



## **CLASSIC NEWS - OCTOBER 2025**

President: Carolyn Hartzell  
Show Chair: Kathy Simmons

Vice President: Larry Weiner  
Secretary: Donna Spencer

Treasurer: Glenn Dean  
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### **PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

#### **MOVING FORWARD**

The September RVCC meeting is now in the history books. A total of 126 members attended this important meeting, filling the Fruitdale Grange to capacity. There were so many attendees that there were not enough chairs for everyone, with some members bringing in lawn chairs to sit on, while others sat on the floor.

The subject that everyone came to discuss and vote on is a hot button issue with many members. The burning question was where to hold the 2026 Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show. The choices were the park or the fairgrounds. Factual information was provided by several different speakers who covered a wide range of related topics, but it all boiled down to which would be the best location to hold the show next year. After a question-and-answer session where each of the members had the opportunity to voice their opinions, the 90-minute presentation concluded with members voting in a formal ballot process to choose the location where they wanted the show held at. After the ballots were cast, two club members oversaw the counting of the ballots by the RVCC Treasurer and the Secretary.

The result was the following: 107 members cast their votes for the fairgrounds while 18 members voted to move the show to the park. The decision of the members provided a clear mandate to move forward with the show at the fairgrounds. Now we shift into high gear as show prep begins in earnest. The next step involves the experienced cadre of RVCC Team Leaders, each of whom have volunteered to perform the myriad of tasks required to make the show a resounding success. You can be sure that they are ready to step into the breach and do their usual exemplary job. You can read all of the details of the September meeting in the minutes section of this issue of the newsletter.

In closing, as we quite literally roll into fall, it seems appropriate to mention that the next event on the calendar is the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers Fall Color Hot Rod Run and Cruise on Saturday, October 4. The starting place this year is Ray's Food Place parking lot in Rogue River and the starting time is 9:30AM. This event is a perennial favorite among everyone with classic and collectible cars and trucks of all kinds. Get ready to cruise Rogue River Valley scenic country roads, coupled with the opportunity to win cash as you draw cards at each stop in the quest for a winning poker hand. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Carolyn Hartzell

Larry Weiner

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**Terri & Craig Collins-Bain**

## **MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR OCTOBER 2025**

### **Birthdays**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Reed</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Darrell Richter</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> William Troop</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Ralph Hove</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Terri Collins</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Tony Meadows</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Barbara Masters</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Joanne Mailloux</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Patty Brown</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Louis Dilda</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Michael Characky</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Richard Coleman</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Chris Swanson</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Frank Fisk</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Carolyn Hartzell</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Esther Coleman</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Rick Banks</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Raymond Marston</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Karen Whitfield</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Brad Kilpatrick</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Jane Hamusek</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> John Carlson</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Linda Harger</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Coy Reed</b>

### **Anniversaries**

<b>18<sup>th</sup> Ben &amp; Holly Garland</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Chris &amp; Pauline Laheude</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Ken &amp; Kandy Mackessel</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> John &amp; Sue Weinrich</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> John Harman &amp; Gail Reitz</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Kelly &amp; Tracy Dillard</b>

## **CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE REWARD FOR SEPTEMBER**

The winner of the September attendance reward of \$175 was Dan DeYoung who was present. Congratulations Dan. The reward for October will be \$25.

## **50/50 WINNER FOR SEPTEMBER**

The 50/50 Pot was for \$233 and the winner was Judy Caltabiano. Congratulations!

# 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!



**Cars & Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-in** ... Third Saturday of every month – 9-11 AM May thru October. Weather permitting. Join us to socialize and enjoy the cars.



**Medford Cars and Coffee** . . . every Saturday morning –2676 E Barnett Rd. Info: [medfordcarsncoffee.com](http://medfordcarsncoffee.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.



# **FALL COLOR RUN CAR CRUISE**

**(POKER HANDS AND 50/50 RAFFLE)**

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4, 2025**

**MEET IN ROGUE RIVER AT  
RAY'S FOOD PLACE PARKING LOT —  
9:30 A.M. (First group leaves at 10:00 AM)  
506 E. Main Rogue River, Rogue River**

**ROUTE - THROUGH  
THE APPLGATE VALLEY**

**ENDING AT ABBY'S PIZZA  
1560 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass**

**CHOICE OF LUNCH –  
MANY OPTIONS AT THE END OF THE RUN**

**ANY QUESTIONS: CALL  
CAROLYN HARTZELL  
AT 541-956-6954**





PRESENTS

# Cars & Coffee



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

**2025 SCHEDULE**

**MUSCLE CARS**

**HOT RODS**

**CORVETTES**

**CLASSICS**

**CUSTOMS**

**TRUCKS**

**EXOTICS**

MAY 17

JUNE 21

JULY 19

AUG 16

SEPT 20

OCT 18

**Jimmy's  
Classic  
DRIVE-IN**

**EVERY THIRD SATURDAY  
9AM — 11AM**

# ROGUE VALLEY CLASSIC CRUISERS 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

## OCTOBER

- 4 Rogue River RVCC 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Color Hot Rod Poker Run  
Starting Location: Ray's Food Place Parking Lot, 506 E. Main St.  
Meeting Time: 9:30AM
- 12 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange  
Address: 1440 Parkdale Dr. Meeting Time: 4:00 PM
- 18 Grants Pass RVCC Cars and Coffee at Jimmy's Classic Drive-In 9-11 AM  
Address: 515 NE E St Note: Last RVCC Cars and Coffee of the year.

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
- 9 Grants Pass RVCC Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange  
Address: 1440 Parkdale Dr. Meeting Time: 4:00 PM
- 22 Grants Pass RVCC Lunch Social at Wild River  
Address: 595 NE E St. Time: 2:00 PM
- 29 Grants Pass RVCC Toys for Tots Cruise Followed by Lunch at  
Jimmy's Classic Drive-In

## DECEMBER

- 6 Cave Junction Cruise to Breakfast Cave Junction Senior Center, 520 E River St.
- 14 Grants Pass RVCC Christmas Party and Meeting at Fruitdale Grange



**RVCC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
SIGN UP THREE, GET YOURS FREE!**

*It's fun and easy. Just sign up three new members  
this year and your dues for 2026 are free!*

**MAKE 2025 RVCC BEST YEAR YET  
CALL LARRY WEINER AT 760-612-6365 TODAY**

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

## **RVCC AMBASSADORS & NEW MEMBERS**

<b><u>AMBASSADOR</u></b>	<b><u>NEW MEMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>JOINED</u></b>
<b>SWANNY SWANSON</b>	Tom Hanson Ron Lopes RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 7/25/2024 Date: 7/25/2024 Date 12/11/2024
<b>JIM STRUFFERT</b>	Bruce Benton David Sepich Mark Peterson	Date: 1/15/2025 Date: 2/26/2025 Date: 2/26/2025
<b>DEBBIE WEINER</b>	Toni Webb Sid Pacheco Noel Wall	Date: 1/22/2025 Date: 2/14/2025 Date: 4/5/2025
<b>KENT SANFORD</b>	Arleen Robertson Lynda Smith Mark Mansfield	Date: 5/9/2024 Date: 7/27/2024 Date: 4/26/2025
<b>HAL DESILVA</b>	Carey Creech Edward Whitfield Ken Burdett	Date: 3/12/2025 Date: 5/24/2025 Date: 5/24/2025
<b>RAYMOND ROSA</b>	Dorian LaFlamme Noel Wall Thomas Gilliland	Date: 5/18/2025 Date: 6/8/2025 Date: 6/25/2025
<b>MICHAEL DOLLARHIDE</b>	Duey Mayfield Graham Corns Timothy Hill	Date: 6/29/2025 Date: 7/25/2025 Date: 7/27/2025
<b>ED HILL</b>	Paul Flenniken 2 RVCC Gift Cards TBD	Date: 1/14/2025 Date: 12/23/2024
<b>TOM GARLAND</b>	Ed Hill RVCC Gift Card TBD	Date: 2/6/2024 Date: 11/10/2024
<b>DAWN HANEY</b>	Pete Engelhorn	Date: 5/5/2024
<b>DAVE CARR</b>	Kent Sanford	Date: 4/28/2024
<b>JEFF FLOYD</b>	Christopher Evans	Date: 5/18/2024
<b>KATHY SIMMONS</b>	Sandy Worthington	Date 7/15/2024
<b>MYKE WINGETT</b>	Alex Bushyhead	Date: 7/27/2024
<b>ANDY LOVATO</b>	Russ Black	Date: 8/5/2024
<b>RAYMOND MARSTON</b>	Raymond Rosa	Date: 10/20/2024
<b>GLENN DEAN</b>	Dennis Hank	Date: 11/10/2024
<b>DAN YADON</b>	Ari Omessi JW Ohler	Date: 1/10/2025 Date: 4/5/2025
<b>DARIN SCHNEIDER</b>	Eran Schneider	Date: 1/16/2025

<b>PAUL KRUGER</b>	<b>Mark Stiles Jim Nierhake</b>	<b>Date: 12/4/2024 Date: 12/4/2024</b>
<b>DEAN FREEMAN</b>	<b>RVCC Gift Card TBD</b>	<b>Date: 12/8/2024</b>
<b>CAROLYN HARTZELL</b>	<b>Allan Elliott John Hatmaker</b>	<b>Date: 12/18/2024 Date: 6/27/2025</b>
<b>WARREN HARGER</b>	<b>Monika Wyatt</b>	<b>Date: 1/31/2025</b>
<b>TOM SPENCER</b>	<b>Rick Johnson John Harmon</b>	<b>Date: 2/8/2025 Date: 5/22/2025</b>
<b>KIRK SMITH</b>	<b>Greg Smith</b>	<b>Date: 5/24/2025</b>
<b>BRUCE READ</b>	<b>Steve Phillips</b>	<b>Date: 5/24/2025</b>
<b>LARRY WEINER</b>	<b>Bob Baumunk Ralph Mailloux</b>	<b>Date: 5/30/2025 Date: 7/29/2025</b>
<b>JOHN WEINRICH</b>	<b>Ken Heindsmann</b>	<b>Date: 6/7/2025</b>
<b>HEATHER MCALPINE</b>	<b>Tony Meadows</b>	<b>Date: 6/25/2025</b>
<b>JIM STEARNS</b>	<b>Dan Gilkison</b>	<b>Date: 6/29/2025</b>
<b>RALPH KRUSE</b>	<b>Carleton Langley</b>	<b>Date: 7/21/2025</b>
<b>MARK BOTELLO</b>	<b>William Troop Mike Brown</b>	<b>Date: 7/26,2025 Date: 7/26/2025</b>
<b>PENNEY REED</b>	<b>Michael Kennedy</b>	<b>Date: 7/26/2025</b>

# MEMBERSHIP REWARDS PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to reward club members with discounts at participating local merchants. Each member receives an RVCC Membership Rewards Card. Carry the RVCC Membership Rewards Card 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 this list grow as more companies join this exciting new program.

## JIMMY'S CLASSIC DRIVE-IN

515 NE E St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-479-3850  
[www.jimmysgp.com](http://www.jimmysgp.com) Authentic 50's Food in a 1950's Era Drive-In Restaurant **10% Discount**

## TLC CREATIONS

227 SE 6<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-295-8654  
[www.tlccreations.live](http://www.tlccreations.live) Custom Embroidery, Clothing and Unique Gifts **10% Discount**

## GG SUGARPLUM'S BAKESHOP

224 SE 6<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-944-7528  
[www.ggsugarplums@yahoo.com](mailto:ggsugarplums@yahoo.com) Cupcakes, Cookies, Sweet Treats **10% Discount**

## LOGAN DESIGN

707 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-474-7127 [www.oregonsigns.com](http://www.oregonsigns.com)  
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## THE APPRAISER GUYS

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 Vehicle Appraisals Contacts: Bill Cobb or Jim Mohatt **10% Discount**

## UDDERS ICE CREAM & GELATO

1893 ne 7<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass, OR 97526 Phone: 541-507-1248 [hello@uddersic.com](mailto:hello@uddersic.com)  
 Ice Cream and Gelato **10% Discount**

## CORVETTE BAR AND GRILL

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