

# P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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## **P.A.C.E. Clarification:**

We have had a number of club members ask about the relationship between our Club and the Saturday morning “Pulaski Cars & Coffee”. To be clear, there is absolutely no affiliation with Pulaski Cars & Coffee and this is definitely not considered a club event. Pulaski Cars & Coffee is a completely separate organization, recently formed, under the leadership of Mark Flannigan, and Frank & Lil Smith. They have their own Facebook account and established rules for the Saturday morning cruise-in. None of us really understood this until after the cruise-in on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. The majority of the club members do not have Facebook accounts or actually read the posts. Be advised that it is extremely important that you read and understand their rules completely before attending any of their Saturday morning cruise-ins. (see page 4 for their posted rules). They give you specific guide lines on how you should behave, what you can talk about and how to operate your classic car in the public parking lot of the shopping center. If you don’t adhere to their rules, you will be asked to leave and go elsewhere.

**Final Note:** Understand that we have had cruise-ins at this particular location for years with no rules and no complaints from local residents or businesses. Also, back in the day we had “freedom of speech” and you could also “Squall Tires”.

Congratulations to our new officers: President – Parker Francis, Vice President – Wayne McDougal, Secretary – Judy Kelly, and Treasurer - Wanda Francis **A BIG THANK YOU!!**

**Note: Judy is now collecting club dues for July 1, 2025 – July 1, 2026. Dues are \$20.00 per family.**

**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.memorylanecruisers.net](http://www.memorylanecruisers.net)

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

## **Monthly Club Meeting**

Tuesday, July 8th, 6:00 PM – This month is “Red, White & Blue Night”, at the **Kelly’s Home, 3070 Fall River Road, Pulaski.** The Kellys will be providing Paper Goods, Ice, and Bottled Water. Members are asked to bring Sandwiches, Finger Foods, Ice Cream, Drinks, and other Desserts. You are welcome to wear your Red, White, and Blue!!

**Don’t Forget Your Chairs!!**

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

## **Club Sponsored/Supported Events**

### **July 2025 -**

July 8<sup>th</sup> PACE meeting, "Red, White, & Blue" (Location-The Kelly's Home)  
July 11<sup>th</sup> Big Lots, Lawrenceburg Cruise-in 5:30-8:00PM  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Cruise-in on the Square, Lawrenceburg 2:00 PM  
July 19<sup>th</sup> Columbia Cars and Coffee  
July 20<sup>th</sup> Bank of Frankewing Cruise-in 2:00-5:00PM

### **August 2025 -**

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Big Lots, Lawrenceburg Cruise-in 5:30-8:00PM  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Speedvette Vet Fest - Speedvette Pulaski  
Aug 12<sup>th</sup> PACE meeting, "Southern Night" Down Home Dishes, First National Bank  
Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Columbia Cars and Coffee  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Bank Of Frankewing Cruise-in 2:00 -5:00 PM

## **Local Event Calendar**

### **July 2025 -**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Cruisin' for Christ, Anderson, AL 6:00-9:00 PM  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Southern Wheels in Motion Car Show, Tullahoma, TN  
July 19<sup>th</sup> W.C. Handy Festival Car Show, McFarland Park Florence, AL  
July 26<sup>th</sup> Caffeine & Chrome Car Show, Gateway Classic Cars, Smyrna, TN

### **Aug 2025 -**

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Legends Car Show, Somerset, KY  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Hillbilly Hot Rod Show, Hohenwald, TN  
Aug 23 Car Show at New Life Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, 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](http://www.memorylanecruisers.net). Get the cars out and put some miles on them!!

## **P.A.C.E. Car Club Minutes - June 2025**

Meeting called to order by President, Jon Wilson, with Pledge of Allegiance. Welcome to visitor, Julie, Cindy Rapp's stepmom and to new member, Ryan Haugh, son of Fred & Chris. June birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Following dinner blessing by Bobby Thompson, all enjoyed our annual Pizza night...thanks to PACE for buying pizza and to our members for all the trimmings, drinks, and desserts. No one should have left hungry!

Brenda McKinney, Treasurer, shared report...beginning balance was \$1271.21; following payment for pizza and stamps for mailing newsletters, a current balance of \$987.03 remaining. Dues were received tonight from Ryan Haugh, Porter & Tina Glover, Bob & Cheryl Brewer, Fred & Chris Haugh, Max & Brenda Brackin, James Malone, Lee Kelly, Sean Kelly, Rick & Babette Hargrove, Dale & Freida Edwards, Betty Young, Jon & Billie Wilson, Bob & Char Venne, Parker & Wanda Francis, Marty & Cindy Rapp, Mark Flannigan, Tom Moore and Kenny Hickman. Cindy Rapp also purchased one of our older PACE shirts...Total of \$390.00 collected by Judy to be given to Treasurer for deposit.

**CLUB ELECTIONS...**Parker Francis moves up to President; Wayne McDougal moves up to Vice-President; Lee Kelly moves up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. Frank Smith is elected as 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Vice-President; Judy Kelly will continue as Secretary, and Wanda Francis is elected as Treasurer. Congratulations to all!**

UPCOMING PACE EVENTS...Friday, June 13, Big Lots, Lawrenceburg, 5:30-8:00pm. Saturday, June 14, Sundrop Festival, Pulaski Square. Washington Street between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> blocked off for cars, They would like us to be there from 11:00am-3:00pm. Sunday, June 15, Cruise-in at Bank of Frankewing, 2:00-5:00.

Other Dates to Keep in Mind...Cars & Coffee, Hardee's, Saturday mornings, 8:00-10:00 am. Big Lots Cruise-In, Lawrenceburg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays, 5:30-8:00pm. Mike Wolfe's, Columbia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month (June 21<sup>st</sup>).

Member Sickness/Distress Network...Sickness, surgery, treatment. Neal Hickman, Erica Dombrowski, Linda Thompson, Charles Camp, Helen Morris, Ruth Young. (Ruth is in Rm 131, NHC, Lawrenceburg, for extended physical therapy)

2025 Most Improved...Lee Kelly submitted photos of barracuda to Bobby Thompson. Jon Wilson said he still has something to submit.

2026 PACE Calendar...see Lee Kelly for info.

Monthly Door Prize Drawing...Tonight's winners are Cindy Rapp, Billie Wilson, Wanda Francis...congratulations! Anyone wishing to donate items for this, please give to Chris Haugh.

NEXT CLUB MEETING...Tuesday, July 8, **Red, White and Blue**, 6:00, home of Lee & Judy Kelly, 3070 Fall River Rd. **WEAR YOUR COLORS!!!** Members are asked to bring finger foods, sandwiches, desserts, ice cream and drinks!

PACE MEMBERSHIP...\$20.00/family...DUE JULY 1<sup>st</sup>

Motion to adjourn by Billie Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee Kelly...motion carried...7:10pm. Drive Safely!

Respectfully submitted by Judy Kelly 😊

### **Editor's Note:**

Well, it sure looks like we are in full swing for the Car Show season. Plenty of Car Show and Cruise-in's to do this year. Get your Classic Car out and run the wheels off of it!! Be safe on the road, there are crazy's everywhere!!!!

## **P.A.C.E. Club Photos – June 2025**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> Rogie's Hazzard Hangout, Lexington, AL with Daisy Duke**



**P.A.C.E. Club Sponsors**  
**First National Bank, Pulaski,**  
**Rackley Technologies, Pulaski, TN**

## **Pulaski Cars & Coffee**

### **Rules from the admins**

**1. This group is for the promotion of car culture.**

Personal or self promotion should be refrained from. This site is for those with a passion for automobiles and furthering its knowledge. This site is not for politics, that should be left at home.

**2. Be kind and courteous to others**

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.

**3. Absolutely no hate speech or bullying**

Make sure everyone feels safe. Bulling of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things like race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.

**4. Respect everyone's privacy**

Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group.

**5. No promotions or spam**

Give more than you take to this group. Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed.

**6. Respect the location**

Refrain from exhibition of speed coming to and leaving, no burnouts, no extreme loud revving of engines as we are guests of the shopping center.