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DANG! It's **JUNE** already! Didn't we just have one of those last year? Maybe if the weather would cooperate Just a bit, we could have a little car-type fun. Well, enough of the sniveling. It's time to:

Welcome New Members...

...or in this case, **MEMBER**. At the May meeting, we voted to accept Wil Jansen into the club. Wil is sponsored by Ron & Dorene Hall, and he has a 1947 Plymouth sedan with small block Chevy power in the works. Welcome to RVSR, Wil, and always remember the club motto: "**Bad decisions make for good stories.**"

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The May 8th meeting / potluck at Dauenhauer's was great. Lotsa good food, lotsa people there, as always when there's food to be had. Our thanks to Joe & Debbie for hosting the meeting. Potluck meetings are more social than business. If you're a relatively new member, this is a great opportunity to connect with other RVSR members. Don't miss out!

* The June Meeting...

...will be a joint effort between Roy & Katy Wilhite and their RVSR neighbors across the street, Lee & Lynne Lawry. The date is **Saturday, June 5th. Time is 6:00 P.M.** The address is **27 Autumn Lane** in Jacksonville. Take Crater Lake Hwy / Hwy 238 west from Medford. Go all the way to the end at Hanley Rd. Turn right on Hanley for **0.3 mile** and turn left at the West Hills Market. onto Ross Lane. Continue **1.1 mile** to Old Stage Rd. Turn left on Old Stage and go **1.8 miles** to Autumn Lane on your right.. Turn right, and the first house on the left is Wilhite's, and directly across the street is Lawry's. Parking available at both residences. The actual set-up will be at Lawry's. The **RVSR** signs will be there to guide you. If you get lost, call Lee at 899-7777 and we will send out a St. Bernard with a keg of Kool-Aid. *****WARNING*** DO NOT follow Mapquest directions, or you WILL be waiting for the St. Bernard!**

The format this time is, members with names A-L bring a salad or dessert, and members M-Z bring a main dish. As usual, bring your choice of beverage, your own place settings, and serving utensils for your dish. Folding chairs are always a good idea, too. See you there.

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I may be schizophrenic, but at least I have each other.

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At the (rainy) Thomas Ussary show at Eagle Point High School on May 1st, Jack & Lynette Gundlach's 1934 Plymouth won class in 1932-34, and George & Gini Bailey's 1929 Nash won class in 1929-Earlier.

At the Rogue River H.S. show on May 8th, Ron & Kay Smith's 1936 Chevy coupe won a first in the "Street Rod" class, with Ralph & Marcy Kappner's 1940 Ford Tudor taking a second. Don & Jean Martin's 1950 Chevy coupe won first in "Custom" class, and "Best in Show - Trucks" was taken by Bill & Suzie Schweitzer's 1955 Chevy Cameo. George & Gini Bailey's 1929 Nash won the "Orphan Car" award.

We like to know who attends the shows and who wins awards. Please advise Snoozeletter Central of your awards at shows or rod runs, whether they be local, or out-of-the-area.

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At the place I used to work, you could name your own salary. I named mine "Skinny".

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In this month's issue of the Ol' Snoozeletter, members will find the most recent phone list. This reflects the most current information available to the Snoozeletter Staff.

PLEASE!!!

Check **YOUR OWN** information and report any errors to me. I will be happy to make changes and send out a corrected list next month, if necessary. At times, we have changes in e-mail addresses or phone numbers. It is important that we have **CORRECT** info to be able to contact you for any important messages, last minute scheduling changes or cancellations, etc. Additionally, if you **DO NOT** want your

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Kentucky: 5 million people, 15 last names.

Anniversaries

- Dave & Glena Rasmussen - June 14th.
- Jerry & Wendy Wonnell - June 27th.
- Ron & Kris DeVries - June 29th.

Birthdays

- Lee Lawry - June 4th.
- Connie Aurdahl - June 9th.
- Shelby Price - June 12th.
- Clyde Fraser - June 14th.
- Dorene Hall - June 15th.
- Pauline Diltz - June 16th.
- Bob Snell - June 17th.
- Virginia Fraser - June 20th.
- Wil Jansen - June 21st.
- Katy Wilhite - June 22nd.
- Kris DeVries - June 29th.

Upcoming Events...

Saturday, June 5th - RVSR June meeting and potluck at Lawry's / Wilhite's. See page 1 for details.

June 12-13 - White City - SOICC - Old Timers Swap Meet at Jackson Co. Sports park drag strip. Spaces - \$25.00 - Spectators - \$1.00. Info: Burl at (541) 535-6251 or Bill at (541) 776-0852.

Sunday, June 13th - Ashland - Eagles Lodge # 2093 Annual Charity Jam at Harold Hardesty's, 1291 Oak St. Music from 2 P.M. to midnight. All ages are welcome. Food & Beer available, or you can bring your own. Camping spots available. Hosted by Crossfire Band. Info: Leo Hager (541) 944-7114.

June 17-20 - Medford - Annual Medford Cruise

and Show-N-Shine. Info: (541) 608-8527.

Saturday, June 26th - Cave Junction - Lions Show-N-Shine at Jubilee Park. Info: (541) 592-4103.

June 25-27 - Klamath Falls - Kruse of Klamath. Info: (541) 892-3403 or (541) 880-6189.

Club Notes...

It's time to select the cars for the 2011 S.O. Rod & Custom Show posters, T-shirts, and artwork. If your car has not been featured previously, and you would be willing to help set up a nice club display featuring your car at the show, please furnish a GOOD picture with your name on it to Ron Peil. You can bring it to the meeting, mail it to Ron at 1508 Talent Ave. Talent, OR 97540, or e-mail it to r-l-peil@charter.net Cars will be drawn from photos submitted.

*We have the following RVSR clothing items available. NEW style size **XLge** RVSR lettermen's jacket with club logo on front and back. We kust had 30+ orders for these recently. Name can be added for no extra charge. **1 ONLY. \$85.00.***

*Navy fleece warm & cozy zip-front jackets in lge, XLge, and 2X. Show logo on the front. **\$30.00 each.** Contact Debbie Dauenhauer at (541) 482-2525.*

The biggest troublemaker you'll ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Scholastic Achievement Dept.

Marshfield High School Senior Elliott Aurdahl, son of RVSR's Alan & Connie Aurdahl, has been selected from over 20,000 applicants, for a full-ride 4-year scholarship to the college or university of his choice. The scholarship was awarded by the Bill Gates Millennium Scholars Program, and is also renewable for graduate studies of choice. Elliott plans to attend OSU, majoring in forestry and civil engineering. Congratulations to the Aurdahls.

NEW CAR FEATURES?

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There's really nothing new in the automotive world, it just gets re-packaged.

Electric cars? They've been around since 1899. Henry Ford's wife, Clara, drove a 1914 Detroit Electric rather than a Model T. It had an 80-mile range on a charge. Nissan's 2011 Leaf electric will go 20 miles further than that before needing a charge. Not much of an advance for 97 years, is it?

Stutz and Duesenberg had engines in the 1920's and 1930's with overhead cams and four valves per cylinder. This proved to be an excellent idea in later years, once fuel mileage became a concern.

Subaru touted a new feature in the 2000's that held the brakes while the clutch pedal was depressed, to keep from rolling backward while starting on a hill. Studebaker called this a "Hill-Holder" in 1938, and it was an option on manual transmission equipped Studebakers until the end in 1966.

Some high-end and performance cars have 4-wheel steering, which Honda popularized on the 1988 Honda Prelude. The Thomas B. Jeffery Co. made a 4-wheel drive, 4-wheel steering truck called the Jeffery Quad. This was used by the U.S. Government in World War I. Jeffery later became Nash, and the truck was continued as the Nash Quad. There is one in the "Trees of Mystery" museum on the Northern California coast.

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A bartender is a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

Trivia Time...

Last month, Lisa Coleman called in first with the correct answer supplied by husband Bill. In the 1959 Marty Robbins hit *El Paso*, the saloon where the "wicked Felina" danced was "Rosa's Cantina".

My brain gets tired of thinking these things up. Some of them cause me to revert back to my childhood, then I have trouble getting back to 2010.

This was a Chevrolet "Dream Car" from the 1950's. What was it called?

As usual, the first member or memberette who calls me at 541-734-0530 with the correct answer wins a nifty prize. No multiple guesses, please.

Well, time to go now. Finish up the phone list, **(PLEASE check your OWN info...)** and get this puppy printed so that you know where and when the June meeting is. See you there.

George the Snoozeletter Guy

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