

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from President...

HELLO, HOPE EVERYONE IS HAVING A GOOD SUMMER.

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO CELEBRATE MY 70TH. BIRTHDAY. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE BIRTHDAY CARDS , GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATE. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO WAYNE AND PATRICIA FOR THE USE OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL VENUE AND TO LEE FOR GETTING THE E-MAIL OUT TO EVERYONE FOR THE SURPRISE PARTY. IT WAS A GREAT EVENING.

STILL A LOT OF CRUISES AND CAR SHOWS TO ATTEND. DON'T FORGET BIG LOTS IN LAWRENCEBURG ON FRIDAY, JULY 10TH FROM 5:30 TO 8:00 AND OUR BANK OF FRANKEWING CRUISE ON SATURDAY, JULY 11TH. STARTING AT 8:00 AM. LET'S TRY TO HAVE A GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR BOTH.

OUR NEXT PACE MEETING WILL BE AT LEE AND JUDY KELLY'S HOME ON TUESDAY, JULY 14TH. THIS WILL BE OUR" RED, WHITE AND BLUE" MEETING. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING SANDWICHES and DESSERTS. MEETING WILL START AT 6:00 P.M. .

HOPE EVERYONE HAS A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH. OF JULY.

PACE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW DUE...JULY 1ST!

Note: January 2026 P.A.C.E. membership count: Total 91 Club Members & 125+ Vehicles

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

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

Tennessee Events: www.memorylanecruisers.net, <https://carmacruisefinder.com>

Alabama Events: <http://www.olderide.com/events/alabama.html>, Facebook: Huntsville Car Shows and cruise-ins

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, July 14th, 6:00 PM – This month is, “Red, White & Blue”, at The Kelly’s, 3070 Fall River Road, Pulaski. The Kellys will be providing the paper goods, ice, and drinks. Members are asked to bring Sandwiches and Desserts. **Come and continue to celebrate the “Nations 250th Birthday” Don’t forget your chairs!!**

Depending on the weather, you might want get you classic out for a run!!!

Remember that guests are always welcome – please help us grow our membership!!!

Club Sponsored/Supported Events

July 2026 –

JULY 10, FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00-BIG LOTS, LAWRENCEBUR CRUISE-IN
JULY 10, FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00-MAURY COUNTY CO-OP CRUISE-IN, COLUMBIA, TN
JULY 11, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 11:00-BANK OF FRANKLIN CRUISE-IN
JULY 14, TUESDAY 6:00- PACE MTG. "RED, WHITE & BLUE" -LEE/ JUDY KELLY HOME
JULY 18, SATURDAY-COLUMBIA CARS AND COFFEE

August 2026 –

AUGUST 1, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 10:00-CARS AND COFFEE, SUMMERTOWN SUPER RAMA
August 8, Speedvette – America - VET FEST - 250, Pulaski, TN
AUGUST 8, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 11:00-BANK OF FRANKLIN CRUISE-IN
AUGUST 8, SATURDAY-HILLBILLY HOT ROD SHOW AT NACO, HOHENWALD, TN
AUGUST 11, TUESDAY 6:00- PACE MTG. FNB-"SOUTHERN NIGHT"
AUGUST 14, FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00-BIG LOTS, LAWRENCEBUR CRUISE IN
AUGUST 14, FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00-MAURY COUNTY CO-OP CRUISE-IN, COLUMBIA, TN
August 15, Rocket City Octane Car Show "American Graffiti", Von Braun Center, Huntsville, AL
AUGUST 15, SATURDAY-COLUMBIA CARS AND COFFEE
AUGUST 22, SATURDAY 9:00 TO 1:30-NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH CAR SHOW,
LAWRENCEBUR, TN

Local Event Calendar

July 2026 –

July 5th Glock 19 – 20th Annual Car/Truck Show, Huntsville, AL
July 17th-18th Southeastern Truck Nationals, Lebanon, TN
July 25th Smoky Mountain Summerfest 2026, Sevierville, TN

August 2026 –

August 22, O'Reilly's Car Show, Rogersville, AL

Note: There are tons of car events going on in the local area and the best source for TN, AL, & KY is www.memorylanecruisers.net. Get the cars out and put some miles on them!!

P.A.C.E. Car Club Minutes – June 2026

Meeting was called to order by President, Parker Francis, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. No guests nor new members. June birthdays and wedding anniversaries were recognized. Continued prayers for member sickness/distress network...Neal Hickman, Ruth Young, Dennis Edwards, Brenda McKinney and Linda Thompson. Following dinner blessing by Bobby Thompson all enjoyed our Annual Pizza Feed...thanks to the club for paying for pizzas and all the members bringing other foods/desserts/drinks. Club financial report was given by Treasurer, Wanda Francis...beginning balance was \$1159.53...check for \$237.12 to Lee Kelly for Route 66 postage stamps and check for \$30.00 to Parker Francis to rent pavilion for tonight's meeting. New balance is \$892.41. Judy is collecting annual dues tonight...all are due by July meeting! Dues received tonight from Betty Young, Jon & Billie, Parker & Wanda, Marty & Cindy, Kenny, Stephen & Vanessa, Charles Camp, Mark, Lee & Judy Kelly, Sean Kelly = \$200.00 **Twenty-three in attendance out of 91 members...where are y'all?**

Thanks to all who attended gathering at Wales Baptist Church...letter received from Church saying thanks to PACE for their participation. A derby car kit was given to Jon Wilson for PACE consideration to enter in derby

competition next year. All were in agreement to do that for next year...work day to be announced at a future meeting. Reminder that Sweet Tees, Pulaski, is handling shirt and hat orders for us. Lee Kelly has vinyl car window signs for \$5.00/each. Lee McKinney had a multitude of shirts and sweatshirts donated by one of his friends to pass out...Lee, please tell him thank you for our group!

This Friday night, June 12, we will be meeting at Day Dream Diner, Lawrenceburg, 4:30-5:00 for dinner before we head over to Big Lots Cruise-In sponsored by Lawrenceburg Club! Big Lots Cruises are the 2nd Friday of each month. Saturday, June 13, we will meet at Bank of Frankewing, 8:00-10:00, for our PACE monthly cruise-in there and then leave from there as a group to attend the Sundrop Festival on the square. Jon Wilson has parking set up on Washington Street for our group. Thursday, June 18th, we will meet at Hardee's at 11:00 to cruise over to Senior Citizen building for a cruise-in there and visit with Senior Citizens. **COME OUT AND SUPPORT THESE EVENTS!**

CLUB ELECTIONS...A motion was made by Billie Wilson, 2nd by Cindy Rapp, to hold the same officers this year as last year...President, Parker Francis; Vice-President, Wayne McDougal; 2nd Vice-President, Lee Kelly; Treasurer, Wanda Francis; and Secretary, Judy Kelly. Motion carried. Due to Frank Smith's resignation from PACE, we had to elect a 3rd Vice-President...motion made by Parker Francis, 2nd by Lee Kelly, to nominate Marty Rapp. Marty accepted nomination and the motion carried. Congratulations to all our 2026-2027 officers!

Parker suggested that we support Campbellsville's Heritage Festival, Saturday, October 3rd, with recommendations...this will be further explained/discussed at our July meeting. Vanessa Berry shared they are trying to schedule the Band Booster Car event for September 12th...nothing firmed up yet...will discuss at July meeting also. Blue Grass Festival going on in Summertown, June 18, 19, & 20th, those who have attended in past said it is a great event to attend. Initial discussion for Fall Cruise possibly to Bell Buckle... Parker emphasized that we need to get together as a Club and do things more often...open for all ideas! **LET'S GET THOSE CARS OUT ON THE ROAD!**

Reminder that we have special Club discounts at Pulaski and Ardmore O'Reilly Stores and Auto Zone. Lee STILL has TWO openings for 2027 PACE Calendar...see him!

RED, WHITE, and BLUE meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 6:00, at home of Lee & Judy Kelly! 3070 Fall River Road, Pulaski. They will furnish paper goods and drinks...others asked to bring sandwiches, chips, desserts/ice cream. **Wear your colors as we celebrate our Country's 250th anniversary.**

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 by William Berry, 2nd by Cindy Rapp, motion carried! 😊 Secty, Judy Kelly

Editor's Note:

Note: The 2027 P.A.C.E. Car Club calendar is now full. If you would like to get on the waiting list, please give me a call (931) 424-6559).

A very BIG "Happy Birthday" to our Nation - 250 years!!!

Truly Proud to be an American!!



P.A.C.E. Club Photos – June 2026

June 13th Bank of Frankewing



June 13th Pulaski Sundrop Festival



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