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Club President's Message



Our most recent RVCC meeting was a special event. Our long-standing Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show Director Kathy Simmons retired from that position after 20 years helping the show. At the same time, we welcomed our new Events Coordinator Jim Struffert. Again, I would like to thank Kathy for her many years volunteering for RVCC and the Fab 50's Show. Without volunteers like Kathy and many other RVCC members our club simply could not exist. I have noticed how quickly members are willing to step up when asked. This may be for minor jobs, and other times, large, more demanding ones. Of course, it is easier to say yes to the smaller jobs, but all are important and are necessary to result in successful events. With that thought in mind, with your help, we can work together to fill both small and large positions. I urge you to volunteer, as we work together to fill the big shoes and the legacy that Kathy has left us. In short, I urge you to raise your hand and help us make the 2027 Fabulous 50's the best show yet.

On another topic, the annual RVCC Fall Color Hot Rod Poker Run is coming up Saturday, October 3rd. I am sure everyone will want to get their favorite cars or trucks out and take a great country cruise. It's the perfect time to take a ride and see the color show mother nature is providing us. Check with Larry Weiner or Jim Struffert to see if they still need help. They, along with Tom and Donna Spencer have picked out a great route with three stops on the way to get cards for your poker hand; you may win prizes. I look forward to seeing you there.

Another reminder for the NSRA Safety Inspections on Saturday, September 26th after RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In. This is a great chance to have another set of eyes check out your ride. The NSRA Safety Inspection has saved me a couple of problems over the years and it's free. Tom and Donna have been doing this for years and have a good eye for the little things that might bite you in the future. 111 Rogue Manor Place 11:00 am until we are done with every car. We have a hoist and lights so be sure to join us for what is sure to be a fun day.

Wally



2027 Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show!

Team leaders and workers needed ASAP! Start thinking about how you can become more involved to help at the 2027 show! We will need a lot of volunteers to fill Kathy's shoes; your help is welcomed in any way! First team leader meeting will be October 7, 2026, 4:00 PM at the Josephine County Event Center 215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass.

Reach out to Larry Weiner if you already know what position you would like to hold. It takes many hands to make for a success event!

According to **Hemmings Motor News**, the American muscle car market is undergoing a fascinating evolution in 2026. While the "Blue Chip" legends like the 1971 Hemi Cuda or the 1969 Boss 429 have reached price points that resemble fine art more than automobiles, a new tier of muscle is stepping into the spotlight. While Hemi-powered E-Bodies are million-dollar cars, the 340 and 383 small-block models are currently the "smart money" play.

These Dodge Challenger and Plymouth Barracuda models offer the same legendary Coke-bottle styling and "High Impact" colors as their Hemi siblings but at a fraction of the cost. With the recent craze for Mopar heritage, these mid-tier engines are seeing steady appreciation as enthusiasts look for drivable legends.



FALL COLOR RUN CAR CRUISE

(POKER HANDS AND 50/50 RAFFLE)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 3, 2026

**MEET IN ROGUE RIVER AT
RAY'S FOOD PLACE PARKING LOT —
8:30 A.M.
506 E. Main Street, Rogue River**

**ENJOY A SCENIC TREE-LINED ROUTE
ENDING @ RAY'S FOOD PLACE PARKING LOT
506 E. Main Street, Rogue River**

**CHOICE OF LUNCH
AT THE END OF THE RUN**



**QUESTIONS?
Call Larry Weiner
760-612-6365**



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Feature Car of the Month

This month's feature car is the 1937 Ford Phaeton owned by Rick and Laura Stephens. This 2-door phantom body sits on a TCI frame with polished stainless steel suspension, and is finished in Imperial Blue over Vanilla Shake. Greg's Upholstery in Grants Pass did the Carson-style top along with the interior. It runs a late-model Chevy 350 engine and a Ford 9" rearend with 35 spline axles. Each corner is suspended with coilover shocks and it's stopped by 4-wheel disc brakes with polished calipers.

Greg and Laura have only owned the '37 for about a year but have made a number of improvements with the help of Paul Kaiser at RCM in Merlin. The transmission is now a 700R4 automatic with overdrive, and Vintage Air Gen V heat and air conditioning were added. Next on the list is updating the wheels.

Rick says this car is not driven in the rain, except by accident!



Next Meeting – Sunday, October 11, 2026

Josephine County Event Center, 215 Ringuette St. Grants Pass

Information for the Newsletter? Send to Editor, Toni Webb
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RVCC Ambassador Program

GET 3 GET YOURS FREE - MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

<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
DAVE CARR	Kent Sanford	Date: 4/28/2024
JEFF FLOYD	Christopher Evans	Date: 5/18/2024
KATHY SIMMONS	Sandy Worthington	Date 7/15/2024
ANDY LOVATO	Russ Black	Date: 8/5/2024
RAYMOND MARSTON	Raymond Rosa	Date: 10/20/2024
GLENN DEAN	Dennis Hank	Date: 11/10/2024

October 2026

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
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



October Birthdays

01	Jim Stewart	17	Chris Swanson
04	Darrell Richter	21	Rick Banks
05	William Troop	21	Carolyn Hartzell
10	Terri Collins	22	Raymond Marston
11	Stacey Aasted	25	Joan Austin
11	Barbara Masters	26	Konny Boyd
12	Tony Lindsey	27	Brad Kilpatrick
13	Patty Brown	27	Melisa Mlasko
15	Dave Kelly	30	Linda Harger
16	Michael Characky	31	Coy Reed

October Anniversaries

04	Jack & Carol Specht
07	Vince & Kelli Brown
18	Ben & Holly Garland
18	Chris & Pauline Lehuede
21	Russell & Barb Wycoff
24	Brandon & Nichola Bretl
30	John Harman & Gail Reitz

New Members for 2026

Aaron & Stacey Aasted	1957 Volvo, 1963 Austin Healy 3000
Bruce & Dianne Anderson	2012 Camaro LT/RS
Shannon & Rose Baldwin	2016 Chevrolet Camaro 2SS
Rob & Marylynn Brechmann	1971 VW, 2004 Corvette, 2024 Corvette
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	-
Michael & Susan Cooper	2003 Vette 50 th Anniversary, 2023 Charger
John & Karen Cox	1947 Diamond T 201
Brian Davidson	1928 Nash
Scott & Jennifer Edgerton	2025 Corvette C8, 1965 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
Don Grove	1972 Jaguar XXE V12
Dave & Jinghui Hartin	1962 Ford, 1965 Buick, 2007 Corvette
Ken & Renee Heindsmann	1955 Studebaker Commander
Ron & Tami Howland	1955 Ford F100 Modified
Carey & Susan Johnson	1965 Ford Ranchero
Mike & Cindy Johnston	1937 Ford
Diane Jones	1965 Mercury Comet
Dave & Lisa Kelly	1967 Mustang
Jeffrey & Mary Ksenzulak	1970 Ford Mustang
	1930 Ford Model A Sedan
Justin Marchand	1930 Ford Truck
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Indra Nicholas/Udders Ice Cream	-
Ed and Ginny Polish	1964 Studebaker Hawk
Paul & Sharon Porner	1965 Chevrolet Impala
Michael & Nancy Rushing	1968 Mustang, 1971 Camaro, 1974 Challenger
Craig & Maryann Weis	1967 Mustang
Scott and Lyn Sanford	1966 Chevrolet Nova
Ron Westbrook & Bonnie Thomas	1937 Ford Pickup
Russell & Barb Wyckoff	1950 GMC Pickup
Phil & Karen Zoufal	1938 Chevrolet, 1988 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

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!

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JUNE 13

JULY 25

AUG 22

SEPT 26

OCT 24



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9AM — 11 AM**

RVCC CARS AND COFFEE AT JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE-IN



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RVCC - 2026 Event Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 17-18 Merlin Rat Rod Rukus at Pottsville Historic Museum
18 Medford Rogue Valley Manor Rods and Rides Set up 7:00AM- 9:30AM
Show:10:00AM to 1:00PM
23 Grants Pass RVCC Vehicle Display at The Suites 1301 Parkdale Dr. 1:00PM to 3:00PM
26 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9:00AM to 11:00AM
26 Grants Pass Free NSRA Safety Inspections Call Tom Spencer at 541-474-5816



OCTOBER

- 3 RVCC 16th Annual Fall Color Hot Rod Poker Run
11 Grants Pass **RVCC Monthly Meeting NOTE: NEW ADDRESS**
Josephine County Event Center, Address: 215 Ringuette St. Grants Pass
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 Monthly Meeting NOTE: NEW ADDRESS**
Josephine County Event Center, Address: 215 Ringuette St. Grants Pass
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 Monthly Meeting**
NOTE: NEW ADDRESS
Josephine County Event Center, 215 Ringuette St. Grants Pass