



## **CLASSIC NEWS - JANUARY 2025**

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### **PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE** **WHAT WOULD SANTA DRIVE?**

Among auto enthusiasts, the question of what kind of vehicle Santa drives has been a topic of conversation for decades. Ever since the invention of the automobile, the opportunity to deliver gifts to children around the world in just one night is a daunting task, one that would seem to make a modern performance car or truck a simple choice. Lest you think otherwise, this is not merely a question among gear heads but is actually a current topic of interest throughout mainstream media. Outlets such as YouTube, US News and World Report, Reddit and even Fox Business all have something to say on the question.

With Christmas right around the corner, we asked Carolyn Hartzell, the President of the Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers and Vice President, Larry Weiner their thoughts on what old Saint Nick might be making the rounds with this year.

A staunch traditionalist, Carolyn didn't hesitate for a moment. She was sure that Santa Claus would be at the reins in his trusty bright red sleigh again this year, with Rudolf the red nosed reindeer leading the way, followed by Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. Carolyn was steadfast in her opinion, and opined "why should Santa change from something that has worked flawlessly not just for years, but for centuries?" Admittedly, it is hard to argue with her logic.

On the other hand, Larry had a distinctly different opinion and was sure that the jolly old man was ready to forsake his time tested, but dated rig with something not only more modern, but decidedly faster. He felt that a new 1025 horsepower supercharged Challenger 170 Demon would be the perfect replacement of choice. Although the name might cause Santa a bit of consternation, Larry was fairly certain that with the demands on him to deliver more gifts than ever, the Demon would enable him to deliver all of the gifts on time, while allowing more time to enjoy the milk and cookies laid out by the chimney for him to enjoy at homes all over the world.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season and looking forward to seeing you in the new year.

**Carolyn Hartzell**

**Larry Weiner**

# The Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers now has 200 Members!

Would you believe that at the end of 2022 we had 60 Members and now thanks mostly to the efforts of Larry & Debbie Weiner, we have added 140 new Members. That is more than a 230% Gain in 24 months!

We will be selecting the 2025 Show Charity recipients at the January 2025 Club meeting. A document with a synopsis on each requesting charity has been emailed separately for your review before the January meeting

## 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!

**Medford Cars and Coffee** . . . every Saturday morning – 2676 E Barnett Rd. Info: [medfordcarsncoffee.com](http://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.

## RVCC 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

### JANUARY

4	Cave Junction	Cruise to Breakfast
12	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange

### FEBRUARY

1	Cave Junction	Cruise to Breakfast
16	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange / Note: One Week Late Because of SuperBowl

**MARCH**

1 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast  
 1 Grants Pass RVCC Private Dinner Party at Corvette Bar and Grille 4:00PM to 9:00PM 820 NE E St.  
 9 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange / New Officers Election

**APRIL**

5 Cave Junction RVCC Cruise to Taylors's Sausage Brunch  
 13 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange / Note: One Week Early Because of Palm Sunday  
 26-27 Medford Medford Rod and Custom Show / Rogue X Medford Event Center

**MAY**

3 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast  
 17 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive In 9:00AM to 11:00AM  
 18 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange / Note: One Week Later due to Mother's Day  
 24 Grants Pass Vehicle Cruise in Boatnik Parade / Lunch at Jimmy's Classic Drive In

**JUNE**

1 Medford RVCC Cruise to Punky's Pies Brunch  
 7 Merlin Merlin Baptist Church Annual Car Show??? Confirm Date  
 8 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting and 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Veterans Celebration Program  
 14 Medford RVCC Cruise to Medford Car Show and Cruise  
 21 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM  
 25 Grants Pass RVCC Display / BBQ & Ice Cream Social at Cascades 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
 1357 Redwood Cir, Grants Pass, OR 97527  
 28 Cave Junction Lions 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show and Swap Meet  
 29 Rogue River RVCC Cruise and Display at Rooster Crow Car Show

**JULY**

4 Grants Pass RVCC 4<sup>th</sup> of July Display at Park  
 5 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast  
 5 Medford RVCC Cruise to Display at Rods and Rides Car Show  
 13 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange  
 19 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM  
 25 Grants Pass Fabulous 50's Kick Off Show & Shine / Merchants Poker Walk 8:00AM – 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 to Original Roadhouse Grill Lunch  
 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  
 23 Grants Pass 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual RVCC Road Tour

**SEPTEMBER**

6 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast  
 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  
 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  
 27 Shady Cove RVCC Cruise to Mac's Diner / Meet at Ray's Food Place Rogue River  
 Meet at @ 10:45AM Leave at 11:00AM Sharp

**OCTOBER**

4 Cave Junction RVCC 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Color Hot Rod Poker Run  
 12 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange  
 18 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM

**NOVEMBER**

1 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast  
 9 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange  
 23 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  
 14 Grants Pass RVCC Christmas Party and Meeting

# **MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

## **FOR JANUARY**

### **Birthdays**

1<sup>st</sup> Bonnie Reeg

2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Dyer

6<sup>th</sup> David Muntz

9<sup>th</sup> Mitch Ford

11<sup>th</sup> Holly Garland

14<sup>th</sup> Shaun Baldwin

15<sup>th</sup> Jack Bishop

20<sup>th</sup> Randy Stewart

29<sup>th</sup> John Hoffman

2<sup>nd</sup> Ashlee Sanford

2<sup>nd</sup> Rex Chapman

8<sup>th</sup> Bill Bryant

10<sup>th</sup> Dottie Bishop

11<sup>th</sup> Karen Kidd

14<sup>th</sup> Wally Norley

15<sup>th</sup> Frank Steele

20<sup>th</sup> Richard Baldwin

30<sup>th</sup> Mark Allen

2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Liska

3<sup>rd</sup> David Dyer

9<sup>th</sup> Linda Kindt

11<sup>th</sup> Dawn Helgen

12<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Horton

15<sup>th</sup> Anita Fisk

19<sup>th</sup> Dale Mlasko

26<sup>th</sup> Mark Stiver

### **Anniversaries**

1<sup>st</sup> Brent & Tracy Shannon

16<sup>th</sup> Louis & Sharon Dilda

6<sup>th</sup> Jim & Kristi Struffert

20<sup>th</sup> Chris & Cindy Swanson

12<sup>th</sup> Leroy & Angel Arroyo

## **CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE REWARD FOR NOVEMBER**

The winner of the December attendance reward of \$75 was Bill Foutts who was not present. Sorry Bill. We start over in January each year so the attendance reward will be at \$25 for January 2025.

## **50/50 WINNER FOR DECEMBER**

The 50/50 Pot was for \$110 and the winner was Tom Garland.  
Congratulations Tom!

## **NEW MEMBERS and THEIR CARS**

Warren & Linda Harger – 1968 Mustang, 1967 Mustang Conv, 1970 Cougar

Jim & Yvonne Nierhake – 1940 Ford P/U & 1963 Ford Thunderbird

Mark & Laura Stiles – 1939 Ford Coupe, 1978 Monte Carlo, 1940 Pontiac,  
1934 Chevy & 1987 Camaro

Alan Taylor & Jan Masters – 1973 MG Midget

Richard Kohl – 1941 Plymouth & 1966 Chevy C10 P/U

Allan & Jan Elliott – 1930 Ford Model A Sedan Delivery

# ***RVCC 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE AND LUNCH AT JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE-IN***







**RVCC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
SIGN UP THREE, GET YOURS FREE!**

*It's fun and easy. Just sign up three new members  
this year and your dues for 2026 are free!*

**MAKE 2025 RVCC BEST YEAR YET  
CALL LARRY WEINER AT 760-612-6365 TODAY**

# **GET 3 GET YOURS FREE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

## **AMBASSADORS & NEW MEMBERS**

<b><u>AMBASSADOR</u></b>	<b><u>NEW MEMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>JOINED</u></b>
SWANNY SWANSON	Tom Hanson Ron Lopes RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 7/25/2024 Date: 7/25/2024 Date 12/11/2024
ABNER LOVATO	Andy Lovato	Date: 10/21/2023
BOB LINDBERG	Tony Reed	Date: 11/4/2023
SCOTT WILSON	Jon Jordan	Date: 11/12/2023
LARRY HOUSER	Mitch Ford	Date: 11/12/2023
TOM GARLAND	Ed Hill RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 2/6/2024 Date: 11/10/2024
BRETT BROWN	Jeff Floyd	Date: 4/27/2024
DAWN HANEY	Pete Engelhorn	Date: 5/5/2024
DAVE CARR	Kent Sanford	Date: 4/28/2024
KENT SANFORD	Arleen Robertson Lynda Giangreco	Date: 5/9/2024 Date: 7/27/2024
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
GLENN DEAN	Dennis Hank	Date: 11/10/2024
DAN YADON	RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 11/10/2024
DARIN SCHNEIDER	RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 12/8/2024
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	Date; 12/18/2024



# 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.

## JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE-IN

515 NE E St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-479-3850  
www.jimmysgp.com Authentic 50's Food in a 1950's Era Drive-In Restaurant **10% Discount**

## TLC CREATIONS

227 SE 6<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-295-8654  
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## GG SUGARPLUM'S BAKESHOP

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www.ggsugarplums@yahoo.com Cupcakes, Cookies, Sweet Treats **10% Discount**

## LOGAN DESIGN

707 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-474-7127 www.oregonsigns.com  
Signs, Banners, Business Cards, Stationary, Vehicle Graphics, Apparel **10% Discount**

## THE APPRAISER GUYS

3748 Calle Vista Dr. Medford, OR 97504 Phone: 855-202-1172 www.appraiserguys.com  
Vehicle Appraisals Contacts: Bill Cobb or Jim Mohatt **10% Discount**

## UDDERS ICE CREAM & GELATO

1893 ne 7<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-507-1248 [hello@uddersic.com](mailto:hello@uddersic.com)  
Ice Cream and Gelato **10% Discount**

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1831 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St, Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-226-2856 **10% Discount**

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Minutes submitted by Donna Spencer, Club Secretary