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Notes from the President -

- B-r-r-r...cold weather is here for sure. We hope y'all are managing the cold with no issues of frozen pipes, etc. I know other parts of the country are having it worse than us, but that doesn't make it any easier. I suppose it will not be long, we'll be complaining about heat and humidity.

I'm close to firing off the new engine in the 55 wagon, but who wants to work when you're not comfortable. I'm getting anxious, since everything is complete and ready. I guess I'll have to look into heating some of my main shop area to make it more bearable. I'll add that to my project list.

Our January meeting was nice. 'Bingo/Italian Night' with the Italian dishes, desserts and drinks. Thanks to all who brought the great food. We were able to knock out the planning calendar for 2025. We had a lot of good input and thanks to all. I have revised it with the changes and it is included with this month's newsletter. Lastly, our BINGO game was excellent. We had 30 gifts for the game and everyone enjoyed playing.

Please remember our next meeting on February 11th. It is "Sweetie Night" so bring those desserts for prize judging. 1st Place - \$25 2nd Place - \$15 3rd Place - \$10. Hope to see you there.

Note: End of the year 2024 P.A.C.E. membership count: Total 98 Club Members & 128 Vehicles

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.memorvlanecruisers.net

Alabama Events: http://www.oldride.com/events/alabama.html

Every Saturday morning Cruise-in 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the "1st American Filling Station". Weather permitting.

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 11th, 6:00 PM – This month is "**Sweetie Night**", at the First National Bank, Members are asked to bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts etc. Don't forget it's Dessert Contest Night!!!

<u>Reminder – Pick up a Drawing Coupon at the Meeting!!</u> ...and as always, guests are welcome – please help us grow our membership!!!

Club Sponsored/Supported Events

February 2025 -

Feb. 11th Car Club Meeting, FNB, "Sweetie Night" (Finger Foods/Dessert Contest)

March 2025 -

Mar. 11th Car Club Meeting FNB, "Pot-O'Gold/Mystery Night, (stews/soups/breads/drinks/desserts)

Local Event Calendar

February 2025 -

Feb. 22nd Tullahoma TN - Beechcraft Museum, 570 Old Shelbyville Hwy. The Middle TN Studebaker Driver's Club and Avanti Chapter of TN & AL will meet at the museum at 9am. Afterwards they will cruise to Whiskey Trail Restaurant, 413 Wilson Ave for lunch. All makes are welcome to come along!

March 2025 -

Mar. 15thMid-Tenn Hot Rodders 2nd Annual Spring Thaw Out Car Show. 951 Sgt. Asbury Hawn Way, Smyrna 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 – January 2025

Meeting was brought to order by President Jon Wilson at 6:05 with Pledge of Allegiance. No guests. January birthdays and anniversaries were recognized (Judy to add Jake McKinney, Jan. 3, to list). Following dinner blessing by Dennis Edwards, all enjoyed a great "Italian" meal...thanks to all who provided food. Judy passed around a "thank you" card to FNB for signatures, thanking them for allowing us room for our meetings and also for the delicious ham at Christmas party. Lee McKinney brought shirt orders to be distributed...thanks to he and Brenda for handling this...the shirts look great! Jon went over 2025 tentative PACE calendar of events; he'll have copies for all at next meeting. Anyone interested in hosting a meeting, an event at your home, or organizing a cruise for the club, please contact Jon. Meeting concluded with our annual January BINGO game...thanks to all who participated...we had a fun time. Meeting adjourned... Upday, Secty.

Editor's Note:

Good news is that February is bringing in some warmer Spring like weather and the bad news is that Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow and is predicting six more weeks of winter. I do believe that Spring is in sight!!! Time to start thinking about getting the cars prepped for the road.

P.A.C.E. Club Photos – January/February 2025

January/February - 1st American Filling Station - Saturday Cruise-in









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