



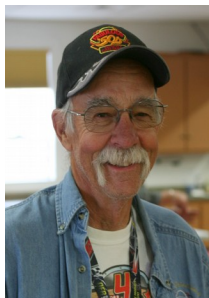
CRUISING NEWS

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President's Message . . . these deserving non-profits need our help.

You won't want to miss our October 10th Club meeting! We'll be presenting donation checks to three very worthy charity winners: the Women's Crisis Center, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and Hearts with a Mission. Then, at our November meeting, we'll be hearing presentations from the five non-profits who



have applied and have qualified for this year's Club donations. To prep you for that November meeting, here's a brief rundown on the five charities who'll be sending representatives to speak to us:

Rogue Valley Humane Society (RVHS):

Since its founding in 1965, the Rogue Valley Humane Society has provided compassionate care for stray, unwanted, displaced, and abandoned animals and works toward ending pet overpopulation so that there will be no more homeless pets. But less well known are RVHS's many programs and offerings for young people in our community. They established a Summer Humane Education Program in 2006 called Critter Camp. Based on its great success, RVHS began inviting students to their Grants Pass facility year around. Students are educated about animal health and training. In the RVHS garden, students learn about sustainable gardening for humans and pets. In the Surgery Center, students from local high schools shadow and help with animal surgeries. RVHS's youngest volunteer, Ryan, who is 5 years old has adopted a puppy and kitten, fostered, and is learning how to trap community cats to help Team RVHS spay, neuter and release. The RVHS team also works with many youth programs (Boys and Girls Club, Options, Three Rivers Traditional, Boys and Girls Scouts) teaching these young people the rewards and responsibilities of working with animals. For more information, visit <http://www.roguevalleyhumanesociety.org>.

Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC):

The IRVAC promotes art and art education in schools and public venues with their Learning Through Art (LTA) programs. Focusing on Grades 1 through 8, IRVAC volunteers provide students with art experiences that are directly correlated with the social studies curricula being taught. This nexus of art and academics is designed to encourage creativity and imagination, as well as critical thinking skills. Classroom teachers provide historical and geographical context, while LTA staff and volunteers provides additional enrichment through hands-on art projects and cultural information where time allows. Because of shrinking school budgets, IRVAC programs are often the only opportunities that students in Illinois Valley have to engage in arts programs. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.irvac.com>.

Caveman Kiwanis Foundation:

For several years, the Caveman Kiwanis Club has partnered with other Pacific Northwest Kiwanis clubs to raise funds for the Kiwanis Doernbecher Children's Cancer Program. The money raised sponsors the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Fellowship Program at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland where doctors are working to end children's cancer through research and cutting-edge treatments. The Caveman Kiwanis' new travel assistance program helps families access the cutting-edge treatments at Doernbecher by helping them with travel expenses associated with the 488-mile round trip from Josephine County to Doernbecher. In Josephine County alone, more than 2,000 children have been referred to Doernbecher for treatment of these devastating cancers. Caveman Kiwanis also sponsors several student recognition programs, including Terrific Kids for third- and fourth-graders at Riverside Elementary. Students are awarded a prize, a treat and an extra recess. If students qualify as a "Terrific Kid" seven times during the school year, those students get a free swim day at the Grants Pass Family YMCA. For more information, visit the Kiwanis website at: <http://www.kiwaniscaveman.com>.

Josephine County Foundation (JCF):

Students from six local high schools form the Josephine County Foundation (JCF), using their energy and creativity to improve the social and economic well-being of Josephine County. Working with local leaders, students identify community needs and perform service projects to address those needs. In the process, students learn valuable leadership and teamwork skills by managing their service projects, operating their non-profit businesses, and raising funds for their projects. Volunteer events and projects include Campus Closets (free clothes, shoes, and school supplies for under-privileged students), Elementary Leadership Training, and dozens more. Founded in 2011, JCF started with their Vision Clinic. Dr. Wilkening and his team volunteered to partner with JCF students, donating his time and services to provide free eye screening and glasses to those in need in Josephine County. Since 2011 the Vision Clinic has served more than 1,000 members of the community with eye screenings and more than 500 pairs of glasses. For more information, visit <http://www.jcfserve.org>.

Pregnancy Care Center (PCC)

The PCC was founded in 1988 by a group of people concerned about the lack of resources for women facing unplanned pregnancies in Josephine County. After gaining 501c3 status in 1990, PCC has continued to grow. Since its founding, PCC has served approximately 45,000 women, men, and youth in Josephine County. It's mission is "Providing hope in the midst of pregnancy and sexual health decisions." Today, its services are free of charge through four main programs:

- The *Medical Center* offers pregnancy testing and nurse consultation, as well as OB ultrasound.
- The *Pathways Program* offers group classes that prepare and equip parents during pregnancy and early parenthood to make healthy decisions for themselves and their families. Participants are able to earn free baby and maternity clothes and supplies as they build community with other moms and dads.
- The *Epic Program* offers presentations at local middle and high schools that help empower students to make healthy choices regarding sex and relationships.
- Journey* provides a confidential opportunity for those struggling with a past abortion to walk with others toward hope and healing.

For more information, visit <http://www.gppregnancy.com>.

Mark your calendars for upcoming car club events!

– Roseburg Swap Meet and Car Show, September 25 & 26

Douglas County Fairgrounds

– Wings and Wheels Grants Pass Airport Car Show, Saturday, October 16

This show has been moved to this date in October from its originally scheduled date of Saturday June 26.

– Our Club's Annual Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 5

We'll be enjoying the great food at the Grants Pass Country Club. Details to follow. Reserve the date!

– Friday nights at Udders Ice Cream, 6 pm

Cruise to Udders for ice cream and car chit/chat! Meet us there at 6 pm: 1893 NE 7th Street in the Diamond Home Improvement parking lot.

– Medford Cars and Coffee . . . every Saturday morn

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.

<https://medfordcarsncoffee.com/>

Proposed new members visit the RVCC family:

- Boyd Brown & Sharyl Toller (1951 Chevy Sport Coupe)
- Richard Murdock (1941 Chevy Master Deluxe Custom)
- Bob Silverman (1940 Chevy Coupe)

Our Club members are winners!

Larry and Debbie Weiner won Top 4-Mopar with their 1967 Chrysler Town and Country at the Medford Cruise Car Show on August 28th.

Babe and Judy Caltabiano garnered Best in Show at the Azalea Mountain Store Cars & Coffee with their 1940 Ford Deluxe Coupe.



Meeting Minutes, Sunday, September 12

Meeting called to order at 4 pm by Jim Wells. Jim welcomed proposed new members: Bob Silverman (1940 Chevy coupe), Boyd Brown and Sharyl Toller (1951 Chevy coupe), Richard Murdock (1941 Chevy Master Deluxe, custom) and Lou and Sharon Dilda (previous members who are renewing their membership).

Vice President's report: Charlie Price has badges.

Newsletter Editor's report: Joy Westberg mentioned that she would appreciate any car-related news from club members for the newsletter (car show awards, new builds, etc). Don't be shy!

Treasurer's report: Glenn Dean reports we are solvent.

Secretary's report: Judy Caltabiano took this meeting's Minutes for Secretary Paul Pauliot.

2021-2022 Charities: Kathy Simmons reported that six charities had applied for our donations. One did not qualify. The five that did qualify are described earlier in this newsletter along with their website address so club members can research them before the Club votes on them.

Cruise Directors: No cruises are scheduled for September. You'll be updated about cruises in October.

Update from Jacket Awards Committee: Committee Chairperson Tom Derryberry reported that the committee continues reviewing the complex issues surrounding the awarding of jackets. A lively discussion ensued. Jim Wells mentioned that the Club as a whole would soon be given a selection of options to vote on.

Club Logo: Jim Wells will be emailing new club logo designs to the membership so members can vote on their favorite. He suggested we look more closely at the designs that are less cluttered and would reproduce well in small and large formats (on t-shirts, hats, etc).

Changing Fab 50s entry requirements: The Board recommends raising the 1974 entry requirement to 1979 for next years show. We will vote at the October meeting.

Christmas dinner plans: Sunday, December 5, at the Grants Pass Golf Club. Details to come.

Other business: Sharon Allen suggested looking into an online voting system called Survey Monkey.

50/50: Jim Wells won!

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Next meeting: October 10th at the Fruitdale Grange, 4 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Judy Caltabiano.

September/October

Anniversaries

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

September/October

Birthdays

Ron Loynds 9/2
Hersch Beahm 9/6
Anne Teeters-
Englehart 9/6
James Munyas 9/7
Carolyn Dean 9/9
Margaret Chapman 9/10
Carla Borup 9/17
Connie Gates 9/17
Joy Westberg 9/17
Diane Graham-
Melpolder 9/19
Brent Shannon 9/20
Dave Borup 9/22
Linda rametes 9/22
Dan DeYoung 9/25
Larry Carpenter 9/26
Tracy Shannon 9/26
Barbara Masters 10/11
Ranee Reidy 10/11
Louis Dilda 10/14
Richard Coleman 10/16
Esther Coleman 10/21
Carolyn Hartzell 10/21
Starr Terra 10/22
Boyd Brown 10/23
Jane Hamusek 10/27