

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from the President -

Here it is, March already. The weather is getting better, but I don't think we are completely out of Winter yet. The rain is keeping the ground moist and the mowing season may start earlier. I was really surprised at how green everything got after the snow melted and we got all that rain. Everything is so pretty when it greens up. Just what Tennessee is famous for. It won't be long before the cars can come out of the garages.

Thank you for the participation at the February meeting. The meeting was good, but we were still a little short on participants. Maybe the changing weather will bring out more people. The desserts were awesome as usual. Congratulations to Sherry, Brenda and Betty for their top three desserts. Although they were all winning desserts.

So...some of you may remember when we cruised to DooDads in Columbia for lunch. Along the way on Hwy 50, we passed the facility up on the hill to the right - Possum Holler with some old trucks. I went to a VA appointment in Columbia and decided to have breakfast at Waffle House on James Campbell. There was a gentleman next to me at the counter and we struck up a conversation. He is the owner of Possum Holler. They mostly restore old trucks. He offered to give me the grand tour some weekend. I thought that may be a nice idea for a cruise back to DooDads.

Hope to see you at the P.A.C.E. March meeting for "Pot O' Gold/Mystery Night" on Tuesday, March 12th at First National Bank - 6:00pm. Soups, stews and desserts. Don't forget those unusual tools and gadgets to stump the crowd.

Note: End of the year P.A.C.E. membership count: Total 84 Club Members & 108 Vehicles

Notice: The Saturday morning "Pulaski Car Guys" cruise-in from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Hardee's parking lot will start back in April 2024.

Keep up with what's going on with the club – [READ THE MINUTES.](#)

We Can't really cover all the local events in the newsletter, but the following are some of the local web sites you can check:

Tennessee Events: www.gearheadgazette.com.

Alabama Events: www.memorylanecruisers.net, <http://www.olderide.com/events/alabama.html> and <http://naraaca.org/calendar.html>

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 12th, 6:00 PM – This month is our annual "Pot O' Gold/ Mystery Night" The meeting will be held at the **First National Bank, Pulaski**. Members are requested to bring soups, stews, breads, drinks, and desserts. Mystery Night; Don't forget that unusual item to be identified by the club members!!

Reminder – Something New - No Coupons this month – we will be doing the 50/50 drawing. ...and as always, guests are welcome – please help us grow our membership!!!

Club Sponsored/Supported Events

March 2024 –

12th P.A.C.E. Monthly Meeting – Pot O’Gold/Mystery Night – (Soups, Stews, Breads, Dessert, & Drinks)

April 2024 –

April 6-October 26 –8:00-10:00 A.M. – Hardee’s, Pulaski – Pulaski Car Guys cruise-in every Saturday morning

April 6, Saturday, 9:00am - Breakfast at Parker and Wanda's - Garage tour cruise

April 9, Tuesday, 6:00 pm P.A.C.E. Club Mtg. – LADIES NIGHT OUT – 31 South, Junction 64, Tennessean

April 12, Friday, Big Lots, Lawrenceburg Cruise-in 6:00-9:00pm

April 13, Saturday on the Square 6:00-9:00pm

April 20, Saturday, Columbia Cars and Coffee

April 27, Saturday, Spring Cruise - Parker and Wanda

Local Event Calendar

March 2024 -

2nd Annual GM Truck Swap Meet, Lebanon, TN

6th-9th Emerald Coast Cruizin, Panama City, FL

15th-16th Corvette EXPO in the Smokies, Pigeon Forge, TN

15th-17th Muscle Cars at the Strip, Las Vegas, NV

16th Cruzin the Square – Old & Classic Car Show, Mount Pleasant, TN

April 2024 -

12th United Cruisin’ The CO-OP, Lewisburg, TN

13th Annual Cruise-in, Nick Mayer Chevrolet, Lewisburg, TN

18th-20th ROD RUN Cruisin’ The Strip, Pigeon Forge, TN

20th Annual KARS4KIDS Show, Brentwood, TN

19th-21st Goodguys Show, Raleigh, North Carolina

26th-28th Indy Grand Pix, Barber Motorsports Park, AL

28th The Arc of the Shoals Ca Show, Tuscumbia, AL

Note: There are tons of car events going on in the local area and the best source for TN & AL is www.memorylanecruisers.net. No excuses this year, because there is something for everyone!!

P.A.C.E. MINUTES – February 2023 Meeting

President, Jon Wilson, called meeting to order with recitation of Pledge of Allegiance at 6:05. February birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Following dinner blessing by Dennis Edwards, we enjoyed a good meal with MANY delicious desserts. Our “Sweetie” winners were 1st place, Sherry Knight; 2nd place, Betty Young; and 3rd place, Brenda Edwards...thanks to all who participated!

Financial Report from Treasurer, Claire, \$1,286.32. By-Laws Committee, Jon volunteered to remain as President for next term since our new By-Laws regarding President and Vice-Presidents have just now been approved. Parker Francis will continue as 1st Vice-President. Nominations needed for 2nd and 3rd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer positions for next term. All positions will be 1-year terms. Club Apparel – C&C Printing, Pulaski and HD Ink, Leoma for shirt and hat orders. Lee Kelly still has vinyl car signs for windows for \$3.00/each. PACE Web Page – Jon Wilson updating when he gets his new laptop. Planning Meeting was poorly attended with only Lee & Judy Kelly showing up! We will have to fill in events as we look forward to each month. If you’d like to host a meeting at your home or put together a cruise for our group, contact Jon Wilson. Monthly Drawings – 50/50 drawing concept – Half the pot goes to 1 winner, the other half goes to purchase raffle prizes for the following 2 months. The 50/50 drawing will happen quarterly

starting with March 2024, June 2024, Sep 2024, Dec 2024. One for male; one for female. Chris Haugh is chairing this activity.

Happenings: *Fabulous Fifties, Fayetteville, Saturday, March 9th, 1:30 for PACE.* Look on their Facebook page to reserve your tickets. We're meeting and leaving the Walmart parking lot at 11:30 to cruise over to show and will eat at Marvin's afterwards. *Saturday, Hardee's Cruise-In*, starts back up on April 6th. *Big Lots Cruise-In, Lawrenceburg*, starts back up Friday, April 13th; they'll be doing the 2nd Fridays of each month from 6:00-9:00. *Cars-N-Coffee, Columbia*, starts back April 20th, 3rd Saturday of the month. *Beach Boys Concert, Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, Sep. 23, Monday, 7:30...* Tickets are \$108.00/each. *Collector Car Appreciation Day*, is July 2nd.

Member Sickness/Distress Network: Keep Bob Burlew's family in your prayers; anyone wishing to donate in his memory, mail checks to First Baptist Church, 222 College St., Rogersville, AL...ATTN: Backpack Program. Parker & Wanda Francis are recuperating from Covid; Neal Hickman is in Vanderbilt Hospital with liver problems; Danny Biggs still on Hospice at home.

We need to get our membership drive going! We currently have approx.. 101 members and 136 vehicles. Would really like to get some younger blood into club. Jon has information sheets and applications available. We hope to start our Sunday afternoon cruise-in at Bank of Frankewing with the warmer weather coming; Jon will check to make this happen.

Door Prize Winners: Jim & Sherry Knight; Betty Young; Fred & Sandra Egly, Charles & Joyce.

NEXT MEETING...Tuesday, March 12th, 6:00 PM, 1st National Bank, Pulaski, "Pot o' Gold"/Mystery Night - stews/soups/breads, desserts, drinks. Bring those unusual items for members to guess.

Motion to adjourn, Lee Kelly; 2nd, Stephanie Burlew...motion carried. Drive Safely! 😊 Judy Kelly, Secretary

Editor's Note:

Well... it looks like Spring is ready to happen!! Time to get the cars and trucks into the cruise mode. Don't forget that Sunday, March 10th is the start of "Day Light Saving Time". This means warmer weather and more "Garage Time"!!!! Newsletter Editor – Lee Kelly

Happy
St. Patrick
Day



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