

Rogue Valley



Classic Cruisers

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Cruising News . . . November 2019



President's Message:

A wonderful Thanksgiving to you all!

It's a perfect time to give thanks for all the good things we have, including the privilege of living in this wonderful country. I'm thankful also for the great people who have donated so much of their time to making our charity efforts throughout the year such a success. Jim

See you on Sunday, December 1 at the Grants Pass Golf Club!

The Christmas dinner replaces our usual monthly meeting. We will have a brief meeting before our dinner festivities. Hopefully, all who plan on attending have already sent their dinner checks (\$17 per person) to Kathy Simmons. The evening will begin at 3:30 pm with a social gathering followed by brief presentations by the three charities that couldn't make our previous meeting. Dinner will be served at 5 pm (Menu: Roast beef and chicken Marsala entrees with all the fixings, desserts, beverages, and much more). After dinner, Ken Beatty will host a white elephant gift exchange (participation optional). The Grants Pass Golf Club is located at 30 Espey Road in Grants Pass.

Mark Your Calendars!

Club cruise to Cave Junction Senior Center, Saturday, December 7

Our cruise directors are hosting a trip to Cave Junction on Saturday, December 7. The cost for a wonderful breakfast at the Senior Center is only \$7. Meet at the Allen Creek Albertson's parking lot at 8:45 am.

Meeting Minutes, Sunday, November 10

Meeting called to order at 3 p.m. by Jim Wells for a potluck meal. Jimmy Welch led us in a heartfelt prayer before the dinner. The meeting was reconvened at 3:40 p.m.

The Christmas Dinner will be held at the Grants Pass Golf Club, 230 S. Espy on Sunday, December 1st. Festivities begin with a 3:30 social gathering and brief presentations by the charities that could not attend our October club meeting, followed by dinner at 5 pm. The meal cost is \$17.00/person. Ken Beatty will host a white elephant gift exchange.

New member Tom Derryberry was introduced. Tom has a 1963 Ford truck.

Thanks to our vets! Jim Wells asked all club veterans to stand as we applauded to acknowledge their service to America. Thank you to all of you. You are awesome people!!!!

Kathy Simmons and Jim Wells presented sizable checks to RCC students to help them continue their studies. Anna Manley, Support Specialist, Development and Resources for RCC Foundation introduced the two students: Richard Camacho and Bradon Roper, second year students in the automotive section. Anna told us that there are 15,000 students at RCC. Richard and Bradon will receive \$2,100 from our club. The young men expressed their gratitude for our donations to them.

The following four organizations made presentations for the 2020 charity car show funds:

1. Girls Rock! (Nancy Lester) - STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Event, Feb. 29, 2020.
2. Pregnancy Care Center (Emily Suda) - EPIC programs gives women goal.
3. ROC Food Pantry (Robyn Tyler) - feeds 6,200 monthly.
4. St. Vincent de Paul (Gary Quinn) - runs a thrift store Tuesday through Saturday and a mobile kitchen, helps with rent, provides a location for homeless to take a shower. Address of the thrift store is 132 SE H Street, Grants Pass.

The following organizations will make their presentations at our December 1 dinner:

- Hearts on a Mission (Tony Mendenhall) - provides shelter to at-risk youth aged 10-17.
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Nathan Olson) - provides sleep-ready beds to children.
- Women's Crisis Support Team (Ray Dinkins) - 24/7 crisis and emergency response program dedicated to domestic and sexual violence prevention.

See the September newsletter for more information on all of the above.

Alex Olivia mentioned that son, Nathan, has a new car: 1969 Chevelle convertible.

Vice President's report: Ron Cook had no report.

Newsletter Editor's report: Joy Westberg received a letter from Ron and Pat Crowell. They sent in their dues for 2020 so that they can read about all of our activities. The Crowell's address: 2587 E. Washington Blvd., Apt. 225, Pasadena, CA 91107

Treasurer's report: Glenn Dean reports that club finances are in good standing.

Secretary's report: Carolyn Hartzell read three thank you notes from the charity representatives who received grants from our club last month.

Cruise Directors: Connie Gates and Carolyn Hartzell sponsored a trip to Punky's Diner this past week and will be planning other fun cruises after the holidays.

Old Business: Jim Wells told the group that Dan DeYoung talked to the City Manager who wants to allow us to park cars the way we have done it for years for our Fabulous Fifties Car Show. The Board members need to request a meeting with the Parks Dept. There were questions/concerns asked regarding the fee that our club pays to use the park (\$600). It would be good to find out what the Boatnik (Active Club) pays for the park.

Meeting adjourned at 5:26 pm.

Next meeting: December 1st at the Grants Pass Golf Club, 230 Espy, 3:30 pm. Christmas Dinner

Minutes respectfully submitted by Carolyn Hartzell.

November/December

Birthdays

Jim Wells/11/2
Doug Graham-Melpolder 11/9
Dick Stuckley 11/9
Rick Recher 11/16
Ron Allison 11/20
Kimberly Pauliot-Lusenhop 11/20
Ken Franklin 12/13
Ron Smith 12/14
Rita Cochrane 12/18
Dick Traugh 12/26
Alex Oliva 12/28
Davia Kygar 12/28
Ron Cook 12/28
Kay Smith 12/30
Cathy Weed 12/30

November/December

Anniversaries

Glenn & Carolyn Dean 11/22
Russ & Betty Brown 11/24
Bob & Catherine Jones 12/26
George & Barbara Masters 12/27
Charles & Marsha 12/28
Ken & Candy Beatty 12/31
Dick & Wilma Traugh 12/31

