junction City Swap Meet 8am-4:30 pm.

April 27-28 Medford Rod & Custom Show Rogue X Event Center

April 27 Oregon Veteran’s Home Spring Fling Car Show 600 N 5th Street Come about 9am to park. Event starts at 10 am.

April 28 Corvallis Swap Meet and Dust em’ off Car Show. Historic Auto Club. Benton County Fairgrounds 110 SW 53rd St. Corvallis. General Admission \$5, To show your car \$20. Swap Meet opens at 7 am. Car show 9am. Show cars should come at 8 am to get set up and clean your cars.

May 7 Rollin’ Oldies Club Meeting 7 pm Mother’s Day Brown Bag

May 11 Cascade High School Car Show 10226 Marion Rd NE Turner 9 am –2 pm \$15 if paid by April 25th \$20 at the show the club will be meeting at Albany Kohl’s Store. Leaving at 7:15 SHARP!

May 17-18 Scio Lamb & Wool Fair Friday car show 5-8 pm. \$20 if paid by May 1st, \$25 at the gate. Saturday Parade and Road Rally. \$5 for the parade, Road Rally \$15 if paid by May 1st. \$25 day of the rally. Loren Kuipers 503 884-3805

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V6 ,200 r4 trans and 10 bolt diff \$900 :
'53 Chev coupe nice/clean \$ 20,000 :
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axle landscape type \$2.100 ; Let's
see some action! members Dale
N 503-505-1342

Mother’s Day is May 12, 2024.

Please accept our heartfelt wishes for your
day. Memories and celebrations, but most
important of all is LOVE.



CAR OF THE MONTH : Richard Thoma 1989 Cadillac Alante



My 1989 Cadillac Alante
By Dick Thoma

Cadillac Alantes were made only from 1987 to 1993. They were built to compete with the Mercedes, BMW, Porsche and other sport models. A friend bought this 1989 in 1994 and took me for ride. It was love at first sight. This one has a convertible top and a removable hard top. Cadillac flew the frames to Torino, Italy where the firm of Pinin Farina assembled the bodies, upholstery, and trim. They were then flown back to Detroit, USA for installation of the power train and suspension components. The cars had traveled 3300 miles before ever driving on the road. They have a 200 HP 4.5-liter V8 mounted crossways.

My friend had moved to Las Vegas, and I had retired. We kept in phone contact, and I was going to Vegas every year to compete in the "Soldier of Fortune" 3-gun shooting match. He told me he was going to sell this one and buy a newer one. I told him I wanted it. He mailed the title so I could get Oregon registration and insurance. I then flew to Vegas and drove it home.

It doesn't get driven much since my wife passed away, but several grandchildren have borrowed it for their wedding pictures and trip. Another granddaughter and husband enjoy taking it to car shows when I'm showing it and my 1926 Dodge

Fifties in the Fall Updates

Lou Dupuis Fall Parking Volunteer Sheet— Lou Dupuis 623 336-8936
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Friday afternoon before the show: coordinate with city and spray mark the field for parking.
Saturday of the show all day: Assist with directing cars to their correct lot or space. Manage and supervise public parking and rear entry points.. Park late arrivals. Need one floater to give breaks.. For names of other volunteers there will be a sheet at the May meeting. If you want to volunteer please call or email Lou Dupuis.



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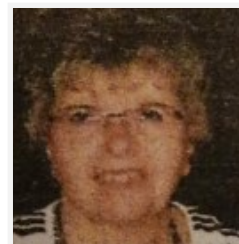
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