

# Cruiz'n News

January 2012



Looks like someone received an early Christmas Present

Annual Christmas Party  
Family Building Blocks Donation

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Sherri and I had a great time at the Christmas Party. Lots of fun visiting with members, good food and laughs. Thanks to our Party Committee for another great job!

In January I'm looking forward to the Winter Rod And Speed Show on the 7th, I enjoy this show every year, it's kind of an indoor cruise in, nice opportunity to enjoy our cars and friends in the winter I hope to see many of you there!

Next on the 21st We will meet at 9:am at Elmers for breakfast, then at 10:00 we will leave for Bruce and Carole Reynolds for our first Shop Tour of the year. Don't miss it!

Then on the 28th I want to see you at my shop for the second annual Soc Hop. This was really fun last year, we also invited the Obsolete Fleet Chevy club. Lets show those guys what a fun club we have! There are more details in this issue of this event.

Also to prepare for the hop, Dancing With The Cars will be the 11th, 18th, and 25th, fun, fun and fun! See Ya There

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## VALENTINE'S DINNER

It's not too early to sign up for the Club Valentine's Dinner. You won't want to miss out on the surprise that the club party planners are working on.

The date is Saturday, February 11, 2012. The dinner will be at the same place the Christmas dinner was held.

Roth's West Salem, Oregon Room, upstairs. park in the back of the store and come up the stairs in the back, or take the elevator in the back of the store.

1130 Wallace Road, Salem

6:00pm Social 6:30pm Buffet Dinner

Cost \$13.00 Chicken Cordon Bleu or Prime Rib \$18.00

We will have a no-host bar set up.

We wanted to remind everyone that we aren't allowed to bring in any food or beverage since they have their own catering service.

The room will hold 100 people; don't delay in signing up and paying. Dinner needs to be paid ahead of time. The sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. Don't forget to bring your money or checkbook to pay at the January 3rd meeting. If you aren't able to make the meeting, call Vicki Champ/503.910.5952 for reservations.

The dinner count needs to be called in Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 9am. If you wait till the meeting that night to sign up the only dinner choice will probably be chicken cordon bleu.

*Questions contact: Russ and Marge Strohmeyer, 503.930.8976 or Ken and Vicki Champ, 503.910.5952.*



## WVSR 2nd ANNUAL SOCK HOP

Saturday Jan 28 2012 at 7:00pm

Dave and Sherri Cartwright's shop

2322 Mousebird Ave NW, Salem

Coffee, paper plates and silverware will be provided

DJ Russ Strohmeyer

Dance lesson by Warren Horne

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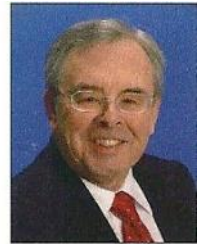
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4	5	6	7 Breakfast at Elmers at 9am  Albany Rod & Speed Show
11 e Cars at CJ's at 5pm	12	13	14 Breakfast at Elmers at 9am
18 e Cars at CJ's at 5pm	19	20	21 Breakfast at Elmers at 9am followed by shop tour at Bruce & Carole Reynolds 10am
25 e Cars at CJ's at 5pm	26 Board Meeting	27	28 Breakfast at Elmers at 9am  Soc Hop 7pm Dave & Sherri Cartwright's



What a great Christmas party we had on the 10th. Great to see Sylvia and Greg, along with all my other club buddies. The gift exchange was a hoot, and very informative! I guess you can never go wrong giving wine with this crowd! Russ did a great job of keeping us entertained, and the food was incredible! Thank you all for being such a great group of people to hang with! Bill, my escort for the evening, said we had a really friendly club. He has 6 hot rods, and I am trying to get him to join! It was also good to see Sandi back! Hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday, and that the New Year brings happiness and prosperity.

Dayle Langley



The club Christmas Dinner was held at Roth's in West Salem. There were over 90 club members there. We had a Christmas Ornament contest. The only rule we had when making the ornament was, whatever you start with couldn't have been an ornament in the first place. Most of the ornaments were very creative and took a very vivid imagination to put it all together. Rich Wright won first place with an ingenious ornament that he designed and Olga Dean came in second place with her red lace of a kind Christmas ornament.

We had a gift exchange which most people participated in. When it was your turn to pick a wrapped gift you could take one off of the table or steal one that had already been opened. Bottles of wine, small power tools and Ford coffee mugs seemed to be in demand by many, they didn't stay with one person for very long.

Greg Morley, who recently had surgery, was there, looking very thin. It was good to see him out. We all wish him the very best.

Vicki Champ



## SANTA CRUISE

### WVSR Wins Club Participation Award with 57 Registered

The day of the Santa Cruise went absolutely perfect. About twelve of us left THE K MART parking lot in the dark at 7am, cruised to the fire station and got the front row in the parking lot. as the day progressed we had 57 members register [WOW] and took the first place club participation award. This made us very proud because it shows other clubs the incredible unity of WVSR. You guys really came through! Thanks for showing up! I think we can get many more participation awards this year--Lets Do It!

Dave Cartwright



With over We had 270 registered. We raised over \$5,500 in cash through donations, raffle and 50/50 drawing plus the fire dept. made over \$2,000 profit from their breakfast. Almost 900 toys were donated. This was the 11th year Margie and I have organized the Santa Cruise for the Stayton Fire Dept. Thanks to the members of WVSR along with members of the RoadKill Kruzers and Silverton Flywheels that helped the day of the event!

Russ Strohmeyer

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Hello everyone,

Judy and I would like say hello to each of you.

Looking forward to this new year it is hoped we can be even more successful than we have in the past and as a club be more active in the community and various events that happen throughout the year.

As I'm sure all of you are aware, our donation to Family Building Blocks was not what it was last year as a result of the current economy. Having said that the organization was most appreciative of the club's \$2,000 donation and wanted us all to know how much the donation of money and gifts meant to everyone there and especially the families.

I personally would like to thank all the folks that participated in the presentation and a special thank you to those that drove their hot rods. John Stanton and Mark Dostal opened their cars so the kids could get in and have pictures taken. That is a huge deal for these children and I'm sure we all look forward to doing it again next year.

I would like to extend a special kudo to Vicki Champ for all her work with Family Building Blocks. Lynda Agan deserves recognition as well for her work with that organization. I know there are others in the club that contribute and I can't begin to remember them all but please know that we, as a club, appreciate all the work you do to make this successful.

It is hoped that more of our membership will become more active in club activities and offer their assistance in 2012. Your participation is what makes this club the success it is and we look forward to what ever challenges may come up in the new year.

We hope you had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you all at the next meeting. Warren and Judy Horne







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Rich Bailey's dragster looked very festive at the Keizer Festival of Lights Parade