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58th Portland Roadster Show Coming Together!

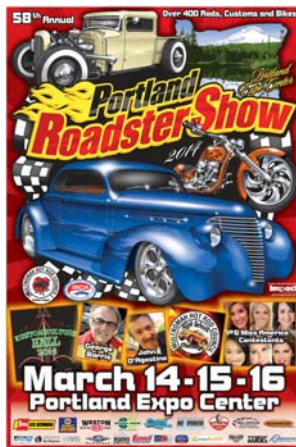
This years Portland Roadster Show will show the continued growth in excitement and car quality that we have seen the past 3 years.

Show Chairman Duane Caseday and a group of volunteers have been hitting events like SEMA, the Grand National Roadster Show, and the Sacramento Rodarama in an attempt to lure new sponsors, vendors, and great cars from all over the country.

Les Schwab, Weston Auto Group, NAPA Sunset Auto Parts and Industrial Finishes anchor as our Presenting Sponsors, but others have come on board or increased their presence at this years shows. Lanphere Enterprises and Bushwacker are just two that will have increased their involvement for this years show.

King of Kustoms George Barris and John D'Agostino, will be joined by American Graffiti favorites Candy Clark and Cindy Williams.

Another big highlight will be the appearance of



six Miss America State Representatives at this years show! The first time that many contestants have appeared together, ever! To top that, we will have Miss America 2002, Oregon's own Katie Harman joining the State Representatives.

Along with the celebrities, our great sponsors and vendors, will be the real stars of the show. Over 400 of the best Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, and Bikes in the country. And if that was not enough, don't forget the Kustom Kulture Hall and all of the great Traditional and Rat Rods.

Supported by vendors and music from that culture. There will be a lot to

see and do at this years show. Be sure to tell all your friends and invite them to join us. 58 years and counting, let's make this the biggest and best yet!



Volunteers Still Needed

Have you or members of your club signed up to volunteer at this

years Portland Roadster Show yet? Then what are you waiting for?

Volunteer Committee Chairs Bryan Fakler and Tait Harrison are working hard to fill all of the slots for the many tasks and time slots that are required to make our show run smoothly. They are updating the list frequently, so that you can see exactly where the need is, and where you can help.

There are several ways to sign up. First is to check with your club rep, as they should have the latest list. Second you can find the list on the MHRC website at www.mhrc.org under the Member Clubs section, and see what is available. You can email Bryan at bowtie98607@yahoo.com or Tait at rehorka1@hotmail.com.

The third way would be to come to the Volunteer Pizza Feed on Feb. 25th at Stark St. Pizza at 7:00. See you at the show!

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From Your Multnomah Hot Rod Council President -

Mike Itel



2014 is off and running, and despite a brief stint of bad weather,

we have made tremendous progress in preparation for the 58th Annual Portland Roadster Show.

Our hearts go out to Bob & Greg from the Salem Roadster Show, and the Oregon Auto Dealers that put on the Portland International Auto Show, the weather had an adverse affect on both of these great events, and we were truly saddened. We know that there were MHRC members who still managed to participate, and hope that in some small way, they made the show enjoyable for those who braved the elements and attended.

A contingency from the Portland Roadster Show recently attended the Grand National Roadster Show, and made some great contacts. Not only did they invite about a dozen great cars to join us this year, vendor and sponsor contacts were made that will help anchor the show for years to

come. Look for both Meguiar's and Chevy Performance to be a big part of our show in the coming years.

Along with show chairman Duane Caseday, we appreciate that Darryl Schroeder, Keith Preskey, and David Jothen accompanied Duane and helped in the effort to "sell" the Portland Roadster Show to these important contacts.

While the Grand National Roadster Show may tout itself as the "Grand Daddy of them All", from the reports that we get, our awards ceremony, and our awards themselves are superior! We can take great pride in our show, and the fact that it is still an all volunteer effort, that benefits a number of organizations throughout the year.

I am pleased that both George Barris and John D'Agostino are going to back with us this year. They are both great ambassadors for the PRS out in the show world, and always speak highly of our show. Rumor has it, that John will be bringing us four of his great builds this year. After seeing the qual-

ity of the rigs he brought last year, I am anxious to see what he will bring us this year. I am also pleased to announce that we will have both Candy Clark and Cindy Williams of American Graffiti fame with us this year. They are always crowd favorites, and bring guests to our show. And through our support of the Miss Oregon Scholarship Program, I am excited to announce that the PRS will be the first time that 6 Miss America State Representatives will appear at a single event! And if that's not excitement enough, Miss America 2002, Oregon's own Katie Harman will be with us as well. These type of celebrity guests, bring out non-car buffs to our show.

We are poised to have a great show again this year, and it will continue to grow for years to come. Thank you for the opportunity to be your MHRC President, and to work with such great people! See you at the PRS!

Mike

2014 Executive Board Elections Slated for February Meeting

We will be holding the elections for our 2014 Executive Board at the MHRC meeting on February 18th. Each club will have one vote, and a Club Rep. is only allowed to vote for one represented club. Also, for an MHRC Club to be eligible to vote, their 2014 dues must be paid by, or at this meeting.

The nominations for the 2014 Executive Board, are as follows:



President: Mike Itel & Mike Conn

Vice President: David Jothen & Joe Roberts

Secretary: Crystal Kroger

Treasurer: Marlene Miller & Jodi Ross

Sgt. At Arms: Bryan Fakler & Jack Daggett

Big Thanks to the Columbia River Camaro Club



I'm so proud to be a part of the hot rod community. The Columbia River Camaro Club has such generous members. It is truly amazing, how generous, and thoughtful our club members are. We adopted three families this year, with two of them really being in need. So in addition to our budget, a few of our mem-

bers went above and beyond to help. I am truly grateful for all of you.

We had a very successful toy run to Randall Children's Hospital, and were amazed of how many more toys this year than in the past. They had a choir, little treats, and everyone was so cheerful. Our club had a lot of toys to donate which made us feel good. We had collected toys all year at our club meetings, and were able to fill 10 Camaro's and 5 SUV's with toys! Good job!

One of our member's Grandson has a rare disease that Doctors can't diagnose and needs Mayo Clinic testing, which is very expensive. Our club decided to help them out with costs, and he was at the toy run to help put presents under the tree. He has not stopped talking about how he was able to help other kids in need! What a little trooper, and we hope only the best for him.



After the toy run we had our gift wrapping party. Thank you to the club and some of the guys (who actually wrapped this year). We

snacked and then started wrapping presents for all of our adopted families. We had fun wrapping the gifts, and telling stories and jokes until it was time to deliver the presents.



The first family was a single Mom and her two kids who were victims of domestic abuse. She had absolutely nothing, so we brought them a Christmas Tree, lights, ornaments, along with a rug. One member brought a couch, another a futon, single bed, TV & DVD player, while another brought a chair, side table, lamp and some bedding. Now the family would have a little normalcy with places to sit and to sleep. Other members brought clothes for the children, toiletries, and towels. She was so grateful for all of these items as well as the presents. Like I said, we have a very generous club, and I am so proud to be a part of it.

The second family was a Mom, Dad, and two girls. The Dad had lost his job, and was still out of work. They were very grateful, and happy when they saw us show up bringing bags of Christmas presents, along with paper products. The entire family broke down and cried, they were so happy.

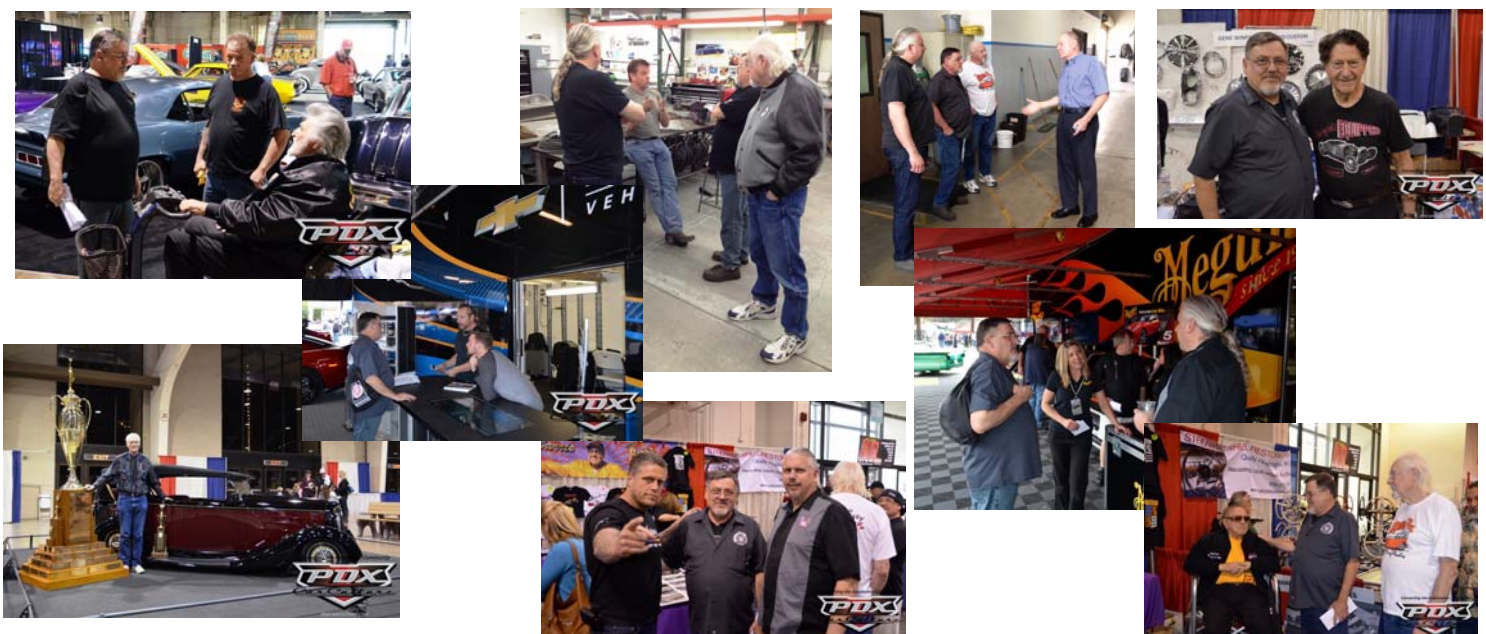


It did our hearts good to see how we can affect families, and help them out, especially during the holiday season. Again, I am so happy to be a part of this club, and to know these wonderful friends.

Thanks again, and may God bless you all,

Bryan Fakler, Columbia River Camaro Club.

PRS at the Grand National Roadster Show



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Events Calendar courtesy of: www.PDXCarCulture.Com



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

<p>February 18th MHRC Monthly Meeting Stark St. Pizza 7:00pm</p>	<p>February 25th PRS Volunteer Meeting & Pizza Feed Stark St. Pizza 7:00pm</p>
<p>March 14th - 15th - 16th 58th Portland Roadster Show Portland Expo Center</p>	<p>March 18th MHRC Monthly Meeting 7:00pm Stark St. Pizza 92nd & Stark</p>
<p>March 29th - 30th NW Rodarama Puyallup, WA</p>	<p>April 4th - 6th 50th Annual Portland Swap Meet Portland Expo Center</p>

