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Multnomah Hot Rod Council



Conn & Preskey Inducted into PRS Hall of Fame



The 2nd Annual Portland Roadster Show Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony was held May 10th,

and the event was once again a success.

Nearly 70 guests were in attendance to help welcome Mike Conn and Keith Preskey into the 2013 PRS Hall of Fame class as Honorary Members.

MHRC President Mike Conn opened the festivities, and Miss Clark County Alicia Cooper sang our National Anthem. Portland Roadster Show Director shared words about the PRS and the Hall of Fame and its meaning to our Council.

Board Secretary David Jothan introduced both Conn and Preskey, sharing stories about their

longtime involvement and contributions to our hobby, the MHRC and the Portland Roadster Show.

Mike Conn was acknowledged for his 45+ years of involvement, and for being instrumental in the moving of the Roadster Show to the Expo Center. A move that has re-energized and grown the show to national prominence.

Keith Preskey was recognized for being a pioneer in our hobby, and founder of the Pharaohs Street Rodders. Preskey's charitable nature helps both the athletic and automotive programs of several of our local high schools, as well as Veterans causes. He is also an annual contributor to the PRS's High School Challenge.

Congratulations to both Mike and Keith for this well deserved recognition, and many thanks to Jodi Ross for Chairing the event again this year and doing a great job!

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Mathias and Adams Recognized by Washington Hot Rod Hall of Fame

Beaches owner and Portland Roadster Show supporter Mark Mathias, and 2012 PRS Rising Star Award Winner Brenden Adams were both recognized at the 2013 Washington Hot Rod Hall of Fame Award Banquet in Tacoma in April.

Mathias was inducted into the Hall of Fame for his contributions to our hobby, and his numerous charitable activities. His Wednesday night Beaches Cruise-In's at PIR, have generated over 1.25 million dollars to charity alone.

After receiving a standing ovation during his induction, Mark was true to form, by committing a donation of \$5000 to the Little Red School House, which was the evenings benefitting charity.

Ellensburg teen Brenden Adams is no stranger to the Portland Roadster Show. This talented young man has caught the attention of car builders from Chip Foose (his idol), to John D'Agostino.

The Washington Hot Rod Hall of Fame presented Brenden with their Inspiration Award for 2013. What an addition to this young mans trophy case, as he can put it along side his 2012 PRS Rising Star Award.

We look forward to seeing much more from this talented young man in the future, and the MHRC is working to coordinate another trip to CA, for Brenden to work with his idol Chip Foose.

Congratulations to both Mark & Brenden. It's folks like you that make our hobby great!



From Your Multnomah Hot Rod Council President -

Mike Itel



On April 20th a few Multnomah Hot Rod Council (MHRC) members attended the Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame event at the Le May Family Foundation Museum in Puyallup Washington. One of the reasons to attend this year's event was a surprise induction of Mark Mathias who owns the Beaches Restaurants and puts on the Wednesday night PIR Cruise-In's each year. Mark's efforts have raised over 1.25 million dollars for charity from this event alone. This was a difficult to keep secret, but Ali was able to get Mark to attend the event based on an invitation by the MHRC.

Also attending by invitation from the MHRC was Brenden Adams, the tall young man from Ellensburg Washington along with Jerry England his mentor. Mandy Schendel (Miss Washington 2012) was in attendance with the MHRC. A number of celebrities were in attendance, including the Washington Governor Jay Inslee, Nancy Le May and Gary Beck (Drag Racing Champion). The event had over 600 in attendance and the evening held several surprises such as Brenden Adams receiving an Inspirational Award to a standing Ovation, and the much

surprised Mark Mathias being inducted into the Hall of Fame with a standing ovation for this contribution to many charities, the automotive hobby and the community. Mark surprised everyone when he went on stage to receive his Award by donating \$5,000 to the Little Red Schoolhouse that helps kids in need which was the selected charity for the event.

The next event was our 2nd Annual Portland Roadster Show Hall of Fame Awards dinner held at the Veterans Lounge in Vancouver Washington on Friday May 10, 2013. Over 70 attended the event with special guests Miss Oregon 2012 Nichole Mead and Miss Clark County Alicia Cooper. Kelly and his wife attended from Les Schwab and Terry Amato who does our Portland Roadster Show advertising. The dinner was great and the dessert as well. David Jothan led the induction ceremony with inspirational comments and history about Keith Preskey and Mike Conn. Each a commemorative plaque and their personalized Hall of Fame coat from Nichole Mead and Alicia Cooper, as well as congratulations from everyone in attendance. The event continued with a drawing for some fabulous door prizes donated by Larry and Darlene Maynard, along with a variety of Portland Roadster Show memorabilia. A very special "Thank You" to Jodi Ross for once again chairing the Hall of Fame Awards Dinner and Ceremony, which was a great success.

The next event was Saturday May 11th at Portland Transmission where more cars than I could count attended this popular event. Cars started rolling in at 4:30 am and filled every available space and for blocks beyond the streets that were closed off for parking. There were some great rides in attendance and many that have never been seen before. Mark Mathias owner of Beaches Restaurant provided over 1,000 free hot dogs to those in attendance and amazingly there was no waiting in line to get a hotdog. Many thanks to Mark and Ali for the great job that they do. Miss Oregon 2012 Nichole Mead was invited by Ross Bradshaw the owner of Portland Transmission to help with the Trophy presentation which concluded at 12:00 noon.

The Cruise-In season is now officially under way, and it looks to be a fun summer cruising in our cars. A heartfelt "Congratulations" to our new Portland Roadster Show Honorary Hall of Fame members Keith Preskey and Mike Conn who have earned this special honor and we hope you wear your coats proudly and often. Thank You to everyone for your continued support of the Multnomah Hot Rod Council and the Portland Roadster Show.

Mike

2013 Portland Roadster Show Hall of Fame Dinner





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Visit their site for a complete calendar of all of our local auto related events.

May 21 MHRC Meeting 7:00 Stark St. Pizza 92nd & Stark	May 25 8th Annual Rt. 99 Car Show Evergreen Air Museum McMinnville \$20.00 Entry
May 26 4th Annual VFW Cruise In VFW 4248 7118 SE Fern Portland, OR \$15.00 Entry	June 1 All Ford Swap Meet Washington Co. Fairgrounds Hillsboro \$5.00 Entry
June 1 Jim Dandy's Cruise-In 96th & Sandy Blvd \$10.00 Entry	June 1 Sabin-Schellenberg Skool Daze Cruise-In 14450 SE Johnson Rd. Milwaukie \$15.00 Entry
June 4 The Gathering *Every Tuesday The Spot Bar & Grill 7225 NE Fourth Plain Blvd. Vancouver \$10.00 Entry	June 5 Pharaohs Endless Summer Cruise-Ins *Every Wednesday Billy Bob's 333 N. Main Ave. Gresham \$8.00 Entry
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<u>June 8</u> Cruisin' Sherwood Downtown Sherwood \$20.00 Entry	<u>June 9</u> Show n Shine at High Rocks Pub High Rocks Pub Gladstone \$5.00 Entry
<u>June 14-15</u> Seaside Muscle & Chrome Downtown Seaside OR \$35.00 Entry	<u>June 15</u> Rose City Round-Up Jubitz Travel Center 10210 N. Vancouver Way \$15.00 Entry
<u>June 15</u> Hwy 30 Cruise-In Scappoose High School \$15.00 Entry	<u>June 15</u> 3rd Annual TIP Cruise-In & Cook Out Portland Fire Training Center 4800 NE 122nd \$20.00 Entry
<u>June 16</u> Planters Day Charity Car Show Downtown Woodland WA \$10.00 Entry	<u>June 16</u> Show & Shine at Spirit Mt. Spirit Mt. Casino \$10.00 Entry
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<u>June 22</u> 4th Annual For the Love of Cars Cruise-In Ron Tonkin Chevrolet 122nd & Burnside ??? Entry	<u>June 22</u> 4th Annual Orphan Car Meet Clackamette Park Oregon City \$10.00 +2 cans of food Entry
<u>June 23</u> Pizza Baron Cruise-In 122nd & Division \$15.00 Entry	<u>June 23</u> Tigard Festival of Cars Cook Park Tigard, OR \$20.00 Entry
<u>June 23</u> Gresham Optimists Benefit Cruise-In Gresham High School, Gresham OR \$15.00 Entry	<u>June 25</u> The Gathering *Every Tuesday The Spot Bar & Grill 7225 NE Fourth Plain Blvd. Vancouver \$10.00 Entry
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