

Corvallis Historic Auto Club
Membership Meeting Notes, 7:00 PM, September 22, 2025
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Corvallis, Oregon

- A. Call to Order – Gary Peterson, President. We are getting a fancy power point tonight. Members present: Chuck Blass, Rich Brookes, Heather Brookes, John Drzal, Murphy Gleske, Chris Hagler, Burke Anne Hammond, Sebastian Heiduschke, Lon Jackson, Howard Jones, Carol Lenz, Bobbie McNicol, Andy Noble, Gary Peterson, Dan Powell, Barbie Powell, Dave Snell, Dave Stein, Roy Temes.
- B. Review notes of August 25 CHAC Membership Meeting – Thanks to Sebastian for taking meeting notes. No comments from the floor.
- C. Treasurer's Report - no financial data published online.
- D. Report on September 11 Board Meeting
- Secretary's position – Sebastian Heiduschke has agreed to serve as secretary pro tem for membership meetings until a regular secretary is selected by the membership.
 - The Board reviewed a proposal for meetings and activities for 2026. This will be presented to the membership at the October 27th meeting for a first reading with approval of the membership at the same meeting to ensure the events are in the Yellow Book. This year's Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, November 24 as part of the regular membership meeting. Once the club calendar is approved, members will be asked to sign up to "lead" the various activities. Rich cautions us that the Yellow Book deadline might be even sooner.
 - The Board discussed the important logistics and protocols for the upcoming Cars and Coffee on October 4. There were 70 vehicles on display at the September 6 event.
- E. Membership Update – Dues were due on July 1 for 2025-26 membership year. There are currently 112 names on the membership roster with "close to 83" having renewed their membership; notices to prior year members who have not renewed their membership will go out soon. Gary mentions that there are currently four different lists that should and could be streamlined.
- F. Correspondence of note/ Event News – Pete Rocco is under the weather and can't report. Corvallis High School show is on Sunday, 1-3 pm. Brookes Powerland show is on Saturday, Sunday is the 91st (!) Chicken Run (free, also a fly-in of about 30ish airplanes) – usually about 500-600 cars, at Our Lady of Lourdes outside of Scio.
- G. Newsletter Update: Andy Noble. September issue is out. This is Andy's two-year anniversary as newsletter editor Kudos!
- H. Website Update: Murphy Gleske. Regular updates were made, but he is still in need of the Adair Village car show pictures. Bart took pictures, DJ might have a few photos. Murphy will contact them.
- I. CHAC Store – Roy Temes; Janeen Rudd. Hats and shirts are on order, coats are all sold out.
- J. Sunshine Committee – Barbie Powell. No news.
- K. Old Business: For reference with our membership, we had 73 paid memberships in 2020; 77 in 2021; 87 in 2022; 93 in 2023; 107 in 2024 and, potentially, 112 in 2025. Many new

memberships

come in at Cars & Coffee each year. Barbie ask why we have “potentially” paid members. Gary clarifies that some people who were members have not paid up yet. With the complete board change and having no secretary, tracking memberships is behind and the records are not up to date.

- L. New Business: We are growing! What comes next for CHAC? But new members are not coming to the membership meetings. Many nametags are not being picked up. Gary suggests a discussion about looking at CHAC events in the future. The board will discuss dropping non-paying members at the upcoming meeting. Another challenge is the lack of officers; the secretary position is still vacant. Also: Cars & Coffee is tremendously successful.
- M. Raffle drawing for Members with Name Tags: Tonight’s winners will need to wait for Janeen to return from vacation, since she has the gift cards in her binder. Winner 1: Dave Snell picks Coffee Culture. Winner 2: Sebastian Heiduschke picks NAPA.
- N. Break for Refreshments: Barbie Powell served brownies. Your notetaker had five of them because they were so good.
- O. Presentation: Dave Snell shows pictures of the planning and building of his garage/shop (24x50 building), 1.5 stories.
- P. Review of Upcoming Events:
- Cars and Coffee, October 4 (Heather Brookes, Carol Lenz and Board members) – with the Wrygrass Wranglers making music.
 - CHAC Breakfast, October 5, 8:00 AM at Elmer’s.
 - Board Meeting October 16 (a week later due to conflicts)
 - Membership Meeting, October 27 (4th Monday): Program-TBD; Refreshments – Bobbi McNicol. Agenda: Annual Calendar.
 - CHAC Annual Meeting, November 24 (4th Monday): Program-TBD; Refreshments – Chuck Blass
 - Holiday Party, December 14 at Carino’s in Albany.
 - Guys and Gals Garage Tours – None scheduled

Q. Adjournment at 8:21 pm.