



CLASSIC NEWS - AUGUST 2025

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PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE BEHIND THE SCENES

It is no secret that the Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers has grown into the largest formally organized car club in Southwest Oregon. With a membership of over 200 enthusiasts, when combined as family memberships the total number now exceeds four hundred people who share a common bond of friendship and camaraderie. The fact that the collector vehicles we own was the conduit for all of us to meet makes it even better.

Running a club this large, along with an extensive event and activity schedule takes a lot of time and effort to organize, so having members volunteer to help is what makes everything we all enjoy possible. Nowhere is this more apparent than what it takes to put on a show the size and scale of the Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show. Now jamb packed with three full days of events, the number of RVCC members who volunteer to help is essential to ensure the continued success of this long running show, now celebrating its 30th year.

What some may not be aware of is that planning for Fabulous 50's Show starts a year in advance. There is a myriad of details that require attention, including regular meetings with a group of Team Leaders who spearhead individual groups of RVCC members who volunteer to help. While the meetings have a specific agenda, they are lighthearted gatherings that are motivated by the desire for the event to be a success. The combined efforts of each team are what makes the Fabulous 50's show run so smoothly. It would not be possible to orchestrate an event like this on the spur of the moment without detailed preplanning and organization. The positive result of these efforts is a show that is fun for enthusiasts who display their vehicles with pride and the spectators who come to see them.

As this is written, it is only a couple of weeks until the Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show. If you are new to the Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers or have simply been too busy to volunteer in the past, we encourage you to consider helping out in some capacity. It's rewarding to play an active part in an event like Fabulous 50's. When the time comes for the club members to donate the funds earned at the show to charities, you will find it especially rewarding to know that your efforts have helped make other people's lives better.

Carolyn Hartzell

Larry Weiner

NEW MEMBERS and THEIR CARS

Dan Gilkson	1952 International 110 Pickup
Thomas & Nancy Gilliland	1950 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan
John Harmon & Gail Reitz	1966 Buick Wildcat Convertible
Duey & Linda Mayfield	1964 Chevrolet Nova SS
Tony Meadows	1963 Chevrolet Coupe Mod.

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST 2025

Birthdays

1 st Tom Spencer	2 nd Carol Specht	3 rd Bill Lackey
3 rd Pauline Lahuede	4 th Connie Sepich	9 th Russ Black
9 th Paula Foutts	9 th Erlene Miller	10 th Peter Braun
10 th Jan Powell	11 th Jan Elliott	12 th Barry Waugaman
18 th David Sepich	18 th Monica Wyatt	19 th Sharon Fitzhugh
19 th Dean Freeman	20 th Jim Stearns	22 nd Frank Dordero
23 rd Marilyn Dryer	23 rd Pam DeYoung	23 rd Carey Creech
23 Michael Madaris	26 th Candice Beatty	27 th Chris Huie
27 th Ben Garland	27 th Sid Pacheco	28 th Shaughnessy McGhee

Anniversaries

2 nd Bob & Kathy Simmons	3 rd Alan Taylor & Jan Masters
4 th Kent & Ashlee Sanford	5 th Jeff & Diane Dutton
10 th Gary & Patricia Barber	12 th Keith & Michelle Millette
13 th Danny & Sue Sawyer	15 th Brad & Lindsey Kilpatrick
17 th Jon & Gina Olinghouse	18 th Frank & Anita Fisk
22 nd Dale & Mei Fode	22 nd Andy & Sandy Lovato
27 th Greg & Dawn Helgen	26 th Rex & Margaret Chapman
28 th Bill & Paula Foutts	

CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE REWARD FOR JULY

The winner of the June attendance reward of \$125 was Jeff Floyd who was not present. Sorry Jeff! The reward for September will be \$150.

50/50 WINNER FOR JULY

The 50/50 Pot was for \$146 and the winner was Karen Whitfield.
Congratulations Karen!

Mark your calendars for Car Club Events

Udders Ice Cream every Friday night – 1893 NE 7th St, G.P. in Diamond Home Improvement parking lot. Meet us there around 6 pm. Other Car Clubs also participate. Weather permitting!



Cars & Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-in ... Third Saturday of every month – 9-11 AM May thru September. Weather permitting. Join us to socialize and enjoy the cars.



Medford Cars and Coffee . . . every Saturday morning –2676 E Barnett Rd. Info: medfordcarsncoffee.com Join us to socialize and enjoy the cars at Southern Oregon Orthopedics, behind the Starbucks 8-9:30 AM. Weather permitting!

Cave Junction Senior Center on the first Saturday of every month

Meet at Albertson's Allen Creek Road location at 8:45 AM and cruise down together. All-you-can-eat breakfast (only \$9) includes eggs, hash browns, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice.



PRESENTS

Cars & Coffee



July Guest Club
Henry's Lady
Model A Club

JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE-IN
515 NE E ST., GRANTS PASS

MUSCLE CARS

HOT RODS

CORVETTES

CLASSICS

CUSTOMS

TRUCKS

EXOTICS

MAY 17

JUNE 21

JULY 19

AUG 16

SEPT 20

OCT 18

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DRIVE-IN

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY
9AM — 11AM



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ROGUE VALLEY CLASSIC CRUISERS 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

JULY

- 19 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
Address: 515 NE E St
- 25 Grants Pass Fabulous 50's Kick Off Show & Shine / Merchants Poker Walk 7:00AM – 2:00PM
- 25 Grants Pass Fabulous 50's American Graffiti Free Car Show 5:00PM – 9:00PM
- 26 Grants Pass Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show at the Josephine County Fairgrounds
- 27 Grants Pass Fabulous 50's / Hot Rods & Handlebars Show and Shine at Corvette Bar & Grill
- 27 Grants Pass Fabulous 50's Open Cruise 4:00PM to 6:00PM

AUGUST

- 2 Medford RVCC Cruise and Display at Avamere 3 Fountains Nursing Home Car Show
11AM to 11:45AM
Address: 835 Crater Lake Ave. After Avamere Cruise to Punky's Pies Show
- 2 Medford RVCC Display at Punky's Pies Classic Car Meet 12PM to 4PM
Address: 953 Medford Center
- 10 Grants Pass RVCC Hawaiian Luau / BBQ Picnic and Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
- 16 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
Address: 515 NE E St
- 23 Grants Pass RVCC Country Cruise and Car Show at Schultz Glory Oaks Vinyards
Address: 755 Slagle Creek Rd.

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
- 6 Klamath Falls RVCC Cruise to Lake of the Woods Car Show
- 10 Grants Pass The Suites Invitational Mini Car Show 1:00PM– 3:00PM Limited to 20 RVCC Vehicles
- 13 Medford Rogue Valley Manor Rods and Rides Car Show 10:AM – 1:30PM
- 13 Pottsville Rat Rod Rukkus
- 14 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
- 20 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
Address: 515 NE E St

OCTOBER

- 4 Grants Pass RVCC 16th Annual Fall Color Hot Rod Poker Run
- 12 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange and RVCC Silent Auction
- 18 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
Address: 515 NE E St Note: This is the last RVCC Cars and Coffee of the year.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
- 9 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
- 22 Grants Pass RVCC Lunch Social at Wild River Time: 2:00 PM 595 NE E St., Grants Pass
- 29 Grants Pass RVCC Toys for Tots Cruise Followed by Lunch at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In

DECEMBER

- 6 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
- 14 Grants Pass RVCC Christmas Party and Meeting at Fruitdale Grange

RVCC AT ROOSTER CROW CAR SHOW









THE DAILY COURIER FABULOUS 50'S STORY PHOTO SHOOT





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RVCC AMBASSADORS & NEW MEMBERS

<u>AMBASSADOR</u>	<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>	<u>JOINED</u>
SWANNY SWANSON	Tom Hanson Ron Lopes RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 7/25/2024 Date: 7/25/2024 Date: 12/11/2024
JIM STRUFFERT	Bruce Benton David Sepich Mark Peterson	Date: 1/15/2025 Date: 2/26/2025 Date: 2/26/2025
DEBBIE WEINER	Toni Webb Sid Pacheco Noel Wall	Date: 1/22/2025 Date: 2/14/2025 Date: 4/5/2025
KENT SANFORD	Arleen Robertson Lynda Smith Mark Mansfield	Date: 5/9/2024 Date: 7/27/2024 Date: 4/26/2025
HAL DESILVA	Carey Creech Edward Whitfield Ken Burdett	Date: 3/12/2025 Date: 5/24/2025 Date: 5/24/2025
RAYMOND ROSA	Dorian LaFlamme Noel Wall Thomas Gilliland	Date: 5/18/2025 Date: 6/8/2025 Date: 6/25/2025
ED HILL	Paul Flenniken 2 RVCC Gift Cards TBD	Date: 1/14/2025 Date: 12/23/2024
TOM GARLAND	Ed Hill RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 2/6/2024 Date: 11/10/2024
DAWN HANEY	Pete Engelhorn	Date: 5/5/2024
DAVE CARR	Kent Sanford	Date: 4/28/2024
JEFF FLOYD	Christopher Evans	Date: 5/18/2024
KATHY SIMMONS	Sandy Worthington	Date: 7/15/2024
MYKE WINGETT	Alex Bushyhead	Date: 7/27/2024
ANDY LOVATO	Russ Black	Date: 8/5/2024
RAYMOND MARSTON	Raymond Rosa	Date: 10/20/2024
DAN YADON	Ari Omessi JW Ohler	Date: 1/10/2025 Date: 4/5/2025
DARIN SCHNEIDER	Eran Schneider	Date: 1/16/2025
PAUL KRUGER	Mark Stiles Jim Nierhake	Date: 12/4/2024 Date: 12/4/2024
DEAN FREEMAN	RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 12/8/2024
CAROLYN HARTZELL	Allan Elliott John Hatmaker	Date: 12/18/2024 Date: 6/27/2025
WARREN HARGER	Monika Wyatt	Date: 1/31/2025
TOM SPENCER	Rick Johnson John Harmon	Date: 2/8/2025 Date: 5/22/2025
KIRK SMITH	Greg Smith	Date: 5/24/2025
BRUCE READ	Steve Phillips	Date: 5/24/2025
LARRY WEINER	Bob Baumunk	Date: 5/30/2025
JOHN WEINRICH	Ken Heindsmann	Date: 6/7/2025
HEATHER MCALPINE	Tony Meadows	Date: 6/25/2025
JIM STEARNS	Dan Gilkison	Date: 6/29/2025
MICHAEL DOLLARHIDE	Duey Mayfield	Date: 6/29/2025

MEMBERSHIP REWARDS PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to reward club members with discounts at participating local merchants. Each member receives an RVCC Membership Rewards Card. Carry the RVCC Membership Rewards Card in your wallet. When making a purchase at a participating merchant, simply show them your membership card to receive your discount. The RVCC Membership Rewards program provides another value to members, one that can quite literally cover the cost of your yearly dues as a result of savings, in some cases with just a few purchases. Watch this list grow as more companies join this exciting new program.

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