



President: Wally Norley  
Show Chair: Kathy Simmons

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## Club President's Message

Now that spring is in full swing, a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of romance. With us more mature individuals, our thoughts turn to getting our cars out for shows and cruising. With the car show season in full swing, cars and coffee, etc., starting soon, it is getting easier. We attended the Medford show; the club had a good showing and took a few trophies. Larry will have a full report at the next meeting. I, for one, am looking forward to a full season of events.

After Tom's advice on tire age, I checked the tires on my old Jag, "1992". I have replaced them, easy to overlook, thanks for the heads up. I will be checking everything else on the cars to make sure I have a safe and uneventful (no tow trucks or breakdowns) summer. If you haven't had Tom do a safety inspection on your car, I highly recommend it. These inspections have saved me from issues in the past, and they're free.

There are many things happening and upcoming to discuss at the coming meetings and cruise events. Check the schedule in the newsletter. Hope to see you all at the next meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>, one week later than usual due to Mother's Day.

As the weather is getting nicer it's a good time to get that fun car out for a ride.

Wally

# 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	Date: 1/11/2026 Date: 2/15/2026
MARK BOTELLO	William Troop Mike Brown	Date: 7/26,2025 Date: 7/26/2025
DAWN HANEY	Pete Engelhorn	Date: 5/5/2024
TOM GARLAND	Ed Hill RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 2/2/2024 Date: 11/10/2024
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 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 BRETLE	Ron Howland	Date: 1/8/2026
LINDA HARGER	Paul Porner	Date: 1/11/2026
TONI WEBB	Rick Chapman American Legion / Traci Cline	Date: 3/6/2026 Date: 3/24/2026

## Next Meeting - May 17th

**Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale, Grants Pass, 4 PM**



**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



## **BIRTHDAYS IN MAY**

- 1st Allan Boettcher
- 2nd Duey Mayfield
- 6th Bob Simmons
- 12th Bob Lindberg
- 12th Gail Reitz
- 14th Carrie Castle
- 14th Sandy Lovato
- 17th Linda Harger
- 17th Dan Yadon
- 23rd Mark Peterson
- 25th Loretta Chamberlain
- 29th Sharon Porner
- 29th Pam Bryant
- 30th Ron Lopes
- 31st Jack Specht

## **ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY**

- 12th Dean & Pam Freeman
- 13th Paul & Barbara Kruger
- 15th Jim & Becky Stearns
- 18th Ron & Tami Howland
- 22nd Ray & Debbie Britton
- 23rd Steve & Iris Hurwitz
- 26th Bob Baumunk & Patty Brown
- 30th Noel & Ann Wall
- 31st Jon & Coleen Jordan



**Sunday, May 10th**

# New Members for 2026

Shannon & Rose Baldwin	2016 Chevrolet Camaro 2SS
Allan & Shawn Boettcher	1967 Pontiac Firebird
Kevin & Lynn Burcham	1967 Camaro RS SS
Loretta & Shelby Chamberlain	2014 Chevrolet Camaro RS
Darrell Chambers	2013 Chevrolet Camaro SS
Rick Chapman	-
Tracy Cline	-
John & Karen Cox	1947 Diamond T 201
Don Grove	1972 Jaguar XKE V12
Ken & Renee Heindsmann	1955 Studebaker Commander
Ron & Tami Howland	1955 Ford F100 Modified
Carey & Susan Johnson	1965 Ford Ranchero
Jeffrey & Mary Ksenzulak	1970 Ford Mustang
Justin Marchand	1930 Ford Model A Sedan
Paul & Sharon Porner	1930 Ford Truck
	1930 Ford Model A Sedan
	1965 Chevrolet Impala



# 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>			
515 NE E St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 www.jimmysgp.com	Phone: 541-479-3850	Authentic 50's Food in a 1950's Era Drive-In Restaurant	<b>10% Discount</b>
<b>TLC CREATIONS</b>			
227 SE 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 www.tlccreations.live	Phone: 541-295-8654	Custom Embroidery, Clothing and Unique Gifts	<b>10% Discount</b>
<b>GG SUGARPLUM'S BAKESHOP</b>			
224 SE 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 www.ggsugarplums@yahoo.com	Phone: 541-944-7528	Cupcakes, Cookies, Sweet Treats	<b>10% Discount</b>
<b>LOGAN DESIGN</b>			
707 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Grants Pass, OR 97526 Signs, Banners, Business Cards, Stationary, Vehicle Graphics, Apparel	Phone: 541-474-7127	www.oregonsigns.com	<b>10% Discount</b>
<b>THE APPRAISER GUYS</b>			
3748 Calle Vista Dr. Medford, OR 97504 Vehicle Appraisals	Phone: 855-202-1172	www.appraiserguys.com	<b>10% Discount</b>
<b>UDDERS ICE CREAM &amp; GELATO</b>			
1893 ne 7 <sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 Ice Cream and Gelato	Phone: 541-507-1248	hello@uddersic.com	<b>10% Discount</b>
<b>CORVETTE BAR AND GRILL</b>			
1831 NE 6 <sup>th</sup> St, Grants Pass, OR 97526	Phone: 541-226-2856		<b>10% Discount</b>
<b>THE GLASS FORGE</b>			
501 SW G St., Grants Pass, OR 97526 The Glass Forge produces a wide variety of functional and artistic glass objects	Phone: 541-955-0815226-2856	Specializing in Venetian-style art glass.	<b>10% Discount</b>
<b>SANDI'S CANDIES AND FUDGERY</b>			
145 SW G St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 Famous for gourmet chocolates, fudge , truffles and toffee!	Phone: 541-955.9112		<b>10% Discount</b>
<b>MR. NORM'S ORIGINAL GRAND SPAULDING SPEED SHOP</b>			
Grants Pass, OR 97526 2008 – 2023 Challenger Parts & Accessories and Limited Edition Vehicles	Phone: 760-612-6365	www.mrnorms.com	<b>Variable Discount</b>
<b>GDMI NAPA STORES</b>			
www.napaonline.com	Auto and Truck Parts		<b>Variable Discount</b>
Yreka	Crescent City	Eureka	Grants Pass
White City	Arcata	Medford	Mt. Shasta
Weed	Shady Cove	Cave Junction	Canyonville
			Fortuna
			Myrtle Creek
			Ashland
			Phoenix

# Quilt Raffle



- QUILT RAFFLE - YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT –  
6 TICKETS ONLY \$5.00 - DRAWING JULY 18, 2026  
FABULOUS 50's - Josephine County Fairgrounds  
Winner need not be present to win!

## BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM WHEELS – FOR SALE



**FOR SALE:** Full set of American Racing Custom Wheels (15x7 size, 5 bolts) with 72 chrome cross lace spokes and a 5x4.75 bolt pattern, which was commonly used on most Chevrolets from the 1950s and into the 1980s. All wheels are in excellent condition. Please contact Don Grove at (541) 840-2881 if you have any interest or questions. **PRICE: \$700** but no unreasonable offer will be denied.



PRESENTS

# Cars & Coffee



**JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE-IN**  
**515 NE E ST., GRANTS PASS**



- MUSCLE CARS
- HOT RODS
- CORVETTES
- CLASSICS
- CUSTOMS
- TRUCKS
- EXOTICS
- RAT RODS

MAY 16

JUNE 13

JULY 25

AUG 22

SEPT 26

OCT 24



**MAY THRU OCTOBER**  
**9AM — 11 AM**

# Feature Car- May

This month's feature car is the 1955 Chevy station wagon owned by car show chair Kathy Simmons and her husband Bob. They affectionately call it 'Buttercup' for its Buttercup Yellow paint. The roof is Wimbledon White—ironically both colors are Ford paint colors! The exterior door handles and emblems are shaved, and pinstriping by local legend Don Tippit is found inside, outside, and under the hood. It sports an accessory visor and painted bumpers, and a 1956 Corvette grill adds to the unique look. Drivetrain is a 350 horsepower 350 Chevy with a 700R4 transmission. Other upgrades are power steering and power brakes (disc in the front). The interior has bucket seats from a Monte Carlo, a center console made by Bob, air conditioning, a Grant steering wheel, tilt and telescoping steering column, Kenwood stereo, and a back seat that folds flat. The wheels appear to be painted steelies with beauty rings but are actually chrome wheels with the centers painted yellow to match the body. Bob and Kathy have owned this customized wagon for about 20 years and driven it all over Oregon, and beyond.



# RVCC - 2026 Event Schedule

<b>MAY</b>		
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 Day
16	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
23	Grants Pass	RVCC Vehicle Cruise in Boatnik Parade / Lunch at Jimmy's Classic Drive In
<b>JUNE</b>		
6	Grants Pass	RVCC Display at 541 Outlaws Car Show
10	Grants Pass	RVCC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Display / BBQ & Ice Cream Social at Cascades 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
13	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
14	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting and 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Celebration Program
20	Medford	RVCC Cruise to Medford Car Show and Evening Cruise
20	Grants Pass	Airport Days Show at Grants Pass Airport 9:00AM to 3:00PM
27	Cave Junction	All Wheels Car Show 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
28	Rogue River	RVCC Cruise to Rooster Crow Car Show
<b>JULY</b>		
3 - 4	Prineville	RVCC Cruise to Flashback Cruz and Car Show
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
<b>AUGUST</b>		
1	Medford	RVCC Cruise to Punky's Pies Car Show 5:00PM to 8:00PM
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
29	Medford	RVCC Cruise to Original Roadhouse Grill Lunch
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
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
26	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
3		RVCC 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Color Hot Rod Poker Run
11	Grants Pass	RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
19	Medford	Rogue Valley Manor Rods and Rides Set up 7:00AM- 9:30AM Show:10:00AM to 1:00PM
24	Grants Pass	RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
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
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
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