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Upcoming EESCC Events

- MONTHLY MEETING** 6:30 PM Jan 8th
Sizzler, Springfield
- SCAVENGER HUNT** 1:00 PM Jan 25th
West Side of BI Mart West 18th Eugene
- MONTHLY MEETING** 6:30 PM Feb 5th
Sizzler, Springfield
- POKER TOURNAMENT** 6:00 PM Feb 22nd
\$20 buy in
2635 Chuckanut, Eugene

What did the club do in 2024?

By Bonnie Mueller

EESCC has always been about doing things for others, not just having fun at our events. Sure, we enjoy having fun at our autocrosses, hill climbs, and rallies, but we also seem to have fun when we are doing an event to help others.

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Take for instance the Blind Auto-X we had in April of 24'. What a blast! Fun was definitely had by all, but did you know we donated \$680 to Guide Dogs for The Blind because of entries and generous donations.

Also, in April of 24' we had our first of two scheduled Adopt-A-Highway clean up. 16 folks came to work for 2 ½ hours to clean our section of road on Highway 58. What a wonderful turn out it was, and it just makes you feel good to see all the bags of garbage we picked up. Our second clean-up of the year was to happen in October/November, but schedules became tight and didn't happen. Be sure and join us in 2025 for our two required clean-ups.

On June 29th and 30th EESCC held Larison Rock Hillclimb and this year was one of the best driver turnouts in a long time.

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Donations, combined with some of the entry income allows us to give a well-deserved \$1000. to the Oakridge Fire Department. They donate their time and equipment to assist us with a fully staffed ambulance and fire trucks. We also purchased lunches from the Oakridge Moose Club. Making lunches for us is one of their largest fundraisers of the year. The money is earmarked for their local Oakridge charities.

Throughout the year the club donates money to Food for Lane County. After each event we send a check equaling \$1 for each entry. We not only had a shortened year, but also the rain, cold, and snow at some events lowered our participation level. So an additional year-end donation was sent to FFLC to equal a total of \$1000 for the year. They have food pantries, run Meals-on-Wheels, and Food Rescue programs among other good things they do.

Throughout the year many of you donated money to the 501 C-3, Emerald Empire Sports Park Development Foundation when you paid for your auto-x entry. We have made it easy to make that additional donation when you sign up and then the money is transferred to the foundation. Also, this year EESCC donated three complete seasons entries with membership that were raffled off, one per weekend. Those totaled \$225 each weekend for a total of \$675 donated.

At the holidays we are grateful for all we have, and we wanted to share some of our blessings, so this year we again sent a check for \$300 to The Candlelighters. This is an organization that supports children with cancer and their families through local activities. Support groups, parties, get-togethers and summer camps are just a part of the good they do. Our donation was

specifically earmarked for the Mid-Willamette Valley region.

We gave \$300 to Hope & Safety Alliance, which is a Eugene organization dedicated to helping victims of abuse.

In telling you all of this I want not only to let you see some things you may not be aware that our club does, but to encourage you to consider a donation to the many organizations in our area in need, not only this holiday but throughout the year.

Merry Christmas
EESCC

Awards Banquet Report By Licia Shultz

Our Awards Banquet was held at the Shadow Hills Country Club on Saturday the 9th of November. We started the night with a Happy Hour of snacks and various drinks with a video of cars at our race events throughout the 2024 season. David Mills provides us with action shots of nearly all our racers, and various venues. I always see people watching for their car. Thanks, David, for the video.

Dinner was a Western style BBQ which was very nice. And later a sumptuous dessert table was presented with so many to pick from it was hard to pick just one, so many folks opted for a couple. I would say that everyone seemed quite satisfied.

We had suggested that western was the theme, and costumes were encouraged and boy howdy you folks did not disappoint! There were prizes given for the best couple costumes and Bonnie and Jim won the honors. The apple did not fall

far from the tree as the best man's costume went to Lorin Mueller. There was a tie in the best woman's costume and that was between Peggy Steck and Hope Shultz.

The sponsor's awards were made by John Schmidt. They were given a 11x 17 glossy photo of either their own car (if they race with us) or a picture from our grid of cars. Thanks, John, for the nicely done photos.

Next were the club awards. Bert and Nick did a great job keeping it all straight with the help of Tim's organization of each box before the banquet. Nice heavy duty canvas tool bags were the trophy this year. Great looking tool bags, thanks to Tim and Peggy Steck for getting that all together.

Then one of the most anticipated part of the evening the IROC Champion, (drumroll here), and the winner is.....Ron Aasted. Good Job! A big Thank you to Jeff Childers for putting together the IROC Video and David Mills for the video and headshots.

There were reports and games, raffles and door prizes throughout the evening. We finally finished up the evening with the Foundation's Grand Prize drawing for the Traeger table-top smoker that was donated by Mary Richardson (thank you), and Jeff Childers was the winner. Lucky guy!

A big Thank you to the banquet staff who worked with us, all evening long. We were all out of there before 11P.M. A pretty good time was had by all!

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament



DATE: Saturday February 22, 2025

TIME: 6:00 PM 'Till we have a winner!

LOCATION: Jamie Black's House
2635 Chuckanut
Eugene, OR 97408
541-953-1064

FOOD/ DRINK: BYOB
Soft drinks and Food provided

Ok to bring snacks,
DETAILS: \$20.00 buy in, Texas Hold'em rules,
Limited rebuys **BRING MONEY**
All \$ split depending on amt of entrants....
Club members and their friends only. All
levels welcome.



Saturday January 25th 2025

1:00PM – Will take several hours

Starting Location 18th and Chambers Bi Mart, West side lot

Cost \$10 per car, includes driver and one spotter

Ends at a Pizza Parlor

What is this?

This is for fun only! We send you on a driving route where you will be asked to find objects, identify signs, and answer questions-all at the same time. Bring extra cash in case you need to purchase an item.

Points are awarded for finding objects and answers.

A sense of humor is a must!

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