

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from the President:

Hello Everyone! Well, our car season is pretty much over for the year, but, at our last meeting we did decide to have a Fall Cruise. Several of us cruised down to Family Fork Restaurant just outside of Minor Hill. The weather was beautiful and the food was great.

Our next meeting, which will be our Christmas Party, will be on Tuesday, December 2nd, 6:00. The Bank will provide the ham and all members are asked to bring side dishes, desserts and drinks. We will play our “Dirty Santa” game after the meal. Please bring a gift if you plan on staying for the game. Also, Scott Nations will be at the meeting to pick up the toys for the FOP’s Annual Christmas Toy Drive. Members are asked to bring one unwrapped gift. Please note that Lee will have the 2026 PACE Calendars available for pick-up.

I want to give a big “thank you” to Jon Wilson who drove me to Newman, Georgia to pick up my 1956 Ford F-100. Hope everyone has a safe and very happy Thanksgiving.

Note: November 2025 P.A.C.E. membership count: Total 85 Club Members & 127+ 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

Alabama Events: <http://www.olderide.com/events/alabama.html>

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, December 2nd, 6:00 PM – This month is "PACE Christmas Party", at the **First National Bank, Pulaski.** BBQ Ham will be provided by the First National Bank. Members are asked to bring Sides, Drinks, and Desserts. **If you would like to play “Dirty Santa” please bring a wrapped gift. Will also will be collecting unwrapped gifts for the FOP Kids Christmas Drive.**

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

Club Sponsored/Supported Events

December 2025 –

Dec. 2nd PACE Car Club Meeting, “Christmas Party”, First National Bank

Dec. 13th Pulaski/Giles County Christmas Parade, 5:00 PM – “Storybook Christmas”

January 2026 -

Jan. 13th PACE Car Club Meeting, “Italian/Bingo Night”, First National Bank

Local Event Calendar

December 2025 –

Dec. 6th Christmas Open House & Hot Rod Gathering, Mt Pleasant, TN

Dec. 6th Lawrenceburg Christmas Parade, 5 PM on the Square.

January 2026 -

Jan. 10th Tennessee Motor Rama, Lebanon, TN

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 – November 2025

Meeting called to order by President, Parker Francis, with reciting of Pledge of Allegiance. HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY...our Veterans were recognized! Welcome to guest, Terry VanHorn; he's an Army buddy of Lee's and was Bestman at Lee & Judy's wedding in 1969; lives in Delaware. New membership application presented for Edwin & Lena Gelfo, while not at tonight's meeting they have attended a couple of our Bank of Frankewing cruise-ins so meet requirements of having attended an event. Please add their information to your Roster...439 William Whitworth Road, Pulaski...phone # 818-620-2526 for Edwin; 818-219-1638 for Lena. Vehicles: 1966 Chevy Impala convertible, modified and 1970 Chevy Chevelle SS396, original. We look forward to meeting them at December meeting. We are saddened by the death of member, Craig Poundstone, and will keep his family in our prayers. Both Neal Hickman and Bob Venne continue to heal well from their surgeries; it was good to see Neal and April at our Family Fork cruise-in. Following blessing by Bobby Thompson we all enjoyed our "Let's Be Thankful" dinner...thanks to Jon & Billie for providing the turkey and to all our members for the rest of the meal. We are all thankful for our P.A.C.E. family!

Treasurer, Wanda Francis, reported we have a balance in our account of \$1,765.75. Secretary, Judy Kelly, gave her \$20.00 membership dues from Edwin & Lena Gelfo. 2025 Most Improved chairman, Bobby Thompson, recognized Billie Wilson, Lee Kelly, and Stephen Berry for their projects. Reminder that P.A.C.E. shirts are available at Sweet Tees and vinyl car window signs for \$5.00/ea. from Lee Kelly.

Thank you to Parker and Wanda for our October 18th hayride, about 15 members attended; and many attended the Lawrenceburg car show on October 25 taking home trophies. We had nine (9) P.A.C.E. cars participate in this morning Veteran's Day Parade, good turn-out. Question on absence of a high school marching band? Thanks to Judy...new Rosters are available tonight, be sure to pick one up. P.A.C.E. calendars will be going in to be printed...\$13.75 each...be sure to sign up tonight if you want one or more. Lee hopes to have them ready for our December meeting. This Saturday, 15th, we're meeting at Walmart at 1:00 to cruise over to new Minor Hill restaurant, Family Fork...Jon Wilson will let them know we're coming...showing of hands indicated 10-12 people planning to go.

The hat was passed to collect for our Seniors Nursing Home Program chaired by Kathy Bassham. Thanks folks...\$300.00 collected!

NEXT CLUB MEETING...CHRISTMAS PARTY! Tuesday, December 2, 6:00, 1st National Bank. Parker to confirm date and that bank is providing ham...members are asked to bring side dishes, desserts & drinks. After our meal we will have our "Dirty Santa" game...those wishing to participate will need to bring a wrapped gift. REMINDER: Bring an unwrapped gift for a boy or girl as we collect for needy children in Giles County...Jon will contact Scott Nations to arrange pick-up of those items. Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 13th. Theme is "Storybook Christmas"; lineup is at approx. 4:00...show of hands indicated 8-10 participants. Parker will notify necessary person that P.A.C.E. will be participating. Further discussion at our December meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Lee Kelly; 2nd by Stephen Berry; motion carried. Drive safely! 😊 Secty, Judy Kelly

Editor's Note:

Well, here we are at the end of another awesome year. A big thank you to all our members for participating in club events this year and helping to move the club forward. Hope everyone had a good time!! I know that I'm looking forward to next car year whatever it brings!! Will have the 2026 PACE Calendars at our December meeting. Have a change in the Calendar price since the order. Wal-Greens is giving us a 60% discount instead of the yearly 50%. This means the calendars are now \$11.00 ea. Please bring exact change to the meeting to make the distribution easier. Have a very *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!*

P.A.C.E. Club Photos – November 2025

November 1st - Rods & Wheels Show, Ditto Landing, Huntsville, AL



November 8th Tri-Lakes Sports Car Club, Pulaski, TN



November 11th Veterans Day Parade, Pulaski, TN



November 11th Veterans Day Parade, Pulaski, TN (cont.)



November 15th – Fall Cruise Family Fork, Minor Hill, TN



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