

# The Radiator

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## President's Message

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Fall is upon us. I am not wishing our show season to come to its inevitable conclusion just yet, so let's wait until at least mid-October to surrender the ghost.

The Gorthy's have kindly stepped up to the plate and are offering a second tour of their garage. This is the first Greasy Guys and Greasy Gals Garage Tour since Tom Peterson and Roy Temes opened their door back in March!

I am surprised that more of you have not made your garage available for club members to check out. We have just this one visit scheduled so far. I will send out an email to club members with directions to the Gorthy's shortly. The open house is scheduled for Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00-11:00. The next day is our famous Steak Fry. Remember to bring utensils, drinks and a plate along with a dish to share on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>. The Steak Fry will be held in the familiar place in Philomath, Shelter number two, off of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. Plan to arrive for lunch. We have the park from 10:00-3:00.

I would like everyone to thank Andy Noble for stepping up to produce our newsletter. As you can surmise from this edition, Andy knows what he is doing. He can't do this by himself, so please write up a story to share in [The Radiator](#), Write something about your dream car, first car, some hurdle you made with your classic... you get the picture.

Back in September of 2022 - at our regular club meeting to be precise - Dave Stein made a motion that we extend our Cars and Coffee events into the months of May and October. We had a vote. We advertised our expanded season on flyers, on the internet and on our web Page. Despite a wet-weather May, fifty four cars turned out. We just had a great September showing of 93 vehicles.

Originally pronounced dead with a sweep of the hand of a single individual, October's Cars and Coffee has been brought back to life - miraculously I might add - brought back to life because of the concerted efforts of a few other members determined not to be undermined. We WILL host our October Cars and Coffee on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring out your rides and take in the fall air.

At the next general meeting of the CHAC (September 25 at 7:00pm) we will present the proposed changes to our **Constitution and Bylaws** for all to review. I will not call for a vote at that time. I wish to give membership a greater

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opportunity to review the proposed documents and call for a vote on those changes at our November Meeting.

I feel the need to remind everyone that there is a paragraph (Bylaws; Article Two, Section One) that remains unchanged. It states: "The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the Club."

Of additional note is the fact that there is only one sentence in either document that is in bold type. It is the first sentence in the following section that, again, I remind all members to read and be obliged to follow, reads **"No obligations shall be incurred in the name of the this club without the approval of the board of directors, or by authorization of membership."**

The club is more than just the total sum of its members. The club is an entity as well as a corporation in the State of Oregon. We pledge to follow the dictates handed down. If the membership votes and the motion passes, the Board and each and every one of you are obligated to carry on with that decision. You personally may not agree with the outcome. However the club will function as a democracy and will not stand for rogue behavior that undermines the wishes of this fine group.

Peter Rocco, President





# Steak Fry 2011 - A Look Back



Chris Hagler's Sprite and DJ Freemans Plymouth

(L-R) Howard Jones, Martin Harding, Dave Stein. Dave's wife Caroline Ajootian (seated).



(L-R) (Stein) John Drzal and Arnold Secher.

Club members line up for food. Looks like only Howard Jones (middle) is prepared to eat!





# Gorthy's Garage 2011 - A Look Back



## CHAC Officers

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Pete Rocco

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The Corvallis Historic Auto Club, a nonprofit organization, was organized over 57 YEARS AGO for the encouragement of interest in historical cars, their preservation & restoration, the extension of knowledge concerning them, & related activities

## Coming Events:

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Below is a list of upcoming events. See a broader, continuously updated list on our website: [corvallishistoricautoclub.org](http://corvallishistoricautoclub.org).

**Saturday, September 23**

Greasy Guys Garage Tour, The Gorthy's. 9:00-11:00  
The address is 7320 NW Spring Creek Drive, Corvallis

**Sunday, September 24**

Our famous Steak Fry. Bring utensils, plate, drink and a dish to share. Philomath, same place, 23rd St. entrance to shelter #2. We have the park from 10:00-3:00.... come for lunch, at noon

**Sunday, September 24**

89th Annual Jordan Chicken Run  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
39043 Jordan Rd  
Scio Or 9737  
All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner  
\$20 Adults, \$5 children 6-10, Children 5 and under FREE  
Jeanne 503-769-2652

**Monday, September 25, 2023**

CHAC General Club Meeting, 7:00 - 8:30

**September 30, 2023**

Cascade Cars and Coffee Portland - Portland, OR  
From 8:00 am to 10:00 am  
Best Buy Cascade Station  
9739 NE Cascades Pkwy, Portland, OR

**September 30, 2023**

Portland Cars & Coffee - Sherwood, OR  
From 8:00 am to 11:00 am  
Langer Entertainment Center  
21650 SW Langer Farm Parkway, Sherwood, OR

**Saturday, October 7th**

Corvallis Historic Auto Club October Cars and Coffee, 8:00-10:00.

**Saturday, November 18th**

Indoor Swap Meet, Enduring A's