



CLASSIC NEWS - JANUARY 2026

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PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

In the course of life, many of us inevitably ask ourselves a simple, yet hauntingly consequential question: "Where we go from here?" It could be in reference to our job, our personal life, or any one of a dozen other things that are important to us.

To many of us, The Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers represents far more than simply membership in a car club. Thanks to the club, we have met people who not only share our passion for classic cars and trucks, but perhaps even more importantly, many of us have forged priceless relationships with our fellow members. These relationships are the kind that can last a lifetime, transcending the original intent of simply joining the club.

As we move forward down our path of life, often it is the interpersonal relationships we form that become the foundation of who we are. And by extension, RVCC grows stronger precisely because of these relationships. Moving into the new year, the question "where do we go from here" inevitably raises its head. One of the underlying fundamentals about the Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers is the generosity of the members. From simply displaying our cherished vehicles at small shows for the benefit of the elderly at senior homes or providing gifts to needy children with the Toys for Tots program to volunteering our time and energy to put on the Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show every year, each of us in our own way give something priceless back to the community we call our home.

At the beginning of each year, we ask ourselves a simple question: How do we produce an event the size and scope of Fabulous 50's that not only equals the success of the previous year, but exceeds it? This is far from an easy question to answer, for merely reprising what we have already done leaves us short, and unfulfilled. To answer the question, we can assure you that early in 2025 several of us put our heads together to come up with a plan to make the 2026 show even bigger and better than it was this past year. It is not an easy task, and quite frankly, the challenge is not one that we take lightly. As just one example, your show team has expanded the number of climate controlled indoor buildings for vehicle displays from one to three for the 2026 show. This will result in more vehicles displayed at the show while simultaneously enabling RVCC to increase charitable donations.

We can all agree that in the spirit of the season, the act of giving is more important than receiving and as always, that is the goal of your club throughout the year.

Carolyn Hartzell

Larry Weiner

RVCC TOYS FOR TOTS



RVCC LUNCH SOCIAL AT WILD RIVER



CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES



We Had 62 Members in attendance at the dinner

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY 2026

Birthdays

Anita Fisk
Randy Stewart

Mark Allen
Richard Baldwin

Mark Stiver
Shawn Baldwin

Anniversaries

Leroy & Angel Arroyo

Jim & Kristi Struffert

Chris & Cindy Swanson

CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE REWARD FOR DECEMBER

The winner of the December attendance reward of \$75 was Mark Mansfield who was not present. Sorry Mark! The reward for January 2026 will be \$25. We are starting over with the award amount at \$25 for January 2026.

50/50 WINNER FOR DECEMBER

The 50/50 Pot was for \$130 and the winner was Ed Premo. Congratulations Ed!

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 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 2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

JANUARY

3	Cave Junction	Cruise to Breakfast Location: Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
11	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange Address:1440 Parkdale Dr. Meeting Time: 4:00 PM Free Car Magazine Exchange Bring your Car Magazines to this meeting to trade or donate

FEBRUARY

7	Cave Junction	Cruise to Breakfast Location: Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
15	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange / Note: One Week Late Because of Super Bowl Safety Inspection Seminar Hosted by Tom Spencer, NSRA Safety Inspector

MARCH

7	Cave Junction	Cruise to Breakfast Location: Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
8	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange / New Officers Election

APRIL

4	Cave Junction	RVCC Cruise to Taylor's Sausage Brunch
12	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange / Note: One Week late Because of Easter
18-19	Medford	Medford Rod and Custom Show / Rogue X Event Center

MAY

2	Cave Junction	Cruise to Breakfast Location: Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
17	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange / Note: One Week Later due to Mother's
23	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
30	Grants Pass	RVCC Vehicle Cruise in Boatnik Parade / Lunch at Jimmy's Classic Drive In

JUNE

6	Grants Pass	541 Outlaws Car Show
14	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting and 4 th Annual Veterans Celebration Program
20	Medford	RVCC Cruise to Medford Car Show and Evening Cruise
27	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM

JULY

12	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
17	Grants Pass	Fabulous 50's Kick off Show and Shine / Merchants Poker Walk 7AM to 2PM
17	Grants Pass	Fabulous 50's American Graffiti Free Car Show at Jimmy's Drive-In 5PM to 9PM
18	Grants Pass	Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show at Josephine County Fairgrounds
19	Grants Pass	Fabulous 50's Hot Rods and Handlebars Show at Corvette Bar and Grille
25	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM

AUGUST

1	Medford	RVCC Cruise to Original Roadhouse Grill Lunch
9	Grants Pass	RVCC Hawaiian Luau / BBQ Picnic and Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
22	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM

SEPTEMBER

5	Cave Junction	Cruise to Breakfast Location: Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
13	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
26	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM

OCTOBER

3		RVCC 16 th Annual Fall Color Hot Rod Poker Run
11	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
24	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM

NOVEMBER

7	Cave Junction	Cruise to Breakfast Location: Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
8	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
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 Meeting



**TO JOIN THE RVCC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
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**RVCC AMBASSADORS WHO ARE GETTING THEIR MEMBERSHIP
FREE FOR 2026 AS THEY HAVE RECRUITED 3 NEW MEMBERS**

Hal DeSilva
Kent Sanford

Michael Dollarhide
Tom Spencer
Debbie Weiner

Raymond Rosa
Jim Struffert

GET 3 GET YOURS FREE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

RVCC AMBASSADORS & NEW MEMBERS

AMBASSADOR

MARK BOTELLO

LARRY WEINER

ED HILL

TOM GARLAND

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DAVE CARR

JEFF FLOYD

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GLENN DEAN

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DARIN SCHNEIDER

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RALPH KRUSE

PENNEY REED

DONNA SPENCER

NEW MEMBERS

William Troop

Mike Brown

Bob Baumunk

Ralph Mailloux

Paul Flenniken

2 RVCC Gift Cards TBD

Ed Hill

RVCC Gift Card TBD

Pete Engelhorn

Kent Sanford

Christopher Evans

Sandy Worthington

Alex Bushyhead

Russ Black

Raymond Rosa

Dennis Hank

Ari Omessi

JW Ohler

Eran Schneider

Mark Stiles

Jim Nierhake

RVCC Gift Card TBD

Allan Elliott

John Hatmaker

Monika Wyatt

Greg Smith

Steve Phillips

Ken Heindsmann

Tony Meadows

Dan Gilkison

Carleton Langley

Michael Kennedy

Rick Stephens

JOINED

Date: 7/26/2025

Date: 7/26/2025

Date: 5/30/2025

Date: 7/29/2025

Date: 1/14/2025

Date: 12/23/2024

Date: 2/6/2024

Date: 11/10/2024

Date: 5/5/2024

Date: 4/28/2024

Date: 5/18/2024

Date 7/15/2024

Date: 7/27/2024

Date: 8/5/2024

Date: 10/20/2024

Date: 11/10/2024

Date: 1/10/2025

Date: 4/5/2025

Date: 1/16/2025

Date: 12/4/2024

Date: 12/4/2024

Date: 12/8/2024

Date: 12/18/2024

Date: 6/27/2025

Date: 1/31/2025

Date: 5/24/2025

Date: 5/24/2025

Date: 6/7/2025

Date: 6/25/2025

Date: 6/29/2025

Date: 7/21/2025

Date: 7/26/2025

Date: 10/18/2025

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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