

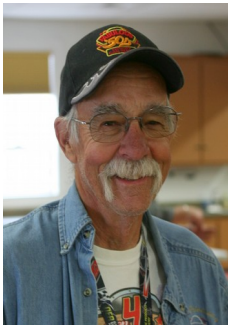


CRUISING NEWS

February 2022

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 Vice President: Charlie Price 541-659-5252
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 Show Chair: Kathy Simmons 541-592-6609
 Secretary: Paul Pauliot
 Newsletter: Joy Westberg

An Anniversary Dinner AND a very important RVCC meeting!



Hello RVCC Members,
 If you haven't already sent in your checks for our upcoming Anniversary Dinner on Sunday March 13th at Si Casa Flores, please do so by not later than March 7th (See details at right). It's been a successful and rewarding year for RVCC.

Successful in that we've raised thousands of dollars for community organizations. Rewarding in that we've been able to do it while enjoying our love of beautiful cars at car shows and cruises. The Anniversary Dinner is also very important because we will be voting for a new President and Secretary. You'll be able to nominate and vote on the candidates of your choice. Both positions are extremely important to the success of the Club and our overarching goals of contributing to our community with fundraising and helping the public experience the beauty and fun these classic and muscle cars bring. So please join us for this very special meeting and dinner.

Best, Jim

RVCC Anniversary Dinner
"Celebrating 39 Years"
 March 13, 2022

Si Casa Flores Mexican Restaurant
202 NE Beacon Drive, GP

Social Time & Short meeting at 3pm
Dinner at 4pm

BUFFET MENU

Tacos (beef & chicken)
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese,
Rice, Beans, Chips, Salsa

"Anniversary Cake for dessert"
(provided by our President Jim)
Cost: \$20 per person
(beverage not included)
All beverages will be billed separately.

RSVP & pay by March 7, 2022

Make checks payable to RVCC
and mail to PO Box 5241, GP 97527



A "thank you" from George and Barbara Masters

At first, we were shocked when Charlie Price called to inform us that RVCC would not accept our application and check for renewal of our membership. Our shock turned to welcome surprise when we learned that we were being awarded an Honorary Life Membership in RVCC! We are humbled by the gift.

Due to COVID restrictions and underlying health conditions we have not been active in club support for approximately 18 months. We are hopeful that this will change soon!

We've been members since 1985. It has been interesting and fun to be involved in the Club and be part its change and growth. Thank you! George and Barbara

Mark your calendars for upcoming car club events

– Cruise to Cave Junction Senior Center on the first Saturday of every month

Cruise Directors Carolyn and Connie invite you to meet at Albertson's Allen Creek Road location at 8:45 am on the first Saturday of every month. They'll be leaving the Albertson's parking lot at 9 am sharp to cruise to the Cave Junction Senior Center. The all-you-can-eat breakfast (only \$9) includes eggs, hash browns, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, and juice.

– RVCC Anniversary Dinner, March 13

Si Casa Flores Restaurant. Festivities begin at 3 pm. We'll be voting on the President and Secretary positions at the dinner.

– Cruise to Jacksonville, Monday, May 2

We'll be having an early dinner at the La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant in Jacksonville to celebrate the 80th birthdays of Bob Simmons and Bill Hartzell. Meet at the Best Western Hotel in Rogue River at 3 pm on May 2 to begin our cruise. Please RSVP to Carolyn Hartzell, wthcjhnova@q.com or call 541-956-6954 to make a reservation.

– Upcoming car shows:

Outlaws, June 4, G street and Lady Stangs, July 16.

– 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>

Meeting Minutes, Sunday, February 6, 2022

The RVCC meeting was called to order at 4:04 by President Jim Wells. Jim requested confirmation for John and Mary Jo Bucchino and announced a potential new member (Steve Bates) who has a restored-to-original 396, 1970 El Camino.

Kathy Simmons received a warm applause for her birthday and for all the tireless effort she puts into RVCC.

Jill Hamm, President of the Grange for the last 8 years informed RVCC that the Grange is 150 years old and that there are seven Grange organizations in Josephine Co. Because our cars make the Grange look good and RVCC leaves the room clean and tidy there will be no increase in the rental cost this year but it will go up to \$30.00/hour next year. The Grange wants a member from RVCC to be on the Grange Board of Directors. Carolyn Hartzell volunteered for this position, Kimberly Lusenhop made a motion that the club pay the \$50.00/year required to be a Grange member & Charlie Price 2nd the motion. The motion passed with majority vote. The Grange charity drives are conducted to raise money to pay for shoes for kids. The Grange was able to raise \$8,000.00 for shoes in 2021.

Vice President's Report: Charlie Price mentioned the yearly dues are due by Feb. 15, 2022.

Newsletter editor's Report: Joy Westberg was not able to attend this meeting.

Treasurers Report: Glenn Dean reported that the club is solvent

Secretary's Report: Paul Pouliot reminded everyone per Jim's announcement that the club members will vote at the next (Anniversary Dinner) meeting for the positions of President & Secretary.

Cruise Directors Report: Carolyn Hartzell and Connie Gates reported that the cruise to Cave Junction for breakfast will be every Saturday at 9:00. Meet at Albertson's Allen Creek Road location.

May 2nd cruise to La Fiesta in Jacksonville to celebrate Bill Hartzell & Bob Simmons 80th Birthday. You go guys. Meet at the Rogue River Best Western at 3:00 to cruise. Please RSVP to Connie or Carolyn. Also remember the informal car chat at Utters Ice Cream every Friday night at 6:00. Located in the Diamond Home Improvement parking lot on 7th street.

Old Business: Kathy Simmons reported that we are very close with our new Logo. The background is set and the cars are being checked for Copy Right infringement. After talking with several Web Designers Kathy will meet with Christy Kiltz and go over the details of making the club web page more up to date with robust features. Bonnie Horton asked what is different between the old and proposed new website. Kathy mentioned some of the proposed changes but did not go into full detail. If all goes well, Christy is willing to present to the club what is involved and the cost plus the time frame.

Jim Wells reported on the results for the parking/awards vote: 62% of the club members voted in favor of option 1. Members may park in the Host Parking at no cost and are eligible for "Best Host Car" jacket and merchant plaques. Also, members may park in participant parking, pay the entry fee, and are eligible for merchant plaques only. Note: Members parking in Host parking at no cost are encouraged to work in the car show, either during or prior to the show.

New Business: Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show update; Kathy Simmons.

Registration is \$35.00, after July 1 the cost is \$40.00. Merchant plaques will be \$45.00 and the vendor booths will be only \$40.00. The cost for Sponsor Jackets has risen significantly so the cost per sponsor will be \$400.00.

Anniversary Dinner: The function will start at 3:00. It is \$20.00 per person with drinks of any kind extra. Please RSVP by March 7 and send payment to Glenn Dean at P.O. Box 5241, Grants Pass, OR 97527. A short meeting will be held to vote for President and Secretary. There will be an Anniversary Cake provided by Jim Wells.

Upcoming car shows: Outlaws, June 4, G street, and Lady Stangs, July 16.

50/50 drawing: Judy Caltabiano had the winning ticket, congratulations Judy (And we greatly appreciate that she generously shared her winnings with the Club!)

Next Meeting: March 13, 2022 at Si Casa Flores, 3:00 P.M. **Remember the 13th is Daylight Savings Time.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:06p.m. Bob Simmons made the motion and Charlie Price 2nd the motion. Vote was in favor to adjourn.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Paul Pouliot



February/March

Anniversaries

Doug & Diane Graham-Melpolder 2/3
Frank & Jane Hamusek 2/4
Bill & Carolyn Hartzell 3/18
Andy & Claudia Speziale 2/22
Ronald & Bonnie Reeg 3/12
Ed & Barbra Premo 3/14
Ron & Beth Allison 3/20
John & Linda Dittimore 3/23

February/March

Birthdays

Bonnie Booth 2/5
Barbara Evensizer 2/10
Sandra Carpenter 2/13
Michelle Creech/Eva 2/13
Andy Speziale 2/13
Mike Phillips 2/21
Linda Dittimore 2/23
Babe Caltabiano 2/27
Joe Milder 3/2
Ken Beatty 3/5
Enzo Bernardo 3/5
Frank Hamusek 3/12
Lynn Murdock 3/15
George Troxcil 3/15
Bernice Franklin 3/16
JW Ohler 3/20
Bill Foutts 3/27
Wilma Traugh 3/27
Judy Caltabiano 3/29
Tom Derryberry 3/31