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CRUZ'N INTO SUMMER

Da Prez

As I write this, I am having a hard time concentrating because we are leaving early tomorrow morning for the Oregon Mountain Cruise in Joseph, Oregon, up in the NE part of the state. Dick and Jeannie Fertig and Leonard and Judy Deel have been busy organizing what promises to be a great trip. Stay tuned to the web site for pictures and stories. I wish all of you were going....maybe next year.

I was real proud of our club members during the events of the past two weeks.

First off, the Memorial Day Parade in Coos Bay was the victim of the weather. Not to be dissuaded by the rain, we all decorated our cars, and carried on like the good soldiers we were honoring and were honored by a pretty good turnout of spectators. I was really impressed by the community spirit of the club and the citizens of Coos County. Thanks, too, to the American Legion for all of their work.

Because of the rain, we decided not to sit out in the weather at the Marshfield High car show. One of our members had the idea to pay the organizers our entry fee, anyway. So we all made a parade through the parking lot and cheerfully gave them our \$10 donation, with the promise that we would be back next year. It was then off to Tai's Dynasty for lunch.

Two days later, 12 cars and their owners from Sunset Classic Chevy Club traveled to Reedsport, for their Memorial Day parade. We were rewarded with fantastic weather with the temperatures in the 70's and no wind. We had the honor of being directly behind the Harley Owners' Group Honor Guard. After moving at a steady pace along Hwy 101, we all parked at Hahn Park in Old Town, where we were able to watch the remainder of the parade. It was indeed a privilege to watch the U.S. Marine Corps Band from Twenty-nine Palms, CA. It appears that the organizers in Reedsport made the right decision to change their parade to Memorial Day, so as not to conflict with Coos Bay's event. After the parade, we all went to Pizza Ray's for Lunch. Check out the web site for pictures.

Even though we didn't attend, I understand that Sunset Classic Chevy Club was represented at the Veteran's Car Show at Wal-Mart.

by Darrell King

***Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting,
June 16, 7:00 PM at Fisherman's Grotto.***

Birthdays

June 2 Lonie Brown*
 2 Stewart Blocher
 6 Judy Deel
 6 Bill Raggio*
 8 Leonard Deel
 8 Rod Boesch
 18 Jane Darlington
 July 16 Gary Ruppel
 23 Emily Bright
 26 Nicole Slagle
 28 Jim Brown

- No longer on membership list, but these are folks we like to remember!

Anniversaries

June 26 Richard & Ling Mork
 29 Bill & Judy Walters
 30 Jerry & Jeanne Abbott
 July 24 Leonard & Judy Deel
 31 Willy & Donna Savey

KARR HAS ANOTHER CAR!

Roger Karr reports buying a '54 MERC--GLASS TOP and notes that it's not quite ready for show, but sheezz awful purty, he says! ---new turquoise an white tuck n roll interior ann new turquoizze paint! --- sheez gettin dropped a little lower an cruiser skirts ann wire wheelzz ---she melted my heart, he says.

CHROME CLEANERS - Polish any chrome with rubbing alcohol and a soft cloth.

Mix equal parts rubbing alcohol and white ammonia in a spray bottle to clean chrome. Can also use this to clean mirrors and windows.

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GALLOWAY'S MONTH IN HOLLAND

We are back from our month in Holland!

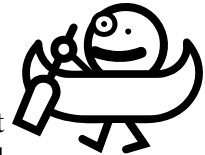
It was a surprise for our friend, Cees Wensveen. They were celebrating their 40th anniversary, so we went with a couple from Lancaster, Ca , and another from Nevada, to help them celebrate. We sure surprised him. Of course, Joka knew that we were coming.

We got there a week before the others and toured around and saw a lot of the country. Then we rented a 45-foot yacht that we drove and toured the canals of southern Holland. At 3 different towns, some of Cees & Joka's friends joined us for dinner and a party. In fact the whole trip was just one big party. We stopped at several little towns along the canals and either walked or rode the bicycles around. First time I rode a bike in a lot of years, but I managed pretty good for an old bag.



We had such a great time, we didn't want to come home. We had some goofy problems, but we managed to get through them. We started to pull in at a spot to spend the night and Roger jumped off to hold the rope. Well, we discovered that it was too shallow to bring the boat sideways, so had to forget that camping spot. There was some firewood there, so Roger threw it up on the boat, but when he went to get up, he couldn't get over the railing on the bow of the boat. He thought he could get through the railing, but got stuck. We had to go across the little lake to try to get in closer on the other side, with him still stuck in the railing, but that didn't work.

We finally got him loose, but back on the shore. We told him to cross the little island and go over to the big canal side, hoping to be able to get in closer. We told him, "Goodbye, see you," and he got a worried look on his face. We finally managed to get him on board after about 2 hours. He sure was a good sport about it.



Roger brought his guitar and at night we would just sit around



singing and telling jokes. Anyone knowing Cees, knows what I mean. Later in July, the whole bunch is going to be up to our place to stay for a while. They all are great people.

The weather was just beautiful until the last 3 days, when it rained. We took about 1000 pictures, so have a lot of memories on film. Cees is going to make a couple of DVD's for all of us, but won't be able to do it until he gets back to Holland. They will be back in the states in about a week and a half. It is so neat to have such wonderful friends in Europe, so we can make trips like these. Next time we go over, we are going by boat into Germany, Belgium, France and I forget what other countries, we can travel the canals.

Joann & Denny Galloway

Bandon's Independence Day

Car Show and Parade

**Parade and show are on Tuesday July 4th. Sign up starts at 8:AM on 11th St. Going south on Hwy 101 , turn right at Frasers Restaurant. Show will be after the parade at the park also on 11th St. NOT DOWNTOWN
Organizer: Jim Quinn 347-1484**

MEMBER UPDATE By Jan Ruppel

Hi Gang, It's been awhile since I wrote in the newsletter and want you to know I am still around. Here's a little update on some of our member that have had some bad luck this year.

Jack Lopes had a stroke awhile back and spent some time in rehab but is now home with Norma and is getting around pretty good. Norma says he's as ornery as ever and that's a good sign.

Jerry Abbot's ticker has been giving him fits but he has a brand new pacemaker and he's feeling much better. He will soon be going in for a hip replacement.

Faye Trentz spent a couple days in the hospital but she's home and going full bore. Just can't keep a good woman down!

Alta Wilson is recovering from a horrible accident. She tried to take on a landslide and guess who won. I saw the pictures and it's a wonder that anyone came out alive. She is at Bay Crest for rehab and is doing very well and hopes to be home soon. I love her spirit! She always has a smile and good things to say even tho she lying on her back with a cast on.

Bill Walters is going to get a new knee soon!

We wish all a speedy recovery and send our thoughts and prayers! Giving them a call or sending a card will let them know we're thinking of them.

On a sad note, **Kathy Stickler's** mother passed away. Our love and prayers are sent to help them through this difficult time. I

Please let me know if any one has info on any of our member who are ill or needs help in any way. I've known most of you for a long time and think of you as my cruisin' family and we're here to help out.

Stay well, See ya' soon,
Love Jan Ruppel, Goodwill Chair

May 20 RHODY FESTIVAL

by Roger Karr

OK HERZ THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FABULOUS RHODY FESTIVLE --- **Bobby Celli** brought his black widow-maker to the show--he and I traveled up therr --- Had to leave by 7:30 a.m. in order to get a space to park our rides--- When we got there we met **Ron and Carla Johnson** in their beautiful Camaro--and **Rod and Colleen Boesch** with their FLAMER '55 -- They left earlier than we did! It WUZ a tremendously beautiful ride up and by 10 a.m. everybody was in T- SHIRTS cause ALL the clouds went away --and the temprature was perfect the rest of the day -

Trophy time ---- **Ron and Carla Johnson** won a trophy in the Camaro class ann UURZ TRULY won best '49 ann earlier RAG TOP --- The ole girl even beat out one of them '34 Ford bellybutton roadsterz---SO PROUD OF HER --- I swear the ole '48 gets pertier evry year --

Then they had the cruzz that evening and it wuz PERFECT --top down weather all the time we were therrr--I sure do feel sorry for all the couch potatoez that dint make it --We had a ball --

MAABEE WE SHUDD CHANGE THE CLUB NAME TO SUNSET CLASSIC CHEVY SLACKERZ CLUBB

---Respectfully Submitted BY OLD KARR CRAZY ----- ROGER

CLUB HATS AND POLO SHIRTS

Club hats and polo shirts are available from BNT Promotions. They have our club logo and will need to be ordered. You can call or drop in and order shirts and/or hats for yourself. You'll have to inquire about prices.

Shirt: Tri-Mountain style 179, Khaki body, navy trim. Sizes run a little big.

Hats: Unstructured (soft style) baseball cap, Richardson # 232

Structured: (Stiff body) baseball cap, Richardson # 203

Color: Khaki body, navy bill.

DOIN' IT CHEAP

INEXPENSIVE WAYS TO SPRUCE UP YOUR CAR

AUTOMOBILE FRAGRANCE

Put a sheet of **fabric softener** under each seat in the car to make it smell nice. For bad odors in cars, put some new **ground up coffee beans** in smelly area. Leave for a couple days before vacuuming. Odor should be gone or at least less smelly.

BRASS CLEANER OR COPPER CLEANER

Make a paste out of **white corn meal** and **white vinegar**. Coat the tarnished brass with the paste and leave it for five minutes. Wipe off with a soft clean cloth and tarnish will be gone. Buff with a soft clean cloth. Slice a **lemon** in half and sprinkle some **table salt** on it generously. Rub your brass to clean it. Wipe off with a clean, dry cloth. This will work on copper items just as well.

CAR CLEANING TIPS

To clean upholstery in your car, use **soapy water** and a mild brush and vacuum up the water with a Wet-Vac.

Use **Q-tips** to clean the air vents and nooks in a car. You can also use **makeup brushes** and **toothpicks** to clean the small hard to reach areas.

Clean your dashboard and vinyl in the car with **furniture polish** and a **soft cloth**. Buy lint-free mechanics' rags for dust clothes.

Use **pet stain cleaner** to remove nasty odors from your car's carpeting. Spray room fragrance in your car after you clean it to improve the smell.

Submitted by Sherron Blocher