



## ***CLASSIC NEWS - JULY 2025***

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### **PRESIDENT'S AND VICE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

#### **PRESERVING MEMORIES**

Each of us is fortunate to have created many wonderful memories throughout the course of our lifetimes. These memories may be of family and friends or of significant events, times or places that have left an indelible impression on us. For some of us, the most vivid memories date back to our youth. And for automotive enthusiasts in particular, it is undeniable that there have been cars or trucks in our past of which we have very fond memories. It may have been your first car, or perhaps the one you owned when you got married. Perhaps it is the one that you brought your first newborn home from the hospital in, or merely one that reminds you of a time when life was simpler.

Today, one of the significant trends in our hobby focuses on memories about a vehicle from a defining moment in time from our past. For some of us, there was one special vehicle that was very important, the one that we were certain we would never part with. But life has a habit of getting in the way, and regardless of the reason for selling that treasured vehicle, the end result is still the same. It may have been sold for the greater good, but the fact remains that it was something the owner really didn't want to do. The end result is what is well known to many of us as seller's remorse. For those among us who share this feeling, there is a serious sense of loss that only a like-minded person could understand. And the longer we think about it, the more we regret selling "the one that got away."

While many of the vehicles that we wax nostalgic about are long gone, are impossible to trace decades later, or in the unlikely event that you are actually able to find it, the owner may not be persuaded to sell it back to you. Regardless, that does not mean you can't relive the memories you treasure. The answer is to find a vehicle as similar to your long-lost original as possible. If you had personalized it, or enhanced its performance as many of us did, the answer is to start hitting the swap meets or start making late night online forays to eBay or Facebook Marketplace, as you search for those elusive vintage parts and accessories to make it just like the original you remember so well.

Even hardcore racers who parted ways with their race cars when they became outdated are now in the hunt for the originals or are recreating them. The examples are endless, but the point is that you can not only relive those great memories but make new ones too. So, if you are yearning for that long-lost classic or muscle car you have been daydreaming about for years and can't seem to get out of your head, there's no time like the present to get the next best thing and find yourself a duplicate of the original. We all know that tomorrow waits for no-one, so there is no time like the present for you to do whatever it takes to take another cruise down that elusive place called memory lane.

**Carolyn Hartzell**

**Larry Weiner**

## **NEW MEMBERS and THEIR CARS**

Ken Burdett – 1931 Ford Model A

John Harman & Gail Reitz – 1968 Buick Wildcat Convertible

Michael & Jackie Madaris – 1969 Ford Mustang Convertible

Steven & Lori Phillips – 1958 Chevrolet Suburban & 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle

Greg Smith & Joy Morell – 1967 Pontiac GTO

Edward & Karen Whitfield – 1954 Ford F100, 1941 Ford Coupe, 1967 Mustang

Ken & Renee Heindsmann - 1955 Studebaker Commander

## **MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR JULY 2025**

### **Birthdays**

2<sup>nd</sup> John Harman

12<sup>th</sup> Keith Millette

14<sup>th</sup> Michelle Millette

19<sup>th</sup> Patricia Barber

24<sup>th</sup> Nancy Cook

29<sup>th</sup> Richard Murdock

7<sup>th</sup> Dawn Haney

13<sup>th</sup> Dale Fode

15<sup>th</sup> Julia Acklin

21<sup>st</sup> Paul Kruger

25<sup>th</sup> Bill Murdock

12<sup>th</sup> Sheryl Mikel

14<sup>th</sup> Sharon Garland

16<sup>th</sup> Laurie Wilson

22<sup>nd</sup> Alexander Ben-Israel

26<sup>th</sup> Janet Silver

### **Anniversaries**

3<sup>rd</sup> Abner & Beth Lovato

21<sup>st</sup> Darin & Amber Schneider

8<sup>th</sup> Craig & Pattye Ingram

19<sup>th</sup> Ralph & Rebecca Hove

30<sup>th</sup> Steven & Lori Philips

## **CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE REWARD FOR JUNE**

The winner of the June attendance reward of \$100 was Bruce Read who was not present. Sorry Bruce! The reward for July will be \$125.

## **50/50 WINNER FOR JUNE**

The 50/50 Pot was for \$119 and the winner was Judy Caltabiano. Congratulations Judy!

# 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!



**Cars & Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-in** ... Third Saturday of every month – 9-11 AM May thru September. Weather permitting. Join us to socialize and enjoy the cars.



**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.





PRESENTS

# Cars & Coffee



2025 SCHEDULE

***JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE-IN***  
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**CLASSICS**

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**TRUCKS**

**EXOTICS**

MAY 17

JUNE 21

JULY 19

AUG 16

SEPT 20

OCT 18

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## ROGUE VALLEY CLASSIC CRUISERS 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

### JUNE

14	Merlin	Merlin Baptist Church Annual Car Show 9AM to 1PM Address: 361 Galice Rd.
14	Medford	RVCC Cruise to Medford Car Show and Cruise Meet at Ray's Food Mart Address: 506 E Main St, Rogue River, OR 97537 Time: 6:45AM Depart: 7:00AM Sharp
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
28	Grants Pass	North Valley High School Car Show for Benefit of Girls Soccer Team 12:00PM to 3:00PM
29	Rogue River	RVCC Cruise and Display at Rooster Crow Car Show

### JULY

4	Grants Pass	RVCC Vehicle Display at Grants Pass 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Event at Rhinehardt Sports Park
5	Cave Junction	Cruise to Breakfast
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 7:00AM – 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	Punky's Pies Classic Car Meet 12PM to 4PM
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	RVCC Cruise to Schultz Glory Oaks Vinyards

### 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
13	Medford	Rogue Valley Manor Rods and Rides Car Show 10:AM – 1:30PM
13	Pottsville	Rat Rod Rukkus
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	Grants Pass	RVCC 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Color Hot Rod Poker Run
12	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange and RVCC Silent Auction
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
22	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



# RVCC MEMBER VEHICLES 2025 BOATNIK PARADE

Photos by Larry Weiner, Dan Dhondt, Dale Waldron









## RVCC MEMBER VEHICLES 2025 BOATNIK PARADE







**LUNCH AFTER THE BOATNIK PARADE AT JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE IN**





Members who attended the Cruise to Punky's Pies on Saturday, May 31st





## RVCC AT THE 541 OUTLAWS CAR SHOW







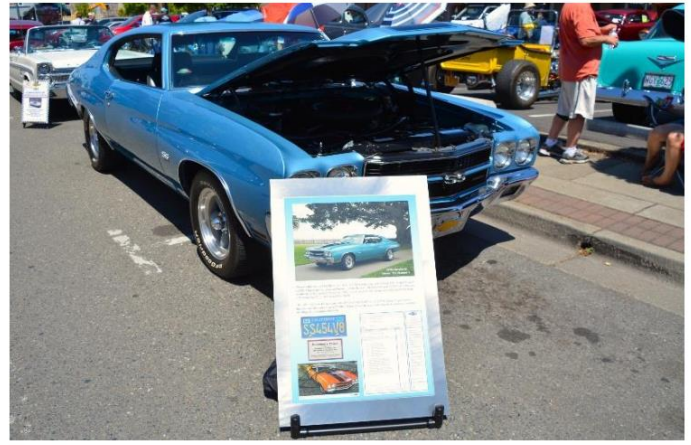












## RVCC 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL VETERAN'S CELEBRATION



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

## **RVCC 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
JIM STRUFFERT		Bruce Benton David Sepich Mark Peterson	Date: 1/15/2025 Date: 2/26/2025 Date: 2/26/2025
DEBBIE WEINER	T	oni Webb Sid Pacheco Noel Wall	Date: 1/22/2025 Date: 2/14/2025 Date: 4/5/2025
KENT SANFORD		Arleen Robertson Lynda Smith Mark Mansfield	Date: 5/9/2024 Date: 7/27/2024 Date: 4/26/2025
HAL DESILVA		Carey Creech Edward Whitfield Ken Burdett	Date: 3/12/2025 Date: 5/24/2025 Date: 5/24/2025
ED HILL		Paul Flenniken 2 RVCC Gift Cards TBD	Date: 1/14/2025 Date: 12/23/2024
TOM GARLAND		Ed Hill RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 2/6/2024 Date: 11/10/2024
DAWN HANEY		Pete Engelhorn	Date: 5/5/2024
DAVE CARR		Kent Sanford	Date: 4/28/2024
JEFF FLOYD		Christopher Evans	Date: 5/18/2024
KATHY SIMMONS		Sandy Worthington	Date 7/15/2024
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		Ari Omessi JW Ohler	Date: 1/10/2025 Date: 4/5/2025
DARIN SCHNEIDER		Eran Schneider	Date: 1/16/2025
PAUL KRUGER		Mark Stiles & Jim Nierhake	Date: 12/4/2024
DEAN FREEMAN		RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 12/8/2024
CAROLYN HARTZELL		Allan Elliott	Date: 12/18/2024
WARREN HARGER		Monika Wyatt	Date: 1/31/2025
TOM SPENCER		Rick Johnson John Harmon	Date: 2/8/2025 Date: 5/22/2025
RAYMOND ROSA		Dorian LaFlamme	Date: 5/18/2025
KIRK SMITH		Greg Smith	Date: 5/24/2025
LARRY WEINER		Bob Baumunk	Date: 5/30/2025
JOHN WEINRICH		Ken Heindsmann	Date: 6/7/2025



# 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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