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## Club President's Message

I was having a conversation the other day and couldn't remember the guy's name I was referring to. So, I said, 'You know the guy with the blue split window.' Everyone said, 'Oh yeah, I know him.' None of us could remember the name but we all knew who we were talking about. I realized us car nuts/gear heads, or whatever we are called, remember the cars but not necessarily the owner.

I am sure I am not the only one like this. To be honest, when was the last time you were telling someone about a person by name, and no one knew who you were talking about until you said you know the guy with the white Plymouth convertible. Oh, yeah, I know him. Still might not know the name, but everyone knows who we are talking about.

Here is an example where this can be a good thing. Once in a past life, I was promoting CNG vehicles for the utility company I was working for. We were going to have a meeting with a very influential man about building a CNG station and some fleet conversions. My fearless leader was quite concerned about the meeting as this man was known as a tough customer to deal with. When we walked into his office, I noticed a photo of a forty-four coupe on his desk. I asked is that your car? He said Yes—I said I drive Spooky the white coupe out of Butte. After about ten minutes of car talk we got down to the CNG subject, and things went very well. My fearless leader just shook his head and said, 'You car guys are everywhere.'

He is right; the love of cars crosses all lines. So, the next time you can't remember someone, just mention the car they drive. I for one will know who you are talking about. I probably still won't remember the name, but we will be on the same page.

A word of honest warning from your president: I will remember your car. Make, model, year, probably what you've done to the engine. Your name, however, may require a quick introduction. See you at the Fabulous 50's!

**Wally**

# Veteran's Day Program



Mike Stapley and Larry Weiner, who hosted the RVCC Veterans Program. Mike sang the Star-Spangled Banner to conclude the program.

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# Boatnik Parade 2026



# RVCC Ambassador Program

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

### **RVCC AMBASSADORS & NEW MEMBERS**

<u>AMBASSADOR</u>	<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>	<u>JOINED</u>
LARRY WEINER	Bob Baumunk Ralph Mailloux Shannon Baldwin	Date: 5/30/2025 Date: 7/29/2025 Date: 1/27/2026
SHANNON BALDWIN	Kevin Burcham Darrell Chambers Allan Boettcher	Date: 1/27/2026 Date: 1/28/2026 Date: 1/28/2026
BARRY WAUGAMAN	Justin Marchand Cary Johnson Michael Cables	Date: 1/11/2026 Date: 2/15/2026 Date: 5/16/2026
TONI WEBB	Rick Chapman/Plaza Sewing Traci Cline/American Legion Indra Nicholas/Udders Ice Cream	Date: 3/6/2026 Date: 3/24/2026 Date: 6/1/2026
MARK BOTELLO	William Troop Mike Brown	Date: 7/26,2025 Date: 7/26/2025
TOM GARLAND	Ed Hill RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 2/2/2024 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

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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 Date: 12/4/2024
DEAN FREEMAN	RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 12/8/2024
CAROLYN HARTZELL	Allan Elliott John Hatmaker	Date: 12/18/2024 Date: 6/27/2025
WARREN HARGER	Monika Wyatt	Date: 1/31/2025
KIRK SMITH	Greg Smith	Date: 5/24/2025
BRUCE READ	Steve Phillips	Date: 5/24/2025
JOHN WEINRICH	Ken Heindsmann	Date: 6/7/2025
HEATHER MCALPINE	Tony Meadows	Date: 6/25/2025
JIM STEARNS	Dan Gilkison	Date: 6/29/2025
RALPH KRUSE	Carleton Langley	Date: 7/21/2025
PENNEY REED	Michael Kennedy	Date: 7/26/2025
DONNA SPENCER	Rick Stephens	Date: 10/18/2025
JUDY CALTABIANO	Jeff Ksenzulak	Date: 12/26/2025
BRANDON BRETL	Ron Howland	Date: 1/8/2026
LINDA HARGER	Paul Porner	Date: 1/11/2026
STEVE PHILLIPS	Brian Davidson	Date: 4/18/2026



**TO JOIN THE RVCC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
SIGN UP THREE, GET YOURS FREE!**  
*IT'S FUN AND EASY. JUST SIGN UP THREE NEW MEMBERS  
FOR RVCC THIS YEAR AND YOUR DUES FOR 2027 ARE FREE*  
**MAKE 2026 RVCC BEST YEAR YET!**  
**CALL LARRY WEINER AT 760-612-6365 GET STARTED TODAY**

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



## July Birthdays

- 01 Justin Marchand
- 02 John Harman
- 07 Tom Hanson
- 12 Keith Millette
- 13 Dale Fode
- 14 Michelle Millette
- 15 Dawn Helgen
- 16 Laurie Wilson
- 18 Rochelle Furtah
- 19 Patricia Barber
- 19 Richard Snearly
- 21 Paul Kruger
- 22 Alexander Ben-Israel
- 22 Bruce Benton
- 22 Vince Brown
- 23 Debbie Britton
- 25 Geri Hatmaker
- 26 Jeffrey Ksenzulak
- 26 Janet Stiver
- 29 Richard Murdock

## July Anniversaries

- 03 Abner & Beth Lovato
- 08 Craig & Pattye Ingram
- 17 Ron Lopes & Joan Knoeppel
- 21 Darin & Amber Schneider
- 26 Allan & Shawn Boettcher
- 26 Dan & Pam DeYoung
- 30 Tom & Kathie Gammel
- 30 Steven & Lori Phillips

# New Members for 2026

Shannon & Rose Baldwin	2016 Chevrolet Camaro 2SS
Allan & Shawn Boettcher	1967 Pontiac Firebird
Kevin & Lynn Burcham	1967 Camaro RS SS
Michael and Jennifer Cables	1930 Ford Model A
	1964 Chevrolet El Camino
Loretta & Shelby Chamberlain	2014 Chevrolet Camaro RS
Darrell Chambers	2013 Chevrolet Camaro SS
Rick Chapman/Plaza Sewing	-
Tracy Cline	-
John & Karen Cox	1947 Diamond T 201
Brian Davidson	1928 Nash
Don Grove	1972 Jaguar XXE V12
Ken & Renee Heindsmann	1955 Studebaker Commander
Ron & Tami Howland	1955 Ford F100 Modified
Carey & Susan Johnson	1965 Ford Ranchero
Diane Jones	1965 Mercury Comet
Jeffrey & Mary Ksenzulak	1970 Ford Mustang
	1930 Ford Model A Sedan
Justin Marchand	1930 Ford Truck
	1930 Ford Model A Sedan
Indra Nicholas/Udders Ice Cream -	
Ed and Ginny Polish	1964 Studebaker Hawk
Paul & Sharon Pomer	1965 Chevrolet Impala
Scott and Lyn Sanford	1966 Chevrolet Nova

Congratulations to Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers member Lance Godec on winning the AA/SC Alcohol Gasser class at the 45th Annual Oldies But Goodies Drags at Firebird Raceway in Boise, Idaho! The Oldies weekend is annually supported by the Melba Outlaws, Vintage Gems, Hooligan Hot Rodders, and The Barons.



# Membership Rewards Program

Carry the [RVCC Membership Rewards Card](#) in your wallet. When making a purchase at a participating merchant, show them your membership card to receive your discount. The RVCC Membership Rewards program can cover the cost of your yearly dues in savings!

<b>JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE-IN</b>					
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Ice Cream and Gelato				<b>10% Discount</b>	
<b>CORVETTE BAR AND GRILL</b>					
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## Feature Car of the Month

This month's feature car is the 1971 AMC Javelin owned by Bruce Read. This was Bruce's first car, which he bought in 1976 at Holzgang AMC in Grants Pass. He drove the Javelin all through high school and dated his wife Tracie in the car (they celebrate their 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary this month). In 1985, they decided it was time for a more practical car and traded the Javelin in on a new Mazda. Years later, Bruce was working in Selma and saw what appeared to be an old car under a tarp on a nearby property. Interested, he climbed the fence and lifted the tarp. Unbelievably it was his old Javelin! It took quite a while to track down the current owner (there had been six since he traded it in) and convince him to sell it. Bruce hauled the severely dilapidated car home and began a complete restoration. But before tearing the car apart, he put in a new battery and squirted some gas in the carb—and it still ran!

The goal was to restore the car to its original look but with some upgrades. The original engine was replaced with a healthy 401 built by Jerry Peckham. It still has the 727 transmission, and the rearend sports 4:11 gears with a locker. Brian Fields entirely rebuilt the front suspension, and Emilio's Upholstery redid the interior. Bruce built a custom instrument panel with modern gauges and added Vintage Air heating and air conditioning. The dash includes the original 8-track player which still works.

On the exterior, the black vinyl top was removed to improve appearance and a spoiler added on the trunk lid. Bruce found a set of slotted mags to replace the ones he had bought the same day he originally bought the car. The car was repainted in the original Matador Red after Bruce's dad did the body work. Before the car was finished, Bruce suffered a series of strokes. Worked slowed until his friend Larry Holcomb of Rogue Rodz stepped in to paint and finish the car. The car was completed last year and made its debut at the Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show.

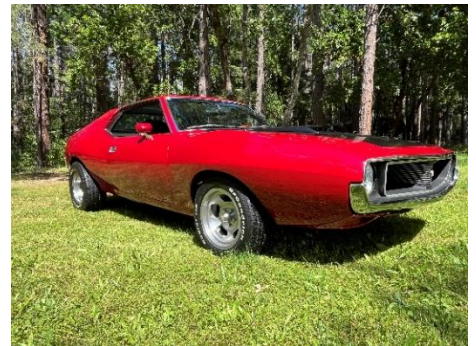
If you'd like to see your ride featured here, contact Tom Spencer at [t3spencer@dslextreme.com](mailto:t3spencer@dslextreme.com) or (541) 474-5816.



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- MAY 16**
- JUNE 13**
- JULY 25**
- AUG 22**
- SEPT 26**
- OCT 24**



**MAY THRU OCTOBER**  
**9AM - 11AM**

# RVCC - 2026 Event Schedule

## JUNE

- 27 Cave Junction All Wheels Car Show 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM Jubilee Park, 307 S. Junction Ave
- 28 Rogue River RVCC Cruise to Rooster Crow Car Show - Meet at Ray's Food Place 506 E. Main St. Arrive at 7:00AM Depart at 7:15AM

## JULY

- 3 White City First Fridays at Barney's Burgers 5PM to 8PM Info: Carolyn Hartzell 458-229-7653
- 3-4 Prineville RVCC Cruise to Flashback Cruz and Car Show
- 4 Doris, CA Rogue Valley Street Rods Parade and BBQ – Info: Carolyn Hartzell 458-229-7653
- 11 Merlin Merlin Park Car Show 100 Acorn St., On Baseball Field 9:00AM to 2:00PM
- 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 Punky's Pies Car Show 5:00PM to 8:00PM
- 9 Grants Pass RVCC Fab 50's After Show Party and Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange  
Enjoy club hosted free cake and ice cream to celebrate
- 22 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
- 29 Medford RVCC Cruise to Original Roadhouse Grill Lunch

## SEPTEMBER

- 5 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast Location: Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
- 12 Klamath Falls RVCC Cruise and Display at Lake of the Woods Car Show 9:00AM to 2:00PM
- 13 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
- 17-18 Merlin Rat Rod Rukus at Pottsville Historic Museum
- 19 Medford Rogue Valley Manor Rods & Rides Set up 7:00AM- 9:30AM  
Show:10:00AM to 1:00PM
- 26 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM

## OCTOBER

- 3 RVCC 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Location: Fruitdale Grange