

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from the President

Well...April was a fun month...wow! The Pulaski Car Guys started back up on the 6th at the new location (O'Reilly's Auto Parts). It is starting out slow, but should pick up in the months ahead. April 13th was an excellent day for the club. We started out at Parker and Wanda's for a nice breakfast. Then we cruised over to Craig and Diane Poundstone's garage to see some beautiful cars in Culleoka. Then it was off to Campbell Station for dinner. Craig and Diane joined us and the fun continued. Craig and Diane have submitted an application for membership. To top off the day, we attended the Saturday on the Square in Pulaski that evening.

Thank you for your participation at the April "Ladies Night Out" meeting. The meeting was good, and there was no cooking necessary as we dined at Junction 64 Restaurant. We did have some mixed comments on the food, but the service was very good. Those who ordered off the menu seemed to be pleased. However, the food on the buffet line was barely warm to cold and it was addressed with the staff. The big hit of the night was the 'pass the hat' collection for Mark and Claire Flannigan. Thank you all for your tremendous generosity...we are all blessed to have such a wonderful group.

Note: Meeting Date Change: Hope to see you at the P.A.C.E. May meeting for "Hot Dog Night" on **Tuesday, May 21st** at Parker and Wanda Francis' home/man cave - 6:00pm. Please remember to bring sides to go with hot dogs and drinks. Also, don't forget chairs.

NOTE: That is the third (3rd) Tuesday this month.

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 O'Reilly's parking lot has started back on April 6th, 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.memorylanecruisers.net

Alabama Events: <http://www.oldride.com/events/alabama.html> and <http://naraaca.org/calendar.html>

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, May 21st, 6:00 PM – This month is our annual "Hot Dog Night" The meeting will be held at the home of Parker & Wanda Francis, 1750 Shuler Branch Rd., Ethridge. Members are requested to bring side dishes, drinks & desserts. If you have a question on a side to bring, please give Wanda a call at (931) 309-2181. **Please remember to bring you chairs!!**

Reminder – Something New – Pick up a Drawing Coupon at the meeting. ...and as always, guests are welcome – please help us grow our membership!!!

Club Sponsored/Supported Events

May 2024 –

- May 10th, Friday, Big Lots, Lawrenceburg Cruise-in 6:00-9:00pm
- May 17-19TH Goodguys Nationals, Lebanon, TN
- May 18th Saturday, Speedvette Vette Fest, Pulaski, TN
- May 18th, Saturday, Columbia Cars and Coffee
- May 18th Saturday on the Square in Pulaski
- May 19th Sunday Cruise-in Bank of Frankewing, Pulaski, TN
- May 21th Tuesday, 6:00 PM P.A.C.E Club Meeting – “Hot Dog Night” at Parker & Wanda’s

June 2024 –

- June 8th Saturday on the Square 6:00-9:00pm - Sun Drop Fest
- June 8th Cavalcade of Antique Cars”, Lawrenceburg, TN
- June 11th, Tuesday, 6:00pm P.A.C.E. Club Mtg. – PIZZA NIGHT (P.A.C.E. buys Pizza) – FNB Gazebo (Bring tables/chairs) election night
- June 10-14th, Monday – Friday, Hot Rod Power Tour - Beech Bend to Indianapolis (11th in Nashville)
- June 14th, Friday, Big Lots Lawrenceburg Cruise-in 6:00-9:00pm
- June 15th, Saturday, Columbia Cars and Coffee

Local Event Calendar

May 2024 –

- May 4th Highland Park Baptist Church Car Show, Lawrenceburg, TN
- May 4th Marching Indians Car Show, Athens, AL
- May 9th, Thursday, Cruise-in 3:00 to 8:00 PM, Lucille’s, Pulaski
- May 11th Track Day – 3 laps, Nashville Super Speedway, Lebanon, TN
- May 11th Cars in the Park, Loretto, TN
- May 10-11th Music City Showdown, Williams County AgExpo Park
- May 23rd, Thursday, Cruise-in 3:00 to 8:00 PM, Lucille’s, Pulaski
- May 24th Chrysler Dodge Car Show, Columbia, TN 4-7 PM
- May 25th MOPAR Mania Showcase, Somerset, KY
- May 25th Point Mallard Auto Expo, Decatur, AL

June 2024 –

- June 1st Muscle Shoals Area Street Rods, Spring Park, Tuscumbia, AL 4-7 PM
- June 10-14th, Monday – Friday, Hot Rod Power Tour - Beech Bend to Indianapolis (11th in Nashville)
- June 13th, Thursday, Cruise-in 3:00 to 8:00 PM, Lucille’s, Pulaski
- June 14th The Redneck Rumble, Lebanon, TN
- June 15th Southern Wheels n Motion Cruise-in, Tullahoma, TN
- June 27th, Thursday, Cruise-in 3:00 to 8:00 PM, Lucille’s, Pulaski

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 – April 2024 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:05 by President, Jon Wilson, with recitation of Pledge of Allegiance. Attendance: 28. Welcome to Parker's & Wanda's grandchildren, Ava and Gavin. April birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Get Well cards were passed around for Neal Hickman and Claire Flannigan, with a monetary gift of \$585.00 to be given to Mark to assist with accrued medical expenses for Claire. Jon & Parker will try to have breakfast to meet with Mark. Dinner blessing given by Dennis Edwards and another great Ladies Night Out celebrated at Junction 64 Diner.

Please read minutes enclosed with each newsletter to stay current with PACE events. In Claire's absence, Brenda Edwards gave financial report...ending balance \$1173.32.

Special Committee Reports: Most Improved...Bobby has not received anything. Club Apparel...C&C Printing, Pulaski and HD Ink, Leoma for shirts or hats. Vinyl car window signs...\$3.00...see Lee Kelly. PACE Web Page...Jon still working on. Membership...everyone should be working to invite folks to join us! 2025 Calendar...Lee passed around sign-up sheet.

Coming Events: Saturday, April 13, 9:00 – Breakfast with Parker & Wanda...cruise to Culleoka and late dinner/early supper at Campbell Station. From 6:00-9:00...Saturday on the Square.

Friday, April 26, 10:00 A.M. – NHC Pulaski has invited PACE to a Volunteer Appreciation Brunch in their community room. If you plan to go, please RSVP Markella, 931-363-3572 by April 19th.

Saturday Cruise-Ins at O'Reilly's, 8:00-10:00...hosted by Mark Flannigan

2nd Fridays of each month, starting April 12...Big Lots Cruise-In, Lawrenceburg, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

3rd Saturdays of each month, starting April 20...Mike Wolf garage, Columbia

Collector Car Appreciation Day, Tuesday, July 2nd...let's do something special! Discussion at next meeting.

We NEED some positive suggestions on getting more members out for PACE events. With a membership of 84, we only had 28 folks in attendance tonight...get those cars out and come join us! We miss you!

Keep our families in prayer with sickness/distress...Neal Hickman, Danny Biggs, Rosie Thompson, Claire Flannigan.

REMINDER: Membership dues...July...\$20.00/year. Club elections coming up in June...Jon Wilson has agreed to continue as President for one more year; Parker Francis has agreed to continue as 1st Vice-President for another year. Nominations for 2nd & 3rd Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. Lee Kelly will continue as newsletter editor. All one year terms. How are you willing to serve?!?

Donations for monthly drawings...please give to Chris Haugh. Winners tonight were McDougals and Vennes. Coupons will be passed out at meetings by Chris rather than being mailed out with newsletters.

NEXT CLUB MEETING...Tuesday, May 23rd, 6:00 P.M....HOT DOG NIGHT with Parker & Wanda. Please bring side dishes and desserts. Jon will be in South Carolina and has asked Lee Kelly to preside over meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Billie, 2nd by Lee Kelly, 7:30 P.M.

- Judy Kelly 😊 -

Editor's Note:

We have started the sign-up process for our 2025 P.A.C.E. Calendar. If you haven't had your car or truck in the Calendar before, now is your chance. Have a number of new members and would love to add their vehicle to the calendar. The vehicle doesn't have to be completed! Project cars make a great photo for the calendar. If you can't make the meeting give me a call and I'll add you the list (931) 424-6559. I'm available to help with taking the photo!

Newsletter Editor – Lee Kelly

P.A.C.E. Club Photos

April 16th - Cruise to "The Poundstone Garage"



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