

# ROLLIN' OLDIES NEWS January 2025

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Al Allen Accepts the Club Participation Award and a \$500 check at the Winter Rod & Speed Show. January 17. Rollin' Oldies entered 21 cars to take the prize. Rollin' Oldies will decide what to do with the winnings. Al is club President. Event organizer Jim Billings presented the award.

Carol Hood received a nice plaque for her work with Storyland, Rollin' Oldies has been a large part of the event for years. December Newsletter has more information.



**February is Valentine Brown Bag.**

*(Bring supplies for the American Legion Hall!)*

rollinoldiesnews@aol.com Send anything you want in the Rollin' Oldies News! Projects, events, news, humor, just anything you would like in the club paper. Thanks you! Dayle Langley Newsletter Editor (971)218-2411

# Rollin' Oldies General Meeting January 7, 2025



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

We welcomed a new member, David Pafundi. He has a 68 Camaro.

Guests were here to talk about the upcoming Capitol City Motor Madness Car Show. This will be their 1st show. Steve Moore gave information and answered questions.

Al Allen did a formal installation of officers for the new term they are serving in.

Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated in song. December minutes were read.

The treasurer gave his report. He reminded us that member dues for 2025 are due now.

The cruise master gave his report, which included the upcoming Winter Rod and Speed Show. Club members will meet behind the Expo Center at 9:30 am on Friday, Jan. 17th to go in together. Special thanks were given to Tom & Lynn Hinckley for preserving past 50's in the Fall Car Show t-shirts, which were on display for everyone to enjoy.

There were 54 members present.

Perfect Attendance awards for 2024 meetings were handed out to several members. It was noted that if you have perfect attendance for the year, then your dues are waived for the next year.

The hospitality and historian reports were given.

Al asked for members to help support the American Legion with needed donations. We are able to meet at the Legion free of charge, and would like to show our appreciation for their hospitality. A list of requested items was provided.

Car show flyers for our Fall show are now available.

The car of the month is Wayne Grant.

February's meeting will be Valentine's brown bag. Members are encouraged to bring items to donate for the raffle drawing. Remember, if you receive the rubber chicken, please return it the following month for someone else to "adopt" it for that month.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sheri Thompson,  
Secretary, Rollin' Oldies

Coming Events: Cruise Director Carl Thompson

January 26 NW Dragracers Swap Meet at Clark County Fairgrounds in Ridgefield, Washington 8 AM to # PM

February 7,8 &9 Capital City Motor Madness Car Show Columbia Hall Oregon State Fairgrounds Fri 5-9pm Sat 10-2 Sun 10-2

Awards are Sunday at 1:30 Admission \$15 Car Entry \$35. For information call Steve Moore 541 990-8087

2 passes with each entry. . Move in Friday 9 am to 3pm

February 8 Mild to Wild Swap Meet Columbia Hall Building, Oregon State Fairgrounds 8 AM to #pm Admission \$8

February 20-23 Oregon International Ne Car Show

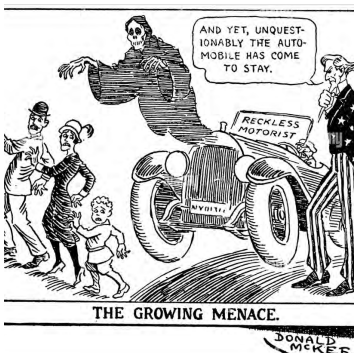


Well my hardest part of being selected to write an article for the Rollin' Oldies Newsletter is picking which vehicle to write about so since I at the present time reside as the President of the John Deere Museum (Oregon Vintage Machinery Museum) at Brooks, OR. Powerland Heritage Park I thought I would tell you about our family farm 1954 John Deere "R" tractor. This tractor was purchased brand new by my father-in-law on the Lafayette Farm in Brownsville, OR. He was the envy of the neighborhood to own such an amazing piece of equipment. It endured many years of plowing, discing, harrowing his many fields in preparation of working the ground for planting various crops (grass seed, wheat, oats, barley etc. It was always very reliable and it could endure a 5-bottom plow when no other could! The distinct sound of the tractor was always music to the ears! Since 1954 the family has added a variety of other John Deere models to the collection. During the Summer month's it is always enjoyable to get them out of the barn for a show or parade of some sort! If you have an interest in tractors & old things do plan on a trip to the Annual Great Oregon Steam Up at the Powerland Heritage Park at Brooks, OR. July 26-27 & August 2-3. Would love to see you all there! Do stop by the John Deere Museum & say Hi! We continue to encourage the younger generation to step up and hopefully take an interest in all the old stuff! We do get our kids & grandkids out and enjoy the festivities of driving some of the old pieces of iron around! They honestly seem to have fun!! We have much hope that the generations to come will carry on the legacy!

(Grayson Grant is Wayne & Karen Grant's Grandson. On the tractor with his friend Faith.)



**DJ's CORNER**  
Wit, charm, and lots of fun things!



One time the city put up a stop sign where there had been a yield sign. People were running the stop sign. It was the perfect chance to legally stop people and issue citations. I found it was more fun to stop them, explain the new sign (all the while checking their license, registration and insurance). By then they were expecting a citation. If everything checked out, I would tell them, "OK, I'll let you go with a verbal warning if you promise next time to stop twice to make up for the one you missed today." That usually got a smile and they would

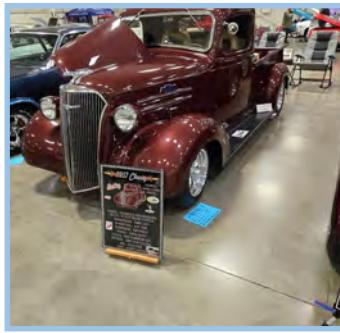
With the way things are today, with the push for electric cars, this family would have been run over! You cannot hear an electric car! To me there is nothing like the sound of a well-tuned big block roaring down the street. You can hear it long before you get run over!



# WINTER ROD & SPEED SHOW



Carl & Sheri Thompson



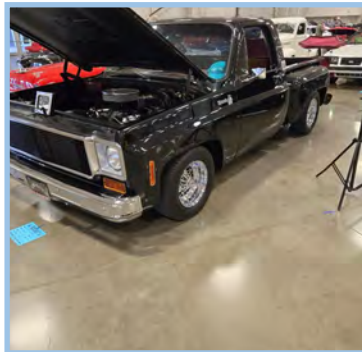
Dave & Linda Faller



Dick Gates



Neal & Kittie Hubbard



Dave & Valerie Claussen



Derek & Melody Hutchison



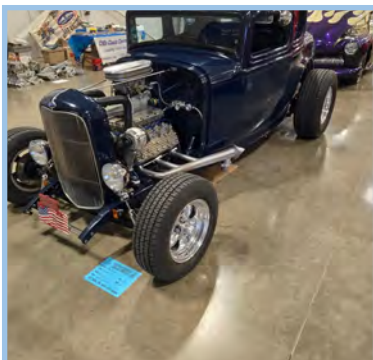
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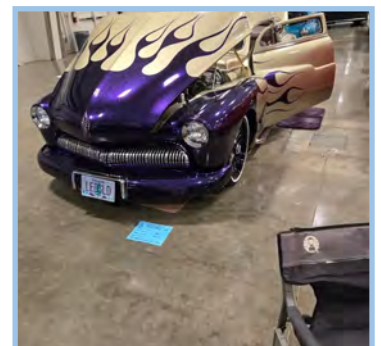
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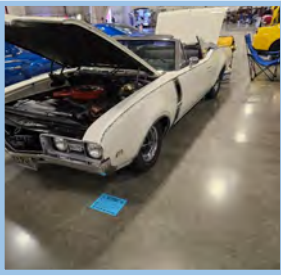
Joe & Tracy Hillary



Leon & Roberta



Robert & Carolyn Phillips



Randy & Sheree Corigan



Ray & Bettye Hunt

The Winter Rod & Speed Show was excellent! The club won again this year with 21 entries! The award will give Rollin' Oldies a chance to donate more to charities.

Note: Former member Ray Lancaster was involved in a t Bone crash while taking his truck and trailer home from the show. He had his classic in the building . On the way home Ray ran a stop sign in the fog, and was hit on the passenger side of his classic Challenger! The car was totaled, and Ray received many broken bones. He was leaving the hospital when I called. He also said he may cme join Rollin' Oldies again.

Our Best Wishes on his recovery.

Editor

The Rollin' Oldies have been meeting at the American Legion Hall art no cost to the club.

Our club is taking collections of the following items to help the Legion to continue to assist the club as they have done for years. If you can at all provide any of the following], it will be greatly appreciated by the American Legion Hall.

Items Needed: Al Allen sent a list:

Laundry Soap or Pods, Bleach, Dryer Sheets, Paper Towels, Reams of Copy Paper, Coffee, Coffee Creamer. These will be ongoing needs.

Stand Mixer, Bar Towels, Kitchen Towels, Janitor Towels. These are durable items.

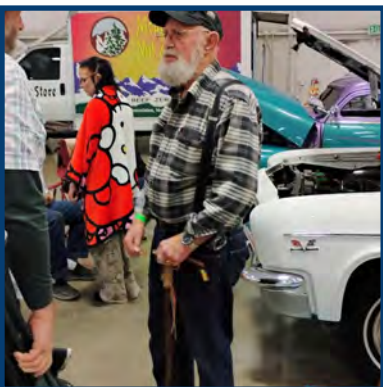
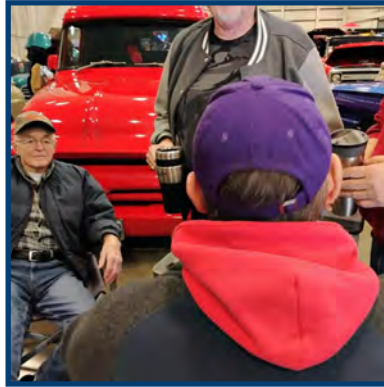
Might I add to the list? Server gloves, foam take out boxes...you can get them at Costco, also Chef's Apron, Server Aprons. We have an amazing gift of using the hall for our meetings.

Show your appreciation by donating if you can.

Thank You!

Photos by Dayle

# WINTER ROD & SPEED SHOW





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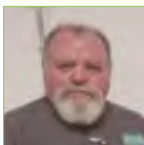
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