

Corvallis Historic Auto Club
Membership Meeting Agenda, 7:00 PM, January 26, 2026
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Corvallis, Oregon

- A. Call to Order – Gary Peterson, President
- a. Call to order at 7 pm sharp (19:00)
 - b. Members present: Bart, Sebastian, DJ, Murphy, Chris, Burke Anne, Vernice, Martin, Leroy, Howard, Tim, Carol, Steve and Bobbie, Andy, Mike, Peter, Janeen, Evan, Dave, Roy, Rick
- B. Review notes of November 24th CHAC Membership Meeting – those are not official minutes as we do not have a secretary at the moment
- a. The secretary position has changed. Primary task: meeting minutes at monthly meeting and at the monthly board meeting
 - b. Keeping track of the membership – but the membership records are up-to-date (98 members at the moment) and is no longer a time-consuming task.
 - c. Keeping track of sign-up sheets – an easy task.
 - d. The directory is now in the hand of the newsletter editor Andy Noble. C. We need a secretary for the February 12 Board Meeting – please volunteer!
- D. Treasurer’s Report - Dave Snell: Financial data not published online
- a. Recent payments concerned the holiday party, club merchandise, and a deposit to reserve the car show venue.
- E. Report on January 8th Board Meeting:
- Discussed Swap meet and Car Show flyers, plans and logistics
 - Approved a donation to the Corvallis holiday parade organizers proportional to the number of cars we entered.
 - The cost for the CHAC holiday party
 - Reviewed the 2026 signup sheets – Meeting refreshments-complete; Presentations are needed for February, May and June: Garage Tours are scheduled for February and April • Updating of the Club Directory is complete and ready to go out to members. • Tabled consideration of additional lifetime members – will return to this. Lifetime members need to be nominated by the board, approved by the meeting. Lifetime members do not pay dues anymore.
- F. Correspondence of note– Pete Rocco
- a. Roseburg Elks emailed – Pete can forward info for those interested
 - b. Royal Mail – Pete can forward to those interested.
 - c. Doug Henry from Albany would like to cheer his ill wife up with a ride in a classic

car – 1930s to 1940s. If members are interested, see Pete for details

G. Dave went to the Salem Council meeting and paid our dues there, did not stay for meeting.

H. Yellow Books: Martin Harding has a few copies left, \$5 per piece (discounted) – contact him if interested.

I. Newsletter Update: Andy Noble

a. The January issue went out – beautiful job. People in Las Vegas read it because it is so good.

J. Website Update: Murphy Gleske

a. Updated the website with meeting minutes, newsletter, info about car show.
b. Will add the spiffy new online pay links for the car show soon
c. Website galleries go back to 2024 – will be kept for the moment

K. CHAC Store – Roy Temes; Janeen Rudd

a. We have hats again! Lighter jackets, mugs, pins... Orders for T-shirts or heavy coats go through Janeen, the rest through Roy.

L. Sunshine Committee – Barbara Powell

a. Barbie absent, Pete reports that Cary Spediacci is not doing well after a recent fall, broke his back. Gary reports that Denis was at the club breakfast, is getting ready to return to his house after water damage to it.
b. If you know of anyone in need of a card, let Pete know.

M. Old Business:

- Current Paid Membership is at 98. We still are missing 8 email addresses from members who have paid
- We still need an official club secretary. If you can hold a pen or press a key on a keyboard, you are a great candidate.

N. New Business:

- Sign up for Hosts for 2026 Cars and Coffee
 - First one in May. Someone needs to sign up as lead for an event. Primary task is making the coffee. A sign-up sheet is going around, but you can also email Gary. These are our most successful events.
 - Lead also needs to put up the signs on Monday before the event, and store them after the event
 - John Drzal usually brings the doughnuts from Salem
 - Depending on the crowd, we need folks to help with parking

- Swap Meet (April 26) and Car Show (June 20) updates
 - Flyer for swap meet is out. Planning is underway. Unclear if the event will continue because the profit is way down. Cost this year will be \$X (we already paid half of it). Kiwanis are offering us a free table the day before the Swap Meet at their Pancake Breakfast (Boys and Girls Club) to advertise for the club and the Swap Meet
 - Car Show: Location is reserved. Dave asks everyone to look for a trophy sponsor. We also have an online payment link: pay.corvallishistoricautoclub.org/trophies Our show is known for the quality of trophies, which come at a cost. We are also looking for a corporate sponsor. There could be more than one show sponsor! Dave shows a few flyers for other shows that are well done and could serve as an example. Do not distribute the flyers Dave shared in the meeting today – there are four typos, including in his email address. Pete will send out a revised version, please print them off your emails.

O. Raffle drawing for Members with Name Tags: Howard chooses Napa, Burke Anne chooses Coffee Culture

- Break for Refreshments: Refreshments – Janeen Rudd and Burke Anne Hammond. Cake, cookies, water, more cake, candy canes, and some savory stuff (croissants with ham and lettuce and and and).

P. Presentation: Bart Eleveld - Western Antique Air & Auto Museum. Hood River a. Lots of planes, no trains, but automobiles – and one boat!

- Discussion of potential Hood River overnight trip.
 - Room rates in Hood River are expensive. In November they drop a bit (but no particular events)
 - Bart suggests The Dalles/Cascade Locks/Stevenson WA as a potential substitute for lodging?
- Conversation about best times of the year to go (apple blossoms?)
 - Bart recommends the time of the car show (July 10-12), and people could find their own room. He will put together a list of hotels and will put together a sample itinerary.
 - A show of hands shows about six or seven. A separate email message will

go out

- Probably a caravan will go up there, someone needs to organize this (this will be in the message)

Q. Review of Upcoming Events:

- CHAC Member Breakfast at Elmer's. February 1 – 8:00 AM
- Board Meeting February 12 (Chris Hagler will take board notes)
- Pizza Feed, Saturday, February 21 at South Paw's Pizza in Albany - Noon (Peter Rocco, lead) – sign-up sheet is circulating, the club is paying. An email announcement will go out. There is no maximum number of people.
- Membership Meeting, February 23, 2026: Program-TBD (we need a presenter, please volunteer and let Gary know); Refreshments – Kathy and Rick Van Abkoude
- Guys and Gals Garage Tours – Crescent Valley High School Automotive Program (pending) – probably first week in March, and then Dave Stein in April

R. Adjournment at 8:40 pm