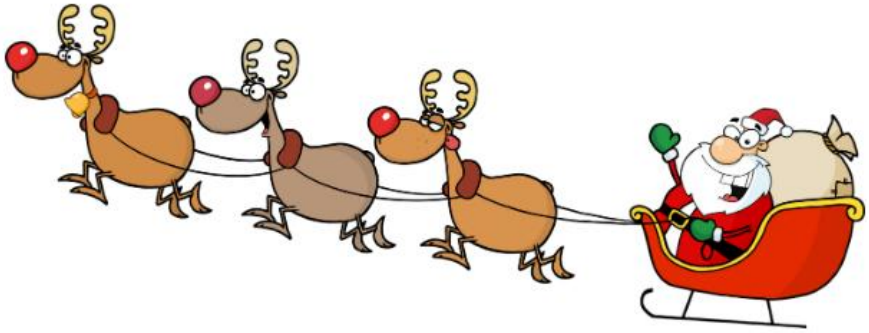
Classic News - December 2026

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Club President's Message



Christmas will soon be here. Are you ready?

I am not; it isn't even Thanksgiving yet. But if you go into any of the big stores, they are full of Christmas stuff. Two days after Thanksgiving we are doing our Toys for Tots deliveries and lunch at Jimmy's. So, we are starting early ourselves. At least it is after Thanksgiving by a couple of days. I hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving with family and friends. Then onward to Christmas, right?
We are having a little different December meeting this year with free food and a White Elephant gift exchange. You will hear more on this from others in the Newsletter. Both should be a lot of fun. Remember we are starting an hour early to give more time for the meal and gift exchange. However, there is no deadline on when we must leave the building, so fun can be had until whenever. At most of our ages this could be until 6 or 7pm you never know.
On a more serious note, we will be voting on the new By-Laws at this meeting. So please read them over and if you have any questions there will be a chance to ask them before the vote. I am looking forward to the new year and all the changes. Change is good, right?
I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and if you're young enough to see the New Year come in that one too. See you all at our upcoming events, Jim and Larry do keep us busy.
Wally

Next Meeting – Sunday, December 13, 2026, one hour earlier – 2:30pm social, 3:00pm brief meeting, followed by the *free* Holiday feast and White Elephant Gift Exchange, at the Josephine County Event Center, 215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass.

Feature Car of the Month

This month's feature car is the 1974 GMC pickup belonging to Judy Caltabiano. She special-ordered this truck in May 1974, choosing the options she wanted, and still has the invoice from Lehmers in Concord, California, for $4,436.57. Judy has owned the truck all of these years and put almost 300,000 miles on it! The truck was showing its age, having been used as a work truck (hauling hay, pulling horse trailers, etc.) until she and Babe began fixing it up about 20 years ago. Her girlfriend's dad painted the truck, changing the color from Forest Green to a lighter, custom mixed green. Lady Luck in Grants Pass painted the ghost flames on the front and clear-coated the whole truck. The black interior was redone in a beautiful camel color and the stock grill replaced with an aluminum grill. Babe stripped the black paint off the wood in the bed, and refinished the boards with varnish with some glitter added. It's powered by a 350HO with a serpentine accessory drive, backed by an automatic transmission. The truck still shows evidence of the time Judy lived in Alaska - dual gas tanks (required to leave Anchorage) and cab clearance lights. Judy says this truck has been the one constant through all the changes and challenges in her life.

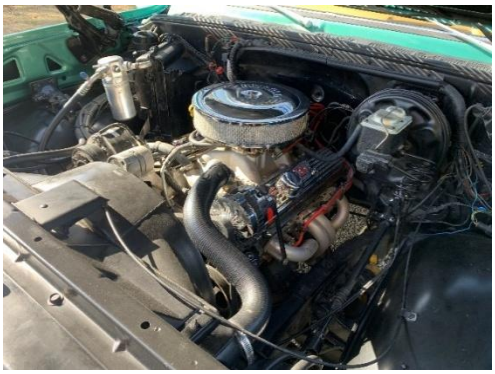












RVCC Ambassador Program

GET 3 GET YOURS FREE - MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

AMBASSADOR	NEW MEMBERS	JOINED
LARRY WEINER	Bob Baumunk	Date: 5/30/2025
	Ralph Mailloux	Date: 7/29/2025
	Shannon Baldwin	Date: 1/27/2026
SHANNON BALDWIN	Kevin Burcham	Date: 1/27/2026
	Darrell Chambers	Date: 1/28/2026
	Allan Boettcher	Date: 1/28/2026
BARRY WAUGAMAN	Justin Marchand	Date: 1/11/2026
	Cary Johnson	Date: 2/15/2026
	Michael Cables	Date: 5/16/2026
TONI WEBB	Rick Chapman/Plaza Sewing	Date: 3/6/2026
	Traci Cline/American Legion	Date: 3/24/2026
	Indra Nicholas/Udders Ice Cream	Date: 6/1/2026
MARK BOTELLO	William Troop	Date: 7/26,2025
	Mike Brown	Date: 7/26/2025
TOM GARLAND	Ed Hill	Date: 2/2/2024
	RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 11/10/2024
DAVE CARR	Kent Sanford	Date: 4/28/2024
JEFF FLOYD	Christopher Evans	Date: 5/18/2024
KATHY SIMMONS	Sandy Worthington	Date 7/15/2024
ANDY LOVATO	Russ Black	Date: 8/5/2024
RAYMOND MARSTON	Raymond Rosa	Date: 10/20/2024
GLENN DEAN	Dennis Hank	Date: 11/10/2024
DAN YADON	Ari Omessi	Date: 1/10/2025
	JW Ohler	Date: 4/5/2025
DARIN SCHNEIDER	Eran Schneider	Date: 1/16/2025

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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
KIRK SMITH	Greg Smith	Date: 5/24/2025
BRUCE READ	Steve Phillips	Date: 5/24/2025
JOHN WEINRICH	Ken Heindsmann	Date: 6/7/2025
HEATHER MCALPINE	Tony Meadows	Date: 6/25/2025
JIM STEARNS	Dan Gilkison	Date: 6/29/2025
RALPH KRUSE	Carleton Langley	Date: 7/21/2025
PENNEY REED	Michael Kennedy	Date: 7/26/2025
DONNA SPENCER	Rick Stephens	Date: 10/18/2025
JUDY CALTABIANO	Jeff Ksenzulak	Date: 12/26/2025
BRANDON BRETL	Ron Howland	Date: 1/8/2026
LINDA HARGER	Paul Porner	Date: 1/11/2026
STEVE PHILLIPS	Brian Davidson	Date: 4/18/2026



SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026

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New Members for 2026

Aaron & Stacey Aasted	1957 Volvo, 1963 Austin Healy 3000
Shannon & Rose Baldwin	2016 Chevrolet Camaro 2SS
Rob & Marylynn Brechmann	1971 VW, 2004 Corvette, 2024 Corvette
Allan & Shawn Boettcher	1967 Pontiac Firebird
Kevin & Lynn Burcham	1967 Camaro RS SS
Michael and Jennifer Cables	1930 Ford Model A
	1964 Chevrolet El Camino
Loretta & Shelby Chamberlain	2014 Chevrolet Camaro RS
Darrell Chambers	2013 Chevrolet Camaro SS
Rick Chapman/Plaza Sewing	-
Tracy Cline	-
Michael & Susan Cooper	2003 Vette 50th Anniversary, 2023 Charger
John & Karen Cox	1947 Diamond T 201
Brian Davidson	1928 Nash
Scott & Jennifer Edgerton	2025 Corvette C8, 1965 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
Don Grove	1972 Jaguar XXE V12
Dave & Jinghui Hartin	1962 Ford, 1965 Buick, 2007 Corvette
Ken & Renee Heindsmann	1955 Studebaker Commander
Ron & Tami Howland	1955 Ford F100 Modified
Carey & Susan Johnson	1965 Ford Ranchero
Mike & Cindy Johnston	1937 Ford
Diane Jones	1965 Mercury Comet
Dave & Lisa Kelly	1967 Mustang
Jeffrey & Mary Ksenzulak	1970 Ford Mustang
	1930 Ford Model A Sedan
Justin Marchand	1930 Ford Truck
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Indra Nicholas/Udders Ice Cream	-
Ed and Ginny Polish	1964 Studebaker Hawk
Paul & Sharon Porner	1965 Chevrolet Impala
Michael & Nancy Rushing	1968 Mustang, 1971 Camaro, 1974 Challenger
Craig & Maryann Weis	1967 Mustang
Scott and Lyn Sanford	1966 Chevrolet Nova
Ron Westbrook & Bonnie Thomas	1937 Ford Pickup
Russell & Barb Wyckoff	1950 GMC Pickup
Phil & Karen Zoufal	1938 Chevrolet, 1988 Chevrolet Monte Carlo



Information for the Newsletter? Send to Editor, Toni Webb
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Birthdays & Anniversaries



December Birthdays

1	Penney Reed
4	Jon Braga
7	Noel Wall
8	Kathie Gammel
10	Toni Webb
11	Tami Howland
12	Jane Girard
14	Ari Omessi
17	David Forsythe
17	Steven Phillips
18	Susan Characky
24	Larry Weiner
30	Darin Schneider

December Anniversaries

12	Jim & Jerrie Stewart
13	Rudy & Sandra Gonzales
19	Frank & Carole Steele
21	Mark & Laura Stiles
23	Sid & Susan Pacheco
25	Ken & Candace Beatty
28	Charles & Marsha Price
30	Dennis & Hank Hank

Volunteers and Team Leaders needed ASAP!

Please think about how you can become involved to help make the **2027 FABULOUS 50's CHARITY CAR SHOW** the best yet! We will need a lot of volunteers since Kathy has retired. Your help is welcomed in any way!

Reach out to Larry Weiner at 760-612-6365 or email Larry@mrnorms.com

It takes many hands for the show to be a success!

RVCC - 2026 Event Schedule

NOVEMBER

28 Grants Pass RVCC Toys for Tots Cruise Followed by Lunch at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In

DECEMBER

5 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast Location: Cave Junction Senior Center
520 E River St.

13 Grants Pass **RVCC Christmas Party and Monthly Meeting**
Josephine County Event Center: 215 Ringuette St. Grants Pass
NOTE: THIS MEETING STARTS ONE HOUR EARLY AT 3:00pm BECAUSE OF THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

What is a **White Elephant Gift Exchange?**

-- a party game where each participant brings one wrapped gift—often funny, quirky, or surprisingly desirable—and players take turns opening new gifts or "stealing" opened ones from others. Value limit is $25. Re-gifting your treasure that is currently in the attic, closet, or basement is fine!



Thank you to Sharon Porner for the making the festive goodies for November.
Thank you to Carole Steele for baking cookies & Kirk Smith for baking gluten-free cookies.
Everyone is welcome to bring or make goodies for the December Christmas Party.



From Our Members



Wanted: Two working 12 Volt Guide T3 Low Beam Headlights with 3 Prongs

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Toys that Donna Spencer purchased with the $500.00 donated by RVCC for the Toys for Tots

The Factory

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