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Upcoming EESCC Events

Monthly Meeting	7:00 PM November 1st The Sizzler, Springfield OR
Year End Banquet	6:00 PM November 4th See info enclosed and on the web.
Adopt a Highway Cleanup	9:00AM November 11th Meet at the Gas Station near Milepost 3, Hwy 58

EESCC Road Cleanup

Note the time and place above. We really need your help. The more people we have the more fun and less work it is. The club provides pizza and beverages after the event. Prizes for the most unusual item found. (Pictures OK for proof.) We have a new route that is safer and easier.

Open Positions for 2018

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Once again we have elections for officers of EESCC. So far the following have stepped up to run again. Bert

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Jacobson-President, Hope Mueller-Vice President, Jim Mueller Treasurer, Bonnie Mueller-Chief of Registration, (too many Muellers?), Tim Steck-Chief of Timing, Keith Olsen-Safety Steward.

After 20 years or more, Bren Wamsley is retiring from her duties as Secretary and Banquet Chair. **We will need replacements for those two positions.** Those can be split up and the Banquet Chair has a committee.

2017 Year-End Awards Banquet

"We Are Family"

By Bren Wamsley

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Save The Date! The 2017 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, November 4th 6:00 pm. It will be buffet style and entertainment provided. Informational and registration forms will be included in the August newsletter. You will be able to register on-line via our

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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 Photo Booth is returning this year. Wouldn't it be fun to have some "Awkward Family Photos"?

Valley River Inn is happy to extend a rate of \$99.00 per night to the Emerald Empire Sports Car Club Year End Awards Banquet attendees for a deluxe guestroom. The \$99.00 per night is offered for the nights of 11/3 and 11/4. 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. Changes to a reservation should be made directly with VRI's Group Reservations Department. Reservations must be booked by October 3rd 2017 to receive this rate. **Booking can begin now!**

It's the best time you'll have not behind the wheel. ☺ Look forward to seeing you there.

Racing dreams By Peggy Steck.

I wish I had known about autocross when I was 17-18. It would have saved me a lot of grief and speeding ticket expenses and getting my license suspended and having to go to traffic school with a bunch of truckers. I was the only female and the only person under probably 30. And it was held at LCC. I lived in Springfield and I did what any head strong self-respecting teenager did then, I drove myself. I was just more careful and did not speed. And then as long as we had good attendance, we passed and I got my license back and shortly after, I moved to Seattle. The EESCC club was around then and there were probably autocross clubs in the Seattle area too. But the internet was not, so how was I going to find out about a club to get my need for speed met. Especially with parents who thought racing was for degenerates. The old Eugene speedway was in business then, (out west 11th) and I had friends whose families went and I was not allowed to go with them. It was not a place for teenage girls.

While living in the Seattle area, we would go to the circle track races in Spanaway. Back then it was a dirt track if

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my memory is correct. They also had destruction derby in the center of the track every race event. That was my favorite. You could also buy the lowest level of race cars for \$300. You just went down to the pit and bought it out from the owner. Then it was your responsibility until it got bought from you. I wanted one so badly. I had \$300 saved up in tips, but we lived in an apartment, had no garage or tools, etc. And had a Honda civic. Couldn't even tow it. That was a bust. I could just imagine the fun I could have had with a beater race car!!!

Once we splurged and bought tickets to the drag races at Seattle international raceway. It was all the big names we had watched on TV. That was so awesome. You could feel the heat pass by when the Jet engine cars went down the track and the noise, blew your ear drums out.

Fast forward almost 20 years, I bought a Camaro, found auto cross, met Tim and the rest is blissful history. And parts and more parts and more cars. And expense and more expense. And fun and more fun!