

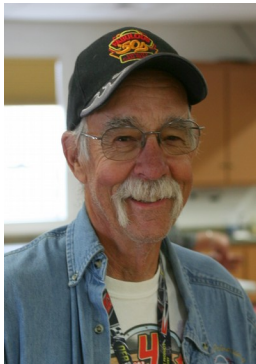


CRUISING NEWS

January 2022

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Newsletter: Joy Westberg

Spring's coming and that means car shows and cruising fun



Greetings RVCC members! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and were able to connect with loved ones in spite of COVID restrictions. Spring will be here before we know it, and if you're anything like me, you are chomping at the bit to get your babies out on the road and to car shows. The RVCC Board is already starting the planning process for our big annual event, the Fabulous 50s Charity Car Show this coming July. And because of the complexity of this major event, it takes months of pre-planning to stage the successful, much anticipated shows we've put on in past years. Our 2021 show set a high bar and we're looking to top that this year. To that end we need the volunteer help and support of club members—including our many new members. So whatever your interest—whether helping at pre-show activities such as selling plaques to local merchants or folding t-shirts or helping with show publicity—or at the actual show by volunteering at the our booths, selling 50/50 tickets, parking entry cars, and so many other activities—there's lots of fun stuff for you to participate in. Look forward to hearing from you. Best, Jim

A special salute and Honorary

Life Memberships to a very worthy couple



People like George and Barbara Masters are the life blood of the Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers. Members since June of 1985, the couple has supported the Cruisers in countless ways. George served as Chair of the Fab 50s awards committee for many years. And until he slowed down a bit over the last few years, he had been deeply involved in Fab 50s preparations at many levels. Barbara served as newsletter editor and has become know as our club historian for her articles about club history. We are thanking these selfless folks for their 37 years of dedication to RVCC with Honorary Lifetime Memberships. Congratulations George and Barbara, and many thanks for all you have done (and continue to do!) for RVCC.

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 Saturday, February 5, as well as these upcoming first of the month Saturdays: March 5, April 2, and May 7). 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

Location to be announced. 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 a Mexican restaurant (to be determined) 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.

– Friday nights at Udders Ice Cream, 6 pm

Cruise to Udders for ice cream and car 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, January 9, 2022

The RVCC meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm by President Jim Wells. Jim welcomed new members John and Mary Jo Bucchino. John has a 1965 Corvette and Mary Jo has a 2005 Corvette.

Vice Presidents Report: Charlie Price mentioned that it is time for members to fill out their renewal form (if they need to change anything) and to pay the annual dues of just \$24.00 per couple. Send the payment to Charlie, payable to RVCC.

Newsletter Editor's Report: Joy Westberg, No report at this time.

Treasures Report: Glenn Dean reported that the club is solvent.

Secretary's Report: Paul Pouliot, No report at this time.

Cruise Directors Report: See details in the "Mark Your Calendars" section above.

Old Business:

--New club logo status: the new logo is set and will display a muscle car and a classic car. Copyright issues have been addressed so the final design should be ready soon.

--Jacket awards status: the RVCC Jacket Committee has completed its task. Many opinions were expressed at the meeting. Tom Derryberry made a motion (that was seconded and accepted by attendees) to table the issue until the Board can meet to revisit the topic before proceeding to an all-member vote.

New Business: Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show update: Kathy Simmons. Kathy mentioned we will start selling plaques in March and the design for the flyer is at the designer. Volunteers are always needed so do not be bashful, the club needs you.

Other Business: The Anniversary Dinner will be held on Sunday March 13th. This is when RVCC members vote for the position of President & Secretary *and* enjoy a fine dinner. Location and menu to be announced.

50/50 drawing: Amazing but Ken Beatty won again.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m. Barry Waugaman made a motion to adjourn and several members seconded the motion.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Paul Pouliot

January/February

Anniversaries

Brent & Tracy Shannon 1/1
Louis & Sharon Dilda 1/16
Steve & Debbie Helvik 1/18
Doug & Diane Graham-Melpolder 2/3
Frank & Jane Hamusek 2/4
Andy & Claudia Speziale 2/22

January/ February

Birthdays

Bonnie Reeg 1/1
Rex Chapman 1/2
Dottie Bishop 1/10
Carol Recher 1/10
Holly Garland 1/11
Bonnie Horton 1/12
Jack Bishop 1/15
Sandra Wells 1/17
Paul Pauliot 1/22
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