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# "CRUIZE NEWS"

The All-American Cruizers Car Club is a family oriented, social, and non-profit car club that promotes various activities related to the ownership of antique, classic and custom vehicles of all types; and whenever possible, it helps support local charitable organizations in Mifflin and Juniata Counties. Club meetings are held the first Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Vince's Pizza & Family Restaurant in Burnham, PA.

#### **Membership Fees**

Annual dues remain unchanged for the year. In fact, they have not changed since the club was founded in 2002. They are as follow:

- 1. New membership is \$25 (First year dues include a club T-shirt & AAC dash card)
- 2. Membership renewal is \$10 per year
- 3. New social membership is \$20 (First year dues include a club T-shirt)
- 4. Social membership renewal is \$5 per year

NOTE TO MEMBERS: To maintain membership status in the club, <u>dues are being collected for the 2014 calendar year</u>. Please make payment prior to the end of July. See Chris English or any officer/trustee at an event, or contact them by telephone (see below) to make your dues payment.

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### **CAR SHOWS & CRUISE-INS ATTENDED**

Sunday, June 1, was the date of the first cruise-in of the year hosted by our/your club. It was held at the Juniata Junction Restaurant located just off Route 322 in Mifflintown. The cruise-in was quite well attended with over forty vehicles in and out, 31 of which were Cruizers' vehicles. Other members did not drive their cars or trucks, but stopped in to socialize with those present. Attendees and visitors were treated to music, free fountain drinks, and door prizes. Grand prize winners were Byron Olenski (bucket of cleaning items and other miscellaneous items) and Janelle Fisher (free dinner in the restaurant). It was a great first outing as members remembered to bring canned goods and non-perishables for contribution to the food bank, whereas others donated cash in lieu of the aforementioned items. Thanks to all who attended. Your support was, as always, greatly appreciated.































Several car shows were held in Juniata County on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 7</u> that were attended by members of the club. The first was a sanctioned Corvette show, sponsored by the PCCC and hosted by Regester's Chevrolet in Thompsontown. 63 Corvettes were registered and each judged by teams of six individuals; two judged the exterior, two the interior, and two the engine compartment. Only two Cruizers' Vettes were entered in the competition and each of those mid-years earned a 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy in its class; Don & Sally Roberts' 1967 in the stock category and Al Coudriet's 1963 in the modified class. Several other members, Brent Miller and Butch Eagler, took the time to visit and joined in for lunch.













The other show that same day was held at Zimmerman's Truck Lines in Mifflintown. Over 50 vehicles were registered in the various classes, twelve of which were members of the club. It was a beautiful and productive day with nine Cruizers earning an award. They were: Bob Boyer, Lee Campbell, Tim Drake, Todd Eshelman, Ralph Fry, Dale Gantt, Marlin Milliken, Rick Sweigart, and Tim Thomas. Congratulations to all the trophy winners. Several members were also quite lucky and took home prizes from the Chinese auction as well.

























The Father's Day weekend was quite busy with several car shows and cruise-ins being scheduled. Club members were, therefore, "divided" as to which show(s) they wanted to attend. Huntingdon County hosted a car show in Newton-Wayne on <u>June 14</u>. It was reported that five Cruizers attended and earned 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies. They included Russ Blevins, Tim Drake, Todd Fisher, Dale Gantt, and Rick Sweigart. Congratulations to all the winners!









Despite the relatively cold and windy day on Saturday <u>June 14</u>, eight club members drove over Jack's Mountain to the Emmanuel Church in Middleburg. This car show generally attracts over 100 vehicles, but this year was the lightest attended. Only 42 cars and trucks were registered. Trophy winners were Bob Boyer, Lee Campbell, Al Coudriet, Don and Sally Roberts, Sheldon Romig, John Swartz, Don VanHorn, and Shelby Wagner.







#### Middleburg Continued













June 14 included several other car shows attended by All-American Cruizers. On that day, two club members attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual car show at the Newport Fairgrounds, Ken Fleming in his Chevrolet Monte Carlo and Tim Thomas in his Ford Taurus. "Solo Cruizer" Todd Eshelman decided to go to Enola where he earned a 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy with his Nomad station wagon. We apologize as no pictures are available at this printing, but congratulations are extended to Todd and the others.

Finally, on <u>June 14</u>, several Cruizers represented the club and displayed their vehicles at the Reedsville Community Day festivities organized by club member Dave McNitt. Our appreciation and thanks go out to those members for helping Dave. It was reported that Cruizers in attendance were Terry Crosson, Jeff Damicantonio, Chris English, Nick Kirk, John Leeper, Dave McNitt, Donnie Shifflett, Kurt Stewart, John Vasger, and Ron















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On Father's Day, <u>June 15</u>, eighteen Cruizers took time out to attend the festivities on the grounds of the Locust Grove Retirement Village & Rehab Center. It was the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual cruise-in at the facility, and the sixth time that the All-American Cruizers either co-hosted or were featured at the event. Attendees were treated to live entertainment, free food, door prizes, and a good time socializing with other club members and their families, not to mention the employees, residents and guests of the facility. Driving their vehicles that day were Bob Boyer, Jim Bradley, Bob Bracken, Lee Campbell, Tim Drake, Butch Eagler, Todd Fisher, Dale Gantt, Will Hess, Jerry Hile, Nick and Helen Kirk, Marlin Milliken, Don and Sally Roberts, Sheldon Romig, John Swartz, John Vasger, Ron Wagner, and Don VanHorn. Congratulations to Sheldon Romig and John Swartz for winning trophies and thanks to all who attended, donated canned goods or cash, and made the day what it was. Hope to see you again next year.

























**Locust Grove Continued** 

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A Sunday morning cruise-in and flea market, Yepper! This was the first one ever at Hott Spotts in Newport featuring the All-American Cruizers. It was held on Sunday, June 22 from 8:00 – 1:00. 36 vehicles were registered, 16 of which where Cruizers' cars and trucks. Eighteen members and families enjoyed the beautiful weather at the host site. Attendees enjoyed egg & cheese sandwiches for breakfast provided by Hott Spotts and could purchase barbeque chicken for lunch. Finally, door prizes were won by all and special congratulations are extended to Don & Sally Roberts for winning one of the grand door prizes, a \$25 gift certificate.



















Hott Spotts Continued













#### **NEW CLUB MEMBERS**

Ralph Kepner of Port Royal has been attending cruise-ins hosted by our club for years, and has finally decided to join our car club family. He and his wife Gladys are the proud owners of quite a few cars and trucks, too many to mention. Pictured below are two of the vehicles he has driven to our events. Be sure to make Ralph welcome when you see him.





Joining at the Locust Grove Retirement Village on Father's Day was Danny Hess, son of Will Hess, also a Cruisers car club member – how fitting. Danny's 1967 Cougar was just

recently completed, the week before the show, and he was awarded his first trophy (1<sup>st</sup> place) that same day. Congratulations and welcome Danny.



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#### **CRUIZERS CONTINUE TO HELP THE NEEDY**

As you are most assuredly aware by now, especially since the club has been doing it for several years, donations of canned goods and/or other non-perishable items are collected at most of the club hosted events. Two collections were made to date this year. The first was at the Juniata Junction cruise-in and the other was at the Locust Grove Father's Day festivities. The items collected were donated to the Juniata County Food Pantry.







Several more food collections will be made at the Sticky Bun Café, Harshbarger's Subs & Malts, and again at the Juniata Junction Restaurant. Those donations will benefit Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and the food pantry. Please help if at all possible.

#### **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next AAC club meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 3 at Vince's Pizza & Restaurant in Burnham at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested and/or have any concerns, please plan on attending. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

#### **REMINDERS**

Be reminded of several car shows and cruise-ins that are being held during the month of July and early August, prior to the next meeting, that members enjoy attending. Several of the events are being **hosted by our club – Please attend if at all possible, thus** 

## supporting our club:

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JULY 4	East Waterford Car Show	9:00-3:00
JULY 12	Rally in the Park Bike/Car Show	9:00-4:00
JULY 11-13	Carlisle Mopar Nationals	7:00 - 7:00
JULY 15 (17)	TF/AAC Valley View Ride for a Smile	6:30
JULY 19	Sticky Bun Cruise-In Burnham	4:00 - 8:00
JULY 24-26	Mecum Auto Auction in Harrisburg	

JULY 27	Harshbarger's (Mifflintown) Cruise-In	12:00-4:00
AUG 2 **	McAlisterville Car Show	9:00 - 3:00
AUG 5	National Night Out in Lewistown	6:00

## **FINAL NOTE OF INTEREST**

Several members of the club have expressed an interest in scheduling informal cruises/rides to various locations and attractions on either a Saturday or Sunday in the Fall. We will be giving it some thought and present some options and itineraries later this summer. Any suggestions?