

Corvallis Historic Auto Club
Membership Meeting Minutes for July 27, 2026 7pm
Shepherd of The Valley Lutheran Church

Call to order (Evan Sether) at 7:01pm

Evan introduced himself and discussed his background: Corvallis native, OSU grad and an executive with OSP, with lots of passion and curiosity.

Members-in-attendance (inc Board): Blass, Brindley, Brookes, Dixon, Eleveld, Ford, Gleske, Hagler, Harding, Hoffman, Jones, Jordan, Lenz, McNicol (both), Noble, Peterson, Powell (both), Rudd, Sether, Snell, Stein, Temes.

Minutes: Membership Meeting Minutes for June 22, 2026 were approved by membership.

Correspondence (Chris Hagler, Pete Rocco): The inquiry of a personal injury attorney group in wanting to promote their services at the Cars and Coffee was discussed with the membership. The Board and membership chose not to engage with the firm for Cars & Coffee, but a suggestion was made about having them sponsor a car show trophy.

Treasurer's report (Dave Snell):

Financial data not published online.

Membership update: 26 renewals

Some of the net proceeds from the Corvallis Cruise-In will be donated to the LBCC Automotive program.

Dave also mentioned that Mike Hoffman is going to be authoring a section of the newsletter that discusses regional car shows and members of the club who are winning trophies for their entries. Please send Mike details of the shows you attend along with any awards received: snmracing@gmail.com.

Cars and Coffee Report:

We are short of volunteers for the next Cars and Coffee on September 5th. Please check your calendar – right now we only have Janeen Rudd and Gary Peterson signed up to host. We need 2-3 additional folks to help out.

Newsletter (Andy Noble) - Andy stated that the newsletter went out on time. He also welcomes content from our members.

Website (Murphy Gleske) – Murphy updated the gallery to include 2026 photos, has also placed the meeting minutes on the site, and has a renewal dialog box prominently displayed when entering the site.

CHAC merchandise (Roy Temes): We have inventory.

Sunshine Committee (Barbi Powell): Cards have been send out

Old Business:

Dave Snell discussed ideas for a future car show in downtown Corvallis. There are large parking lots at the end of Second street near Western that could accommodate a show AND an evening cruise through the downtown area as added enticement. This event would be in the evening on a weekend and would be very unique to CHAC. Dave, Andy and Mike are going to put some effort into feasibility.

New Business:

We have nailed down a date for the Club Steak Fry- September 19th at Philomath City Park, Shelter #2, 11-2. Evan will send out a reminder to the club.

If you have suggestions for the Holiday party please let the Board know- planning is kicking off soon.

Refreshments: Thanks to the McNicols for providing the refreshments for the meeting. **Raffle:** David Stein selected Napa and Mike chose Coffee Culture.

Presentation: Evan will move to a future date.

Upcoming Events:

Cars and Coffee 9/5

Board Meeting 9/10

Steak Fry 9/19

CHAC Membership Meeting 9/28

Jordan Chicken Run 9/27

Announcements:

Time to renew your membership!

Adjournment (Evan Sether): 7:58pm