

CLASSIC NEWS - SEPTEMBER 2024

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President and Vice President's Message **BREAKING THE GLASS CEILING**

Like the passage of time, change is inevitable. Those who refuse to acknowledge this simple fact are more likely to fail in their endeavors when compared to those who accept this simple axiom. Many car clubs in recent years have found themselves in dire straits because they failed to adapt to changing times. Instead of accepting change, they stood steadfast, holding onto what were once sound ideas that became outmoded. The consequence of this failure to adjust resulted in their clubs ending and in the long term, vanishing like the sands of time.

Unlike them, the Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers has been moving forward, not only accepting change, but embracing it. When it comes to cool cars and trucks, while many of us share a passion that favors classic vehicles, it is hard to ignore the amazing performance and stunning appearance of today's modern counterparts. These include the Mustang, Camaro, Challenger, Charger and Corvette to name just a few. In fact, there are many RVCC members whose vintage vehicles share garage space with these very same modern performance cars, not counting incredible trucks like the Ford Raptor, Ram TRX and Chevrolet Silverado ZR2.

The Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show is the Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers signature event of the year. At the 29th Annual Fabulous 50's Show this past July, the entry year was adjusted up to 1999 to accommodate an ever-increasing number of members and enthusiasts who want to display their modern vehicles on the show-field. This year, the Southern Oregon Corvette Association provided a large display that included Corvettes from every generation, up to and including the world class mid-engine C8. The positive reaction from both exhibitors and attendees who viewed this display reinforced the decision to welcome these vehicles at the show.

Taking this to the next logical step, the obvious path forward is to open the show to both vintage and modern vehicles, as is being done at an ever-increasing number of shows nationwide. That said, we are proud to announce that beginning with the 2025 Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show, the primary vehicle categories will be 1979 and earlier, along with 1980 and later, up to and including 2025 model year vehicles. The advantages are numerous, principal among them is the opportunity to attract younger enthusiasts to not only display their modern muscle cars and trucks at the Fabulous 50's Show, but to join RVCC and become active members. Encouraging younger, energetic members to get involved with the club and the myriad of events RVCC hosts throughout the year will ensure the long-term future and success of the club.

Carolyn Hartzell, President

Larry Weiner, Vice President



JOIN THE RVCC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SIGN UP THREE, GET YOURS FREE!

IT'S FUN AND EASY. JUST SIGN UP THREE NEW MEMBERS FOR RVCC AT THE REGULAR \$24.00 YEARLY DUES AND YOUR DUES FOR 2025 ARE FREE. THIS INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2024 AND ALL OF 2025 FOR NEW MEMBERS.

***LET'S SMOKE 'EM FOR 2024
MAKE IT RVCC BEST YEAR YET!***



CALL LARRY WEINER AT 760-612-6365 GET STARTED TODAY

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AMBASSADORS & NEW MEMBERS

<u>AMBASSADOR</u>	<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
JIM STRUFFERT	Doug Kiepert, Dently Wagner, Mark Stiver	10/23, 10/23, 3/24
PAUL POULIOT	Roger Bailey, Charlie Fitzhugh, Mike Putnam	1/24, 4/24, 4/24
LARRY WEINER	Chuck Shad, John Hoffman, Mark Allen	4/24, 4/24, 5/24
JOHN DITTEMORE	Bill Bryant, Tom Hilton, Phyllis Murdock	4/24, 4/24, 4/24
KIRK SMITH	Wally Norley, Richard Holstrom, Mark Botello	All 5/24
DONNA SPENCER	Hersch Beahm, Charlie Hedges, Mike Shaffer	All 5/24
CAROLYN HARTZELL	Tim Reyes, Shelli Dunnigan, Paul Kruger	11/23, 5/24, 5/24
AMBER SCHNEIDER	Darrell Richter, Shaughnessy McGehee, Steve Kilmer	3/24, 5/24, 6/24
DEAN FREEMAN	Jason Huff, Steve M, Tade Farmer	All 6/24
TOM HOUGHTON	Vince Brown, Richard Baldwin, Shawn Baldwin	6/24, 7/24, 7/24
BILL FOUTTS	Bob Foutts, Beverly Foutts, Lee Beaumont	All 7/24
CONNIE GATES	Larry Houser, Sheila Dormier, Noel Sahlman	8/23, 6/24, 7/24
ABNER LOVATO	Andy Lovato	10/23
BOB LINDBERG	Tony Reed	11/23
SCOTT WILSON	Jon Jordan	11/23
LARRY HOUSER	Mitch Ford	11/23
BRETT BROWN	Jeff Floyd	4/24
DAWN HANEY	Pete Engelhorn	5/24
DAVE CARR	Kent Sanford	4/24
KENT SANFORD	Arleen Robertson	5/24
JEFF FLOYD	Christopher Evans	5/24
CHRIS LEHEUDE	Jason Huff	7/24
KATHY SIMMONS	Sandy Worthington	7/24
Swanny Swanson	Tom Hanson & Ron Lopes	7/24
Myke Wingett	Alex Bushyhead	7/24
Andy Lovato	Russ Black	8/24

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FOR SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

2nd Tom Houghton
7th Casey Black
9th Gary Castle
11th John Jordan
15th Barbara Kruger
17th Paul Dunnigan
19th Kent Sanford
20th John Swartsfager
22nd Rich Geagon
24th Jason Huff
26th Larry Carpenter

3rd Michael Dollarhide
9th Carolyn Dean
10th Margaret Chapman
11th Ron Klopfer
17th Carla Borup
17th Joy Westberg
19th Mike Schaffer
20th Lou Baker
23rd Cindy MeGehee
25th Dan DeYoung
29th David Timme

5th Tracie Read
9th Kirk Smith
10th Robert Loney
12th Kelli Brown
17th Connie Gates
19th Arleen Robertson
20th Brent Shannon
21st Becky Carr
23rd Rhonda Ford
25th Laura Kiepert

Anniversaries

4th Jack & Dottie Bishop
8th Dan & Aimee Dhondt
16th Dale & Melisa Mlasko
17th Tim & Holly Reyes
26th Michael & Vicki Rugg

6th Bill & Fleeta Lackey
11th Babe & Judy Caltabiano
16th Ron & Nancy Cook
22nd Harvey & Juana Kitchel
29th Gary & Carrie Castle

CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE REWARD FOR AUGUST

The winner of the August attendance reward of \$25 was Mike Mikel who was not present. Sorry Mike. The September reward will be at \$50.

50/50 WINNER FOR AUGUST

The 50/50 Pot was for \$103 and the winner was Bonnie Horton.
Congratulations Bonnie!

NEW MEMBERS and THEIR CARS

Paul & Julia Acklin – 1954 Buick

LeRoy & Angel Arroyo – 1957 Chevrolet 3100 P/U

Lee & Kelli Beaumont – 1967 Corvette, 1969 Camaro Z/28

Russ & Casey Black – 2003 Corvette, 2007 Mustang GT CA Spec.

Alex & Tawnee Bushyhead – 2009 Ford Mustang GT

Joe & Vera Coggan – 1951 Chevrolet 3100 P/U

Hal DeSilva – 1941 Dodge WD-15 P/U

Frank & Anita Fisk – 1970 Dodge Coronet R/T, 1971 Challenger,
2023 Challenger Scat Pack

Robert Fisk – 1931 Ford Model A

Dale & Mei Fode – 1957 Chevrolet, 1934 Ford, 1939 Ford

Bob & Jennifer Foutts -

Beverly & Jesse Foutts – 1969 Camaro SS,

Linda Giangreco – 1970 Challenger

Tom & Karen Hanson – 1927 Ford Model T

Ralph Krause & Rochelle Furtah – 1955 Ford Thunderbird

Chris Huie – 1968 Dodge Charger R/T

Tony & Mindy Lindsey – 1969 Buick Riviera

Ron Lopes & Joan Knoepfel – 1946 Ford P/U, 1956 Oldsmobile,
1964 ½ Mustang

Dale & Melisa Mlasko – 1971 Chevelle SS 454

Randy & Debbie Nunes – 1956 Chevrolet

Bruce & Tracie Read – 1950 Chevrolet, 1971 AMC Javelin

Dale Runyon – 1947 Cadillac Convertible

Noel & Patti Sahlman – 1935 Plymouth, 1953 Chevrolet 210

Wally & Judy Velt – 1937 Ford Roadster

We now have 177 Members!

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: medfordcarscoffee.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.





Cars & Coffee



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

August Guest Club
Henry's Lady Model A's

MUSCLE CARS

HOT RODS

CORVETTES

CLASSICS

CUSTOMS

TRUCKS

EXOTICS

MAY 18

JUNE 15

JULY 20

AUG 17

SEPT 21

OCT 19

Jimmy's
Classic
DRIVE-IN

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY
9AM — 11AM

ROGUE VALLEY CLASSIC CRUISERS EVENTS FOR 2024

AUGUST

- 11 Grants Pass RVCC BBQ Picnic and Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
Picnic Dinner at 4 PM Regular Meeting at 5 PM
- 17 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive In,
515 NE E St. 9 – 11 AM
Guest Car Club: Henry's Lady Ford Model A Club
- 24 Grants Pass RVCC 1st Annual Road Rally
Meet at DHI Parking Lot 1881 NE 7th St, Grants Pass
Arrive at 8:30 AM First Car Departs at 9 AM

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Cave Junction RVCC Cruise to Breakfast
- 8 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange at 4 PM
Guest Speaker: Dan Yadon from Carburetor and Distributor Specialties
- 12 Grants Pass The Suites Invitational Mini Car Show 1 – 3 PM
Limited to 20 RVCC Member Vehicles
RSVP Larry Weiner – Lweiner@performancewestgroup.com
- 14 Merlin Rat Rod Rukus Show
- 15 Medford Gathering of the Oaks Invitational Car Show
- 21 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive In
515 NE E St. 9 – 11 AM
Guest Car Club: Southern Oregon Mopar Car Club

OCTOBER

- 5 Grants Pass RVCC Fall Color Rod Run
- 13 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange
- 19 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive In
515 NE E St. 9 - 11AM

NOVEMBER

- 2 Cave Junction RVCC Cruise to Breakfast
- 10 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange

DECEMBER

- 7 Cave Junction RVCC Cruise to Breakfast
- 8 Grants Pass RVCC Christmas Party and Meeting at Fruitdale Grange

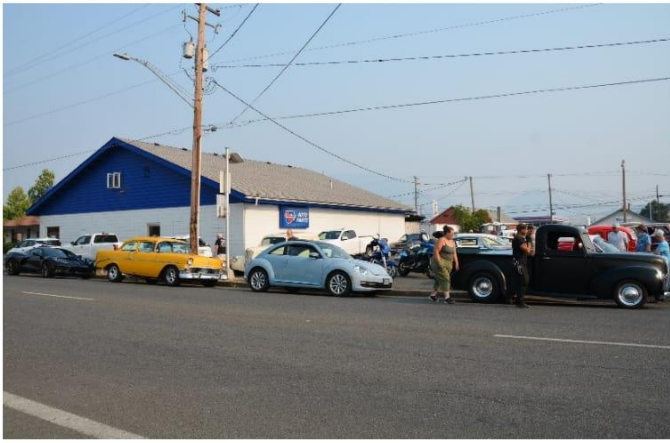
RVCC MAC'S DINER CRUISE AND LUNCH







FABULOUS 50'S AMERICAN GRAFFITI CRUISE IN AT JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE-IN



The Dave Borup Memorial Award

This year at the Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show we gave a special award in memory of one of our club members, Dave Borup. Dave was an active member of the RVCC, driving his 1932 Ford Vicky street rod to car shows and club activities and volunteering at our show, until his untimely passing last year. For this award, we chose a car that Dave would have loved—something traditional and timeless, sporting flames, and driven a lot. The 1926 Ford phaeton belonging to Joe and Linda Davis from San Rafael, CA is all of those things and much more.

Joe bought the car as a roller in 1992, after it was started by hot rod legends Kent Fuller and Vern Tardel. It's had a succession of small block Ford engines, and is currently running a 347" stroker backed by a T-5Z trans and 8" rear. The nostalgic look is evident throughout the car from the chromed front axle with radius rods and Lincoln drum brakes to the black body and tan tuck and roll upholstery. Joe has 3 sets of wheels—mags, steelies and wires—so he can run whatever fits his mood. And the topless drive to Grants Pass from San Rafael was no problem for a rod with over 96,000 miles on the odometer, having been to the Bonneville Salt Flats numerous times, as well as Idaho and Mississippi. Dave would have loved this Deuce.



Carla & Dave Borup



Joe Davis Receiving



Joe Davis' 1926 Ford Phaeton

Award from Dan DeYoung

RVCC MEMBERS VEHICLES/PARTS FOR SALE

RVCC Club Member, Myke Wingett is giving this scooter away free to a good home. Runs good. Batteries included. Call Myke at 714-349-7605 for more info.



MEMBERSHIP REWARDS PROGRAM

Introducing the Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers Membership Rewards Program. The purpose of this program is to reward club members with discounts at participating local merchants. Each member will receive an RVCC Membership Rewards Card with his or her name and member number. Carry the RVCC Membership Rewards Card with you 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 the posted list of participating member companies grow every month in the RVCC Newsletter as more companies join this exciting new program.

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