

January 8, 2001, Meeting Minutes

*Pres. Atland Erickson opened the meeting at 6:02 pm wishing all 74 attending a Happy New Year.

*V.P. Bill Andrews introduced 2 prospective members, Kevin Elelman and Jennifer Dobbins of Central Point, OR. His ride is a '23 T Bucket. Bill also introduced Melissa, the Events Co-coordinator for the fairgrounds.

After congratulating the members on our new 'Half-a-Car' sign, she advised Dave Colemayer is the new director. We were invited to display our cars, indoors this year at the upcoming County Fair on July 19-24, '01. "Rolling through the Decades" will be the main attraction, Al will refer the item to the Exec. Comm. And then the membership for an OK.

*Minutes read and Treasure report given.

*Show Chairman Bert advised all Vendor space filled and more waiting for cancellations. Cars pre-registered are 67 to date, Chevy Club and Corvette Club helping again. Members signed up on the work sheets.

*Debbie displayed a lot of the apparel for this year and advised tonight was the last date to place your member order.

*Charlotte spoke on behalf of new Newsletter Editor, Bunny, asking for members input.

*Scotty read the bylaws re: election of 2011 officers on behalf of the Nominating Comm. Then accepted nominations as follows:
For Pres., Bill Andrews and Barbara Beig
For V.P., Bill Coleman

For Treas., Joe Dauenhauer

For Secty., Steve Mitchell.

*It was noted all ballot's, when mailed must be signed.

*Pres. Al reported Mary Ann of the CRDC Wishes to help in the apparel booth Sunday.

*Don Martin suggested proposed motions not be voted on till the next meeting, members can

read them in the newsletter, and vote by sending their wishes to the Pres.

*For the Rod & Custom Show, it was said we need to better advertise our Car Corral. It was suggested we advertise on Craig's List

*Evy stated we have 3 bikes to give away at this year show.

*Adjourned at 7:15pm

Compiled by Steve Mitchell, re-edited by Bunny

THE ONE WHO DRIVES WHEN HE'S BEEN DRINKING DEPENDS ON YOU TO DO HIS THINKING

Burma Shave

"Cruisin' Cuisine"

Instead of a recipe we offer 5 helpful tips for the home using aluminum foil.

1. Has your brown sugar become a brick? If so, wrap it in a sheet of foil and put in the oven, set at 300* for 5 minutes. It will come out light and fluffy
2. Run out of fabric softener? No fear, wads up a 2" ball of foil, toss it in with your drying and set as normally. Static cling will disappear
3. For easier ironing Charlotte, remove the cloth slip, wrap ½ of the board towards the narrow end and replace the cover. The foil smoothes the underside, while the iron flattens the top side, easy
4. Scissors dull, don't toss 'em out, fold a few layers of foil and using the scissors, make 5 or 6 cuts. The foil sharpens those works on your good and cheap pairs.
5. Traveling, for a cheap snack, put cheese between bread, and completely wrap in foil. At the hotel/motel, place the foil wrapped sandwich on a flat surface and press with the iron for several minutes on both sides, cheese melts, bread is toasty brown. Butter, oleo, mayo optional
By: Cliff Wildman, re-edited by Bunny

Member of the Month: Debbie Dauenhauer:

Lets all say "Thanks a lot" to this "hard working gal" who handles all the show and club apparel for us. This position is very time consuming but a very important one to the success of the show and unlike many of the other jobs, goes on all year long.

Debbie and husband Joe, have been married for 35 years. Their current ride, a "Gangsta" 1934 black Oldsmobile sedan which followed their 1932 Ford roadster pickup.

They have 3 precious daughters, son-in-laws and 4 darling grandchildren. Debbie loved their growing-up years and now immensely enjoys their present day, deep conversations. She's loving growing old with Joe, enjoying the simplest of joys in their activities including the RVSR. She says "Accomplishment's is just stuff". She is sensitive for being an encourager and trustworthy friend.

Her times at the orphanage in Mexico and special needs kids from church, touch her heart greatly. She has a love for contemporary music, horses and their dog Chyna. Debbie gives all credit to her intense love and relationship with Jesus Christ, she is a student of His word and Prophecy, incredibly humbled by what He has personally done for her on the cross and the world. Through Jesus, her heart has been altered to be the person she is and is following her life's journey with Him.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SOUTHERN OREGON ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW

The First car show was held at the Jackson County Expo in Central Point in 1978, the opening year of the "new" fairgrounds. Tickets were \$1.00. A few car enthusiasts decided they wanted to get together with other "car people" during the winter to keep in touch and see what they had done to their cars over the winter. The winter months see most of the members working on their cars, preparing them for safe driving during the summer. Many "car buffs" had worked hard and were ready to show off the results of their hard work. Many enthusiasts as well as car clubs were represented. It was such an enjoyable time the show is still going after 33 years. A camaraderie among friends has developed and we look forward to seeing them return year after year to support the show. After the first car show it was decided to donate the funds to twelve different charities.

Over the years it has become an annual event in the valley. Clubs still come together to help put on the show with funds going to Child Development and Rehabilitation Center of the Oregon Health & Science University (CDRC) to be used for children in southern Oregon.

Without the many clubs helping the Rogue Valley Street Rods host the show it would not be possible to be as successful as it is. We want to thank all of the clubs, especially the Classic Chevy's club and the Contemporary Autos (CASO), who help their families and friends who attend.

The success of the show for the past 33 years is due to the support of our sponsors, the community, local car clubs, the dedicated members of the RVSR club and especially the car owners who bring their cars to the show.

The original name of the car show was The West Coast Charity Benefit Rod and Custom Show. In 2004 it was changed to the Southern Oregon Rod and Custom Show. Over \$430,000 has been donated to charities.

WHAT WE DO!

- Develop friendship and pride among fellow Street Rodders
- Encourage skillful, safe and sportsmanlike driving habits on public highways
- Provide a medium for the exchange of technical information with fellow Street Rodders.
- Improve relations between the community and Street Rod owners. From "Alma Gates"

A Memberette for President?

While prepping the next Snoozeletter issue, I was reminded to include an absentee form by Pres. Al (included this month). As the local BC scene is rife with political action and all of the parties are viciously campaigning for fresh leaders, it could almost be termed "The Year Of A Woman Leader".

My slightly warped imagination prompted me to conjure up the possibility of a club Pres. of 'the feminine persuasion'! As I worked on the condensation of the ballot, I couldn't help the nagging earlier thought, partly encouraged by the column introduced by my predecessor, namely "Cruisin'Cuisine". Debbie convinced me the merits of this item and it will be continued. More and more notions came to mind so I put pen to paper noting my reflections of a leader from the fairer sex.

Now the RVSR is blessed with a great number of wives and spouses fully capable of running our group and thoughts of some of them and their personal passions began to evolve.

Next, I pondered a Lady Leader's changes, (alphabetically so not by any preference).....

Alma #1. Dig out those sweaty old T's for this month's quilting bee.

Alma #2. At the next meeting, learn how to cook New York dogs.

Barb, Gas up, the club cruise will be over a 100 miles.

Bonnie, We're moving the meetings to Jacksonville.

Carole, This Sat. is a Grankids Fun 'n Frolic Festival, bring balloons.

Debbie, Next meeting will be a fashion parade.

Debby, We're having a Pet Parade, bring your own scoopers.

Ellie, I expect to see you all at the next Shakespear Festival.

Gini, More coats, more hats, more gloves.

Jody, The winter meetings will be in Yuma.

Lynda, All right girls, bring your beau to the store, your're gonna learn to fix carts.

Marcy, The Friday Night Dinners are all in Grant's Pass now.

Marilee, Everyone line up for Goody Bag Stuffing 101.

Pauline/Penny, 20 minutes at each meeting will be reviewing cooking recipes.

Sally/Sandy/Sharon/Sherril & Sonja, we're compiling a list of Good/Better/Best places to go for dinners.

Virginia, Instead of Garage Tours, we're all going shopping!!!

The more I thought about it, I came to the conclusion, Guys, think about it, we have a built-in management team ready to tap. Then we'd have more time to yak cars, sit in the shade, snack at will and take all the credit. Now, if we can con the girls into polishing the car, haven't we got it made???

Editor's Note: The foregoing is meant to bring a smile or chuckle and no chauvinist leaning of any sort is purposely intended, Bunny.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: BIRTHDAYS...

Al Erickson	Feb. 8 th ,
Marvine Norris	" 11 th ,
Joan Knoeppel	" 22 nd ,
Anita Snook	" 27 th ,

ANNIVERSARIES...

The Pini's, Dan & Jean	Feb. 4 th ,
" Green's, Don & Polly	" 12 th ,
" Schweitzer's, Bill & Suzie,	Feb. 13 th ,
" Calsing's, Terry & Maureen.	Feb. 16 th ,
" Kappner's, Marcy & Ralph,	Feb. 29 th .

GET WELL SOON TO: Herb Sutton.

50/50 WINNER:

Doreen Hall, snagged \$115.

Florida: She fought the law and the law won

Mitchell Smyth
Meridian Writers' Group

OCKLAWAHA, FLORIDA – Little has changed in 75 years here on County Road 25, about 32 kilometres south of Ocala. As you look toward the two-storey frame house fronting Lake Weir it's easy to imagine yourself on this spot in the pre-dawn hours of January 16, 1935.

In your mind's eye you can see vintage Fords and Packards glide up, their motors cut and their lights doused, and watch as the FBI agents alight and take up positions behind the oak trees and in the orange grove.

At 7 a.m., the shooting started. When it was over Arizona Kate ("Ma") Barker and her son Fred were dead. They had been the last two members of the Ma Barker gang still at large.

In the previous year Ma and sons Fred and Arthur ("Doc") had mounted a crime spree across Depression-era mid-western America, robbing banks and killing 10 people in

the process. Just how involved Ma Barker, 58, was in the actual crimes is still a matter of debate. But the gang kidnapped a banker—a federal offense—and that brought the FBI into the chase.

Hours after the gun battle, FBI director J. Edgar Hoover met the press. He didn't tell who gave the "bandit queen" away, but the locals will tell you that Ma and Fred were undone by an alligator called Old Joe.

The four-bedroom house, with a screened patio out front, today looks pretty much as it did in 1935. A few years ago its then-resident showed me around, pointing out some of the bullet holes in the walls (the FBI pumped in 1,500 to 2,000 rounds). And in the upstairs room where Ma and Fred went down shooting, he spoke about Old Joe.

He said that early in January 1935 the G-men had captured Doc Barker in Chicago and grilled him about where Ma and Fred were hiding. "Doc wouldn't talk," my contact said, "but

the agents had found part of a letter which they believed was from Ma or Fred. It said that where they were holed up there was good hunting for a three-legged alligator called Old Joe.

"So Hoover sent agents through Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, all through the southeast. In less than a week they found there was just such an alligator in Lake Weir."

The agents asked around and found that an elderly "Mrs. Blackburn" and her son "Blackie" had rented the lakefront house off Route 25. A neighbour recognized them as Ma and Fred from FBI mug shots.

The house is private property, off-limits to tourists. But for several years it was open to the public for a day each year, when a recreation of the shoot-out was staged.

"We had antique cars, and sheriff's department staffers played the FBI agents," says Richard Lillie, president of the Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce. "But then we found it difficult to get enough volunteers

so the re-enactment hasn't been held since 2006."

But visitors can still

hear the story from the patrons in Ma Barker's Hideaway, a tavern a few hundred

metres down the road.

'Snowbird News'

From an Email I got thru a roving reporter who went to the 'Donut Derelicts' weekly Sat. hang-out in So. CA, namely Manhattan Beach, I sent it off to our own club Nomads, Clyde & Virginia Fraser. They responded to tell us more of the highly attended gathering of many icons of our sport and 'The Place To Be, Sat'. if in the So-Cal area in winter. Bunny, look behind the Nomad in row 3 to spot our '40 Ford, 2 Dr. sedan. These shots are from an earlier meet as some of them have been sold since. The '50 Merc shows regularly by wife of owner who has now passed away. We are often an item in a local Papers, bringing lots of lookers, and making parking a concern. Another popular meet is at the Ford, Luxury Car Div. in Irvine, CA called 'Cars 'n Coffee', over 200 rods, customs and European cars attend, we take our '76 Porche that have owned since new. We tried your clean glass tip, but the liquid dried too soon (the dangers of living in 90* climate guys, LOL). From the Beach Bums, 'er Kids!!!

NOMINATIONS OF CLUB OFFICERS

2011

ARTICLE IV

SECTION I: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Nominations for club officers shall be made at the January regular business meeting of each year.
2. Elections shall be held at the February regular business meeting of each year.
3. Terms of office shall be one fiscal year, beginning with the first day of April.
4. In order to be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of the combined total of:
 - a. The votes cast by the Regular Members attending the February regular business meeting, and;
 - b. The valid absentee ballots of Regular Members, those ballots being executed in accordance with #5 following.

5. Any Regular Member in good standing may submit an absentee ballot if unable to attend the election meeting. The absentee ballot must be signed and dated by the absent Regular Member, and said ballot must be delivered to the President or Secretary prior to the election meeting. Absentee ballots will be made available to all Regular Members by being included in the RVSR February newsletter. Requests for absentee ballots may also be made directly to the President or the Secretary

Please Note: The Absentee Ballot Form is meant for use by those members who are unable to attend the February 5, 2011 meeting.

RVSR ABSENTEE BALLOT FORM, 2011.

FOR PRESIDENT: BILL ANDREWS.....

BARBARA BIEG.....

VICE PRESIDENT: BILL COLEMAN.....

SECRETARY: STEVE MITCHELL.....

TREASURER: JOE DAUENHAUER.....

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

