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*Spring is here, the grass is riz,
And now I wonders where the flowers*

is...

*Yeah, I know. It's corny, but what would you do
if the Snoozeletter didn't open with a groaner?*

*Welcome to the street rod season. A special
RVSR welcome to our new members, Mike &
Carol Cook, and Roy Brush, voted in at the April
meeting. Mike & Carol have a 1941 Chevy 4-door,
and Roy has a 1940 Ford. Welcome to the club,
kids, and be sure to remember the RVSR club
motto:*

"Never lick a steak knife."



***Well, this is it!! Your FINAL
Snoozeletter!***

*That is, if you're one of those who has not yet paid
your dues. I won't pick on you in print, but if you are, or
think you may be, one of those folks, please contact Joe
Dauenhauer at 541-482-2525 AT ONCE!! Those not
paid will be assumed to have forfeited their membership
and will be dropped from the roster. After that, you will
have to go through the normal reinstatement process to
rejoin RVSR. This is the **FOURTH** month that reminders
have been in the Snoozeletter, so, **NO** excuses!*



THE 2010 POTLUCK SEASON...

...Kicks off with the May meeting at the home of
Joe & Debbie Dauenhauer. **Please note that the
date has changed since the April meeting!** The
NEW date is **Saturday, May 8th** and time is **6:00
P.M.** The address is 349 Wilson Rd. in Ashland.
Take I-5 south to Exit 19. Turn **LEFT** onto Valley
View Rd. Go 1 mile to Wilson Rd. Turn **RIGHT** for
0.4 mile, and **349** is on your left. The **RVSR** sign
has been found, and it will be there to direct you at
the end of the driveway.

This year, we will be going back to a 50-50 split
on the food, that is, half the membership will bring
a main or side dish, and half will bring a salad or
dessert. We used to do it this way, but sometimes,

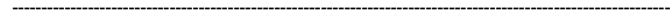
we had 30 desserts and 4 salads. This greatly
pleased some members, but a number of requests
were made for a more even split to ensure the
availability of a little more "rabbit food". Then, we
tried a 1/3 - 1/3 - 1/3 split, but sometimes ended up
with lots of salads and desserts, and few main
dishes. (SIGH!) Whatcha gonna do?? It all
depends on which members attend the meeting.
Group "A" will be members whose last names
begin with A through L and group "B" will be those
whose names begin with M through Z.

These rules are not etched in stone, however. If
your last name falls in the "salad / dessert" group,
and you just made a big batch of pistachio, peach,
and anchovy enchiladas, then bring 'em!

This month, we will have group "**A**" (**A thru L**)
doing the main or side dish, with group "**B**" (**M
thru Z**) doing the salad or dessert thing. For those
who have never experienced an RVSR potluck,
the food is GREAT, and the rules are simple.

- Bring your own table service and beverage of choice, and folding chairs.
- Bring serving utensils for the dish that you bring. It is advisable to mark them with your name on a piece of tape, as they may not match the host's stuff.
- Even though the strawberry-jalapeno quiche looks wonderful, resist filling your plate with it so that the next guy can get heartburn, too.
- Show appreciation for the hosts by helping to clean up afterwards.

The meetings are usually more social than business, but we generally have a few items to go over. The person running the meeting will try to keep these to a minimum. (Right, AI ??) **ALSO:** At the May meeting, we will be voting to accept Will Jansen, sponsored by Ron & Dorene Hall. Will has a 1947 Plymouth sedan (YAY! Another MoPar guy...ed.) and has attended the required two meetings. Wear your voting antlers.



*Timing has a whole lot to do with the outcome
of a rain dance.*

Winners...

As reported to me, Here are the winners this
month. At the Eugene Roadster Show, John &
JoAnn Marval's "T" Center-door won a "Top 25"

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award, and also nailed down the "People's Choice" award. Charlotte and Bunny Jeboult's 1940 Ford convert also won a "Top 25" award.

The fact that we play with old cars is proof that there is a VERY fine line between "HOBBY" and "MENTAL ILLNESS".

At Kool April Nites, Steve & Lynda Olsrud's 1931 Plymouth took the "MoPar Pick" award. I am given to understand that the weather this year at K.A.N. was less rainy than usual. (Probably because I didn't go...) We hope all who attended had a great time.

Project "Half-a-Roadster"

The "half-a roadster" display for the Expo wall is gaining steam. We now have ALL the necessary pieces, thanks to Sherm Parker of Applegate, Superior Glass Works of Molalla, OR, and some careful shopping by Don Coghill at the Portland Swap Meet, which produced a couple usable Cragar wheels that will be "narrowed" for the display. All the parts, so far, have been donated, thanks to businesses, members, and friends of RVSR.

Plans for assembly of the display are beginning, and assembly and painting will be handled by Tommy Carr. Paint materials will be donated by Industrial Finishes in Medford. It seems that EVERYTHING has been sourced right here in good ol' OREGON. I will keep you posted.

Anniversaries

- Bunny & Charlotte Jeboult - May 1st.
- Ron & Dorene Hall - May 1st.
- Joe & Debbie Dauenhauer - May 17th.
- Scott & Diane Ivers - May 24th.

Birthdays

- Penny Shipley - May 4th.
- Maureen Calsing - May 9th.
- Scott Ivers - May 9th.
- Joe Dauenhauer - May 12th.
- Suzie Schweitzer - May 13th.
- Larry Diltz - May 15th.
- Lynne Lawry - May 16th.
- Jean Pini - May 17th.
- Bill Schweitzer - May 18th.
- Dennis Tall - May 18th.
- Bill Schweitzer - May 18th.
- Alan Aurdahl - May 19th.
- Glena Rasmussen - May 21st.
- Gini Bailey - May 22nd.
- Carole Boyd - May 24th.

Sick Bay

Ron Thornton is recovering at home following back surgery.

Diane Ivers is nursing a broken shoulder after a fall at home.

Bob Hays is having fun with his new pacemaker. Low oil pressure necessitated the new "voltage regulator."

The best wishes of RVSR to all these folks.

GET WELL SOON!

N.O.S. (NEAT OL' STUFF...) FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Cyclone sandblast cabinet. 36" wide X 24" deep X 14" high at front X 23" high at rear. Stand included. Cost new: \$330 - Sell for \$160.

Clyde Fraser 541-582-3636

FOR SALE: 1934 Ford Cabriolet - 350/350 - 8" rear - dropped fr. axle w/pwr disc. A/C - power windows & power rumble seat. Stainless exhaust. **Original Henry Ford steel car** except rr fenders & running boards glass. Carolina hood, color "Vanilla Shake" with dark camel Carson lift-off top.

Gorgeous car! *\$49,000* Call Marvin Donneaud at 541-776-1050 or noflyzone@q.com

You Know You're Old When...

...The tooth fairy has more of your teeth than you do.

...You sit down to breakfast and hear "Snap, Crackle and "Pop" and you haven't even poured the milk on

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your cereal yet.
...Conversations with friends your age often turn into "Dueling Ailments".
...Your sex drive suddenly shifts into "PARK".
...You can remember when the Dead Sea was only sick.
...You light the candles on your birthday cake, and a boy scout troop shows up with a big bag of marshmallows.
...Your Pharmacist calls you by your first name.

Upcoming Events...

Saturday, May 1st. Eagle Point - EPHS annual Thomas Ussary Car Show at E.P. High School.
8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 8th - Rogue River - Annual Car Show and Chili Cook-Off at R.R. High School.
8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Info: Call Dan Hayes at 541-582-3297 ext 1181.

Saturday May 8th - 6:00 P.M. - RVSR May meeting and potluck at Dauenhauer's. Details on page one of this issue.

Sunday, May 30 - Brookings, OR - Azalea Festival Car Show. Info: (707) 487-4316.

Saturday, June 5th - Gold Hill, OR - Gold Dust Days Cruise-In at Harvest Time Fellowship (next to Gold Hill Post Office) 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Sat-Sun, June 12-13 - SOICC Swap Meet at Jackson Co. Sports Park drag strip. Set-up Saturday 8:00 A.M. to Noon, sales Noon to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday 6:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M. Info: call Burl at 535-6251 or Bill at 776-0852.

NOTICE:

I have not recieved the normal event date and time information that I usually get by this time of the year. If you know of any events, local or otherwise, that would be of interest to the members of RVSR, please let me know by the **21st of the preceding month** so that we can put the info into the following month's issue of the Snoozeletter.

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Trivia Time...

*Well, okay, the Toyota question was a bit out in left field. I mean, how many people would know that they made textile weaving equipment at the **Toyoda Automatic Loom Co.?** This time around, we'll try to shoot for one that will give you a better chance.*

In the 1959 Marty Robbins hit, "El Paso", what was the name of the saloon where "The Wicked Felina" danced?

*Yeah, I know you're singing it to yourself right now... As usual, the first member or memberette who calls me at 541-734-0530 with the **CORRECT** answer wins a nifty (and occasionally calorie-laden...) prize. No multiple guesses, please.*

Phone List

*In your **JUNE** Snoozeletter, members will receive a revised and current phone list with member names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. We would like for this to be as accurate as possible. If you have the previous edition of the phone list, **PLEASE** check **your own** information for accuracy, and advise Snoozeletter Central of any changes needed. We will be losing a few members who have moved, or have resigned, but we have gained a lot of new ones. Please help to make this list as accurate as possible.*

Redneck Etiquette...

- Never take a beer to a job interview.
- If you have to vacuum the bed, it's probably time

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to change the sheets.

- Avoid throwing bones and food scraps on the floor, as the restaurant may not have dogs.
- If your ears need cleaning, you should do this in private, and use YOUR OWN truck keys.
- Dirt and grease under the fingernails will detract from a woman's jewelry, and will also alter the taste of finger foods.
- Always offer to bait your date's hook, especially on the first date.
- Establish with your date's parents what time she is expected home. Some will say "10:00 P.M.", others might say "Monday". If the latter is the answer, it is YOUR responsibility to get her to school on time.
- When sending your wife down the road with a gas can, it is considered impolite to ask her to bring back a 6-pack.
- When approaching a 4-way intersection, the vehicle with the largest tires has the right-of-way.
- Livestock is usually a poor choice for a wedding gift.
- Do not do "burnouts" while traveling in a funeral procession.
- Remember "I" before "E" except in "Budweiser".

was playing center field for Yreka. He came up to bat and hit a long fly ball that headed for the railroad track just as a freight train happened to be pulling through the yard. The ball went in the open door of a boxcar, and was carried right out of town. Since the train was bound for San Francisco, the home run has to be the longest in history.

* From "As It Was, Stories from the history of Southern Oregon and Northern California." Courtesy of Harry Gates.

That's all you get for now. My printer is about to run out of ink, and it's past my bedtime anyhow.

Don't forget the May potluck meeting.

George the Snoozeletter Guy.

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We hope these handy helpful hints are of assistance to the socially challenged.

* **B**aseball came to Yreka in 1884. About 10 years later, the game began to change. Gloves were starting to be used, but they were much smaller than those used today. The first baseman's glove only covered the palm of the hand, leaving the fingers bare. The baseball weighed five ounces, and was nine inches in diameter (!)

This story is about the Yreka-Edgewood game. The teams agreed to play three games. Each team had won one game, and the third was to be played in Edgewood. The area between the local hotel and the railroad track acted as the baseball field. Al Connelly