



**Monte Shelton N.W. Classic Motor Rally**  
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To: All Rally Enthusiasts  
Re: N.W. Classic Update

Welcome to 2018 and the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of this automobile celebration. We are especially pleased that the rally has remained on the radar of so many of you that support it from year to year. We plan to present a few new roads and sights for your weekend. At the same time we hope to challenge all of the drivers and navigators to utilize their skills in order to attain the lowest scores. We have not been to this area since 2002 so most of the route should be fresh. Bob Hui is our Rally Master again this year and he has already prepared the general route. The last time we ran the Eugene area we had the same gentleman writing the instructions and we expect he will be as easy on us as he was 16 years ago. Did I really say easy?

We will be staying at the Valley River Inn in Eugene. The hotel information is on the attached application or is available on the website [www.nwclassicrally.org](http://www.nwclassicrally.org). The rooms are \$139.00 for most areas in the hotel. Rooms with pool view are \$149.00 and river view rooms are \$169.00. All rooms are plus tax with a two-night minimum. The reservation line is 1-800-543-8266 or 1-541-743-1000. There is dedicated parking next to our event rooms and we will have security on site provided by the hotel. Hotel date is July 27 and 28, 2018.

As most of you are aware the usual starting facility on Alder St. will no longer be available due to construction in downtown Portland. All registration, assembly and the rally start will be presented at the World of Speed in Wilsonville. The W.O.S. facility has been our speedometer check and restart location for the last two years. The availability of this venue for the rally will be a great benefit for us. It provides a large and organized parking area during scrutineering and meetings. We will also have a nice area for a driver's school. We wish to thank the World of Speed for their support as well as Dave Pearson and Ron Huegli for their individual help in providing this facility for our use.

We have attached a current list of entrants and are looking for about twenty more rally cars and 10 additional tour cars. That addition should make a great field for this special year. We will have press coverage from our friend Richard Heseltine and digital recording devices (yes-cameras) to follow you around during the weekend. We hope you will all practice your smiles and avoid the occasional forehead wrinkle.

As many of our entrants are also sponsors of the rally we will be contacting each of you again in the next two weeks to see if we can secure your endorsements. We appreciate the support received from so many of you and your businesses. Without your support the N.W. Classic Rally would not be the success that you expect and are accustomed to.

It's time to start working on your rally cars as we have about 6 months until rally time. We look forward to seeing you all again and if you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail me. Thanks for your continued support.

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