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Upcoming EESCC Events

Monthly Meeting	7:00 PM Oct 5 th The Sizzler, Springfield OR
Year End Banquet	6:00 PM October 22 nd <i>See Information enclosed and online</i>
Road Cleanup	9:00 AM November 5 th Superior Tire Goshen
Monthly Meeting	7:00 PM Nov 2 nd The Sizzler, Springfield OR

2016 Year-End Awards Banquet **"50th Anniversary"** *By Bren Wamsley*

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Save The Date! The 2016 Year-End Awards Banquet is fast approaching. It's a great time to celebrate the year's events and to commiserate with your racing family. Most of the evening is celebrating YOU!

We will be returning to Valley River Inn Saturday evening, October 22nd 6:00 pm. It will be buffet

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style and entertainment provided. Informational and registration forms are included in the October newsletter. You are able to register on-line via our website, www.eescc.org. There will be lots of prizes including a \$50.00 cash door prize. Register early to avoid a late registration fee.

Take Note: The Pinewood Derby is returning this year. Past car entry's are not allowed (the Hershey Bars are taking a rest). Purchase your Boy Scout kit and be a cash winner in one of 2 classes; standard or modified. There will be 1st 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each class.

Valley River Inn is happy to extend a rate of \$89.00 per night to the Emerald Empire Sports Car Club Year End Awards Banquet attendees for a deluxe guestroom. The \$89.00 per night is offered for the nights of 10/21, 10/22, and 10/23. To take advantage of this special rate, call the Valley River Inn reservations line at 1-800-543-8266 or the hotel at 541-743-1000 and identify yourself as being with the Emerald Empire Sports Car Club Group. Reservations must be booked by September 21st to receive this rate. **Online Reg. closes October 8th.** It's the best time you'll have not behind the wheel..

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Check out the results on our website to see how your favorite driver did.

<http://www.eescc.org/Publications/2016IROCResults.pdf>

50 Years of Fun with Cars By Licia Shultz

So maybe you haven't been racing autocross for the past 50 years, but some of our club members have come pretty close!

This is a real milestone for any club. Fifty years as an autocross club, that is some pretty rare air!

We recently (in July) celebrated this milestone with a club picnic at Armitage Park on Coburg Road. It was fairly well attended with over 125 folks in attendance. We had a wonderful BBQ and every one brought amazing potluck additions. Besides good eating, there were games to play including a miniature golf course. Some folks tried their luck at a diabolical R.C. car autocross race. Also, we were treated to our fellow club member Randy Poole's amazing stainless steel sculptures. It was a great way to celebrate the club and it's 50 years of dedication to autosports enthusiasts. Thanks every one for coming!

The subject of an autocross club having a 50th anniversary intrigues me, so I went on a search of other 50yr old clubs and the kinds of things they do.

First off I had a tough time finding clubs that were over 50 years old, but I did find a few. I read through their newsletters and schedules. I really enjoyed finding some great vintage photos of cars competing in many types of autocross and road racing, including ice racing, in the AMEC web site. This is the Adirondack Motor Enthusiast Club which has been around since 1956. This made me think, I bet amongst our members there must be quite a collection of vintage pictures of the earlier days

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of club racing events. I propose that we have a section of our website that shows our history and publish some of those pictures there.

I also found that many of these clubs, like CCSCC out of Champaign IL, have hosted a road rally much like the the one that Simon put together for us this past spring. Simon had the help of folks he has rally raced with before, and proposed that if the club was interested in doing this again we would need more volunteers from the club. It was a real blast and I hope that we can work with Simon again and host another T.D.S. Rally. Thanks Simon!

The SCCNH (1955) out of New Hampshire, takes great pride in their yearly Hill Climb. The way they talked about that event reminds me of the excitement that we see as the Larison Rock Hill Climb Event comes around every July. I know that this event isn't for every one but those folks who do run in this event share their excitement with the rest of the club. It is something to take pride in and to support those dedicated volunteers who make it happen. And who knows you may get bit by the Hill Climb bug!

So what I found out in my search of other clubs is that we have every right to feel some well deserved pride in our EESCC Club. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Award Banquet!