

**Corvallis Historic Auto Club**  
**Membership Meeting Notes, 7:00 PM, November 24, 2025**  
**Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Corvallis, Oregon**

- A. Call to Order at 7:03 PM – Gary Peterson, President. Members present: Sebastian Heiduschke, Janeen Rudd, Peter Rocco, Chuck Blass, Martin Harding, Evan Sether, Andy Noble, Chris Hagler, Rich Brookes, Heather Brookes, Howard Jones, Dave Stein, DJ Freeman, Murphy Gleske, Carol Lenz, Dave Snell, Jeff Ford, LaDonna Cooper, Forrest Kaschau, Chris Sullivan, Tim Jordan, Bobbie and Steve McNicol, Vernice Hankins, Art Martiniak, Rick Van Abkoude
- B. Review notes of October 27th CHAC Membership Meeting – Thanks to Sebastian, Secretary pro tem, for taking meeting notes
- C. Treasurer's Report - Dave Snell: No financial data published online.
- D. Report on November 13 Board Meeting:
- Finalized the Club membership for 2025-26 with 99 members. Some previous members have been dropped
  - Reviewed plans for the Corvallis holiday parade and CHAC holiday party • Considered ways to support students interested in automobile maintenance and restoration (tabled)
  - Reviewed the 2026 contract with Benton County for use of the Fairgrounds for the Swap Meet.
  - Updating of the Club Directory is under way (Andy is almost finished, will send it out soon for review). Please send in your vehicle updates (and an updated photo of you)
  - Future agenda items include consideration of additional honorary/lifetime members and developing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.
- E. Correspondence of note– Pete Rocco
- F. Newsletter Update: Andy Noble
- a. Lovely as always. A hardcopy is available for your reading pleasure.
- G. Website Update: Murphy Gleske
- a. Maintenance done. Working on uploading more photos. He is trying to upload the car show photos on the upcoming weekend, and is also working on updating the gallery with C&C photos from October
- H. CHAC Store – Roy Temes; Janeen Rudd
- a. No report from Roy, Janeen has one cream colored M shirt left. \$10
- I. Sunshine Committee – Barbara Powell
- a. No report. Let the board know if anyone is in need of a sunshine

card. J. Old Business:

- The 2025 Year in Review – PowerPoint

Presentation ➤ **Officers, Officials and Event**

**Leads**

**CHAC Officers and Officials: January – June**

President – Janeen Rudd

Past President – Peter Rocco

Secretary – Chris Hagler

Treasurer – Sebastian Heiduschke

Newsletter – Andy Noble

Website – Murphy Gleske

Sunshine Committee – Barbara Powell

CHAC – Roy Temes

Roadmaster – DJ Freeman

**CHAC Event Leads: January – December**

Swap Meet – Rich Brookes

Car Show – Dave Snell

Steak Fry – Rich Brookes

Holiday Parade – Rudd, Rocco & Peterson

Holiday Party – Heather Brookes

**CHAC Officers and Program Officials:**

**July-December** President – Gary Peterson

Past President – Janeen Rudd

Treasurer – Dave Snell

Newsletter – Andy Noble

Website – Murphy Gleske

Sunshine Committee – Barbara Powell

CHAC – Roy Temes, Janeen Rudd

Communications – Pete Rocco

➤ **Financial Report**

Financial data not published online.

➤ **Membership Meeting Attendance**

- January = 30
- February = 21
- March = 21
- April = 20
- May = 30
- June = 25
- July = 23
- August = 23
- September = 19
- October = 22

➤ **Cars and Coffee Participation**

- May 3 – 73 vehicles shown
- June 7 – 110 vehicles shown
- July 5 – 90 vehicles shown
- August 2 – 112 vehicles shown
- September 6 – 70 vehicles shown
- October 4 – 81 vehicles shown
- Total vehicles – 536; Monthly average – 89.33

➤ **Swap Meet**

Considering a change in venue... that's an ongoing conversation.  
Turnover of about 100 cars/ hour, Search & Rescue had six vested personnel to help

Plan for getting more publicity for both vendors and visitors (Yellow Book, which is actually for sale right now. Pete Rocco has copies for \$5)

➤ **Car Show**

Car Show is in the new Yellow Book.  
Some trophies are leftover for the next show, which will cut down on expenses. There will also be sponsors.

Comments were all positive.

2026 will be the weekend before Father's Day.

➤ **Steak Fry and Picnic**

- 38 Members and guests attending
- Master Chef Rich Brookes grilled the steaks (and he once again refused to be reimbursed for the meat)
- DJ provided the Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake
- Still enough yellowjackets for everyone even though the headcount was lower

• **Christmas Party, December 14 at Carino's in Albany – Sign up is required today. Sign up sheet is going around) – 2-5 pm.**

- Heather and Pete are still working on the menu and trying to figure out if family style or buffet. The club will have the big dining room, there will be no space limitations.
- There will be the white elephant gift exchange! It's optional, but always a lot of fun. Last year's limit was \$20.

K. New Business:

- Sign up for 2026 Refreshments, Presentations and Garage Tours are going around
  - Will go around until people are signed up
- Potential Hood River overnight trip in 2026 – Bart is absent and cannot report on the results

L. Raffle drawing for Members with Name Tags: Janeen (turns it down), Carol (Coffee Culture).

M. Break for Refreshments: Chuck Blass and DJ Freeman

- a. Thanks, DJ, for another tasty cake. Weigh-in is next time!

N. Mugs for sale - \$4.99

O. Review of Upcoming Events:

- Corvallis Holiday Parade, December 6
  - An adventure...three working moms put the parade together. It's a learning process for everyone involved. First Street, going N from Washington to Jackson.
- CHAC Member Breakfast at Elmer's. December 7, 8 AM sharp. No-host.
- Board Meeting December 11, 10:00 AM

- Christmas Party, Sunday, December 14, Carino's in Albany
- 3176 W Hills Road, John Myers Warehouse Cleaning Sale, go on the dirt road behind the building. Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. 9 AM-3PM. Big gravel parking lot. •
- Membership Meeting, January 26, 2026: Program-TBD; Refreshments – Janeen Rudd and Burke Ann Hammond. 7:00 PM.
- Guys and Gals Garage Tours – Crescent Valley High School Automotive Program (tabled)

P. Presentation: Club Member Photo selections, curated by Pete

Q. Adjournment at 8:12 pm.