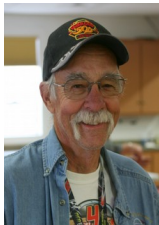




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Cruising News . . . September 2020



We won't let the fire, the smoke, or the virus defeat us!

It has been a tough last few weeks as many of our club members watch anxiously as fires rage throughout Oregon and get too close for comfort. To protect those of us with asthma or other medical conditions who are more affected by the hazardous smoke levels, we decided to cancel September's meeting. September business will be handled at our regular meeting on Sunday, October 11. BUT we are staying positive about upcoming cruises already in the planning stages, especially our September 25, 26, and October 10 events (*see below for details*). We'll be updating you as weather and fire conditions change. Be well and stay safe. Jim

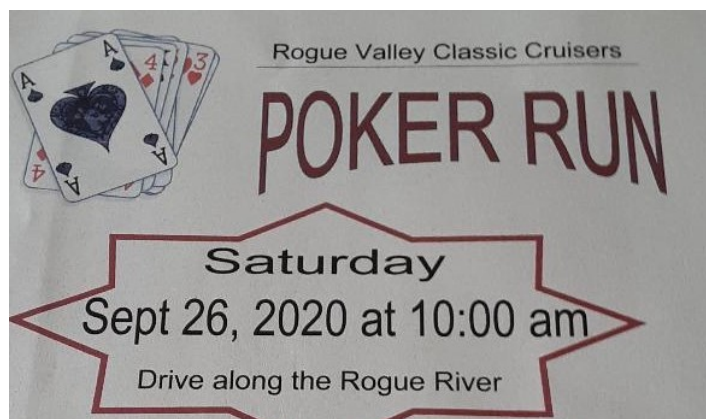
Upcoming cruises, events, and other updates

Live Music at Jimmy's Classic Diner, September 25, 6 to 8 pm

Jimmy's is hosting this special live music treat for us. Please bring your own chairs to Jimmy's Classic Diner, located at 515 North East E Street in Grants Pass.

RVCC Poker Run, Saturday, 9/26

The entire 58-mile, 5-stop run is paved. Starts at 10 am at RCM Classic Car Repair on 1270 Ort Lane, Merlin. Coffee and donuts will be provided. At Stop 4 (Ray's Food Place in Merlin), you can purchase a great barbecue lunch to bring to Stop 5 (Riverside Park). Or bring your own lunch to enjoy as we announce the poker hand winner. *Thanks to Barbara Masters for the beautifully designed Poker Run flyer.*



RVCC Fall Color Run, Saturday, 10/10

This popular, annual RVCC event will be better than ever this year, so mark your calendars for 10/10. Cruise directors Carolyn and Connie are now planning the final details of the route which will begin at Ray's Food Place in Rogue River. We'll be updating you with more details.

Friday nights at Udders Ice Cream, 6 pm

We're counting on good late September and early October weather for our Friday night visits to Udders for ice cream. Meet us there at 6 pm: 1893 NE 7th Street in the Diamond Home Improvement parking lot.

Medford Cars and Coffee . . . every Saturday morn as fire and smoke conditions abate

Join us to socialize and enjoy the cars: Location: Southern Oregon Orthopedics, behind the Starbucks at 2676 E. Barnett Road (across from Asante Hospital in Medford) 8 am to 9:30 am every Saturday.

www.medfordcarscoffee.com

September/October Birthdays

James Munyas 9/7

Carolyn Dean 9/9

Margaret Chapman 9/10

Carla Borup 9/17

Joy Westberg 9/17

Connie Gates 9/17

Diane Graham-Melpolder 9/19

Dave Borup 9/21

Brent Shannon 9/20

Linda Rametes 9/22

Dan DeYoung 9/25

Tracy Shannon 9/26

Larry Carpenter 9/26

Barbara Masters 10/11

Randee Reidy 10/11

Louis Dilda 10/14

Richard Coleman 10/16

Carolyn Hartzell 10/21

Jane Hamusek 10/27

Celebration of life: Bob Thomas

Join Bob's family for a celebration of his life from 12 to 4 pm on October 10 at John and Mary Groves home on 1530 Jenkins Avenue in Grants Pass. The Thomas family will provide hamburgers, hot, dogs and all the "fixins". Finger foods and side dishes to share are welcome. Bring your short stories to share with attendees. Please RSVP to Dave Christensen (949-678-1358), John Groves (541-761-2750) or Jason Thomas (541-251-3239)



September/October Anniversaries

Jack & Dottie Bishop 9/4
Babe & Judy Caltabiano 9/11
Ron & Nancy Cook 9/16
Larry & Linda Rametes 9/27
Jim & Sandra Wells 9/30
Rick & Carol Recher 10/9
Enzo & Jan Bertaggia 10/14
Ben & Holly Garland 10/18
Mike & Karen Phillips 10/23
Ron & Bonnie Williams 10/28

Anniversary Stories: Why on 9-11?

Judy Caltabiano is often asked why she and Babe chose September 11 as their wedding/anniversary date. Her answer is a touching story of her very special sister. Judy writes:

“My sister, Theresa, was an incredible woman, wife and mother. She was four years younger than me so I was the big sister. She was so proud of her two children, Brandy and Ben. Brandy is now a Commander in the U.S. Navy. Ben served in the Marines as a helicopter crew chief. My sister bravely battled breast cancer for several years and passed away at the young age of 47. I miss her so. To honor Theresa, Babe and I chose her birthdate, September 11, as our wedding day. Our second anniversary was this month.”



RVCC members: If you have an anniversary story to share with us, please contact Joy. She'd love to hear from you.

